

Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we move into the second Sunday of Lent I want to encourage you in your prayer, fasting and almsgiving, that this season might really bring about a renewal in your relationship with the Lord. This is usually about the time that some of us start to lose a little momentum, so continue to welcome the Lord's work in your heart that you will be carried through these days not on your own strength alone, but on the Lord's.

Please remember in your prayers all of those who will be receiving Sacraments in the coming weeks:

- Our 8th graders who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Rozanski here at OLPH on Saturday, March 21.
- The men and women in the RCIA program who will be received into the full life of the Church at the Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our 2nd graders who will be receiving their First Communion in the Easter season on Saturday, May 2.

Please remember them, their parents, and catechists, in your prayers as they continue to prepare for these special and powerful days!

Stay tuned for some exciting programs we will be offering during the Easter season, including opportunities to learn more about the big picture of the Bible, as well as a new weekly series during Easter that will offer you a chance to discover and experience what it means to *worship* as you're led through prayer, song, and Scripture. I hope you have a wonderful and very blessed new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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

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

If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Rectory!



Masses For The Week

Mon., March 9	6:30 am	Florence Cotterell †
	8:15 am	Dr. Kazimierus Rimkus †
Tues., March 10	6:30 am	Caroline Herrmann †
	8:15 am	Joseph Mizerak †
Wed., March 11	6:30 am	Joe Fiedler †
	8:15 am	Rodolfo DeGuzman †
Thurs., March 12	6:30 am	Sr. Marguerite Marie †
	9:30 am	Ricky Knight †
Fri., March 13	6:30 am	James Robert Gordon †
	8:15 am	Joanne Haney †
Sat., March 14	8:15 am	Charles Gabriel †
	4:30 pm	Anna Matlosz †
Sun., March 15	7:30 am	Fr. John Ward †
	9:00 am	The Kim Family †
	11:00am	Richard E. Smith †
	5:00pm	For the People



JOIN US for Soup Suppers, Stations of the Cross, and an evening DVD Retreat each Friday during Lent. The Suppers will begin at 6:00, followed by Stations at 7:00 and the retreat at 7:30pm. Be challenged to embrace the Gospel message and answer Christ's call to discipleship during this Lenten season.

HELP NEEDED

Do you have horticulture experience or talent or just an exceptionally green thumb when it comes to the care of indoor plants? We are looking for someone with this kind of expertise to help with the plants that will soon decorate the sanctuary. This ministry may only require an hour each week but it is a very important one. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mairzie at the Ministry Center. 410-747-0131.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for March 15, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors McAndrew, Mulholland
 EMHC Couvillion, Griffith, Wesselman
 Servers Griffith, Ross, Ross

Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors Fox, Maltagliati
 EMHC Brigoli, Randazzo, Torosino
 Servers Brigoli, McKenna, McKenna

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors Zahor, Zahor
 EMHC Biagiotti, Coffelt, Dolan, Dolan, Glover,
 D. Hunter, Kallmyer, Manley, McCormack
 Servers Coffelt, Coffelt, Coffelt

Sunday 11:00 am
 Lectors Weaver, McHugh
 EMHC Gettmann, Merl, O'Neill, Roth, Sarver, Sharp,
 Sharp, Shugars, Shugars
 Servers Gettmann, McCarthy, McCarthy

Sunday 5:00 pm
 Lectors Massari, Zeminsky
 EMHC Saia, Sebastian, Sebastian
 Servers Rau, Rau, Saia


*Subject to change when necessary.

ME AND MY GUY DANCE

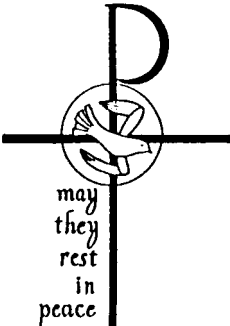
The OLPH Me and My Guy Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2009 in the Parish Center. This dance is for OLPH school and parish girls in Grades Kindergarten thru High School and their guys. Please see the flyer enclosed in the bulletin for more details. Any questions, contact Genevieve Weyandt at (410) 312-4362 or gencowee@msn.com.

YOU ASKED FOR IT—YOU GOT IT

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?



There will be a retraining of ALL altar servers giving them different duties. If you have completed the 4th grade, are a faithful Catholic able to receive Holy Communion, and would like to be an altar server, you *must* attend one of the following introductory meetings preferable with at least one parent or guardian. The meeting is for ALL those who wish to be altar servers whether they currently serve or not. The program of altar server training will include several steps. There will be an introductory meeting on Saturday, 14 March at 10am in the church or Tuesday, 17 March at 7pm in the gym. You **MUST** attend one of these two meeting if you wish to be an altar server in the future. For questions please contact Fr. Larry at Ladamczyk@archbalt.org or call the parish office.




Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Ward
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And

Sr. Marguerite Marie
†

	
Offering for 3/1/09	
Envelopes 407	\$16,501.00
Loose	\$1,421.00
Children	\$76.83
Total	\$17,998.00
Poor Box	\$1,314.46
Utilities	\$3,071.09

BGE bills for February = \$4,033.09

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Membership Drive the Weekend of March 14th and 15th. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join, please see one of the Knights following mass.

March 28th: Mulch Sale

May 9th: Comedy Knight, featuring Father Larry. Inquire now about tickets, scottleary@kofc9638.org

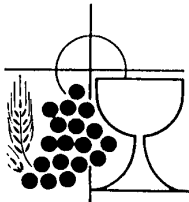


GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

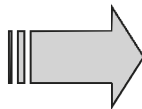


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK! Mark your calendars for July 13-17! Volunteers are needed in many different areas. Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org as soon as possible if you can help.



Reminder for First Communion Families: Our **Eucharistic Learning Day** is coming up on Saturday, March 14th in the Gym. If your last name begins with M-Z, you should attend at 10:00. If your last name begins with A-L, you should attend at 12:00. If you need to change your assigned time, please call the Ministry Center. **This is a required activity. All First Communicants are expected to attend!**

Young Adults



CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS are coming up soon!

If you are being confirmed at the 1:00 pm Mass on March 21, your Rehearsal is on Tuesday, March 17th. If you are being confirmed at the 7:00 pm Mass on March 21, your Rehearsal is Thursday, March 19th. Both Rehearsals will be held in the church, 7:00-9:00 pm. Each Candidate is required to attend his/ her Rehearsal with either a sponsor or a parent.

IMPACT: Creed begins this Sunday, March 8th, 6:30-8:30.

Registration for IMPACT 2009-2010 is now open. Green registration forms will be distributed at IMPACT and are also available in the back of church, and at the Ministry Center.

Middle School Mock-Lock-In! Join us for tons of friends, food, karaoke, Wii, inflatables and more on Friday, March 27th! Grab a flyer and permission slip from Kristen or the church vestibule.

OLPH SCHOOL NEWS

Do you work for the city of Baltimore, the state of Maryland or the Federal government? If so, you can participate in the following charity campaigns and designate Our Lady of Perpetual Help School to receive funding through your donations!

Baltimore City employees: To participate in the Combined Charity Campaign, just designate Our Lady of Perpetual Help School #3452 on your campaign form.

Maryland Charity Campaign: To participate in the Maryland Charity Campaign, just designate Our Lady of Perpetual Help School #3452 on your campaign form.

Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Region: To participate in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Region, just designate Our Lady of Perpetual Help School #99104 on your campaign form.

Are you a young adult in our parish who is looking for some community? Or even just visiting? Email Erin Cooney to be put on her email list at ErinCooneyOLPH@yahoo.com. Whether you're single, married, with children, or still in college, please be sure to contact her! Thank you!

Gregorian Chant Concert— Regina Caeli Schola Canotum (Queen of Heaven choir), group of men, women and children and directed by Mia Coyne, is having a Gregorian chant concert at St. Benedict in Baltimore on March 22, Sunday at 12:15 (right after the mass at 11). Refreshments served after the concert. for more info contact this number 410-947-4988 (St. Benedict church) or email miacoayne@comcast.net



"And he was transfigured before them..."
Today's Gospel witnesses the fourth Luminous mystery, the Transfiguration. A fruit of this mystery is a desire for holiness. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter recharge your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 14-16, 2009 and November 6-8, 2009. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.



The Greater Howard County CROP Hunger Walk, scheduled for Sunday May 3, 2009 at 2 p.m., will be holding its pre-walk **Recruiters' Orientation Rally on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 2 p.m.** at the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, Maryland. Each participating congregation/

organization is asked to identify its own CROP Walk Recruiters and send them to the rally. At this not-more-than-an-hour-and-a-half meeting, CROP Walk information will be presented and **Recruiter's Packets** will be distributed, complete with promotional resources and sponsor sheets.

For more information, contact Bob Jordan at 410-730-2026.

**ATTENTION
WOMEN**



Join 1,000 women 18 and older for a time of prayer, praise, education, discussion and renewal at The Illuminate Catholic Women's Conference. The conference will

be held October 9th and 10th at St. John Westminster. For details visit www.catholicilluminate.com and or contact Lynn Steer at lynnsteer@gmail.com/410-599-3878.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 30TH ANNUAL
MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE**

www.marylandmarchforlife.org

Tomorrow—Monday, March 9, 2009

meet at

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



5:00 pm Registration **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

