

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This upcoming Saturday, one hundred of our second graders from both our religious education program and our parish school will celebrate their first Holy Communion. This is a day of great joy for them, and for us, their parish family. In a sign of great love, the Lord will share with them the gift of His Body and Blood, nourishing their hearts with the strength, mercy and joy they need to live out their faith in Jesus, even at a young age. I want to thank our parents for taking seriously the role entrusted to them by the Lord as the ones who bear the primary responsibility for bringing their children to the Lord. The parish is here to help, but it really all depends on the parents and their interest in their children's spiritual formation. I also want to thank our catechists and religious education staff who have been preparing for this day, making it so meaningful and special.

I pray you have a wonderful new week as we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter!

Rev. Eric Arnold

**FIRST FRIDAY ROASARY FOR VOCATIONS
FRIDAY MAY 1ST 7PM**



Offering for April 19, 2009	
Envelopes 351	12,141.09
Loose	\$1,389.96
Children	\$4.50
Total	\$13,535.55

Pastoral Council elections will be held mid-May. Please consider volunteering for this very important role in our parish. We will have 3 open positions to fill. The primary purpose of the Council is to accept responsibility, as a collaborative and consultative body, with the pastor for the life and mission of the Church in the parish. Areas that are addressed are: Education, Evangelization, Finance, Liturgy, Maintenance, Pastoral Care and Outreach, and Planning. A more detailed description of the activities of the council can be found on the Parish website under Pastoral Council at http://www.olphparish.org/parish_ministries. Please contact James Hunter (jamesahunter@verizon.net) if you have any questions regarding the level of commitment, or need additional detail on the activities of the council, etc. Your name and a brief biography must be received by May 4. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our parish!




Masses For The Week

Mon., April 27	6:30 am	Pearl DeSelm †
	8:15 am	Michael Falcone †
Tues., April 28	6:30 am	Katharina Vaughn †
	8:15 am	Robert Brandt †
Wed., April 29	6:30 am	Lois Malarkey †
	8:15 am	Guy Horne †
Thurs., April 30	6:30 am	Rickey Knight †
	9:30 am	Eleanor Babcock
Fri., May 1	6:30 am	William E. Harrigan †
	8:15 am	Dr Charles Boustany †
Sat., May 2	8:15 am	Daniele Scotto †
	4:30 pm	Kenneth Crizer †
Sun., May 3	7:30 am	Winona Diggins †
	9:00 am	Alex Murray †
	11:00 am	Mildred Sanders †
	5:00 pm	For the People

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Thanks so much to all of you who participated in the parish grounds clean up on April 18. Because of your help, every task was completed in just a few hours and your efforts are seen by everyone who visits our parish. Please know how much I appreciated your help.



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the recitation of the Rosary in May in honor of Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will begin 30 minutes before each Mass. If you are interested in leading the Rosary in May, please contact Greg Douglas at 410-799-1527 or by email at rgdouglas1@comcast.net

HELP NEEDED

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
mak.schmidt@gmail.com

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming July 13-17!




MANY VOLUNTEERS are still needed! Planning needs to begin, NOW, for all Station Leaders. If you have a special talent or would like to be a Station Leader, (crafts, music, movie, snacks, games, pre-school activities, etc.) please call Judy Gruel as soon as possible! 410-747-

0131 (See the VBS display in the vestibule of the church for forms and other information)

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 required.





Symposium for Catholic Healthcare Professionals

Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas in Catholic Health Care
The 1st Annual Symposium for Catholic Healthcare Professionals
Archdiocese of Baltimore

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 1 PM
(Optional tour of St. Joseph's new facility at 12:30)
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Towson, MD

Schedule

1:00 Registration and Welcome from the Archbishop
1:15 *Humanae Vitae* and Conscience
Dr. Janet Smith, Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics, Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2:45 Panel: Faith in Practice
Mark Rienzi, JD; Counsel at WilmerHale, litigator on conscience issues
Dr. John Bruchalski, MD, Founder of Tepeyac Family Center
Dr. John Brehany, Executive Director of the Catholic Medical Association
3:45 Questions & Answers

Please RSVP by May 1, 2009 to johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or at (410) 547-5537

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).

Knights of Columbus
2nd Annual
Comedy Knight
Tickets available today
Parish Center Lobby !

**LONGABERGER BASKET & VERA
BRADLEY BINGO**

*Saturday, June 13, 2009
At 7:00 PM*

*For Tickets Call
Kathy @ 410-788-4961 or 410-292-4678*

*\$15.00 before 6-8-09
\$18.00 after 6-9-09 & at the door
For 20 Games of Bingo*

*To Benefit Project Rachel Ministry
The bingo will be held at St. Clement
Parish School Hall
1216 Chesaco Avenue, Rosedale, MD
21237*

*Sponsored by Project Rachel and St.
Clement Parish*

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.

**Important information can be found on
www.olphparish.org**

Catholic Book Club

May 29th 10 am Ministry Center and 7pm in the Parish Center. This month's book: *Understanding the Sacraments a guide for Prayer & Study* by Father Peter Stravinskias. For more information contact Father Larry

