

Dear Brothers and Sisters,


In just a few weeks, on March 1, our Sunday Mass scheduled will be changing. As I've shared with you over the last few months, our hope in modifying the schedule was to help build up our parish community and also connect our Sunday Mass to the other events we have for our youth and teens on Sunday night.

The new 5:00pm Mass on Sunday evening will bring some wonderful contemporary music to our time of prayer that I think you will find really helps draw you into the Mass. On Sunday mornings, we will have our 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses that will give us a little more breathing room between Masses. Since the parking lot won't be an issue, I hope that this will encourage us to arrive at Mass with enough time to get ourselves ready for prayer. Arriving at Mass a few minutes before it starts gives you a chance for some quiet prayer, to pray through the Mass readings in the missalette, or just quiet your heart down from the busyness of your life. All of this helps us to receive even more from the Lord.

I also look forward to the new Sunday schedule allowing me to offer some "bite-size" spiritual programs on Sundays as well. It is difficult for many parishioners to make it out on a weeknight for some of our programs and activities, but the new Mass schedule will allow enough time between Masses to offer some bite-size events that I hope will welcome those who might not be able to come on a weeknight. For example, I look forward to running "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" – a series of 8 brief talks on DVD by Jeff Cavins, a great Catholic Scripture scholar, that walks you through the big picture of the Bible in a fun and understandable way. This is a perfect introduction to the big picture of the Bible for those that want to get their feet wet with Scripture or those who weren't able to join us for our year-long Bible study on Thursday nights.

Please remember that I keep you in my daily prayers and ask for your prayers as well. God Bless!

Rev. Erik Arnold

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for February 1, 2009	
Envelopes 472	\$17,023.25
Loose	\$1,910.00
Children	\$76.00
Total	\$19,009.25
Poor Box	\$17.03
Utilities	\$3,528.09

January bills to BGE were \$7,859.87



Masses For The Week

Mon., February 9, 2009	6:30 am	Fr. Larry Hunt †
	8:15 am	Doug Martin †
Tues., Feb. 10, 2009	6:30 am	Webster MacCartee †
	8:15 am	John Anthony Jr.
Wed., Feb. 11, 2009	6:30 am	Florence Cotterell †
	8:15 am	Jane Pietrusza †
Thurs., Feb. 12, 2009	6:30 am	Patricia Gauthier †
	9:30 am	Robert Halloran †
Fri., Feb. 13, 2009	6:30 am	Susan Detwiler †
	8:15 am	E. Allen Clas †
Sat., Feb. 14, 2009	8:15 am	The Kim Family
	4:30 pm	Edward McManamon †
Sun., Feb 15, 2009	7:30 am	Helen Jewett †
	9:00 am	Bernadette Shea †
	10:30 am	For the People
	12:00 noon	Robert O'Connor †

YOU MIGHT WANT TO HERE THIS TALK...

Paul Schenk, convert, father of 9, founder of the National Pro-Life Action Center on Capitol Hill, founder of National Pro-Life Radio, and Director of Respect Life for the Diocese of Harrisburg will speak at Our Lady's Center, 3301 S. Rogers Ave., Ellicott City on Friday afternoon, February 20th at 1 PM. The focus of his talk will be how new Democrats and new Republicans will reverse Roe vs Wade and end abortions. Mr. Schenk has been featured on EWTN several times and has his office in Washington across from the Supreme Court. There will be Mass at 12 noon followed by Adoration. 410-461-5066.

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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for February 15, 2009

Saturday	4:30 pm
Lectors	Snively, Hochkeppel
EMHC	Berdan, Krause, Krause
Servers	Berdan, Berdan, Krause
Sunday	7:30 am
Lectors	Massari, Weaver
EMHC	Brigoli, O'Connor, Quinn
Servers	McGuire, Sheffer, Sobon
Sunday	9:00 am
Lectors	The Zahors
EMHC	Coffelt, McKissick, Blake, Grauman, Horan, Gettinger, Gettinger, Griffith, Mulroy
Servers	Solomon, Lockhart, Martin
Sunday	10:30 am
Lectors	Zeminsky, Sarver
EMHC	B O'Neill, Holthaus, Weaver, Guseman, Aucoin, Bach, J Baker, Brandt, Gates
Servers	Pellegrino, Rau, Russell
Sunday	12 Noon
Lectors	Arterburn, McHugh
EMHC	Gettmann, Delaney, Coelho
Servers	Urban, Walsh, Wolfe

The Catholic Daughters' Annual Baby Shower for unwed mothers will be held the weekend of February 21-22 and February 28-March 1. There will be a playpen in the back of church for the gifts, new or almost new. Please do not wrap the gifts. Questions or pick-up, call Jackie Crizer 410-465-0758.



BULL ROAST NEWS—Thanks to all who have returned their stubs and even the unsold tickets. Don't be left out, be sure your tickets are in the barrel when we spin it on February 21st— drop them in the mail or give to a Committee member in the Narthex of church today. Do

you want to come, need tickets? See the committee members for all your needs!

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The cake wheel at this event is **ALL PROFIT**. What a sweeter way to help out than to bake a cake for the Cake Wheel—sign up boards in the Narthex .

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2009

A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (formerly, Archbishop's Lenten Appeal) tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: **"Do everything for the glory of God... (1 Cor. 10:31 – 11:1)**

A gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides an important portion of the budget of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

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 Baltimore. *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. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

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!!**

IMPACT NEWS

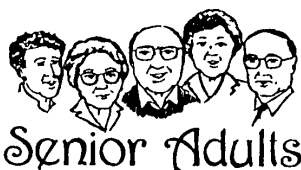
2009 Summer IMPACT dates are here! Mark your calendars now. The dates for our summer IMPACT sessions are as follows: July 6-12, August 17-23. Both sessions run Monday - Sunday nights, 6:30-8:15 pm.

2009-2010 IMPACT registration will open in February this year... stay tuned! **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** are reminded that they must have all 3 service projects complete by March 1. If you are still in need of a project, contact Kristen Fisher as soon as possible. kfisher_olph@yahoo.com

Revelations Youth Night is TONIGHT! All in high school are welcome to join in on the fun with friends, our faith, and food from 6:30 - 8:30. See you there!

We have our summer trip dates! Catholic HEART Workcamp will be 8/2 - 8/8 in Kearny, New Jersey. Steubenville Conference is July 10th - 12th. Erin is accepting first deposits of \$100 now to save your spot - and they ARE filling up fast! Paperwork from both organizations to come soon!

**Please Note
Schedule Change for
Sunday Masses Coming on
March 1st**



Senior Adults

We share food, conversation, games, life! Once a month we go to lunch at various restaurants. Come help us create exciting possibilities for the 'new' year!

Sr. Lorraine 410.788.7105

SENIORS

Do you sit at home alone? Do you want to spend some time with 'new' friends? Come join us at the Ministry Center on Thursdays from 11:00am till?

OLPH SCHOOL

Applications are being accepted for OLPH School's Fall 2009 Kindergarten class. Kindergarten screening is February 27, so apply as soon as possible. Admission for Grades 1-7 is on a rolling basis, and shadow days may be scheduled at any time. Please call school or e-mail bmunoz@olphschool.org for information.

Recruiting New Board Members for 2009-2010 School Year

OLPH School Board is looking for new Board Members for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. An OLPH Board Member has a unique opportunity to make a significant impact on the future of our School!

We are looking for people with experience in the areas of technology, marketing, fund raising, law, and finance. We are also looking for people from both inside and outside the OLPH Elementary School community. Archdiocese rules require that we increase the number of non-OLPH parents on the school board in order to strengthen the diversity of talent and perspectives available to the school.

Grandparents, godparents, aunts, and uncles are all welcome to apply to be a member. Help support the OLPH community and the terrific work that is being done by our outstanding teachers and administrators. Contact Shelley Johnson at 410-720-0021 or shelley_johnson@verizon.net if you are interested or have someone to recommend.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Florence Cotterell

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Mother of Sally Schwerdt

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	(“5:00 Music Group”)

Attention Liturgical Ministers - Save the Date!
Saturday, February 28, 2009

Please join us for a morning of reflection for all of our liturgical ministers as we enter the season of
Lent.

Ministers are encouraged to attend the Morning Mass (8:15am)

A light breakfast will follow.

The Retreat will conclude by 12:00 Noon.

RSVP by February 20th to Mairzie @ the Ministry Center (410) 747-0131 or via email
mmulholland@archbalt.org



Invite is for: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters,
Choir Members, Cantors and Musicians.