

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

As we move deeper into Lent, I want to thank you for your generosity with our Poor Box over the last few weeks. As you can imagine, the needs are greater right now, even within our own parish family. Thank you for helping to meet those needs! Sometimes our own parish families are reluctant to seek help, but that is why we are here.

Our Wednesday evening "The Light is On For You" confessions has gotten off to a good start and I want to encourage you again to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have some good resources available on our website to help get you more familiar if it has been a little while since you last celebrated the sacrament. Please come!

Again I ask for your prayers for our 8th graders who will be confirmed this upcoming Saturday, March 21. What should we be praying for? We know there are specific gifts of the Holy Spirit that come in the Sacrament of Confirmation, gifts that we do not get anywhere else. So we pray that our teens will be open to receiving them in their fullness. Beyond that, however, we also want to pray that they will then put those gifts to use, in their own lives to grow in holiness, but also in the lives of others for the building up of the Church. This is exactly what we see in the Acts of the Apostles after the day of Pentecost. We pray that next Saturday will be a personal Pentecost for our 8th graders. Thank you for your prayers!

Have a 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.

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| 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 16	6:30 am	Karen Ann Smith †
	8:15 am	Mark Wilkens †
Tues., March 17	6:30 am	The Kim Family
	8:15 am	Richard E Smith †
Wed., March 18	6:30 am	Robert O'Connor †
	8:15 am	Fr John Ward †
Thurs., March 19	6:30 am	F. Joan Smith
	9:30 am	Jean Touchard †
Fri., March 20	6:30 am	Terrie L Frederick †
	8:15 am	Earl Thompson †
Sat., March 21	8:15 am	Cecil Ainsworth †
	4:30 pm	Louise Wiegard
Sun., March 22	7:30 am	Mark Farrell
	9:00 am	For the People
	11:00 am	Rose Messina
	5:00 pm	Kevin Harrington †



Please remember in your prayers:

Andrew "Andy" Glinowiecki †

Uncle of Jim Higgins
And

Maureen Carlson †

Grandmother of Kristen Fisher

The Light is ON for You.
This Lent, Catholic churches across the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be open for CONFESSIONS EACH WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

OLPH Bull and Shrimp Roast Winners 2009

The Bull Roast Committee would like to thank all of the Parishioners and their family and friends for their support of this years Bull Roast. We had the Bull Roast at a new place and your support made our success possible.

1st Place—\$5,500

Jim Hudak—parishioner!

2nd Place—\$1,500

Al Brasauskas—parishioner!

3rd Place—\$1,000

Ron Sova—parishioner!

Wheelbarrow of Cheer—Bill Glover—parishioner!

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for March 22, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors Snavelly, Sarver
 EMHC M Krause, D Krause, Stromberg
 Servers Bochenek, Graziano, O'Connor
 Greeter Weaver

Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors McAndrew, Rusnak
 EMHC O'Connor, Vaccarino, Vaccarino
 Servers Jegede, Kisak, Kisak
 Greeters Kisak, Kisak

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors Holda, Kallmyer
 EMHC Corkrin, Gettinger, Gettinger, Grauman,
 J Hunter, Quinn, Randazzo, Schuberth, Smith
 Servers Gettinger, Gettinger, Hunter
 Greeters Dragin, Rendon-Sherman

Sunday 11:00 am
 Lectors Hanratty, Zeminsky
 EMHC Ackroyd, Hanratty, Lucas, Plants, Procopio,
 Roche, J Smith, B Smith, Stavelly
 Servers Ackroyd, Katulski, Plants
 Greeters Sneering, Seering

Sunday 5:00 pm
 Lectors Hochkeppel, Cynkar
 EMHC Berdan, Corkrin, Longo
 Servers Berdan, Berdan, Brown


*Subject to change when necessary.

Happy Anniversary

To the following couples who celebrated their Anniversary with us at last weekend.

Patrick and Patricia O' Brien 23 yrs
Al and Sandy Vanagas 22 yrs
John and Ginger Segala 17 yrs


Please join us next month when we again have our Monthly Anniversary Mass Sunday April



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.

OLPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Have you considered giving your child a Catholic education? Learn more about the benefits of attending our incredible school here at OLPH! Join us for our Spring Open House, Sunday, April 5 from 10am-1pm. We'd love to share with you the good things that happen at OLPH. Doughnuts and coffee will be available for refreshment. For more information, please call the school office at 410-744-4251.

	
Offering for March 8, 2009	
Envelopes	\$14,461.09
Loose	\$1,635.00
Children	\$89.80
Total	\$16,185.89
Poor Box	\$490.25
Catholic Review	\$1,285.40

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 and it can be a shared ministry too! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mairzie at the Ministry Center. 410-747-0131. mmulholland@archbalt.org



SCOUTING FOR FOOD—OLPH STYLE!!! Thanks to all of the families who participated in the Scouting for Food program last week. The scouts in Troop 794 and in Pack 794 combined to collect over 1,360 pounds of food last weekend. All of this food was collected here at our church and will be used to help families in our

Thank-you to our Bulletin Sponsor—Freestate Tree Service for taking down the large dying Maple tree by the parking lot last week. Any remaining wood is free to anyone to split and remove from the grounds—first come first serve basis.

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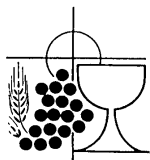
Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network – 1-800-ANGEL-OK

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK! WATCH FOR REGISTRATION COMING SOON!! Mark your calendars for July 13-17. Lots of volunteers are needed in many different areas. Please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible at jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help.



Our next First Eucharist Parent and Child Enrichment Session is Sunday, March 29th. Please Note! This session will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Please join us for an hour of spirituality, information, and fun! Don't miss it!!

Registration has begun!! Registration forms for the **Pre-K, Elementary, and Middle School Religious Education** programs are available from the vestibule in the church, the Ministry Center, and the School Lobby during all Rel. Ed. class sessions. Register early to get your desired class time!

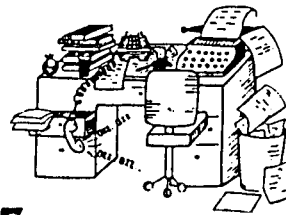
Young Adults

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 still in college, single, married, with or without children, please be sure to contact



"The weakness of God is stronger than human strength." Today's second reading advises us not to rely on our own strength. Marriage can be so very difficult to sustain in today's society. Come and tap into the graces that are available to you on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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>.



FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr Larry contact:
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at the Rectory
LAdamczyk@archbalt.org

THE CHURCH AND THE MYSTERY OF PENTECOST

Join us for the Third Monday of the Month Bible Conference on 16 March at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The topic will be "THE CHURCH AND THE MYSTERY OF PENTECOST." Contact Fr. Larry for more information.

THE THEOLOGY OF THE ICON

Join Fr. Larry for a discussion on the THEOLOGY OF THE ICON sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on 23 March at 7:30 pm in Harrison Hall. We will explore the history, the theology, and the writing of of these "Windows into Heaven."

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 "Dad type" 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.

RETROUVAILLE

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is May 15-17, 2009. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

40 Days for Life - Lent: If you are looking to make a special sacrificial commitment for the rest of Lent, join 130 communities throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Northern Ireland in the 40 Days for Life prayer effort to end abortion. You can participate, either by praying privately, fasting or joining others at a peaceful Prayer Vigil at a nearby abortion facility. For further information check out the web site at <http://www.40daysforlife.com>

Demographic Winter: Abortion Laws in Asia and Oceania – Asia's TFR (Total Fertility Rate) has plunged from 5.68 in 1965 to 2.31 in 2005, a 59 percent decrease, the steepest decline of any continent in the world. South Korea has a population of 48 million (2005), and 1.5 million abortions annually, seven times the rate of the USA, despite it only being legal for rape, incest and fetal deformities. This is perhaps the best example of how any exceptions at all lead to abortion on demand, since abortionists just ignore the laws anyway. *United Nations Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Abortion Policies: A Global Review* <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/profiles.htm>

How can there be too many children? It's like saying there are too many flowers.

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY MEETING

The Faith and Light Community of OLPH and Resurrection Parishes will hold our next meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 7:00 PM-8:00 PM, in Harrison Hall, adjacent to the OLPH School, 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland. The theme will be, "Jesus, help us to grow in love, and to give love to others". The meeting will focus on Lenten devotions and will include prayerful discussions, songs, activities and refreshments. All developmentally challenged individuals, their loved ones, friends and caregivers, are welcome. For information or transportation, please contact Dr. Robert Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897 or Chris Duck at Resurrection, 410-465-9240.



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.