

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,


This Sunday is *Catechetical Sunday*, a Sunday chosen each year to focus on the important role of handing on the faith to others, especially our children and youth. The privilege of teaching the faith to our youth falls first to their parents themselves, who have an irreplaceable role in sharing their own love and knowledge of Christ with their children. No one else can take this role – parents alone know their children in the deepest way, love them as only fathers and mothers can love, and are with them each and every day. Because of this, it is the parents who always remain the first and most important teachers of their children in the ways of faith. We are grateful that the role of parents is complemented by our catechists in the classroom who help to bring to life and deepen what our youth already receive at home. So on this Catechetical Sunday we pray for our parents and catechists that they will respond to the grace God gives them to be good teachers of the faith, both in word and action. God Bless!

Fr. Arnold

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

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| Carol Beall | Mary Grace Howard | Larry Putgenter, Sr. |
| Clyde Bradley | Francis Hubbard | Mary Reichel |
| Diane Buckley | Eugene Huget | Rosemarie Rippel |
| Helene Cadman | MaryAnn Humm | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Jane Caldwell | Robert E Jones | Ann Shively |
| David Clark | Jack Kelly | Mary Ellen Shotting |
| Daniel Couvillion | Buck Kroll | Billy Simpson |
| Marcella Cugle | Martin Lobert | Jack Simpson |
| Patricia Donadio | Fred Lourenso | Ardelia Smith |
| Mike Doshim | Lois Malarkey | Msgr. Richard Smith |
| Warren Drell Jr. | Joyce Mathias | Julia Smith |
| Doris Eustis | Lucy McKenna | Bill Snyder |
| Jayne Fleischer | Joseph Murray | Edna Walker |
| Richard Flynn | James Myers | Laura Wall |
| Mary Galindo | Nathan Niessner | Libby Weller |
| Caroline Herrmann | Mary Joyce O'Neill | |

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

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for September 14, 2008	
Envelopes 447	\$17,191.08
Loose	\$1,263.18
Children	\$49.75
Total	\$18,504.01
Poor Box	\$335.15
Catholic Review	\$1,653.00



Masses For The Week

Mon., Sept. 22nd	6:30 am	Mary Jacinthe
	8:15 am	John Hunt †
Tues., Sept 23rd	6:30 am	Joseph Pino †
	8:15 am	Ann Devera †
Fri., Sept 26th	6:30 am	John E. Forgach †
	8:15 am	Greg Kitzmiller †
Sat., Sept 27th	8:15 am	Timmy O'Connor †
	4:30 pm	Ray Gick †
Sun., Sept 28th	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	James Monroe †
	10:30 am	Friends of Doug and Amy Martin
	12:00 noon	The Kim Family †

There will be no Mass celebrated on Wednesday or Thursday this week, due to the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation.

Pray for Them

Please remember in your prayers:

John Hunt †

Father of Sue Aucoin

And

Cecilia E. Frederick †

Wife of Albert Frederick



DID JESUS INTEND TO FOUND A CHURCH?

Starting on September 22nd, and continuing on the third Monday of each month, I want to share with you what I learned at the Bible Study Conference in Latrobe, PA this summer. This series of 9 presentations will cover lectures from Scott Hahn, Brant Pitre, and John Bergsma on "The Splendor of the Church." In this first installment, we will discuss the Biblical evidence to prove that Jesus did intend to found a Church based on the Papacy. Join us in the Second Floor Parish Center, September 22, at 7 pm for this presentation

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for September 27-28, 2008

Saturday 4:30 pm— Fr. Arnold
 Lectors Rusnak, Green
 Euch. Min D Krause, M Krause, Wesselman,
 Servers Clark, Clark, Wolfe

Sunday 7:30 am— Fr. Larry
 Lectors Benedict, Couvillion
 Euch. Min. M Craumer, Donahue, C Krause
 Servers Rau, Rau, Johnson

Sunday 9:00 am— Fr. Larry
 Lectors Youth
 Euch. Min. Cleveland, J Hunter, Manley, McCormack,
 Pellegrino, Shugars, Shugars
 Servers Brown, Brown, Pellegrino

Sunday 10:30 am—Fr. Arnold
 Lectors Sarver, Holden
 Euch. Min. Douglas, Mathias, Schwerdt, Sharp, B Smith,
 Weaver, Weaver
 Servers Douglas, Hunter, Wisniewski

Sunday 12 Noon—Fr. Arnold
 Lectors McBride, Hochkeppel
 Euch. Min. Schroeder, Sebastian,
 Servers Schroeder, Sebastian, Sarniecki

*Subject to change when necessary.

Training for New Extraordinary Ministers will be held Tonight @ 7pm in the church. If you are already a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to refresh yourself on the changes we have instituted over the last year, please feel free to join us.

CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

Catholic Charities of Baltimore has both International and Domestic Adoption Programs. We work with families of all faiths and couples or singles with or without other children. We hold periodic information meetings to explain the various options and discuss all of our programs. Our next meetings will be held on Saturday, **September 20, 2008, 8:45am-12pm**; Wednesday, **October 22, 2008, 6:45-9 pm**; Tuesday, **November 11, 2008, 6:45-9 pm**, at our office 11 E. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202. We are actively seeking families for our international programs in Korea, the Philippines (especially those of Filipino background!), China, Ethiopia, Colombia, and Russia. We can also assist families who wish to adopt from other countries and provide home studies for domestic adoption. In addition we have a Philippine Summer Host Program for older children and sibling groups ages 6-15. Children visit prospective adoptive families for 4 weeks in late June to mid July so they can all assess if adoption is a good fit with each other, then return to the Philippines while families complete the adoption process if they decide to proceed. For further details or to register for these meetings, please call our office at 410-659-4050.

Our Website is under renovation, check us out at:
<http://www.churchsquare.com/olph/>

YOUNG MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL:



Calling all guys age 18 and up to join us for pick-up games of flag football, Saturday mornings September - November on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Meet down at the OLPH back ball fields at 9 am for some prayer, fellowship, and of course, football. For more info contact Greg Fisher, gfisher6157@yahoo.com

	<i>Honoring our Past Preserving Our Future</i>
2,000,000	<i>214 Pledges have been made to date. We now have 1,399,447.95 in pledges and \$731,254.84 paid to date.</i>
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1,750,000	
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1,500,000	
1,399,448	
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us</i>	



	<p>Blessing of Animals</p> <p>Sunday, October 5th</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi we will be celebrating a blessing of animals on Sunday afternoon, October 5 at 2 p.m. outside the church.</p> <p>Please bring your household pets of all varieties for the blessing but make sure they are secured and well-behaved!</p> <p>(All dogs should be on leashes!)</p>	

CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

Office Phone Numbers: 410-747-0131, 410-455-0399

Office Hours are Monday—Friday 9am—4pm

PRE-K AND NURSERY PROGRAM

Classes will begin Sunday, September 28th. All class letters have been sent out. If you have registered your child and did not receive a letter stating his/her classroom and teacher, please call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131. Registration will be ongoing throughout the year.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

Catechists are still needed during our 5:00 session. Kindergarten, 2nd Grade and 4th Grade are in need of teachers. The 5th Grade needs an aide. Please call Judy Gruel, TODAY, if you can help. Substitute catechists and aides are also needed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL EVENTS

Middle School Fall Event flyers are in the narthex! Grab one to find out more about upcoming dances, flag football, bonfires, and more!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Starting **September 26th** at 7:00 PM, OLPH will be having a **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** in front of the Blessed Sacrament every **fourth Friday of the month**. Mark your calendars now.

Next Revelations is Sunday the 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 in the basement of the Ministry Center! See ya there!

Summit Lake Religious Ed retreat has been **rescheduled** to November 14th - 16th! Permission slips are in the back of the Church!

Please contact Erin Cooney ASAP if you are interested in attending the Baltimore Catholic Youth Conference (BYCC) in Ocean City November 21st - 23rd! Spaces are very limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis! Email ErinCooneyOLPH@yahoo.com to reserve a spot.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Presents
Jim & Michele Cowan
For a
**Live Concert and
Eucharistic Holy Hour**

Wed. Oct. 8th at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
4795 Ilchester Rd.
Ellicott City, Maryland
410-747-4334

a free-will offering will be taken

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The World's First Love: Mary, the Mother of God

Come join us for a discussion of "The World's First Love: Mary, The Mother of God" by Archbishop Fulton Sheen. We will be meeting on 24 October at 7 pm in the MINISTRY CENTER BASEMENT (instead of the Second Floor Parish Center). Please come for the discussion even if you have not read the book (There will be a few copies available on the book rack in church, so get yours early). You can also help us decide a future selection for the Catholic Book Club. For more information contact Fr. Larry at Ladamczyk@archbalt.org or call the rectory.

The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City is opening its doors to young adults (age 20+) interested in developing their relationship with God through faith-sharing and fellowship on Saturday, September 27th, 2008, in the Manor House on the grounds of the Shrine. Eucharist is at 7:30 pm, followed by discussion and a reception. RSVP 410-531-2800.

The Friars at the Shrine of St. Anthony are excited about offering their last Dinner Concert "Under the Arches" of the year in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on October 5th from 6:00-8:30 pm. Mike and Kim Dvorak will provide Contemporary Christian music for the delightful Italian dinner. The raffle includes Ravens tickets! Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm. Cost \$25 per adult, \$15 per child, \$30 per adult at the door. Register early. Seating is limited. For tickets and/or additional information, call 410-531-2800.

STAND TRAINING DATES

STAND Training date: Thursday, Sept. 25. Will be held in the Ministry Center at 6:30. Please call the Ministry Center to register so adequate seating will be available.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

"As We Wait in Joyful Hope," Saturday, October 18th, 10 AM to 4 PM at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. A day committed to deepening our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Speakers include Fr. Jack Lombardi, Fr. Larry Adamczyk, Deacon Skip Comegna, and Deacon Richard Montalto. Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary, Benediction also available. Cost is a free will donation to the Grotto. Bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by the Cursillo of Baltimore.

CONCERT FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

The 1st Annual Calvert Hall Concert for Tuition Assistance featuring Eddie Money and Felix Cavaliere's Rascals will be held in the Marion Burk Knott Center at Calvert Hall (8102 LaSalle Road - Baltimore, MD 21286) on Saturday, **October 25**, 2008 at 8pm. Enjoy a night of rock-n-roll while supporting The Hall! For more information, to buy tickets (\$100 - Upper Concourse & \$250 Lower Concourse) or inquire about sponsorships, please call 410-825-4266 ext. 167.

**Check out our BLOG site at
www.olphparish.blogspot.com**



The 72nd annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday Oct. 12th from 1-6 pm. We invite you and your friends to join us for this fun filled family day featuring pumpkin decorating, harvest store, white elephant sale, carnival games and rides, raffles and a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Carry out is 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 2 large boxes labeled "White Elephant Items" underneath the coat racks. Start going thru your closets, drawers, basements and attics. Remember items should be in good condition.