

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past Friday the Church celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This special feast reminds us of the tender and compassionate love of Jesus, given to us through his Sacred Heart. This feast honors both the *divine* heart of Jesus, and his *human* heart as well. As the Catechism (#478) teaches: "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: "The Son of God. . . loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20) He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception."

On this Feast of the Sacred Heart, the universal Church opened up a special **Year for Priests** that will continue until June 19, 2010. Pope Benedict wants to use this year "to encourage priests in this striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." So, to borrow from the old theme used by the US Army, it is meant as year for priests to strive "to be all that they can be", to live out fully their life and call to serve generously in holiness. It is also meant as a year for the Church to reflect on and cherish more deeply the unique call to priestly ministry and the special and necessary place it has in the life of the Church. I look forward to sharing with you some of the special events that the Archdiocese and our own parish will have in celebrating this special Year for Priests.

Please join us in honoring and thanking Fr. Larry for his four years of dedicated service to our parish on Sunday, June 28 at the 11:00am Mass, to be followed by a reception in the Parish Center. I am grateful for his generous service to our parish and hope that we might send him off to his new assignment with a great sign of our love and affection as he prepares to move.

Finally, a special thank you to all those who made last Sunday's Parish Picnic such a wonderful success. We had a great turnout of families, plenty of food, games for the kids, and wonderful weather, all of which made for a very special evening. I apologize that I wasn't able to take up my *super-soaker* against the kids, but I was still recovering from being sick. So I'd like to find another night later this summer when we can have an all-out water battle after the 5pm Mass – stay tuned for details!

Rev. Erik Arnold

**The flowers on the Altar today are given in
loving memory of
Caroline Grace Herrmann**



Masses For The Week

Mon., June 22	8:15 am	Fathers
Tues., June 23	8:15 am	Fathers
Wed., June 24	8:15 am	Caroline Herrmann †
Thurs., June 25	9:30 am	George Echols †
Fri., June 26	8:15 am	Lois Malarkey †
Sat., June 27	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun., June 28	7:30 am	Mary & John Foley †
	9:00 am	Kathleen Small †
	11:00 am	In Honor of Fr. Larry
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †



**The Feast of Our Lady
of
Perpetual Help**

Our parish will celebrate its patronal feast day on the weekend of Sunday, June 28. The actual feast day falls each year on June 27, but because this is our parish feast day, we are permitted to move it to the closest Sunday so that the entire parish can take part. On this Sunday, all of our readings at Mass will be taken from the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help as we honor Our Lady and implore her prayers for us and our entire parish family. Please visit our parish website for more information on the history of devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for June 28, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 EMHC M Krause, D Krause, L Nieberding
 Lectors Rusnak, **One Needed**
 Servers J Krause, McGuire, D Rau
 Greeters Bertulis, Snead

Sunday 7:30 am
 EMHC Donahue, O'Connor, Torosino
 Lectors Zeminsky, Mathias
 Servers Jegede, Plants, **One Needed**
 Greeters Kisak, Kisak

Sunday 9:00 am
 EMHC Corkrin, Corkrin, Dolan, Dolan, D Hunter,
 Randazzo, Schubert, Shugars, Shugars
 Lectors Kallmyer, McAndrew
 Servers Kallmyer, Shugars, Shugars
 Greeters Dragin, Dragin

Sunday 11:00am
 EMHC Guseman, Guseman, Sebastian, Sebastian,
 S Smith, Sonni, Steele, Steele, Weaver
 Lectors Green, Weaver
 Servers Asuncion, Sebastian, Sebastian
 Greeters Clagett, Clagett

Sunday 5:00pm
 EMHC Couvillion, Delaney, Griffith, Marks, Procopio
 Lectors McBride, Hochkeppel
 Servers Burnett, O'Connor, Stipes
 Greeters **Need Two Greeters**


Lay ministry: Ushers

Are you a person who likes to build community? Do you want to make an important contribution to our worship experience here at OLPH? Ushers have descended from a long line of people of God who have gone before them. This ministry is deeply rooted in Scripture and tradition. We are looking for individuals for this ministry who can serve at our 5:00pm service. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Jim Higgins at 410-461-8133.

A Farewell to Father Larry...

Please join us
 As we honor and thank Fr. Larry for his
 four years of dedicated service to our
 parish on
 Sunday, June 28 at the 11:00am Mass,
 reception to follow in the Parish Center.

Let's make this a
 BIG send off
 to his new Assignment
 as a sign of our love and affection for him.



**SUMMERTIME
 DAILY MASS TIMES
 MONDAY—SATURDAY
 DAILY MASS IS AT
 8:15AM**

**Finance
 Committee is
 Seeking New
 Members**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Finance Committee is looking for new members. The Finance Committee serves as advisors to Father Arnold and exercises oversight over all investments and finances relating to the parish, school and any other parish programs. Candidates should have experience in general business management finance, banking, law or insurance. If you are you interested in joining or know of someone who you think would make an ideal member please provide those names to Lynne Jones in the Parish Office. You can call the Parish Office at (410) 747-4334 or send an e-mail to olphparish@archbalt.org

Camp St Vincent-

Our thanks for supporting Camp St Vincent again this year. The children of Baltimore will very much appreciate your donations of snacks and art supplies. Also, we are able to sponsor the attendance of ten children to the camp. Thank you for your generosity.

OLPH St Vincent DePaul Society

Flower Memorial before the Altar

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.

ForYourMarriage.org has something for every married or engaged couple. From daily marriage tips, to monthly quizzes, to blog posts, to information about Catholic marriage and local marriage resources this web site is packed with resources. Check it out!



CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

Office Phone Numbers:
410-747-0131, 410-455-0399
Office Hours are Monday—Thursday 9am—1pm

SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT

Summer Schedule for the Religious Education Office

Please note that our religious education office is now moving to summer hours, as they have in the past at the end of the school year. Beginning this Monday, June 15, the religious education office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am-1:00pm, and closed on Fridays. Normal hours will resume at the end of the summer. Thank you!



Do you feel called to share God's love with our parish children?? Volunteers are needed for Pre-K through 5th grade Religious Education classes this fall. **Please contact Judy Gruel, jgrue@archbalt.org, to see how you can begin preparing NOW for this important ministry.**




IMPACT NEWS

Our July session of IMPACT: Church runs July 6-12, and it still has openings. Please register for IMPACT soon to ensure getting into the sessions that work best for your schedule.

All BOY PEER MINISTERS are invited to a Night with the Guys on Sunday Night, June 28th at 4:30. Bring your game face and come hungry! Newly confirmed 8th graders who want to be a peer minister are also invited! Blue forms are in the back of the church :)

Don't forget to drop off your balance for Steubenville at the Ministry Center! If you paid your first \$100 deposit, you owe \$150 (unless you participated in a fundraiser!). You can make the check out to OLPH.


This is the last chance to register for Vacation Bible School. No registrations will be accepted after this week. Forms are available from the VBS display and fro the website www.olpparish.org Contact Judy Gruel jgruel@archbalt.org for further information.

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Donations for Vacation Bible School: The following items are needed for VBS for crafts and snacks. If you can help donate any of these items, please bring them to our VBS display in the narthex and place the items in the boxes below the table. Thanks so much for your support.

 1. 80 Cardboard egg cartons
 2. Quarter, Dime and Nickel size buttons
 3. 20 bags of Polyfill
 4. Snack and sandwich size baggies
 5. Brown paper bags
 6. Newspaper for stuffing
 7. 10 Blue tarps (can be used if clean)
 8. Beige and brown carpet squares

Are you traveling this summer?
Don't forget to check out
www.masstimes.org
to locate a Church near your destination.

	
Offering for June 14, 2009	
Envelopes 354	\$13,196.09
Loose	\$1,603.93
Children	\$26.75
Total	\$14,825.85
Poor Box	\$278.43
Catholic Review	\$1,052.50

Events going on around the Archdiocese

Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez Catholic Church will celebrate its 94th Annual Woodstock Festival on August 8-9, 2009. Diners can enjoy an old-fashioned, family-style meal that includes 1/2 fried chicken, Black Forest ham, homemade potato salad, cole slaw, string beans, Maryland tomatoes, and local corn on the cob, as they relax in the air-conditioned, handicapped-accessible hall. The cost is \$12.00 for adults (or carryout), \$11.00 for seniors (65 and over), and \$6.00 for children (11 and under). Dinner is served 3 - 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday. Outside, various games of chance, crafts to purchase, a moonbounce for tots, and a train ride provide fun for all ages. Visitors can also enjoy browsing through attic treasures in our air-conditioned Parish Center. Chances on a 50/50 raffle (winnings guaranteed to be at least \$1000) or a raffle to win two tickets (Club Level Seating) to a Ravens preseason game are also available.

Everyone is invited to visit St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Catholic Church, 10800 Old Court Road in Woodstock, for a delicious dinner and summer fun. We are easily accessible from Liberty Road or from Route 70. Please call 410-461-5267 for more information. We hope to see you there!

EVENTS PROMOTE VOCATIONS FOR BOYS, YOUNG MEN

This summer, the Vocation Office is hosting several opportunities for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! These days will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. Two of these upcoming events are being held at St. Timothy, Walkersville. *Operation Genesis*, being held on **June 30th**, is for boys ages 12-14. *Dare to Follow*, being held on **July 2nd**, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5pm. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or pryan@archbalt.org.



131st Clarksville Pinic @ St. Louis Parish
Saturday June 27th Noon—

Join us rain or shine for a celebration of our Parish and community. Activities will include live County Western & Bluegrass Bands, Plant Sale, Silent Auction, White Elephant Yard Sale, Bingo, and games for the children. Win \$20,000 in our raffle. We also have a Country Ham and Fried Chicken Dinner with all the fixings served family-style. All are welcome! For more info call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040.