

Dear Brothers and Sisters,


Happy Pentecost! This great feast, the birthday of the Church, moves us out of the Easter season and into the daily living out of the mission entrusted to the Church. The Church exists in order to evangelize. Or, to put it on another way, it's not that the Church has a mission, but that the mission (of Jesus) has a Church. This basically means that the Church does not exist for its own sake, but for the sake of bringing Christ's salvation to the world. This can only happen in and through the power of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost, when the Church comes to life fully. I pray that this celebration of Pentecost will bring our parish a renewal in holiness and faithfulness to the mission we have received.

As you know, last weekend Fr. Larry announced his upcoming transfer to St. Ursula in Parkville, which will become effective at the beginning of July. I am grateful for the very generous service that Fr. Larry has offered to our parish during his four years here and will be saddened as he leaves. I want to make sure that we have an opportunity to thank him and pray for him before he leaves. So I would like to set aside the **11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 28** as a farewell Mass for him and a chance for our parish family to say thank you. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this upcoming transition and plan on joining us as we say goodbye.

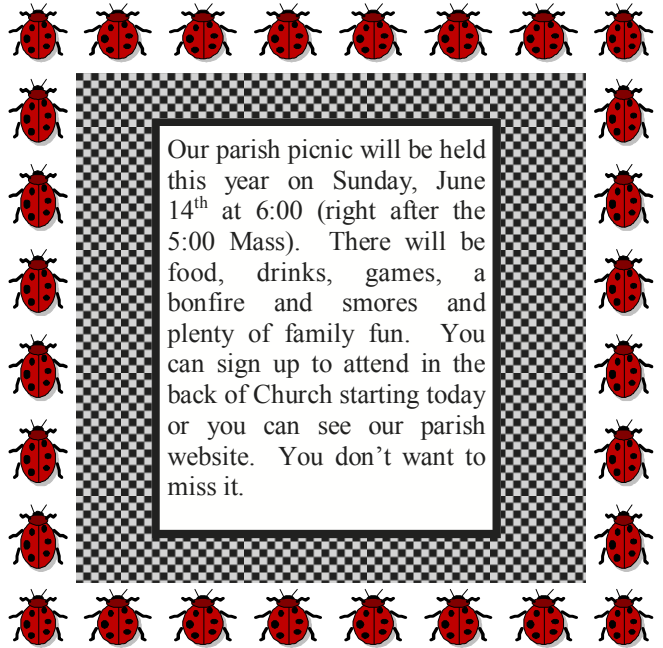
It is not my expectation that our parish will receive another priest to take Fr. Larry's place. As you know, we've been continually praying for vocations to the priesthood and while we have nearly 50 men currently preparing for the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, it will be many years before they are ordained. So we need to continue praying for and encouraging vocations to the priesthood, especially from within our own parish. This year the Archdiocese will be ordaining four men as priests: Marc Lanoue, Hector Mateus-Ariza, Gonzalo Cadavid-Rivera and Ernest Cibelli. Please pray for them as they look forward to their ordination on June 13 at the Cathedral.

In all of this, we continue trusting in the Lord's gift of the Holy Spirit who provides the Church with the grace and gifts needed to fulfill the mission entrusted to her by the Lord Jesus. At his Ascension, the Lord gave his Church a full share in his own mission, told her to pray, and then gave the Holy Spirit so that the mission could be fulfilled. We are certainly in a place of great need and must now turn to prayer ever more fervently that the Lord will provide for our needs.

*Rev. Eric Arnold*

	
<b>Offering for May 25, 2009</b>	
Envelopes 371	\$12,045.00
Loose	\$1,616.61
Children	\$22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,683.61</b>
Poor Box	\$194.00

**\*PARISH PICNIC \* JUNE 14TH!\***



Our parish picnic will be held this year on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fr. Arnold's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Priestly Ordination**

Join our parish community in honoring  
Fr. Arnold  
on the occasion of his  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly  
Ordination  
on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

410-625-8460

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE for June 6-7, 2009

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
Lectors	Nieberding, Gregorini
EMHC	McKissick, Nieberding, Schroeder
Servers	McKissick, McKissick, Schroeder
Greeters	Bertulis, Jenkins
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
Lectors	Torosino, Zeminsky
EMHC	Guseman, C Krause, E. Lucas
Servers	Brigoli, Burnett, M Krause
Greeters	Kisak, Kisak
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
Lectors	Holden, Kallmyer
EMHC	Ackroyd, Biagiotti, Corkrin, Corkrin, McCarthy, Novotny, Novotny, Sebastian, R Weaver
Servers	Kallmyer, Kallmyer, Sebastian
Greeters	Dragin, Dragin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
Lectors	Weaver, Minadeo
EMHC	Crizer, Hunter, Lucas, Minadeo, O'Neill, O'Neill, Sarver, Sarver, Smith
Servers	Ross, Ross, Shotting
Greeters	Seering, Seering
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Lectors	Rusnak, McBride
EMHC	Craumer, Horan, Longo, Longo, Schuberth
Servers	Foote, McGuire, O'Connor
Greeters	Marks, Marks

### PENTECOST SEQUENCE TRIVIA

During the Pentecost Masses this weekend, you will notice an extra piece of music between the second reading and the singing of the Alleluia. This is a special part of the Mass known as a sequence, which is a long hymn text that is sung before the Gospel acclamation on certain feasts.

Sequences began as Latin hymn texts that followed certain poetic forms. In the Middle Ages, it became customary to make the singing of the Alleluia before the Gospel longer by adding extra notes to the last syllable. Over time, the words of Latin hymns were added to these notes. Thousands of sequences were written for and sung during liturgical celebrations in the Middle Ages, but in the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent reduced the number of sequences to be sung during the Mass to five:

Easter - Victimae Paschali laudes  
 Pentecost - Veni, Sancte Spiritus  
 Corpus Christi - Lauda Sion Salvatorem  
 Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15) - Stabat Mater  
 Requiem Masses - Dies Irae

We do not know exactly when the Pentecost sequence was written, as it has been attributed to at least four different authors; however, we do know that it first appeared in liturgical books beginning in the thirteenth century. This sequence is sometimes called the "Golden Sequence" because of its beauty and depth.

### FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we beg the Master of the harvest to send more laborers into His vineyard. We will be praying the rosary for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 5 June at 7 pm. Remember without priests there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist there is No Church. For more information contact Fr. Larry.

**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 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.	Rose Paternostro	

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



### Masses For The Week

Mon., June 1	6:30 am	Pearl DeSelm †
	8:15 am	Lois Malarkey †
Tues., June 2	6:30 am	Genevieve Deppe †
	8:15 am	Ajoke Akintade
Wed., June 3	6:30 am	Catherine Wynne
	8:15 am	Pat Chairs †
Thurs., June 4	6:30 am	Darlajean B Stewart †
	9:30 am	John Edward Shea †
Fri., June 5	6:30 am	Pearl DeSelm †
	8:15 am	Joseph Perna †
Sat., June 6	8:15 am	Respect Life Mass
	4:30 pm	Ericka Wiegard
Sun., June 7	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Caroline Mulligan †
	11:00 am	Fr. Erik Arnold
	5:00 pm	The Kim Family †

## GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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



### Register today for Vacation Bible School

See our Crocodile Dock display in the Narthex of the Church

Sign your child up for an exciting, faithfilled experience at the bayou—July 13-17

Volunteers are still needed! Forms are available on the display.

Contact Judy Gruel, [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org)

Catechists and aides are needed for this year's Religious Education programs. Please contact Judy Gruel, [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org) if you feel called to this important ministry with children.

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.

### REVELATIONS—YOU ARE INVITED!!!

All confirmed 8th graders are invited to the next REVELATIONS on June 7th! Mark your calendars now!!! See you there!

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!

### 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

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](http://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](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](http://www.target.com), and our School will receive 1% of everything purchased on the card.

### “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.

### Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network – 1-800-ANGEL-OK  
Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?  
Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

**USCCB Pro-Life Intercession:** For all whose lives are in danger, and especially those for whom hunger and disease are constant threats: that we might value their lives and help to save them; We pray to the Lord.

**Pro-Life OB-Gyn Physicians:** The American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists has provided a state-by-state list of physicians for those who would like to choose physicians who do not provide abortions or refer for abortions. Their web page is [www.aaplog.org/physiciansearch.aspx](http://www.aaplog.org/physiciansearch.aspx)

**Abortion Bailout:** In addition to the \$1.5 billion Abortion Bailout in the 2010 Budget recommendations, President Obama wants to give \$317 million of tax dollars to abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood, and our President has requested an additional \$50 million dollars to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) which gives money to China to help fund their coercive 'one-child' policy. Contact your Senators today and let them know that you do not want your tax dollars funding Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry. Senator Barbara Mikulski, 202-224-4654, 410-263-1805 or [www.mikulski.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm](http://www.mikulski.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm) and Senator Benjamin Cardin at 202-224-4524 or [www.cardin.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm](http://www.cardin.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm).

**Bereavement Support Group**

Grieving the loss of a loved one can be extremely difficult. The bereavement support group invites all who have recently lost a loved one to join them for the next session on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>. at 7:00pm.

Call Sr. Lorraine McGraw – 410-788-7105 or  
Doris Eustis – 410-796-9163 for information.

*The flowers on the Altar today are given in loving memory of Joseph Perna.*

**Priest Appreciation Day is June 7th.**

The Catholic Daughters have provided cards on the Racks in the Narthex for your convenience. Please take a moment to write a note to let your priests know how much you appreciate them.

**Interested in hiking?** Then you might want to join the **John Paul II Hiking Club** Send a note of your interest to Greg Douglas at [rgdouglas1@comcast.net](mailto:rgdouglas1@comcast.net) or give him a call at 410-799-1527.