



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter! As we continue our Easter celebrations I want to offer a very heartfelt thank you to all of those who worked so hard over Holy Week and into Easter Sunday to make everything go so smoothly and so beautifully: to our altar servers who gave up the time for extra rehearsals, to our music director, Dana La Rosa, and her choirs and musicians who spent countless extra nights in practice and preparation for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses, to the team that took such great care in working with the flowers and Easter decorations and helped with the setup needed for each celebration, to our extraordinary ministers and lectors, our ushers and greeters, to the Scouts that helped with the Easter Fire, to Sr. Lorraine and the RCIA team that worked so hard and with such devotion in preparing the men and women who entered the life of the Church at the Vigil, to the children in our home-school families that prepared and placed the luminaries that marked our Holy Thursday procession route, and to all of the others that simply stepped up when needed. To all of you, please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks! We look forward to enjoying these 50 days of Easter and the coming celebration of Pentecost. God bless you!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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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!

Archbishop O'Brien to Celebrate Blue Mass at the Baltimore Basilica

Mass will Honor Police and Fire Personnel

On Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 10:45am, Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, will celebrate a Blue Mass to honor the brave men and women of the Police and Fire Departments. Most Reverend Denis J. Madden, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore; and Reverend Jeffrey S. Daus, Rector of the Baltimore Basilica, will concelebrate the Mass. Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop Emeritus of Baltimore, will be in attendance. The Basilica is located at the corner of Cathedral & Mulberry Streets in downtown Baltimore. For more info, please visit www.baltimorebasilica.org or call 410-727-3565.

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!**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 26, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors Rusnak, Nieberding
 EMHC M Krause, D Krause, Nieberding
 Servers Brown, Brown, J Krause
 Greeters Jenkins, Stromberg

Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors Maltagliati, McAndrew
 EMHC Manley, O'Connor, Torosino
 Servers Antonsen, McKenna, McKenna
 Greeters Donahue, Trask

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors Minadeo, Fox
 EMHC Blake, Fontana, Gates, Grauman, C. Krause, Mansfield, Mansfield, Minadeo, S Smith


Servers Corkrin, Rendon-Sherman
 Greeters Coffelt, Coffelt, M Krause

Sunday 11:00am
 Lectors Zeminsky, Hochkeppel
 EMHC Brandt, Clagett, Corkrin, Delaney, Gettmann, Hanratty, McHugh, Sonni, R Weaver

Servers Corkrin, Gettmann, McHugh
 Greeters Hanratty, Sarver

Sunday 5:00pm
 Lectors McBride, Couvillion
 EMHC **One needed**, C. Dolan, Saia
 Servers Fabella, Fabella, Saia
 Greeters **TWO Needed**

*Subject to change when necessary.

	
Offering for Easter Sunday	
Envelopes	\$11,932.00
Loose	\$5,293.00
Children	\$362.75
Total	\$17,587.75
Poor Box	\$615.67
Easter	\$17,372.09
Good Friday	\$1,330.90
Catholic Review	\$820.00


The 5:00 PM Contemporary Music Group is looking for an experienced bass player. Please contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt for more information. 410-747-5611
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Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

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

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

		
Masses For The Week		
Mon., April 20	6:30 am	Maria Cornacchia †
	8:15 am	Robert Klein †
Tues., April 21	6:30 am	Eleanor Short †
	8:15 am	The Kim Family
Wed., April 22	6:30 am	Laura Wall †
	8:15 am	Raymond Crawford †
Thurs., April 23	6:30 am	Bob Peden †
	9:30 am	Jill Thompson †
Fri., April 24	6:30 am	Florence Cotterell †
	8:15 am	Charles Gabriel †
Sat., April 25	8:15 am	Rose Edwards †
	4:30 pm	James Gordon †
Sun., April 26	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Richard DeCraene †
	11:00 am	Dennis Shea †
	5:00 pm	Robert Campbell

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GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

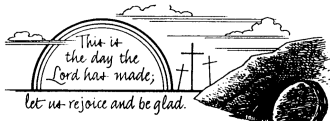
Vacation Bible School is back! Registration and Volunteer forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and at the Ministry Center. Mark your calendars for July 13th through the 17th! Many volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. **SO, SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH US!** Contact Judy Gruel at 410-747-0131, or jgruel@archbalt.org if you are able to help.

Be an early bird!! Register NOW for Religious Education for the 2009-2010 school year! Pre-K through High School forms are available in the vestibule of the church and the Ministry Center


Attention Parents of 3, 4, and 5 Year Olds!! Join us for our Pre-K and Sunday Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, April 26th. Visit with teachers after the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass, or stay and visit during the session. Review new materials for next year and receive program information! For further information, contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: Join us for our spring Middle School Dance on Friday, May 8th, 7:30-10:00 pm in Harrison Hall! Tickets are \$5 at the door. All Middle Schoolers (parishioners and non) are welcome! Adult chaperones are needed, appropriate attire is

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—New—
Flower Memorial before the Altar



Flowers are a visual expression of love, sympathy, and respect. Beginning this Easter Season, flowers may be given in memorial, in celebration, or in thanksgiving for a person, ministry, or event. If you wish to offer a floral donation, please obtain and fill out a flower memorial envelope located on the bulletin table in the back of church. Completed envelopes may be placed in the offertory baskets or returned to the Parish Office during business hours. Feel free to contact the Parish Office at 410 747 4334 for further details. Customary Donation \$25

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GOSPEL OF JOHN, THE PRIESTHOOD, AND THE CHURCH

Join for the eighth in our series of Bible Conferences on Monday, April 20th at 7 pm in the Parish Center at 7 pm. We will be discussing The priesthood and the Church as its presented in the Gospel of John. This topic was originally presented by Dr. John Bergsma at the St. Vincent College Seminar which I attended last summer. For more information, contact Fr. Larry.

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Mulch—going...going... Knights of Columbus has bags of mulch for sale. If interested, please see one of the Knights after Mass in Harrison Hall on April 19th, 26th, or May 3rd. For pickup only.



St. Martin's Home Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a **Longaberger Basket Bingo** on

Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$15.00, and \$18.00 at the door. Lots of games, specials, raffles and refreshments. For more information, contact Barbara Geller @ 410-465-7176

ARE YOU A SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMAN?

Did you ever think about becoming a religious sister? The Dominican Sisters, who teach at Mount De Sales, are having a vocations retreat at their Motherhouse in Nashville, TN entitled "Discernment and the Consecration to Dominican Life" on May 20th-24th. If you are a single Catholic woman between the ages of 17 and 30 and you are interested in attending the retreat or in finding out more about the consecrated religious life, please call Sister Mary Emily at 615-256-0147 or e-mail at (vocations@op-tn.org).

The OLPH Girl Scout Sunday Mass is scheduled for next 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.

American Girl Tea Party

OLPH Girl Scout Troop 003 is sponsoring an **American Girl Tea Party** for girls and their American Girl dolls. This event is open to OLPH school and parish girls in **Grades K and up and also Community 61 Girl Scouts**. Our Tea Party will be on **Saturday, May 9** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us in **Harrison Hall**. **The cost is \$15**. A flyer with more information and registration form will be included in the April 26 Sunday Bulletin.