

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you're having an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend and pray that those who are traveling experience the Lord's blessings and safe travel. We join our country in remembering those who gave their lives in service to our nation, gratefully praying that they enjoy eternal peace with the Lord and that those who still grieve their loss will find comfort in their faith. Please join us on Monday morning at 9:00am for our Memorial Day Mass as we bring these prayers to the Lord.

In the upcoming weeks we're going to be doing a little reorganizing of our office space here at the parish. It has been my hope to consolidate the parish and religious education offices into one space while at the same time providing the priests with living quarters that are not directly at the center of daily office activity and busyness. Years ago it was normal to have the parish office and the priests' living quarters together in one house, with the priests literally living over the office. As the parish grew, however, and the level of activity in the parish office increased dramatically, the need for more office space resulted in a blending of both public office space and private living space, which has been difficult and awkward at times. It seems healthier to have some separation between the busy public office space and the living quarters. At the same time, having our parish offices and religious education offices separated in two houses has resulted in some overlap and duplication of work, office equipment, etc. Bringing the offices together will allow our full parish staff to work more closely together in one building, eliminating the overlap and duplication and hopefully allow the staff to work more closely together as we serve the parish.

What will this reorganizing look like? In the end, we will bring the parish office and religious education offices together into the current rectory, occupying both the lower and upper floors. The current Ministry Center (the old convent) will become the living quarters for the priests.

The work involved in moving the office and living space is being done generously by our own parishioners who are volunteering their time and talent. We have licensed contractors, electricians, plumbers, etc., who have offered their time and skills. We also received a donation of some office furniture that will replace some of the old and worn office desks. The cost of the materials involved in the project is being covered by our regular operating budget. Our parish staff has been careful this year in managing their budgets and we have been able to set aside some funds to accomplish the work. (No Capital Campaign funds will be used at all in this project.)

We are still looking for more volunteers to help with this project over the summer. If you have some skills, or just a desire to help, we would love to have you. Please give the Parish Office a call to get in touch with the crew of parishioners who are organizing the work.

Have a wonderful and very blessed Sunday and Memorial Day weekend!



Rev. Erik Arnold

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

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 Hugot	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.		

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

Fr. Arnold's 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Join our parish community in
honoring
Fr. Arnold
on the occasion of his
10th Anniversary of Priestly
Ordination
on Sunday, June 7th at the 11:00 am
Mass.

A reception will follow in the Parish
Center.

This is a great opportunity to thank Fr.
Arnold for responding to God's call to
the priesthood and in service to our
parish as our pastor. All are welcome
and encouraged to attend.

In order to plan for the reception, please
consider responding by June 2nd.


410-625-8460

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for May 30-31, 2009

Saturday	4:30 pm
Lectors	Snively, Rusnak
EMHC	Geller, Saia, Stromberg
Servers	Jegede, Lambert, Saia
Greeters	Jenkins, Snead
Pentecost Vigil	7:00 pm **
Lector	Need 2
EMHC	Need 5
Servers	Need 3
Greeters	Need 2
Sunday	7:30 am
Lectors	Torosino, Maltagliati
EMHC	Brigoli, Maltagliati, O'Connor
Servers	Brigoli, Foote, Rau
Greeters	Kisak, Kisak, Trask
Sunday	9:00 am
Lectors	Zahor, Zahor
EMHC	Delaney, Funk, Gates, Mansfield, Mansfield, Mills Mills, Roth, NEED ONE
Servers	Coffelt, Coffelt, Funk
Greeters	Burton, Burton
Sunday	11:00am
Lectors	Hochkeppel, Massari
EMHC	Brandt, Hanratty, J. Hunter, McCormack, Merl, Procopio, Sarver, J Smith, B Smith
Servers	Gettmann, Hunter, Hunter
Greeters	Hanratty, Sonni
Sunday	5:00pm
Lectors	Muldoon, McBride
EMHC	Couvillion, Longo, Longo
Servers	Nagle, O'Connor, Plants
Greeters	Marks, Marks

****Please call the rectory to volunteer as a Minister for the Pentecost Vigil****

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for May 17, 2009	
Envelopes 353	\$12,921.90
Loose	\$1,768.50
Children	\$6.75
Total	\$14,677.15
Poor Box	\$279.57

Next Meeting of the Catholic Book Club

Catholic Book Club

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



Masses For The Week

Mon., May 25	9:00 am	Joseph Coury †
Tues., May 26	6:30 am	Shirley Moran †
	8:15 am	Jeanette Deane †
Wed., May 27	6:30 am	John Sarzynski Sr. †
	8:15 am	Maureen Carlson †
Thurs., May 28	6:30 am	Pat Corvino
	9:30 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Fri., May 29	6:30 am	Bernie Kuhn †
	8:15 am	Bill Neal, Sr. †
Sat., May 30	8:15 am	Lois Malarkey †
	4:30 pm	Judy Ciotola †
Sun., May 31	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Pat Chairs †
	11:00 am	Florence Rudy
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †

"Oh, Jonah" Spring Musical



The OLPH Children's Choir invites you to their annual spring musical, "Oh, Jonah!" on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 in the Parish Center gym. Join Jonah as he learns to trust in God's plan and the true meaning of responsibility, with the help of some friendly angels and a singing whale! A reception will follow.

PARISH PICNIC JUNE 14TH!

Our parish picnic will be held this year on Sunday, June 14th at 6:00 (right after the 5:00 Mass). There will be food, drinks, games, a bonfire and smores and plenty of family fun. You can sign up to attend in the back of Church starting today or you can see our parish website. You don't want to miss it.



"...if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." Learn to love each other more, so that

God will remain in your marriage. 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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUFF GOING ON

Didn't get a chance to buy a raffle ticket to support OLPH Youth Ministry and win a bushel of crabs? Contact Erin Cooney before the drawing on May 31st! ErinCooneyOLPH@yahoo.com Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$15 - what a deal!

ALL are welcome to attend the Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 30th at 7:00 PM! Come worship and pray with us as we invite the Holy Spirit to come with His power!

Peer Ministry interviews are still being scheduled for those who are currently in high school. Contact Erin to schedule your appointment! New peer ministers who just graduated from 8th grade will be interviewed at a later date in the summer - stay tuned for details!

All confirmed 8th graders are invited to the next Revelations on June 7th - mark your calendars now!!! Details to come.

**OLPH School News
DID YOU KNOW.....?????**

PAPER RECYCLING:

You can turn your papers into cash for our School.....

Bring your newspapers, junk mail, and office papers to the big green and yellow Abitibi Recycling Bin located at the back of the Parish Center. HELP our School and the Environment.



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:

Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ for our school. You can clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products - see more details at: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> Drop off the Box Tops at the School or in the box in the Church pantry.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM

shopwithscrip.com

Did you know that you can purchase gift cards (scrip) at face value, and our School can receive revenue of 2 - 15% of the value of the card? There is a minimal charge to you - 39 cents per order. Just go to www.shopwithscrip.com and register using the school code FA8C1BF3889.

A+ BONUS BUCKS



Register your Giant Card and our School receives a check based on your purchases. It is up to the school to decide the best way to use the money earned through the program. Register our School at: http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm OLPH School Code - **00998**



Target - REDCARDS

Register your Target Visa Card at www.target.com, and our School will receive 1% of everything purchased on the card.

Respect Life Corner—OLPH

On Saturday June 6th, the 8:15 Mass will be a Respect Life Mass followed by a Holy Hour for Life afterwards.
More details—next week!

*Next weekend's Flowers will be in
Memory of Joseph Perna.*

—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 is \$50.

Come and See Vocation Weekend

June 26-28, 2009

Sisters of Bon Secours

Marriottsville, MD

For more information, call toll-free 877-742-0277

Email: cbsvocations@bshsi.org

Website: www.bonsecoursvocations.org

Other weekends scheduled:

October 30 - November 1, 2009



Sunday June 21st is Fathers Day

Fathers Day Cards will be available beginning next week. Masses can be offered for both Living and Deceased Fathers. A Novena of Masses will be offered on June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

**ACTS—Adoration, Community, Theology & Service
Women's Retreat**

Looking to deepen your faith and renew your spirit? Listen to your heart and considering joining St. Louis parish woman and other woman June 4-7, 2009. It is not too late to register for this retreat, space is still available. Please contact Dede Walsh at dedewalsh@comcast.net for a registration form.