

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your prayers during my pilgrimage to the Holy Land! We had a wonderful and very blessed trip and were able to visit all of the holy sites without any fear or concern for our safety. It was an incredible blessing to visit the very places where the Lord Jesus taught, healed, and preached, and most of all, where He offered His life and was raised from the dead. I remembered you all in prayer and hope that the blessings I received will spill over into the rest of the life of the parish. I am grateful to Bishop Rozanski for celebrating some of our parish Masses in my absence, and to Fr. Bob White from *Food for the Poor*, as well.

This Sunday, you have again heard me speak about our parish's needs in light of our capital campaign. I am grateful to all of those who have given so generously and pray that our generosity might continue so that our ministries to our children and youth, which take place in the Parish Center and Education Building, can continue to grow and expand without concern or anxiety over a burdensome debt as we look forward to the future.

Finally, I want to ask you to please remember our 8th graders in your prayers who are now actively preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have a wonderful group of adult catechists and high school peer ministers who are working with them over the next two months, in preparation for their Confirmation on March 21, 2009. Please pray that the hearts of our 8th graders will be open to all that the Lord wants to do as they prepare to share in the power and grace of Pentecost. Have a blessed new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Laura Wall

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Grandaughter of Peggy Vane

Our Parish Mass Schedule is Changing!

As we announced before Christmas, our parish Mass schedule will be changing on March 1, 2009!

Beginning the First Sunday of Lent – **March 1, 2009** – Our New Sunday Mass Schedule will be:

Saturday: 4:30pm (Contemporary)
Sunday: 7:30am (Silent)
9:00am (Children's Choir / Youth Choir / Cantor)
11:00am (Adult Choir)
5:00pm (Contemporary Choir)

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL IS
NOW THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL
APPEAL**

**DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD...
(1 COR. 10:31 – 11:1)**

The Archbishop has approved changing the name of the **Archbishop's Lenten Appeal** to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. The campaign will now take place prior to Lent each year so that the Appeal does not interfere with Lenten liturgies.

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, the Annual Appeal funds the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the Archdiocese, which supports this same ministry in our own parish, making it possible for our parish to do greater and more effective outreach when joined with other parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Do everything for the glory of God." Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of **\$99,703**. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will again commit our parish rebates to charitable works outside of the parish, with the addition of a new ministry this year. As in the past, we will continue to support our sister parishes both in Haiti at *Our Lady of the Nativity* and here in Baltimore at *St. Veronica's*. Your generosity has helped us to accomplish some wonderful things in both of these parishes. The new ministry this year that a portion of our rebate will support is one that many of you are already familiar with: *ChristLife*, a Catholic ministry of evangelization based here in Ellicott City. *ChristLife* is a non-profit Catholic ministry that does hands-on work in evangelization, especially with parishes and young adults. This year we are designating 15% of our parish rebate to the work of *ChristLife*, while the remaining 85% will be given to our sister parishes. In this way, our parish can have a direct impact on both the *physical* and *spiritual* needs of our brothers and sisters.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. Thank you in advance for your support!

Please visit our website for more details or pick up one of the handouts in the church.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for January 25, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm—Fr. Larry
 Lectors Hochkeppel, Rusnak
 EMHC McKissick, Procopio TBD
 Servers McKissick, Kim, TBD

Sunday 7:30 am—Fr. Larry
 Lectors Torosino, Green
 EMHC Brigoli, O'Connor, Trask,
 Servers O'Neill, O'Neill, Brigoli

Sunday 9:00 am—Fr. Larry
 Lectors Youth
 EMHC Holthaus, Horan, Niehenke, West, Aucoin,
 Potter, Roche, Wesselman, Quinn
 Servers Sarnecki, Sarnecki, Kerstetter

Sunday 10:30 am—Fr. Arnold
 Lectors Mathias, Sarver
 EMHC Sharp, Back, Biagiotti, Blake, Brandt, Delaney,
 DeMelo, Gates, Grauman
 Servers Henderson, Hughes, Katulski

Sunday 12 Noon - Fr. Arnold
 Lectors McHugh, Zeminsky
 EMHC Dolan, Dolan, J Baker
 Servers O'Connor, Ross, Ross

*Subject to change when necessary.

**IMPORTANT NEWS
 MARCH FOR LIFE
 THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2009...**

OLPH is unable to get a bus this year for the March for Life on January 22, 2009. Other parishes with buses may have room. Please call for availability. St. Agnes Catonsville 410 788-9414; St. John's Columbia 410-730-6748; St. Mark's Catonsville 410 747-4589 cost \$20.00/per person. Some will be taking the metro down early in the morning in order to attend the Youth Rally at the MCI center. For more information on the rally or taking the metro, contact Jennifer Schuberth at 410 750-7964 or praiseGod8@gmail.com



Masses For The Week

Mon., January 19	6:30 am	Frances O'Leary †
	8:15 am	Ross Coletti †
Tues., January 20	6:30 am	John Mulroy †
	8:15 am	Dale Ahrens †
Wed., January 21	6:30 am	The Kim Family †
	8:15 am	Nicholas B Mangione Sr. †
Thurs., January 22	6:30 am	Richard E. Smith †
	9:30 am	Ida Comegna †
Fri., January 23	6:30 am	Celeste Phillips †
	8:15 am	Rev. Leon K. Warczynski †
Sat., January 24	8:15 am	Barbara Coakley †
	4:30 pm	Jaosph Satriano †
Sun., January 25	7:30 am	Ed Strock †
	9:00 am	For the People
	10:30 am	David & Anna R Pritchett †
	12:00 noon	Amy Martin †

Offering for January 11, 2008	
Envelopes	\$15,546.09
Loose	\$1,676.40
Children	\$91.95
Total	\$17,314.44
Poor Box	\$297.72
Catholic Review	\$1,599.00

Don't Miss It!

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by OLPH Boy Scout Troop 794 will take place on Saturday, February 7th from 5 to 7:30 in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 ages 4 - 12, Scouts in uniform half price, ages 3 and under FREE. Maximum cost for a family of 5 is \$28. **CARRY OUT** available for \$8 each. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and join in the fun with the sports memorabilia items raffle including a **JOE FLACCO** autographed FOOTBALL! A Longaberger basket raffle, many Silent Auction items, and a CAKE auction are available throughout the evening. Come join the fun, but you do NOT have to be present for a chance to win the FOOTBALL! All tickets available at the door or call Mary McKitrick at 410-203-2579.

Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

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| Carol Beall | Eugene Huget | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Clyde Bradley | MaryAnn Humm | Ann Shively |
| Diane Buckley | Jack Kelly | Mary Ellen Shotting |
| Helene Cadman | Fred Lourenso | Billy Simpson |
| David Clark | Lois Malarkey | Jack Simpson |
| Daniel Couvillion | Joyce Mathias | Ardelia Smith |
| Patricia Donadio | Lucy McKenna | Julia Smith |
| Mike Doshim | Joseph Murray | Bill Snyder |
| Warren Drell Jr. | Nathan Niessner | Joanne Strock |
| Doris Eustis | Mary Joyce O'Neill | Edna Walker |
| Jayne Fleischer | Larry Putgenter, Sr. | Libby Weller |
| Richard Flynn | Mary Reichel | Kyla Zeilinger |
| Mary Grace Howard | Rosemarie Rippel | |
| Francis Hubbard | | |

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

Office Phone Numbers: 410-747-0131, 410-455-0399
Office Hours are Monday—Friday 9am—4pm

Elementary Religious Education: Due to the increase in Kindergarten students on Monday at 5:00, we are in **need a another adult to co-teach** with the present catechist. An **aide is also needed** for the 5th grade at 5:00. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the present aide is unable to finish out the year. Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, if you can help this program for the remaining 10 classes of the year.

Pre-K and Sunday Kindergarten Programs: Please Note: There will be no Pre-K classes or Nursery on Sunday, January 25th in preparation for Catholic School's Week.

Attention Parents!! After you bring your children to their Religious Education classes on Monday, 5:00pm, why not take some time to relax with us in Room 203 of the School and pray the Rosary!! Join other parents in praying for family, friends and any other intentions. Prayer sheets and rosaries will be available. What a great way to take a break!!

First Eucharist Parent Meeting:

All parents of children eligible to receive their First Eucharist in May are required to attend this meeting!!! The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm in the Gym. **Please arrange your schedules NOW to attend this very important meeting!!**

Winter Sundays of IMPACT are scheduled to begin January 25th. Reminder postcards will go out this week. If you think you are registered for this session but do not receive your postcard by Friday, please contact Kristen Fisher.

Grab a blue Middle School Winter Flyer for the full scoop on upcoming snow tubing, service projects, and more!

THANKS SO MUCH to all of the children who through their kind deeds during the Season of Advent were able to earn over \$650.00 for the Holy Childhood Association. This money will go directly to the missions and the poor who so desperately need our help. May God bless you for your generosity!

Honoring Our Past, Preserving Our Future
The Campaign for Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Fellow Parishioners,

During this Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend, we will once again address the financial needs of our beloved parish. As Father Arnold conveys his gratitude for what has been given, we will also be made aware of our collective obligation to give as generously and sacrificially as possible. We pray that you might prayerfully consider what you might be able to do while still ensuring the well-being of your family and providing for your future.

It is important that we do hear from each parish family, even if you are unable to give. Please do take the time to complete the commitment form, for it is only with this data that we will be able to determine if our campaign will be a success.

The following are statistics that provide some insight as to the depth and breadth of the campaign and the support we have received.

323	Families who have participated in our parish campaign
210	Families who participated in the initial phase (Phase I) of our campaign
171	Families who participated in the present phase (Phase II) of our campaign
58	Families who participated in both by increasing their gift or pledge
\$2,343,004	Total pledged amount (<i>as of Jan. 12, 2009</i>)
\$1,390,219	Pledged in the Phase I of our campaign
\$952,785	Pledged in Phase II of our campaign
\$7,253	Average gift for both phases

As our campaign needs still require another \$782,000 in funding, we would like to encourage all those who have not yet given to assess whether they might be able to step forward in some way. A campaign pledge of \$2,500 (\$500 per year) equates to \$1.37 a day over a five year period. We ask you to consider joining over 300 parish families in helping to preserve the future of Our Lady of Perpetual Help through our parish campaign.

It is an extraordinary privilege to lead this historic effort. The first thing that comes to our minds is a deep appreciation of the generosity of parishioners who have given of themselves in very difficult financial times. We are indeed blessed to be a part of this faith-filled community where such goodness is manifest. May God bless all of us here at OLPH!

Crissy Reid
Co-Chair

Bill Glover
Co-Chair

**The Knights of Columbus Present:
"Q & A about a Will, Power of Attorney and Medical Directives"**

Attorney Ned Ross will explain why you need a Will. Demystify the probate process and discuss how you can update your current Will. He will also address Medical Directives and Powers of Attorney.

Date: January 26, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Harrison Hall

Cost: Free!

Light refreshments will be served.

**Faith and Light Community Meeting
Wednesday January 21, 2009**

OLPH and Resurrection parishes will hold our next Faith and Light Community meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:00-8:30 PM in Harrison Hall, adjacent to the OLPH School, 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland. The meeting will highlight those in our life that give us love and support in many ways, large or small. It is an opportunity for friends and families to gather together for a warm and friendly evening. Won't you join us? For information or transportation, please contact Dr. Robert Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897. At Resurrection contact Chris Duck, 410-465--9240.

Note: want to receive announcements directly? Send us your name and telephone number and email at drbobdon@aol.com.



Married and Engaged Couples: Learn a safe, healthy and effective way of planning your family that pays off big dividends in communication, feelings of love, and mutual respect. A Natural Family Planning course is being offered starting February 7, 2009. For more information, contact Mark & Kathy

Schmidt 410-747-5611; schmidtfamily@cclcentralmd.org.

Are you going GREEN??

Are one of your New Year Resolutions to be more "GREEN" this year? Why not consider making your regular donations to the church electronically. We currently have 38 people signed up for the New Year. Forms and information are available in the Narthex or www.faithdirect.net