



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We begin the Season of Lent and our preparations for Easter this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:30am and 7:00pm. I pray that this day will bring us the grace to make the most of this special season as we strive to grow in our relationship with the Lord. Please make sure that you keep one of our Lenten schedules with you during the upcoming weeks so that you can take part in the many special activities we have planned. Please also keep your Little Black Book close by as a companion for your prayer.

Next Sunday we begin our new Sunday Mass schedule. We've tried to make sure that everyone knows about it by announcing it at all of the Christmas Masses, sending an announcement to each home in the Christmas letter, posting it on the website, putting up signs in the church, running it in the bulletin and including spoken announcements at Mass, as well as announcing it on the new sign at the entrance to the church. Nevertheless, there may be some who haven't heard yet, so please let others know about the change if they seem puzzled.

Rev. Erik Arnold

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

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

M. Gary Rybczynski
†
Catechist here at OLPH
and

Robert Campbell
†
Father of Keith Campbell



Masses For The Week

Mon., Feb 23	6:30 am	Kevin Lodawski
	8:15 am	Mary R Pribyl †
Tues., Feb 24	6:30 am	Sandy Miller Paredes
	8:15 am	William Hopkins †
Wed., Feb 25	6:30 am	Robert Campbell †
	9:30 am	Christopher Sliker
	7:00pm	Carolyn Herrmann †
Thurs., Feb 26	6:30 am	Rose Edwards †
	9:30am	Ricky Knight †
Fri., Feb 27	6:30 am	Orlando Sanidad
	8:15 am	Richard E. Smith †
Sat., Feb 28	8:15 am	Marcella Cugle †
	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun., March 1	7:30 am	Betty L Warsavage †
	9:00 am	Amy Martin †
	11:00am	Tom Donnelly
	5:00 pm	Clare Mosmiller †

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

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

*Do you know someone hurting from abortion...mother, father, sister, or friend?
Help save a life!*



Rachel's Vineyard©
The next retreat is March 6-8, 2009
Costs: \$150.00-\$200.00 per person
(scholarship assistance is available)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

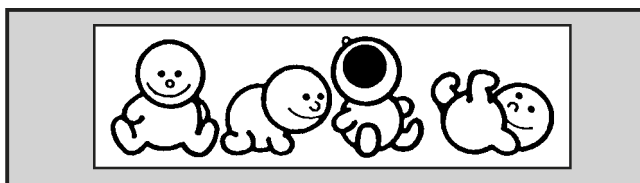
MINISTRY SCHEDULE for March 1st

Saturday	4:30 pm
Lectors	Fox, Cynkar
EMHC	McAndrew, A Baker, K Baker
Servers	Baker, Brown, Brown
Sunday	7:30 am
Lectors	Maltagliati, Massari
EMHC	Randazzo, Sebastian, Sebastian
Servers	Sebastian, O'Connor, Nagle
Sunday	9:00 am
Lectors	Shotting, Holden
EMHC	Shugars, Shugars, Roth, Novotny, Novotny, D Hunter, Glover, Fontana, Manley
Servers	Shugars, Shugars, Foote
Sunday	11:00 am (new time!)
Lectors	McHugh, Weaver
EMHC	McHugh, Lucas, Steele, Steele, Merl, Guseman, Guseman, McCormack, DeMelo
Servers	McHugh, McHugh, Ward
Sunday	5:00 pm (new time!)
Lectors	McBride, Mulholland
EMHC	Craumer, Marks, J Schuberth
Servers	Fioretto, Hughes, Vane

Please notify the rectory of your email address if you are a minister here at OLPH. Schedules are being sent electronically, there are a few paper copies in the rack in the back of church.

**Franciscan Day of Prayer:
Clare of Assisi and the Mirror of the Cross**

Saturday, March 14, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. The answer to all our pain, struggle, and weakness can be found by gazing into the mirror of the Cross. It is an inexhaustible refecation, an endless book to read, a song of beauty to sing, and a mirror in which to truly see ourselves. In this program, we will search for our true identity in the mirror of the Cross. Through a combination of talks and prayers; quiet times and group sharing, we will follow St. Clare and reflect on Christ and his crucifixion in order to see our own strengths and weaknesses, and most importantly, our capacity to love. Guided By: Iliia Delio OSF. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost \$50.00 (includes lunch). To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org



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.


Introduction to the *Agnus Dei*

Gregorian chant and the Latin language are part of the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. This year during Lent, we will be introducing the Latin chant, *Agnus Dei*, at several of the weekend Masses. *Agnus Dei* translates to “Lamb of God,” and is sung or spoken as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is part of the “Ordinary of the Mass,” meaning that it is one of the prayers at Mass that does not change from day to day or season to season. The text is as follows:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for 2/15/09	
Envelopes 433	\$14,056.09
Loose	\$1,550.00
Children	\$30.66
Total	\$15,636.75
Poor Box	\$49.88
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,316.00
Faith Direct EFT—January—37	\$6,555.00

To participate in the **Faith Direct** program - information and forms can be found in the racks in the Narthex.



At the 11:00am Mass March 1st we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our Catechumens and Candidates.

They are sent by the parish to Archbishop O'Brien for the Rite of Election and Celebration of the call to continuing conversion which will take place at the Cathedral this afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers.

Catechumens
Shelly Drechsler
Bradford Engel
Kim Guidara
Diane Thompson

Candidates
Jacqueline Engel
Irma Fernandez
Ryan Murray
Karen Stilling
Jason Stilling

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

Attention Parent of First Communicants !! Our first **Parent and Child Enrichment Session** is coming up soon on Sunday, March 1st at 7:00 in the Parish Center. **Remember to call the Ministry Center to register so we will have adequate supplies available.**

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CONFIRMATION: Letters of readiness to Bishop Rozanski and to Fr. Arnold are due to Kristen by March 1.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help at our Friday Lenten Soup Suppers. Please contact Kristen for more info and to sign up!



For people of ALL AGES! Our fourth Friday Holy Hour is coming up on Feb. 27th. Come at 8:00 PM to enter into the season of Lent through **Praise and Worship in Adoration**. Note change in time due to the Stations of the Cross. See you there!

Revelations Youth Night is Next Sunday, Feb. 22nd! ALL in high school are welcome to join in on the fun with friends, our faith, and food from 6:30 - 8:30. Bring a friend, even if they don't go to OLPH! 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! Drop them off at the Ministry Center any time with a check made out to OLPH. Paperwork from both organizations to come soon!

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 bmuno@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.

VOCATION CHALICE PROGRAM

You are invited to participate in a new program here at OLPH. It is called the Vocation Chalice Program. Every other Sunday, a family, couple, or individual will be called forward at the end of Mass to receive the Vocation Chalice and special prayer book and instructions written to accompany it. In taking the chalice, they will commit themselves to pray for vocations during the week in the name of our parish in thanksgiving for all those generously sharing in Church ministry and, in particular, for the gift of sisters and brothers, priests, and deacons. All of you are invited to participate in this program. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. We encourage you to sign up for one of the weeks then to attend that Mass and receive the Vocation Chalice. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the Body of Christ and encourage ALL of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and the consecrated life (not just the family with the chalice for the week). We believe that the Holy Spirit is calling forth men and women from our faith community to these roles of service. May our prayer help to inspire young women and men to be attentive to the movement of the Spirit with them and to step forward in faith and with generous hearts to wherever the Holy Spirit lead them. For more information contact Fr. Larry.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 30TH ANNUAL
MARYLAND MARCH FOR
LIFE www.marylandmarchforlife.org



Monday, March 9, 2009

meet at
St. Mary's Church
109 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

need a ride?

Buses from 6 locations! See website and/or flyer attached.

5:00 pm Registration (not required)

**5:30 pm Mass in the Church - Archbishop O'Brien
celebrating**

5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Auditorium

6:40 pm March begins

7:00 pm Rally at Lawyer's Mall

8:00 pm Legislative Session Begins for those who wish to
observe

8:00 pm Refreshments back at St. Mary's Auditorium

For more information call 410-269-6397

Self-Sacrificing Love

Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love" teaches that "agape, which [is]...the typical expression for the biblical notion of love...expresses the experience of a love which involves a real discovery of the other, moving beyond the selfish character that prevailed earlier. Love now becomes concern and care for the other. No longer is it self-seeking, a sinking in the intoxication of happiness; instead it seeks the good of the beloved: it becomes renunciation and it is ready, and even willing, for sacrifice" (n. 6).



Latin Class scheduled at the Church of the Resurrection.

Beginning on Thursday, February 19th, and continuing weekly, Don Henderson, former director of music and Latin teacher, invites students from middle-school-age to adult to begin/review a course of Latin study. The class will be held in a conference room in the parish center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Using the New Testament as the basic text for learning vocabulary and grammar, the class will begin with the rosary prayers and move to the Gospel of Mark. All are invited. Bring a loose-leaf binder, a spiral notebook, and pencils! For further information, send an email to henderson.don@gmail.com.