

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Peter struggles to understand how Jesus can be the Messiah but also must endure suffering and even death. Often our life and our faith challenges us with situations that we find difficult to understand, that don't seem to make sense. Peter must trust that there is a deeper meaning behind the things that he can't yet understand. Later, after the Lord's passion, death and resurrection, His words will make sense. May the Lord give us a deeper faith to wait upon Him with trust even when we don't yet fully understand.

We are still looking for more adults to serve as catechists in this coming year of religious education classes. We are blessed this year with a much greater number of elementary age children but now we need the catechists to help teach them the faith! This Sunday night our Discovering Christ course begins - it's not too late to join us! A reminder that childcare is available - just give a call to our religious education office to get more details.


Our annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner are coming soon on Sunday, October 4. Please make plans to join us! And don't forget our softball rematch with St. Paul's on Sunday, September 26 at 1:30pm - we'll have some fun events planned for everyone who comes out to join us. I hope you have a wonderful and very blessed week!

Rev. Erik Arnold



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

Pick your battles wisely. You may win the battle, but lose the marriage. Was the last argument you had with your spouse worth it?

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for 9/6/09	
Envelopes	\$13,370.00
Loose	\$1,435.00
Children	\$71.31
Total	\$14,876.31
Poor Box	\$241.62
Utility	\$2,724.59



Masses For The Week

Mon., Sept. 14	8:15 am	Doug and Amy Martin †
Tues., Sept. 15	8:15 am	Robert Klein †
Wed., Sept. 16	8:15 am	Michael Cook †
Thurs., Sept. 17	8:15 am	Bridget Ebueku †
	9:30 am	Richard E. Smith †
Fri., Sept. 18	8:15 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Sat., Sept. 19	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
	4:30 pm	Clyde Bradley †
Sun., Sept. 20	7:30 am	Lois Malarkey †
	9:00 am	For the People
	11:00 am	Nic Bruns †
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †

**OCT. 4TH
FALL FESTIVAL (1-5PM)
AND
TURKEY DINNER (1-7PM)
(NEW EXTENDED DINNER HOURS)**

Ride tickets are \$1.00 dollar a piece.
Dinner prices \$13.00 Adults/ \$12.00 Seniors/ \$10.00
Children 6-12/ Children 5 and under eat free.

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

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 Guiffrida	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!

"Come and See!" John 1:39

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you: Someone who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?
 A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to know more about the Catholic Church?
 A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received the sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to fully participate in the life of the church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual process through which you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered, for sharing with others who have similar questions, and for learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. RCIA offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover how God is working in your life.
 Is God inviting YOU to ‘come and see’?

Contact Sr. Lorraine 410.788.7105. RCIA sessions start in mid September.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for September 20, 2009

Saturday	4:30 pm
EMHC	Brasauskas, Griffith, Higgins
Lectors	Couvillion, Snavelly
Servers	Graziano, McGuire, Nagle
Greeters	Cicala, Jenkins
Sunday	7:30 am
EMHC	O’Connor, Vaccarino, Vaccarino
Lectors	Zeminsky, Nieberding
Servers	Caufield, Foote, Katulski
Greeters	Brigoli, Trask
Sunday	9:00 am
EMHC	Aucoin, Coffelt, Corkrin, Corkrin, Dolan, Dolan, Funk, Potter, Wesselman
Lectors	Kallmyer, Holden
Servers	Funk, Kallmyer, Kallmyer
Greeters	Weaver, Zeitler
Sunday	11:00am
EMHC	Gettmann, Goode, Holthaus, McCormack, McHugh, Merl, Roche, Shugars, Shugars
Lectors	McHugh, Muldoon
Servers	Gettmann, Roche, Smith
Greeters	Clagett, Clagett
Sunday	5:00pm
EMHC	Marks, Roth, Saia
Lectors	Rusnak, Need one
Servers	Pellegrino, Plants, Saia

*Subject to change when necessary.

October Schedules are being scheduled on Tuesday September 15th. All Ministers please have any “Not Available times” in the scheduler by 7am September 15th. Thanks

CASSEROLE WEEKEND A SUCCESS!

Our thanks to all who participated in the renewal of our Casseroles for Our Daily Bread program. One hundred and seven casseroles were donated along with a variety of desserts (cakes, cookies, brownies, etc.). The folks at Our Daily Bread were extremely happy with our donation, to say the least. The next casserole collection will be on the first weekend in October. Pans will be distributed on the last weekend in September. Anyone interested in helping to deliver the casseroles to Our Daily Bread is asked to contact John Vaccarino (410-465-0971). Again, thanks to all and God Bless!

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Gospel Reading) Marriage involves many little self-denials. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. 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>.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Martin’s Home for the Aged (conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor) is having a Fashion Show & Luncheon at

Turf Valley Country Club
 In Ellicott City, Maryland
 On: Wednesday, October 7, 2009
 From 11:30 am until 3:00 pm
 Cost is \$30.00

Fashions by Coldwater Creek in Annapolis, Maryland

Reservations: Call Elizabeth (Judy) Meyer) Chairman – 410-465-2682 or
 Mary Grace Horak @ 410-465-1924



Senior Adults

*Calling all Seniors—
 The Grasshoppers* are a group of senior citizens that meet on the first, second, and

fourth Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Office Building for lite fare, dominoes and fellowship! . On the third Thursday of each month, the group meets at a local restaurant for lunch. Come join us - you are most welcome! We look forward to seeing new faces this year! Call Sr. Lorraine McGraw at 410-747-4334.

Eucharistic Adoration—Friday following the 8:15 am Mass until 8:00 am Saturday. The Eucharist is the focal point of the Catholic Faith because it is Jesus present with us here on earth today. Everyone is invited to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration at OLPH. For more information about this devotional practice, call Ona Corkrin at 410-719-1971.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Elementary Religious Education will begin Monday, Oct. 5th and Tuesday, Oct. 6th! Many of the K, 1, and 2 classes are still without catechists and assistants. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry. If you have begun to think about teaching, but you are not quite sure, give Judy Gruel a call at 410-747-0131 to discuss what is involved. **Classes are held on Mondays from 5-6 and 6:30-7:30 and on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30.** Class confirmation cards have been sent out. If you haven't received one by the end of the week for your registered children, please call the Office Faith Formation at 410-747-0131.

Orientation Meeting for New Pre-K Parents: A brief Orientation Meeting for parents new to the Pre-K and Sunday K program will be held today, Sunday, Sept. 13th after the 9:00 Mass in the School Library in the Parish Center. Classes will begin Sunday, September 27th. Registration is still open for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

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.

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.

Our next session of IMPACT begins next Wednesday, September 16th. Email reminders have been sent to parents of all youth registered for this session. If you would like to register, or believe you are registered but did not receive an email reminder, please contact Kristen Fisher. kfisher_olph@yahoo.com.

Grab a Middle School Fall Flyer of events to stay up-to-date on our upcoming dance, bonfire, corn maze trip and more! Bright orange flyers are in the church

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ABLAZE is now on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00! Come to this 90 minutes retreat with worship, friends, support, prayer, and cookies!!! We are located in the basement of the rectory.

High School Religious Ed started last week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30. If you forgot to register, bring the form and check to class if that's what it takes! See you there!

Our new High School Youth Event that occurs once a month, **IGNITE**, will have it's kick off today, September 13th from 3 - 5 PM! **BE THERE!** :)

Peer Ministry Over night Training Retreat is on September 26th at 4 PM at OLPH. Permission slips can be found in the HUGE packet/newsletter. If you don't have one, pick one up in the back of the church!



YOUNG ADULTS

Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing friendships? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics, is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural activities, picnics, sports, religious, and charitable activities.

For information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltimore.org
Check out our website at cacbaltimore.org

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.

IMPORTANT—CONFIRMATION STUFF

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATIONS will be held on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Gym. All youth who desire to be confirmed in spring 2010 should attend one of the Orientation meetings with at least one parent. If you are not sure if you are eligible to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Kristen Fisher.

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The 73rd annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday October 4th from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. We will have pumpkin decorating, a harvest store, a white elephant sale, raffles, carnival games, pony rides, a moonbounce, an obstacle course, a slide plus a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Carryout will be available.

White Elephant Sale: Back by popular demand we will be having our White Elephant Sale. Donations may be dropped off in the back of Harrison Hall. We will have boxes labeled "White Elephant donations" underneath the coat racks. Start going thru your closets, drawers, basements and attics. Remember items should be in good condition.

Cake Wheel: Please consider baking a cake for the Cake Wheel. In order to comply with the Health Department regulations no cakes can require refrigeration and all must have a card attached to the top or the side of the cake listing the main ingredients. If use oil in your recipe you must specify the type.

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.

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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.