

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all of our children who received their First Communion last Saturday! It was a joy to celebrate with our children and their families on this very special day.


Looking ahead to Pentecost, I want to invite you to join us for our "Mission of the Redeemer" Pentecost Retreat on Saturday, May 30 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The retreat will help get us ready to celebrate Pentecost both individually and as a parish. Please see our website for more information and to register! We will also celebrate a special Pentecost Vigil Mass that night at 7pm. The bulletin has more information on this special time of prayer and what makes it different.

Finally, a Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers! We ask the Lord to bless them as we honor the special role that God has entrusted to them as we pray for them in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses. God bless you!

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


 Masses For The Week		
Mon., May 11	6:30 am	Mothers
	8:15 am	Mothers
Tues., May 12	6:30 am	Mothers
	8:15 am	Mothers
Wed., May 13	6:30 am	Dr. Salvatore Ferrara
	8:15 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Thurs., May 14	6:30 am	Gregory Snead †
	9:30 am	Robert Campbell †
Fri., May 15	6:30 am	Peggy Ford †
	8:15 am	Caroline Herrmann †
Sat., May 16	8:15 am	Ed Strock †
	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun., May 17	7:30 am	Mary Reichel †
	9:00 am	Richard E. Smith †
	11:00 am	William Harrigan †
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †



Extended Pentecost Vigil Mass

Join us on Saturday, May 30 at 7:00pm for a special extended Pentecost Vigil Mass with additional readings from Scripture and songs as we imitate Mary and the Apostles who prayed expectantly for the gift of the Holy Spirit. This special Mass includes additional readings and song to help us prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for our parish and ourselves. Join us as we pray to the Lord for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish and all of its ministries! (Please note: our regular Saturday vigil Mass will still be celebrated as usual at 4:30pm!)

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

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for 5/3/09	
Envelopes 448	\$16,804.99
Loose	\$1,030.00
Children	\$50.28
Total	\$17,885.27
Poor Box	\$\$281.63
Utilities	\$2,613.09
Seminarians	\$4,954.09

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!

**OLPH Ministry Fair May 16th and 17th, Stop in after all Masses, see what makes us a parish!
Refreshments will be available. See flyer in today's bulletin.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for May 17, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
Lectors Nieberding, Rusnak
EMHC Brasauskas, Donahue, Nieberding
Servers Asuncion, Foote, Rau
Greeters Bertulis, Stromberg

Sunday 7:30 am
Lectors Weaver, Torosino
EMHC Couvillion, Horan, Lucas
Servers Davis, Jegede, Plants
Greeters Jones, Trask

Sunday 9:00 am
Lectors Kallmyer, Holda
EMHC Coffelt, Corkrin, Douglas, Gettinger, Gettinger,
Krause, Schroeder
Servers Coffelt, Kallmyer, Kallmyer
Greeters Corkrin, Zeitler

Sunday 11:00am
Lectors Hanratty, Zeminsky
EMHC Bach, Coelho, DeMelo, Sarver, Sharp, Sharp,
Steele, Steele, R Weaver
Servers Coelho, Connor, Sarnecki
Greeters Seering, Seering

Sunday 5:00pm
Lectors Hochkeppel, Fox
EMHC Baker, Baker, Baker
Servers Burnett, Carr, Caufield
Greeters Marks, Marks

*Subject to change when necessary.

SCOTT HAHN ON EPHESIANS

Join us for the last in our series of nine BIBLE CONFERENCES. We will meet, as always, on the third Monday of the Month, May 21st, at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The topic will be Scott Hahn on St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. For more information, contact Fr. Larry.

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

OLPH's **St. Vincent DePaul Society** meets on Monday May 18, 2009 @ 7:30pm in the Library on the lower level of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come and find out what we do, how we do it and maybe even learn how you can lend a helping hand to those in need.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

OLPH Golf Tournament needs your support. Hole Sponsors and foursomes are needed for this years tournament. If interested please call. Conrad Katulski @ 301-785-4436 today.



The 12th Annual OLPH Golf Outing will take place on Monday, May 18th at Timbers of Troy with an 8am Shot Gun start. We have a few spots left Call Rick Rutledge 410-404-2152 or Conrad Katulski at 301-785-4436.

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*



Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit... You must have Him in your marriage if you want it to bear much fruit. 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>.

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

Vacation Bible School July 13-17!

Monday—Friday 9:30—12:30

Now is the time to register for
Vacation Bible School

Deadline for registration is June
19th.



MANY VOLUNTEERS are still needed! Forms are available on the display in the Narthex. Please call Judy Gruel 410-747-0131 for additional information.

FIRST COMMUNION VIDEOS

First Communion Video: If you forgot to order a First Communion video, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available from the Ministry Center. The cost is \$25.00. Deadline for ordering is Friday, May 22nd.

Religious Education Registration has begun!! Save \$25 by registering before July 30, 2009! Forms for Pre-K through High School are available in the narthex of the church and at the Ministry Center.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP—UPDATE!!!!

There are still some spots remaining for Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer from August 2nd - 8th! Deadline has past, but contact Erin ASAP if you plan to come at ErinCooneyOLPH@yahoo.com.

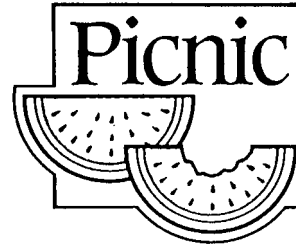


OLPH School News

For the third year in a row, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is the recipient of a Ben Carson Scholars Fund Scholarship. This year the winner is Miss Ashley Antonsen, an eighth grader, at our school. The Carson Scholars Fund aims to recognize and reward students who earn the highest level of academic achievement and also

Winners are designated as Carson scholars and receive a \$1,000 scholarship award to be held in trust until they are accepted at a college or university. The winners also attend the Scholars Fund Banquet and receive medals and certificates of accomplishment.

Congratulations to Ashley!!!



Please mark your calendars for our sixth annual parish picnic which is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at 6:00 pm. This year our picnic will be held right after the 5:00 Mass and promises many fun family activities. You don't want to miss it. Look for more exciting details in coming weeks. (Mmmm Smores...)

PARISH MAY PROCESSION—NEW TIME!!!!



Please come to our parish May Procession on May 17th after the five p.m. Mass. This year's May Procession will be very family friendly. Bring the children out to experience a May Crowning and encourage their devotion to the Blessed Mother. First Communicants are especially invited to attend in their First Communion outfits and join in the procession. If your daughter is interested in being in the drawing to select the girl to crown Mary or son in the drawing to carry the pillow, call Jennifer Schuberth at 410 750-7964 or email at praiseGod8@gmail.net

* 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 *

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRED STITCHES: HISTORIC VESTMENT EXHIBIT AT THE BASILICA

Some of the historic vestments from the Basilica's collection will be on display in the temporary exhibit space, from **April 1 – September 27, 2009**. The exhibit includes James Cardinal Gibbons' golden vestments, which he wore during the Third Plenary Council in 1884 (the Basilica Museum showcases the matching chalice veil and burse); a set of Irish Poplin vestments from the bishop and clergy of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, to Archbishop Michael J. Curley, which feature stunning hand-stitched Celtic designs; along with several other beautiful and historic vestments.

“The Alleluias” in a Sacred Choral Concert

This sacred concert will involve a variety of vocal and instrumental pieces. Since the primary purpose of this concert is to point people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, “The Alleluias” will conclude each concert with a clear and concise Gospel message. Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 PM. Cost: Free-will offering.



Mother's Day Prayer: Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those whose mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pope Benedict XVI Quote: “The daily devotion and continuous commitment to serving sick children is an eloquent testimony of love for human life, particularly for the life of those who are weak and dependent on others in all things and for all things.”

*Message for the World
Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009*

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

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel at 410-286-4224