

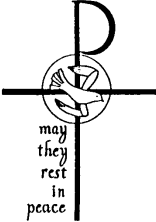
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Labor Day weekend we get a little break right at the beginning of the new school year and the start of a busy fall season. I hope you're able to enjoy it with time spent with family and friends. On Labor Day our morning Mass will be celebrated at 9am – please join us!

After our defeat at the hands of St. Paul in the first *Great Softball Challenge*, we have a rematch scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1:30pm**. It was wonderful to have so many of our parishioners come out to cheer us on in the first game – please join us again as we make the game even more fan friendly and fun with music, refreshments, our own version of the 7th inning stretch and more. Fr. Matt has promised to bring as many of his own parishioners as he can – please come out and cheer us on as we hope to even the score.

As we draw near to the Lord this Sunday at Mass, our Gospel reading reminds us just how close the Lord wants to come to us – perhaps even uncomfortably close. The manner in which he heals the man who is deaf may make us uncomfortable and yet the Lord wants and needs to be that close, even like a doctor, in order to heal our hearts, minds and bodies. I pray that each of us will receive the grace needed to let the Lord draw near to us so that we too might receive His healing. God Bless!


Rev. Erik Arnold




Please remember in your prayers:

Clyde Bradley †

Husband of Ardell Bradley

 Masses For The Week		
Mon., Sept 7	9:00 am	Scrapphina Gerone
Tues., Sept. 8	8:15 am	Gregory Kitzmiller †
Wed., Sept. 9	8:15 am	Matthew Jones
Thurs., Sept. 10	8:15 am	Mary Mangino †
	9:30 am	Eileen Waldron †
Fri., Sept. 11	8:15 am	The Phillips Family
Sat., Sept. 12	8:15 am	Anne Rolando †
	4:30 pm	Christopher Sliker †
Sun., Sept. 13	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Clyde Bradley †
	11:00 am	Doug and Amy Martin †
	5:00 pm	Stanley W. Kczmeriski


 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for 8/30/2009	
Envelopes 388	\$14,867.00
Loose	\$2,003.00
Children	\$60.00
Total	\$16,930.00
Poor Box	\$315.70
Faith Direct August 80	\$15,687.00

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 | Janet Feldman | Mary Joyce O'Neill |
| John Austrav | Jayne Fleischer | Rose Paternostro |
| Paul Bagley | Richard Flynn | Brenda Pelton |
| John L. Baker | Carol Freese | Larry Putgenter, Sr. |
| Mary Barber | Shawna Giuffrida | Rosemarie Rippel |
| Michael Blom | Will Houck | Maureen Roche |
| Lucy Bodner | Mary Grace Howard | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Janet Brigoli | Francis Hubbard | Debbie Shipley |
| Diane Buckley | Eugene Huget | Jack Simpson |
| Helene Cadman | MaryAnn Humm | Ardelia Smith |
| Jennifer Campbell | Ally Jarkiewicz | Julia Smith |
| Rose Centineo | Jack Kelly | Bill Snyder |
| Mary E. Clarke | Lauren Kelly | Rosemary Snyder |
| Betty Clausen | John F. Klosek | Mary Stevens |
| Daniel Couvillion | Fred Lourenso | Joanne Strock |
| Michele DeLean | Lucy McKenna | Lauretta Vaccarino |
| Patricia Donadio | Sandy Miller | Ed Ward |
| Mike Doshim | Joseph Murray | Edna Walker |
| Warren Drell, Jr | Nathan Niessner | Libby Weller |
| Doris Eustis | | Kyla Zeilinger |

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

Discovering
CHRIST



"ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU;
SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK, AND IT WILL BE
OPENED TO YOU."
MATTHEW 7:7

Discovering Christ starts Sunday, September 13!

Discovering Christ is an exciting 7-week course that helps to answer the basic questions that all of our hearts ask: Why am I here? Who is Jesus? Do I need a savior? What's life all about? Discovering Christ is perfect for those who are searching for answers in their life or just want to go deeper in their faith. It's for people of all different backgrounds, those who have been away from the Church and those who come each Sunday. There is no cost to register and each evening starts with a meal together, followed by a teaching,

then dessert and coffee and a chance to talk about what we just heard. To register please pick up a form in the church or visit our parish website at www.olphparish.org. Seven Sunday evenings beginning September 13 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please join us! For more information please call Mairzie in our religious education office at (410) 747-0131.

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for September 12—13, 2009

Saturday	4:30 pm
EMHC	D Krause, M Krause, McCarthy
Lectors	Green, Massari
Servers	Katulski, Krause, Schroeder
Greeters	Cicala, Jenkins
Sunday	7:30 am
EMHC	Horan, Kisak, Torosino
Lectors	McAndrew, Mulholland
Servers	Brigoli, Burnett, Ross
Greeters	Brigoli, Kisak
Sunday	9:00 am
EMHC	J Baker, Gates, Guseman, Guseman, J Hunter, D Hunter, Kallmyer, Mansfield, Mansfield
Lectors	Children
Servers	Hunter, Kallmyer, Kallmyer
Greeters	Dragin, Dragin
Sunday	11:00am
EMHC	Ackroyd, Auger, Bach, Brandt, Hanratty, Krause, Mulroy, Sarver, Sonni
Lectors	Couvillion, Zeminsky
Servers	Asuncion, Carr, M Krause
Greeters	Seering, Seering
Sunday	5:00pm
EMHC	A Baker, K Baker, K Longo, M Longo, OPEN
Lectors	Weaver, Hochkeppel
Servers	Rau, Stipes, Tavera
Greeters	Marks, Marks

*Subject to change when necessary.

Knights of Columbus News

Jazz night: Last weekend to purchase tickets, see a Knight after mass or contact Scott O'Leary at scottleary@kofc9638.org, or by phone 410-465-7604.

Do you need a babysitter for Jazz Night: The Knights will be offering a babysitting service in Harrison Hall for Jazz night. Cost is \$15 for 1st child and \$5 for additional children. Service will include dinner, drinks, snack, movie and crafts. Contact Scott O'Leary at scottleary@kofc9638.org or 410-465-7604 to register.

Soccer Shootout: Knights of Columbus annual Soccer shootout will be hosted this year by Elkridge Youth Org. Saturday, September 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Rockburn Fields 9 and 10. October 17 will be the rain date. Award Ceremony will follow at 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Scott O'Leary at scottleary@kofc9638.org

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 • Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple
 • League at a series of three classes beginning September 12 at Our
 • Lady of Perpetual Help. NFP is safe and highly effective. For
 • further information or to register, please contact Mark & Kathy
 • Schmidt (410-747-5611, mak.schmidt@gmail.com).

**FALL FESTIVAL AND TURKEY DINNER
 OCT. 4TH FROM 1-5PM**

The 73rd annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday Oct. 4th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We invite you and your friends to join us for this fun filled family day featuring pumpkin decorating, a harvest store, white elephant sale, carnival games and rides, raffles and a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Carry out is available.

***It's not too long from Turkey Dinner time again!!!!
 The "Turkey Dinner Gang" is requesting that all groups that have stuff stored in the Parish Center Kitchen Pantry, refrigerator or freezer kindly remove the items by September 16th. We need the space please. Items not removed by the 16th, unfortunately, will have to be thrown away. This is only till October 5th. Sorry for the inconvenience.***

He has done all things well." Jesus works miracles in us if we take time to listen how to make our marriage even greater than it is. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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>



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

"Is there anything more beautiful than a young couple clasping hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage? ... Yes, it is an old man and an old woman finishing their journey together ... There is a more beautiful thing - old love." (Anonymous)

People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray. Never prayed together? Start with a memorized prayer or a Scripture passage.

Let the one person who annoys you today get a free pass. Life is too short to keep score. Perhaps the recipient of your tolerance will be your spouse.



Learn to Sing Gregorian Chants! - As our Holy Church and our Pope wish that Gregorian chants are used more widely not only in the traditional mass, but also in the Mass of Ordinary form, and sung by more Catholics, the chant classes are open to everyone who is interested in learning Gregorian chants. The classes are held on Mondays at OLPH church music room at 7:00 PM and on Tuesdays at the church of Resurrection chapel at 7:00. Contact miacoyne@comcast.net for more info.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

It's not too late to choose Christ and to choose to serve Him by sharing His love with our Pre-K and Elementary aged children in our Religious Education program! Catechists and Rel. Ed. Assistants are still needed for 3 year olds on Sundays and Kindergarten through Fifth Grade on Mondays and Tuesday evenings. Class size is 10 to 15 students and training will be provided. Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-4334 or at jgruel@archbalt.org to discuss how you can begin to prepare for this exciting and rewarding ministry.

Attention High School students!! Looking for a great way to earn service hours in the fall? Email Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, to sign up to work in our Parish Nursery during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Only a love of children is necessary--training will be provided.

Preparation for
First Reconciliation
and
First Communion:

If your child currently attends OLPH School, Trinity School, Woodmont Academy, or any other Catholic school in the area, and he/she is baptized and has fully participated in religious formation last year, then your child is eligible to begin preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. If your family is registered as OLPH parishioners, please complete a golden colored Elementary Religious Education form for your child, and return it to Judy Gruel, Director of Religious Education at the Parish Office. Check the box at the bottom stating, "My child will attend Catholic School, 2009-2010. We will enter your information in our database and contact you in October to attend the Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation.



SAVE THIS DATE!! Tuesday, October 13th. A Parent Meeting for those children and youth who are eligible to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at 6:45 in the Parish Center Gym. All are expected to attend this mandatory meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Starting on Labor Day, ABLAZE is now on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00! Come to this 90 minutes retreat with worship, friends, support, prayer, and cookies!!!

High School Religious Ed starts this week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30. It is not too late to register. Bring the form and check to class if that's what it

Our new High School Youth Event that occurs once a month, IGNITE, will have it's kick off on September 13th from 3 - 5

Mark your Calendar: Peer Ministry Training Retreat is September 26th at 4:00 into Sunday September 27th. All peer ministers are expected to attend!

The Faith and Light Community will hold our first meeting for this year on Monday, Sept. 14, at 6:30-8:00 PM., in Harrison Hall, adjacent to the OLPH School, 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland. This is a great opportunity for the developmentally disabled in our area to join us, along with their families, friends, caregivers and volunteers, for a spiritual and fun-filled evening of prayers, songs and activities.

Need more information? Need transportation? Please contact Dr. Robert Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897 or Chris Duck at Resurrection, 410-465-9240.

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics, will meet for dinner at PF Chang's in White Marsh on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 7 PM. This restaurant has a balance of classic Chinese design and a modern bistro look. RSVP by September 24 by calling Rich at 410-838-9779. For information on other events that club to offer call 410-580-1280 or e-mail info@cacbaltimore.org.

**The Flowers on the Altar today are in
Memory of**

Alma Mansfield,

Offered by the John and Barbara Mansfield

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The OLPH Music Ministry is looking for New Members!

Saturday Contemporary Ensemble

The Saturday Contemporary Ensemble combines instruments and four-part harmony in praise and prayer at the Saturday 4:30 Mass.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM
- Sings at the 4:30 Mass, several times a month
- Contact Dana La Rosa: dlarosa@archbalt.org

Sunday Contemporary Ensemble

Our newest group, this small ensemble specializes in music in a contemporary/praise and worship style.

- Rehearsals: Sunday 3 PM
- Sings at the 5 PM Mass every week
- Contact Mark Schmidt: mak.schmidt@gmail.com

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is open to first through fifth graders who want to have fun and learn basic musical skills while growing in their faith. The children sing once a month at the Children's Mass and are involved in special performances such as the Christmas program and the annual spring musical.

- Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-6:30 (Handchimes)
6:30-7:30 (Choir)
- Sings for Children's Mass (2nd Sunday, 9:00)
- Contact Dana La Rosa: dlarosa@archbalt.org

We are blessed to have many different musical ensembles at OLPH. Being involved in music ministry is a wonderful way to share your talents with the parish, meet others with the same interests, sharpen your musical skills, contribute to our community's prayer, and have fun! Sign up in the narthex after Mass. We look forward to having you join us!

Traditional Choir

Come learn to sing everything from chant to classical to new pieces by contemporary com-posers. We are always happy to have more singers, and are especially in need of male voices!

- Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30-9 PM
- Sings at the 11 AM Mass every week
- Contact Dana La Rosa: dlarosa@archbalt.org

Youth Choir

Youth Choir is a wonderful environment for those young people who wish to combine a love of music with service to their parish and fellowship with other talented youth. There are opportunities for any young person in grades 6-12 who wishes to sing with the choir or who have skills with instruments. All we ask is your commitment and a sense of fun. Also there are opportunities for more accomplished singers who wish to perform more advanced and challenging music and for those who wish to join our youth cantor program.

- Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
- Sings for Youth Mass (4th Sunday, 9:00)
- Contact David Punshon-Smith: davidps@comcast.net