

**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK**


Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday the Church celebrates *Catechetical Sunday*, an opportunity to reflect upon the role that each of us plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and in being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is also a chance for those who work directly with our religious education program and teach the faith in our school to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith to our children. Just as we ensure that our children are learning the alphabet and how to read and write, we also need to ensure that they are learning the basics of our faith. I want to offer a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all of those who teach our children the faith. Please know how much we need and value the work you do! The old saying "the Church is just one generation from extinction" powerfully reminds us that if our children do not learn the faith, they have nothing to hand on to their own children, and so we could face extinction, the faith could die with our own generation. In all of this, there remains the indispensable role of our parents, who have been given a privileged place that no one else can replace. Parents, by the very nature of their role, are in unique place to the lead their children to the Lord Jesus in a way that no one else can. Please know of our prayers for you, that God will bless you in that special role. Have a wonderful new week!

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

**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.

 <b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	
<b>Offering for September 13, 2009</b>	
Envelopes	\$13,032.09
Loose	\$2,498.00
Children	\$9.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,539.59</b>
Poor Box	\$470.70
Catholic Review	\$1,089.00



**Masses For The Week**

Mon., Sept 21	8:15 am	Stella Giesey †
Tues., Sept 22	8:15 am	Bill Neal, Jr. †
Wed., Sept 23	8:15 am	Paul Adeniyi
Thurs., Sept 24	8:15 am	Benjamin Jones
	9:30 am	Mary Elizabeth Clarke †
Fri., Sept 25	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
Sat., Sept 26	8:15 am	Anne Rolando †
	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun., Sept 27	7:30 am	Clyde Bradley †
	9:00 am	Carol Glinka †
	11:00 am	Christopher Sliker †
	5:00 pm	Pearl DeSelm †

**The Flowers on the Altar today are in  
Loving Memory  
of  
Christopher Sliker**

**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 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
Betty Clausen	Lauren Kelly	Rosemary Snyder
Daniel Couvillion	John F. Klosek	Mary Stevens
MaryJo DeFillipo	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!

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE for September 26-27, 2009

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
EMHC	Geller, McKissick, Stromberg
Lectors	Mulholland, Gregorini
Servers	McKissick, McKissick, Nagle
Greeters	Crizer, Snead
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
EMHC	Brigoli, Donahue, Lucas
Lectors	Benedict, Torosino
Servers	Connor, Lambert, O'Connor
Greeters	Kisak, Trask
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
EMHC	Coffelt, Guseman, Holthaus, McAndrew, Smith, R Weaver, <b>3 more needed</b>
Lectors	The Youth
Servers	Coffelt, Coffelt, Coffelt
Greeters	Dragin, Dragin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
EMHC	Clagett, DeMelo, Gates, Lucas, O'Neill, Steele, Steele, <b>2 more needed</b>
Lectors	Green, Mathias
Servers	Asuncion, Sarnecki, <b>one more needed</b>
Greeters	O'Neill, Sonni
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
EMHC	Blake, Delaney, Schroeder, Sebastian, Sebastian
Lectors	Hochkeppel, Massari
Servers	Barbara Marks, <b>one needed</b>
Greeters	

*"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.

### Knights of Columbus News and Information

The Knights Jazz Night was a great success as everyone enjoyed the music provided by our very own Martina Kerns. Please plan on joining us again in January at our next Jazz night, babysitting will be provided again.

### October Events:

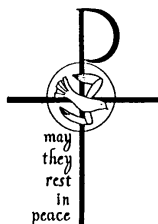
**Rosary:** Please join us as we say the Rosary before each Mass on Sunday in the month of October. We will begin 1/2 hour before each Mass.

**Join the Knights of Columbus:** Have you ever wondered how you could help out the Parish and the community more, but are not sure where to start. Consider joining the Knights of Columbus, an organized group that has planned events throughout the year to support our Parish, Youth and Community. To get more information, contact Scott O'Leary at [scottoleary@kofc9638.org](mailto:scottoleary@kofc9638.org) or by phone: 410-465-7604.

**Raise the Roof - Tailgate Football Party:** October 10, 2009 - 6PM to 10PM. Help us raise the roof to the new pavilion scheduled to be built this year, \$30 per car, you supply your tailgate gear (food/drinks), we will provide the rest (entertainment). Register in advance by email, Scott O'Leary at [scottoleary@kofc9638.org](mailto:scottoleary@kofc9638.org), please list your favorite team when registering.

Registration after all masses will begin next week.

**SAVE THE DATE! Second Annual Our Lady of Perpetual Help Marriage Retreat! February 12-14, 2010. More details to follow.**



Please remember in your prayers:

**Mary Elizabeth Clarke †**

Aunt of Jackie Crizer

### VERY IMPORTANT—CONFIRMATION STUFF—TIME SENSITIVE

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATIONS** will be held on this **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.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

**Elementary Religious Education begins Monday, Oct. 5th and Tuesday, Oct. 6th.!**

**The following classes are still without catechists or Rel. Ed. Aides:**

**Mon. 5:00** 3rd Grade - Rel. Ed. Aide 5th Grade - Rel. Ed. Aide

**Mon. 6:30** K - Catechist 1st Grade - Catechist 3rd Grade - Catechist & Rel. Ed. Aide 4th Grade - Catechist & Rel. Ed. Aide

**Tues. 5:30** 1st Grade - Catechist 2nd 5th Grade - Rel. Ed. Aide Grade - 2 Catechists & Rel. Ed. Aide

**Pre-K Religious Education begins Sunday, Sept. 23!**

**The following classes are still without catechists or Rel. Ed. Aides:**

**Sunday, 9:00** 3 year olds - Catechist & Rel. Ed. Aide

**Sunday, 11:00** 3 year olds - Rel. Ed. Aide Kindergarten - Catechist & Rel. Ed. Aide

**We love our parish children! Please help us to build our faith community by offering a little time each week to educate the children about our Catholic faith! Their future will shine with God's love because of you!!! Please call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or email at [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org), if you can help in some small way. Thanks so much for your generosity!**

**Attention High School students!! Looking for a great way to earn service hours in the fall?** Email Judy Gruel, [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto: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.

**Coming soon!!! OLPH Nursery will open Sunday, Sept. 27th!** Our Nursery is ready for another year! If you have a toddler who loves to be active during Mass, this is the place for you! The Nursery is in the Kindergarten Room of the School and will be open during the 9:00 Mass and the 11:00 Mass. High School teens babysit with the children, under the supervision of Judy Gruel, Director of Religious Education. No registration is required--just sign your child in at the door and enjoy the hour of peace and prayer during Mass. Additional information is available in the narthex of the church or call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131.

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

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### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for Praise and Worship during adoration this Friday, September 25th, from 7 - 8:00! Bring a friend, or your entire family for an Hour with the God of the Universe!

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.

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](mailto:info@cacbaltimore.org)  
Check out our website at [cacbaltimore.org](http://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](mailto:info@cacbaltimore.org).

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

**40 Days for Life:** Please join us Sept. 23 – Nov. 1, 2009 for the 40 Days for Life Campaign!! We will pray with thousands of people simultaneously in 250 cities in fervent prayer and fasting for –Women and their babies who are in danger of abortion – Men and women who carry the pain of a past abortion – Workers at abortion facilities and local, state and national leaders who misguidedly support abortion. Prayer can take place as peaceful, prayerful public witness in front of an abortion facility (recommended), or in church, home or school. Call Susan Z. Smith, Respect Life Coordinator @410-750-7577 or go to [www.40daysforlife@archbalt.org](mailto:www.40daysforlife@archbalt.org) to see the many different way in which you can join us for 40 Days for Life.

The Gabriel Network is **still in need of a gently used crib** as soon as possible. The crib bars can be no further than 2-3/8” apart. If you or anyone you know has a crib that they no longer need that fits this criteria, please call Sue Smith at 410-750-7577. Thank you



What have you done for your marriage today?

**ForYourMarriage.org**

Is there an expectation you had on your wedding day that you now recognize as unrealistic? Let it go. Concentrate on the important stuff and what you can change.

**GALA OF HOPE 2009: The Spirit of Haiti**

6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009

Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn  
245 Shawan Road  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Come celebrate and show your thoughtful support with an evening of dining, dancing, live and silent auctions, raffles and a market of Haitian wares -- proceeds from which will help to create a beacon of hope for the poorest children of our sister diocese, the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

Reserve your tickets now at [www.baltimorehaiti.org](http://www.baltimorehaiti.org) or by calling 410-547-5498!

For more information, please call Susie Rector at 410-379-5467 or Maura Maguire at 410-796-8897.



The St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Health Ministry are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at OLPH on Sunday, October 18th from 9AM-3PM in Harrison Hall. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Lori Merl at 410-455-9440