

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We continue to pray and ask for the Lord's help and strength during this season of Lent, that it would really mark a change in our life, not just for these 40 days, but that something new might begin in our relationship with the Lord. As we draw nearer to Holy Week and our remembrance of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection we come to see even more clearly the great love the Lord has for us. This amazing, wondrous love should capture our hearts, causing us to stop and examine our whole life its light. This season of Lent, take a little extra time for prayer and quiet with the Lord so that He can reveal this love to you. It may be that the busyness of your life has kept you from really allowing the reality of that love to sink in.

This upcoming Thursday, March 26, at 7:00pm we celebrate our Parish Lenten Penance Service. If you have not yet made time to celebrate this wonderful and necessary sacrament, please join us on this night when we will have a number of additional priests with us to hear confessions and help us be reconciled to God.

Finally, a word of congratulations and blessings to all of our youth who were confirmed on Saturday. We pray that this gift of the Holy Spirit will mark a new beginning in your relationship with the Lord, allowing you to offer your lives more completely to Him with faith and trust in His plan for you. Thank you to Kristen Fisher, our extraordinary middle school youth minister and Confirmation director, the catechists that assisted her, our peer ministers and the entire staff of our Religious Education office who have worked so hard during the preparation for this celebration. Our parish is incredibly blessed to have such a wonderful team whose focus remains fixed on Christ and on bringing our youth to Him in a real and living way. Thank you for all you have done this year!

Have a very blessed new week!

Fr. Arnold



*Archdiocesan
Pilgrimage 2009*

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Join our Parish for a Pilgrimage!

On **Saturday, April 25, 2009** our parish will join together with parishes from all over the Archdiocese for a very special day of pilgrimage to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C. A pilgrimage is a spiritual and physical journey whose ultimate goal is God himself. This day of prayer includes Mass with Archbishop O'Brien, special pilgrimage activities for youth from 5th-8th grade, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, tours of the Shrine, and opportunities for personal prayer. This year's pilgrimage celebrates the Year of St. Paul as we reflect on his words: "That I might know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection" (Philippians 3:10). Bus transportation will be provided by the parish but you must be registered! Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Masses For The Week

Mon., March 23	6:30 am	Gil Natal †
	8:15 am	M Nunziata †
Tues., March 24	6:30 am	The Kim Family †
	8:15 am	Mark Wilkens †
Wed., March 25	6:30 am	Pius Donald Louis †
	8:15 am	Karen Ann Smith †
Thurs., March 26	6:30 am	Raymond Crawford †
	9:30 am	Catherine Hodges †
Fri., March 27	6:30 am	Amy Desantis †
	8:15 am	Angie Stallings †
Sat., March 28	8:15 am	Richard E. Smith †
	4:30 pm	Ed Strock †
Sun., March 29	7:30 am	James McAndrew †
	9:00 am	Joseph Tumminello †
	11:00 am	For the People
	5:00 pm	Doug Martin †

**Please join us next month when we again have our Monthly
Anniversary Mass
Sunday April 5th at the 11am Mass.**



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

Paul Bagley	Mary Grace Howard	Rosemarie Rippel
John L Baker	Francis Hubbard	Mary Ann Sharp
Carol Beall	Eugene Huget	Debbie Shipley
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
	Miss Lucy Bodner	Kyla Zeilinger

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for March 29, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors Nieberding, Gregorini
 EMHC Geller, Nieberding, Stromberg
 Servers Kim, Urban, Wolfe
 Greeters Jenkins, Snead

Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors Torosino, Zeminsky
 EMHC Donahue, Maltagliati, Maltagliati
 Servers Elliott, McLamb, McLamb
 Greeter Tim Trask

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors The Youth
 EMHC Aucoin, Blake, Funk, Gates, Holthaus, Horan, Mansfield, Mansfield, Minadeo
 Servers Antonsen, Corkrin, **1 more needed**
Dragin

Sunday 11:30 am
 Lectors Couvillion, Green
 Euch. Min. J Baker, Brandt, Goode, Lucas, McKissick, Niehenke, O'Neill, O'Neill, Potter

Servers Brown, Green, Sarver
 Greeter Sarver, Sonni

Sunday 5:00 pm
 Lectors **1 more needed**, McBride
 Euch. Min. A Baker, K Baker, Delaney
 Servers Baker, Fabella, Fabella
 Greeters Marks, Marks

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to express its thanks for the unbelievable success our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts had in its recent "Scouting for Food" program. We were literally buried in food as a result of their efforts. In trying to decide just how we would manage all the food in the pantry, it was obvious that there was just too much for our program to use to help families in our parish, as was reported last week. Instead, we decided to make a donation to one of our sister parishes in the inner city of Baltimore. In this way we fulfill our commitment to help families and others in distress while continuing to maintain a stockage for local help. The food donated by the Scouts, along with already overloaded cabinets in the Pantry was taken to St. Wenceslaus. It was estimated to be a load of approximately ONE TON. To this we echo our WOW!


To our loyal parishioners who weekly support our pantry with food donations – please keep up the good work. Whether we use it in our own Parish or donate it elsewhere, there can never be too much food to go around.

**SPRING BUNDLE SUNDAY
 APRIL 25-26, 2009**

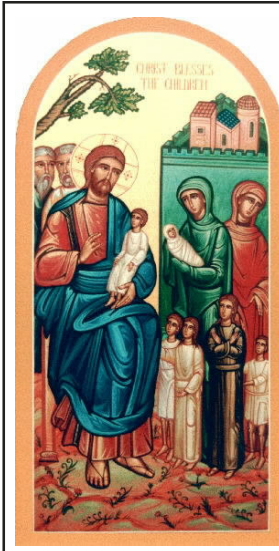
Start your Spring Cleaning—the St. Vincent DePaul Truck will be here for the **Spring Bundle Sunday** Saturday—Sunday April 25-26—Good usable house hold items, clothing, small furniture.

**SPRING GROUNDS CLEANUP DATE
 APRIL 18TH**

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Spring Clean-up of the parish grounds is being scheduled for Saturday, April 18. We had a great turn out last year and we'll need your help again next month. More details will follow.




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.



THE THEOLOGY OF THE ICON

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

	
Offering for 3/15/09	
Envelopes 456	\$14,134.09
Loose	\$2,029.82
Children	\$9.40
Total	\$16,173.31
Poor Box	\$382.37

Catholic Family EXPO, July 25-26, 2008
 Save the date for the Catholic Family EXPO, July 25-26, 2008 at Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City, MD 21042. **For more information or to register, please visit www.catholicfamilyexpo.org or call the Catholic Family EXPO office at 443-530-4140. Register now and save!**

SEE THE FLYER THIS WEEKEND

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW!!!!

Religious Education Registration for 2009-2010 has begun! Registration forms for the **Pre-K, Elementary, and Middle School programs** are available from the vestibule in the church, the Ministry Center, and the School Lobby during all Rel. Ed. class sessions. **All registrations are due by July 31, 2009!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation Bible School is back!! Watch for Registration in the vestibule of the Church! Mark your calendars for July 13-17th! Help your child to learn more about the Catholic faith this summer! **Parents! We need you!** Lots of volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. **Share your talents with us!** Please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible at jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help.

FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS

First Eucharist Parent and Child Enrichment Session is next Sunday, March 29! PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE! This session will begin at 6:30, instead of 7:00 pm in the Gym. Please join us for an hour of spirituality, information, and fun! Don't miss it!

First Eucharist Learning Day Packets are now available for those who were unable to attend last Saturday's event. Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, to pick up materials.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.....



Fr. Arnold will be participating in the 3rd Annual OLPH Race for Education. The race will be held on Friday, April 3rd beginning at 9:30am. Father will run with the students for a period of one hour. He will complete as many laps around a ¼ mile track as possible during that hour. You can sponsor Father by pledging a per lap donation or a flat donation. Sponsorship forms can be found on the OLPH Website at: <http://www.olphschool.org/olplive/?q=node/707> and at the back of the church. Complete the form and return to the school, or place in the collection basket in an envelope marked Race for Education.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN is this Friday night from 8 PM - 7 Am - Purple paperwork in the back of the church!

Catholic Heart Workcamp is August 2nd - 8th. Green packet in the back of the church - there are still spots left!

Attention Please —Calling all 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 her! Thank

Bon Secours Friends' Day of Prayer

Mark your calendar to join us at Bon Secours Spiritual Center the first Wednesday of each month for an inspirational day of prayer and reflection. We begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries, a morning presentation at 10:00 a.m.; Mass in the chapel; a delicious lunch and an afternoon presentation at 1:30 p.m. There is also an hour of free time after lunch to walk the beautiful grounds, pray the labyrinth, or just to relax outdoors at the pond. Our day concludes at 3:00 p.m. Guided by: Rev. David Carey. Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Lunch). To register, please call (410) 442- 1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

Cardinal Gibbons School will hold a SPRING OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, March 29, 2009 from Twelve Noon to 2:00PM. All prospective students, Grades 6 through 11, and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. The school is located at 3225 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD. 21229. For more information, please call 410-644-1770 X109.



"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God..." Today's Gospel urges us to live a life centered on Christ. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/Holy Orders to be more Christ-centered. 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>.

JOB FAIR

MONDAY MARCH 30TH. From 9am—3pm at the Fifth Regiment Armory @ 29th Division Street Baltimore, MD 21201

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.