

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, as our country celebrates Independence Day, we offer prayers for our nation thanking the Lord for the gift of freedom we enjoy. As Christians, it is a wonderful thing to gather freely to worship the Lord without any fear of hindrance or obstacle. A recent study judged that 43 countries (36 percent of the world population) were “not free” and 60 countries (18 percent of the global population) were “partly free”. Those totals cover over 100 countries and 54 percent of the worldwide population. This reality should make us all that much more grateful for the gift of religious freedom we enjoy, together with so many other freedoms. We pray that the Lord will give us the grace to make the most of this freedom, using it to direct our lives toward Him. As St. Paul wrote, “You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.” This makes for a great prayer, for ourselves individually and for our country.

As we have now said goodbye to Fr. Larry, you will begin to see some visiting priests here on Sundays to help cover our Sunday Masses. It is my hope that we may find some consistent and regular help so that you can get to know a few priests in particular over the coming months. Please pray that the Lord will provide us with this blessing. The coming months will require some adjustments on our part as we begin to deal with the reality of only having one priest here. Thank you for your generosity in stepping up to help, as well as for your patience as we learn just what this will mean for our parish.

I pray you have a wonderful holiday weekend and that all those who are traveling will be blessed with safe and enjoyable trips. God Bless!

*Rev. Eric Arnold*

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers:

**Charlotte Bowers**



Mother of Brian Bowers



**Offering for June 28, 2009**

Envelopes #338	\$11,972.00
Loose	\$1,745.03
Children	\$86.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,803.78</b>
Poor Box	\$262.47
Giving thru Faith Direct June #78	\$13,274.00



**Masses For The Week**

Mon., July 6	8:15 am	The Kim Family
Tues., July 7	8:15 am	The Friedl Family
Wed., July 8	8:15 am	Crescencio & Teresa Azcueta †
Thurs., July 9	8:15am	Lois Malarkey †
Fri., July 10	8:15 am	Maureen Carlson †
Sat., July 11	8:15 am	Christopher Sliker
	4:30 pm	Sylvia Hudson & Family
Sun., July 12	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Richard Watkins & Family
	11:00 am	Pat Wiczynski & Mom
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †

**The Flowers on the Altar today are give in  
Celebration of  
Father Thomas VanDaniker's  
first Mass in the United States.**

By the Brasauskas and VanDaniker Families

Are you traveling this summer?  
Don't forget to check out  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)  
to locate a Church near your destination.

**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.   | Larry Putgenter, Sr. |
| John L Baker      | Doris Eustis       | Rosemarie Rippel     |
| Mary Barber       | Janet Feldman      | Maureen Roche        |
| Carol Beall       | Jayne Fleischer    | Mary Ann Sharp       |
| Michael Blom      | Carrie Flanagan    | Debbie Shipley       |
| Clyde Bradley     | Richard Flynn      | Billy Simpson        |
| 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      |
| Mary E. Clarke    | Fred Lourenso      | Joanne Strock        |
| Betty Clausen     | Lucy McKenna       | Jessica Tupis and    |
| Daniel Couvillion | Sandy Miller       | Tupis Babies         |
| Patricia Donadio  | Joseph Murray      | Edna Walker          |
| Mike Doshim       | Nathan Niessner    | Libby Weller         |
| Lauren Dunaway    | Mary Joyce O'Neill | Ann Yetter           |
|                   | Rose Paternostro   | Kyla Zeilinger       |

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE for July 12, 2009**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
EMHC	Randazzo, Schroeder, Vaccarino
Lectors	Couvillion, Rusnak
Servers	Lambert, McGuire, Schroeder
Greeters	Cicala, Trask
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
EMHC	Sebastian, Sebastian, Torosino
Lectors	McAndrew, Maltagliati
Servers	Jegade, Plants, Sebastian
Greeters	Kisak, Kisak
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
EMHC	Aucoin, Grauman, Griffith, Minadeo, Quinn, Roche, Sharp, Sharp, Weaver
Lectors	Minadeo, Holda
Servers	Coffelt, Coffelt, Roche
Greeters	Burton, Burton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
EMHC	Bach, J Baker, Brandt, Childres, Childres, Fontana, Holthaus, McHugh, Sonni
Lectors	McHugh, Weaver
Servers	Gettmann, <b>Need 2 more servers</b>
Greeters	K Smith, S Smith
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
EMHC	A Baker, K Baker, Craumer, Horan, Novotny
Lectors	Green, Zeminsky
Servers	Katulski, McKissick, McKissick
Greeters	Marks, Marks

\*Subject to change when necessary.

**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.

It's been said that he who sings, prays twice. But if you think your singing is better suited for the shower than the sanctuary, Dana La Rosa, the Director of Music, is offering voice lessons to any parishioner who is interested. Come learn how to make the most of the voice God gave you! Lessons will be held on Thursday nights during the summer from 6 to 9 PM. You don't have to be involved in music ministry to take advantage of lessons. See Dana after Mass to sign up for a 30-minute time slot. Sign up by yourself, or with friends - up to 3 lessons per person!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR PREGNANCY CENTER**



Would someone have cribs or car seats to donate to the Howard County Pregnancy Center. For the cribs the bars can be no more than 2-3/8" apart and the car seat much be no more than 5 years old. Please call Sue Smith @ 410-750-7577. Thank you for your support!



**Adopt a plant Bed Program at OLPH**

With summer upon us, the task of keeping the parish grounds looking good is a continuing effort. With everyone's busy schedule, it's very difficult to assemble a working group for any major work. Therefore, I'd like to suggest that we initiate an "adopt-a- (planting) bed" on a family basis.

There are the remaining areas that need attention on a regular basis for weed removal:

- 3. The area around the new entrance sign and the triangle in the entrance drive
- 5. The Holy Family statue area
- 8. The area behind the parish center
- 11. The area around the ministry center

If a family would agree to take responsibility for monitoring and weeding an area on a regular basis (and at your convenience), I'm sure we can cover the entire task with a minimum of inconvenience. If any cost is incurred for weed killer, please submit the bill to me for reimbursement.

Suzanne Steele  
srsteele3@verizon.net

**The Ministry Center/Rectory/ Parish Office  
Renovation continues!**

We continue to seek skilled labor for some of the work to be done in the evenings. Please contact Tom@gregorinicontracting.com - Tom Gregorini with questions.  
tjlfernandes@yahoo.com—Theresa; for cleaning and organizing the move..  
drpjb@juno.com—Patty: for help with painting.

Or call the Parish Office: Lynne Jones 410-747-4334

**GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES**

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

**SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT**



**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. Large size brown paper bags
6. Newspaper for stuffing
7. 10 Blue tarps (can be used if clean)
8. Beige and brown carpet squares

**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.

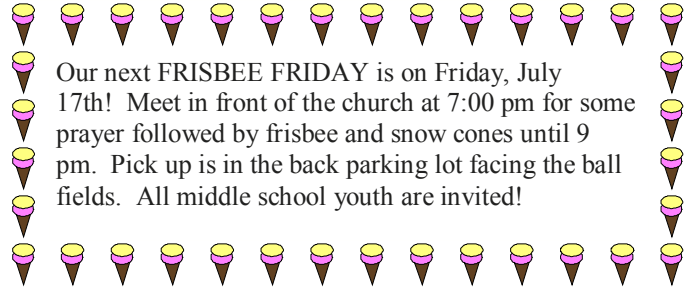
**Do you feel called to share God's love with our parish children??** Volunteers are needed for Pre-K through 5th grade Religious Education classes this fall. **Please contact Judy Gruel, [jgrue@archbalt.org](mailto:jgrue@archbalt.org), to see how you can begin preparing NOW for this important ministry.**

**IMPACT this week!**

**6:30—8:15 in the Parish Center**

Our July session of IMPACT runs this upcoming week! July 6-12, 6:30-8:15 pm in the Parish Center! All youth registered for this session are asked to arrive on time and bring a Catholic bible each night.

**Speaking of IMPACT...**Have you registered for the next session (August) —form are in the Narthex or online— please take a moment and sign up today!



Our next FRISBEE FRIDAY is on Friday, July 17th! Meet in front of the church at 7:00 pm for some prayer followed by frisbee and snow cones until 9 pm. Pick up is in the back parking lot facing the ball fields. All middle school youth are invited!

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

**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.



**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.

**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.

**Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing friendship?** *The Catholic Alumni Club*, a social organization of professional single Catholics is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural, picnics, dances, sports, religious, and charitable activities. For information call 410-580-1250 or [info@cacbaltimore.org](mailto:info@cacbaltimore.org)

Please check our website at [www.cacbaltimore.org](http://www.cacbaltimore.org).

**Attention!!**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Alumni**

Alumni Gathering to be held on Saturday,  
August 29, 2009

immediately following the 4:30 PM Mass.

For more information visit [www.olphschool.org](http://www.olphschool.org)

or

call 410-744-4251 ext. 223 and leave a message.

**The Promise of Hope in an Uneasy World**

**a guided retreat**

This retreat will offer the opportunity to reflect prayerfully on the great questions of our time. How can I become a person of hope when life seems hopeless? How can I bring a spirit of trust to the workplace? My family? How do I find trust in myself? How do I let go of distractions clutter, tangible and intangible? How can I live fearlessly in a fear-filled world? We won't find easy answers. Indeed, we will no doubt raise more unanswerable questions! But you are invited to join us for a week of fruitful prayer and pondering. Sunday August 23rd at 7:00 PM through Friday August 28th at 11:00 AM. Guided By: Margaret Guenther. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$550.00 (deposit \$150.00). To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit [www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org](http://www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org)

