

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend I shared with most of you the good news that in a few weeks we will be receiving the assistance of a part-time priest, Fr. McLean Cummings. Fr. Cummings will be serving part-time at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg and part-time here at OLPH. He will be with us most weekends as well as a couple of days during the week. This is a great blessing and will allow him the chance to serve with some consistency each weekend rather than having different priests come through the parish every Sunday. Fr. Cummings should be arriving sometime in early August and will have a chance to introduce himself at all of the Masses his first weekend here. Thank you to all of those who have been praying for a blessing like this!

Last week I caught up with Fr. Matt Buening, the pastor next door at St. Paul's. Fr. Matt and I overlapped in Rome for a little bit and have been trying to look for ways to work together since our parishes are right next to each other. Fr. Matt is a big sports fan and has been eyeing our fields behind the church. So last week I officially challenged Fr. Matt and his parishioners at St. Paul's to a game of co-rec softball on Sunday, August 23, following the 5pm Mass. This *First Annual Softball Challenge will carry with it bragging rights for all of Ellicott City. (We'll see if Resurrection can field a team next year...)* Now softball is not my best sport, but I know that we have some great athletes here at OLPH and I'm sure that we will have no problem defeating St. Paul's and proudly displaying a trophy or some other sign of our victory. If you're interested in playing on the parish team please give a call to the parish office (410-747-4334) and let us know!

We are at the end of *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week*. Since we had Fr. Giles with us last weekend, I didn't have the opportunity to draw your attention to this, but I did want to say a word about it and point out the insert in this Sunday's bulletin. For many married couples natural family planning (NFP) is something that remains mysterious and challenging. Those couples who have explored NFP and have put it into practice have discovered one of the best kept secrets to a happy, healthy and strong marriage. While it is certainly an initial challenge for couples to move from an artificial means of family planning to a natural means, the rewards are truly amazing. Check out the insert in this Sunday's bulletin for more information and our website for even more information and helpful links.

Finally, I will be away this upcoming week and through the following weekend as I catch up with some good friends from the seminary for a week of rest and vacation. Please see the note in the bulletin regarding weekday Mass and Adoration while I am away. I am certain that the priests who will be celebrating Sunday Mass with you will take good care of you in my absence. I look forward to seeing you when I return home. Please have a safe and very blessed week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

The 1st Annual Great Softball Challenge

OLPH | Fr. Arnold vs St. Paul's | Fr. Matt
Sunday August 23rd, 2009

Mass @ 5pm.

Game On after Mass.

Co-Rec Team now forming - call the Parish office.

(410) 747-4334

bbbw0131 www.fotosearch.com

Attention: There will be No 8:15am

Weekday Mass while Fr. Arnold is Away

Fr. Arnold will be away Monday, July 27 through Tuesday, August 4. During these days we will not have our regular weekday Mass at 8:15am Monday-Saturday. We regret this inconvenience as we deal with the reality of having just one full-time priest. Parishioners who attend daily Mass are encouraged to visit one of our neighboring parishes for daily Mass:

St. Paul – Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

St. Augustine –Monday—Friday 7:00 am

Resurrection – Monday—Friday 9:00am Tu/Th 6:30 am

St. Mark – Mon.—Fri. 6:30am and 7:45 am

For Eucharistic Adoration, the church will remain open throughout Friday until Saturday morning, but the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed. Because we know that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, parishioners are still encouraged to come and pray in the Lord's real presence. Prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood would be most fitting as we adjust to having one full-time priest.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for August 1-2, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 EMHC Jim Higgins, Linda Nieberding
 Lectors Mike Nieberding, Al Couvillion
 Servers Stephen Nagle, Daniel Rau, Ben Saia
 Greeters Rita Cicala, Eileen Snead

Sunday 7:30 am
 EMHC David Kisak, Gerry Maltagliati, Sue Smith
 Lectors Zeminsky and Torosino
 Servers Brigoli, Carr, Caufield
 Greeters Donahue, Kisak

Sunday 9:00 am
 EMHC Ackroyd, Corkrin, Delaney, Funk, Kallmyer,
 Schroeder, Sharp, Sharp, **One more needed**
 Lectors Cynkar, Shotting
 Servers Funk, Kallmyer, Schroeder
 Greeters Burton, Burton

Sunday 11:00am
 EMHC DeMelo, Gettmann, McHugh, O'Neill, O'Neill,
 Stavely, Stavely, **One more needed**
 Lectors McHugh, Mathias
 Servers Gettmann, Pellegrino, Sarnecki
 Greeters Pellegrino, Sarver

Sunday 5:00pm
 EMHC J Baker, Craumer, Novotny,
 Schubert, Schubert
 Lectors Couvillion, Muldoon
 Servers Davis, Stipes, Tavera
 Greeters Marks, Marks

*Subject to change when necessary.




Paving Repairs to start the week of August 3rd.

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


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

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

 Masses For The Week		
Sat., Aug 1st	4:30 pm	Pearl DeSelm †
Sun., Aug 2	7:30 am	Ed Strock †
	9:00 am	Joseph Tumminello †
	11:00 am	Caroline Herrmann †
	5:00 pm	For the People

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!



 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for July 19, 2009	
Envelopes	\$14,064.61
Loose	\$1,397.92
Children	\$20.00
Total	\$15,482.53
Poor Box	\$0.00
Missionary Co-op Plan	\$4,655.21

Epic Water Battle Brewing
What's in your water Squirter???

Join Fr. Arnold on Sunday,
August 9th after the 5 pm Mass
for an all-out Water Battle!
Water balloons, drinks and ice cream will be provided, bring your own water squirters and prepare to get soaked! Youth and children of all ages are invited!

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

Religious Education Registration Discount

Forms for Pre-K through High School are available in the narthex of the church and at the Ministry Center. Register early and save \$25.

\$25 discount expires 7-30-2009

**Discount expires
this week!**

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

SLIP & SLIDE at REVELATIONS tonight! Join us TONIGHT after the 5:00 Mass for pizza and slip and slide fun. Be sure to bring a **T shirt and shorts** to go down the slide in! You will need them as a rash guard. Don't forget a towel!

ABLAZE—EVERY TUESDAY 7-8:30pm
John Neumann Room

Trying to stay **ON FIRE** during the summer? We've got the support, prayer, fun, and worship that you need!!! **ABALZE is every Tuesday night from 7-8:30** in the basement of the Rectory (John Neumann Room) All in High School are welcome—including incoming Freshman

Do you hear God's voice? He may be calling you to share His Word with the children of our parish by being a catechist or aide for our Pre-K or Elementary Religious Education Program. **If you hear His voice**, please respond as soon as possible by calling **Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131**. **Now is the time to begin preparing for September!**



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

5th Annual
Dinner Concert
"Under the Arches"
in honor of St. Clare

Featuring the music of Greg Malanowski & Friends
performing Contemporary Christian Music
Sunday, August 9th, 2009

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Mass will be celebrated at 4:45 PM

Begin your evening with sumptuous appetizers
and a glass of wine, followed by a delicious dinner
(salad, main course, vegetables, bread, and dessert)
enjoyed amid the beauty of the Shrine Courtyard.

\$25 per adult (\$30 at the door) \$15 per child

12290 Folly Quarter Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042

For reservations or more information, Phone: 410-531-2800

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..." (Second Reading) Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your Call to marriage or Holy Orders. 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>.

Collette Vacations

Alpine Explorer Oberammergau Passion Play Trip
sponsored by

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2350
St. John the Evangelist Severna Park
July 23 to August 2, 2010

Spiritual Guide Fr. Jim Profit

11 days, 16 meals, 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
\$5,499.00 per person double occupancy includes Round Trip
Airfare Taxes/fees/surcharges from BWI Airport, Hotel
Transfers, Hotel and above meal plan.

Enjoy the Glacier Express Train Ride, Dinner at St. Peter's
Restaurant, Tour Mozart's Home and Oberammergau Passion
Play tickets. Visit Stresa & Lake Maggiore, Italy, Lugano &
Zermatt, Switzerland, St. Moritz, Innsbruck & Salzburg,
Austria, Munich and Oberammergau,
Germany.

For more information and brochure contact LeAnn Brand
410-360-4813 or
lebrand@verizon.net

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Faulkner, Md. September 2-4, 2009 and Sparks, Md. October 30-November 1, 2009. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.



What have you done for
your marriage today?
ForYourMarriage.org

"When you work with people, it's a lot like mining for gold. You do not look for the dirt. You look for the gold." (Andrew Carnegie) What affirming nugget can you say to your spouse today?

"Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless." (Benjamin Cheever) What's the first work project that you and your spouse took on together – painting a room, washing the car, repairing a window, learning better communication skills?

OLPH School Alumni Picnic



Calling all Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Alumni!!!!

Please Join us for an Alumni Picnic

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Mass at 4:30pm

Picnic will begin immediately following Mass Side Parking
Lot in front of Harrison Hall

Bring your family and a side dish/dessert to share,
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks will be provided

If your last name begins with:
A-J please bring a side dish & K-Z please bring a dessert

Please RSVP by August 22, 2009
Jane Williams-Ward (410) 747-5394
jward@olphschool.org <<mailto:jward@olphschool.org>>