

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We begin the Fifth Sunday of Lent and look ahead now to the special celebrations of Holy Week which begin on Palm Sunday. During these very holy and sacred days, I want to encourage you to join us for our special celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. In these days we step through and enter into the final events in the earthly life of Jesus. Because these events are the cause and source of our salvation we enter into them with both joy and a sense of reverent awe, remembering the price of our salvation is the life of Christ himself. Please join us during these holy days!

During the Easter season we look forward to two new series beginning: *Discovering Worship* and *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*. You can find more information about these programs in the bulletin and on our website. I hope that many of you will join us for these new offerings!

I pray you have a very blessed new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

OLPH's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4th, at 11:00AM, in the field in front of the school. Children in third grade and younger are invited to participate. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For further information, contact John Hooper at 410-799-8897.

A Quick Journey Through The Bible

Sunday Mornings - 10:15 - 10:45am - April 19 - June 7

We all want to feel like we understand a little something of the Bible. We've heard so many different stories, we have bits and pieces in our mind, but how does really all fit together? Is there something that connects it all together, something that makes sense?

Join us on these Sunday mornings for a series of easy-to-understand 30 minute talks on DVD by Jeff Cavins that quickly step us through the big picture of the Bible. These Sunday morning bite-size talks are perfect for those who have never been involved in Bible study or who simply have not been able to commit to a big weekly Bible study. Both beginners and those who are more familiar with Scripture will enjoy Jeff Cavins' style and approach to presenting the big picture of the Bible.

Childcare will be available so join us before or after Mass! No experience needed! No registration! No homework! Just come and join us!



Masses For The Week

Mon., March 30	6:30 am	Gregory Snead †
	8:15 am	Caroline Herrmann †
Tues., March 31	6:30 am	Mark Wilkens †
	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
Wed., April 1	6:30 am	Barbara Coakley †
	8:15 am	John Mulroy †
Thurs., April 2	6:30 am	Jack Hunt †
	9:30 am	Karen Smith †
Fri., April 3	6:30 am	Sophie Mei Wilkens
	8:15 am	Msgr. Cronin †
Sat., April 4	8:15 am	Mary Ellen Sadowski †
	4:30 pm	Steven Lesnick †
Sun., April 5	7:30 am	Russell McAdams †
	9:00 am	Matthew Beachy †
	11:00 am	Donna Mann †
	5:00 pm	For the People

Our parish Holy Week Schedule and other important information can be found on www.olphparish.org

Coming This Easter: *Discovering Worship*

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00-8:30pm - April 22 - May 27

We can talk about God a lot, but something special happens when we become aware of His Presence and begin to respond. Everything becomes different: the way that we pray, the way that we read the Scriptures, the way that we listen, the way that we sing. Worship is what happens when we begin responding to God's presence.

Join us on these Wednesday evenings to discover worship - to discover how to respond to the Lord's presence through prayer, Scripture, music, silence. These evenings are not just lecture but experience. Through prayer, contemporary worship music, Scripture, and a little teaching, we want to offer an opportunity to discover how to worship in a way that will make your own personal prayer and your time at Mass much more meaningful. No experience needed! No registration! Just come and join us!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 4-5, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors Gregorini, Snavelly
 EMHC Crizer, Longo, Longo
 Servers Lambert, Ward, Ward
 Greeter John Bertulis, **One greeter is needed**

Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors Maltagliati, Weaver
 EMHC Brigoli, Manley, Wesselman
 Servers Henderson, Portieles, Rowe
 Greeters Kisak, Kisak

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors Kallmyer, Cynkar
 EMHC Gettinger, Gettinger, C Krause, Schroeder, Schuberth, Shugars, B Smith, J Smith, S. Smith
 Servers Smith, Tavera, Tavera
 Greeters Rendon-Sherman, Zeitler

Sunday 11:00 am
 Lectors Arterburn, Holden
 EMHC Ackroyd, Corkrin, Gettmann, Lucas, McCormack, McHugh, Merl, Sharp, Stavely
 Servers Pellegrino, Russell, Solomon
 Greeters Pellegrino, Ward

Sunday 5:00 pm
 Lectors Massari, Muldoon
 EMHC Berdan, Mills, Mills
 Servers Krzysko, Mills, Sobon
 Greeters **Two Greeters are needed for this Mass**

*Subject to change when necessary.

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

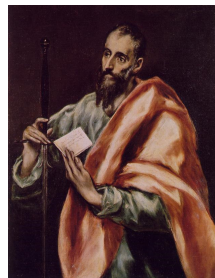
June Affeldt	Mary Grace Howard	Rosemarie Rippel
Paul Bagley	Francis Hubbard	Mary Ann Sharp
John L Baker	Eugene Huget	Debbie Shipley
Mary Barber	MaryAnn Humm	Ann Shively
Carol Beall	Conrad Katulski	Mary Ellen Shotting
Clyde Bradley	Jack Kelly	Billy Simpson
Diane Buckley	John F. Klosek	Jack Simpson
Helene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

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

Are you using Faith Direct?

Think Green—we are going to discontinue sending weekly offertory envelopes to parishioners who have elected to use the Faith Direct Program for their contributions—save a tree, a little money and a few steps for the postal carrier!

See I, PAUL, a Play on St. Paul's Life at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Woodstock, 19 April 2009



A powerhouse one-man play on the life of St. Paul the Apostle will be presented at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church on Sunday, 19 April at 6:30PM. Mr. Charles Baker a virtuoso performer has been doing similar religious dramatizations since 1989. The Church is located at 10800 Old Court road, Woodstock Md. All are invited.


A good will offering will be accepted

PRISON VOLUNTEERS AND POTENTIAL PRISON VOLUNTEERS

A power point presentation on St. Vincent de Paul Prison Outreach will be held Saturday, **April 18**, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Center, 126 Dorsey Rd., Glen Burnie. We invite all prison volunteers who have not seen this presentation as well as those who believe God is calling them to ministry in adult or juvenile correctional facilities. Please contact Sister Dolores at dchepiga@vincentbaltimore.org or 410-662-0500 ext. 208 if you can attend.

Girl Scout Sunday

The OLPH Girl Scout Sunday Mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2009 9AM with a social following in Harrison Hall. In celebration of Girl Scout Sunday, every Girl Scout and leader that attends OLPH church or any other Catholic church in the area is invited to attend and wear their uniform. Any questions, contact Brenda Katulski at brenda.katulski@ars.usda.gov or 301-466-7675

	
Offering for 3/22/2009	
Envelopes - 441	13,915.00
Loose	\$2,369.50
Children	\$11.00
Total	\$16,295.50
Poor Box	\$512.00



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!

HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS

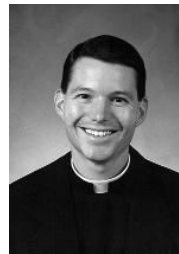
HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN is this Friday night from 8 PM - 7 Am - Purple paperwork in the back of the church!

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

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.

RACE FOR EDUCATION



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/olphlive/?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.



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. Any questions, contact Genevieve Weyandt at (410) 312-4362 or gencowee@msn.com.

Holy Week Schedule can be found on
www.olphparish.org

A Day of Pilgrimage for the Parishes of the Archdiocese of Baltimore Saturday, April 25, 2009

Join our parish for a special day of pilgrimage with Archbishop O'Brien and Catholics from parishes all over the Archdiocese of Baltimore as we celebrate the Year of St. Paul and the 200th anniversary of our elevation to an Archdiocese. Our pilgrimage will take us to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, DC. 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. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "That I might know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection" (Philippians 3:10). Please call the Parish Office to register! The parish will provide motor coach transportation to and from the Shrine for \$20/person - Space is limited! Register now!

Catholic Family
EXPO



SAVE THE DATE!

A weekend conference with many speakers and exhibitors addressing modern and timeless Catholicism!

**June 12-13, 2009
Church of the Resurrection
Ellicott City, Maryland**

“Winning the Race—in the year of St. Paul”

The Donut Man and Other Kids Activities!

Youth Rally With Martin Doman and His Band!

Speakers include:

**Most Reverend Edwin F. O’Brien, Archbishop of
Baltimore**

Dr. John Bruchalski, Pro-Life OB-GYN

Dr. Ray Guarendi, Andrew Pudewa

Dr. Peter Kreeft and Dr. Elizabeth Kreeft Turcic

For more information and to register, please visit
www.catholicfamilyexpo.org