

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Thursday, October 1, our parish school at OLPH will be visited by a team from the Blue Ribbon Committee on Catholic Schools. The Blue Ribbon Committee was commissioned by Archbishop O'Brien to develop a strategic plan for our Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Each school is being visited and evaluated as they work towards a comprehensive plan for strengthening and enriching our Catholic schools. The end result of the Blue Ribbon Commission is to provide a way to make Catholic education as affordable and accessible to as many Catholic youngsters as possible, while also dealing with the realities that have led several of our local Catholic schools to close over the course of the last year. The recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission will affect every single parish school in the Archdiocese and will chart a course for years ahead. Because of this, the Archdiocese is holding a series of listening sessions, to gain as much input as possible. One of these listening sessions will be held this Thursday night, October 1, at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City from 7:00-9:00pm. Many other listening sessions will be held on other dates (see www.archbalt.org for the latest schedule of listening sessions), but this one is the closest to us. Please consider offering your voice to this important work of planning the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

On a much lighter note, I hope that many of you will come out to join us this Sunday afternoon at 1:30pm as we face St. Paul's in a softball rematch. In between innings we will have some family-friendly activities to add to the fun. Please join us on our lower fields for the game! Have a wonderful new week – God Bless!

Rev. Eric Arnold

CASSEROLES FOR OUR DAILY BREAD This message is for all parishioners who prepare casseroles and those who might be interested in getting involved with the program. Casserole pans will be distributed after all the masses this weekend - September 26th & 27th. They are to be returned to the walk-in freezer in the Parish Center next weekend October 3rd & 4th. We will see that all of the casseroles are delivered to Our Daily Bread on the afternoon of October 4th. We did well last month. Let's see if we can do better this month. God Bless all who take on this activity.



Offering for September 20, 2009	
Envelopes	\$11,793.09
Loose	\$1,920.10
Children	\$59.50
Total	\$13,772.69
Poor Box	\$102.00



Masses For The Week

Mon., Sept 28th	8:15 am	Charlotte Bowers †
Tues., Sept 29th	8:15 am	Loriann Bobotek †
Wed., Sept 30th	8:15 am	Clyde Bradley †
Thurs., October 1st	8:15 am	Paul Adeniyi
	9:30 am	Christopher Sliker †
Fri., October 2nd	8:15 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Sat., October 3rd	8:15 am	Chris Kiernan †
	4:30 pm	Agnes Adeniyi †
Sun., October 4th	7:30 am	Lois Malarkey †
	9:00 am	Joyce McCusker †
	11:00 am	Joseph Davis †
	5:00 pm	For the People

The loss of a loved one can be extremely difficult. The **Bereavement Support Group** invites all who have recently lost a loved one to join them for the next session on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th** at 7pm. Call Sister Lorraine McGraw 410-788-7105 or Doris Eustis 410-796-9163 for information.

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

Maria Aliano	Jayne Fleischer	Brenda Pelton
John Austrav	Richard Flynn	Larry Putgenter, Sr.
Paul Bagley	Carol Freese	Rosemarie Rippel
John L Baker	Shawna Giuffrida	Maureen Roche
Mary Barber	Will Houck	Mary Ann Sharp
Lucy Bodner	Mary Grace Howard	Debbie Shipley
Janet Brigoli	Francis Hubbard	Jack Simpson
Diane Buckley	Eugene Huget	Ardelia Smith
Helene Cadman	MaryAnn Humm	Julia Smith
Jennifer Campbell	Ally Jarkiewicz	Bill Snyder
Rose Centineo	Jack Kelly	Rosemary Snyder
Betty Clausen	Lauren Kelly	Mary Stevens
Daniel Couvillion	John F. Klosek	Joanne Strock
MaryJo DeFillipo	Fred Lourenso	John Tyson
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	Mary Joyce O'Neill	Kyla Zeilinger
Janet Feldman	Rose Paternostro	

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

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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 3-4, 2009

Saturday	4:30 pm
EMHC	Biagiotti, Higgins, Stromberg
Lectors	McBride, Mulholland
Servers	McKissick, Ross, Ross
Greeters	Jenkins, Snead
Sunday	7:30 am
EMHC	Donahue, Sebastian, Sebastian
Lectors	Weaver, Maltagliati
Servers	Plants, Sebastian, Sebastian
Greeters	Brigoli, Trask
Sunday	9:00 am
EMHC	Couvillion, Douglas, Lucas, Mills, Randazzo, Roche, Smith, R. Weaver
Lectors	Cynkar, Kallmyer
Servers	Glover, Kallmyer, Kallmyer
Greeters	Rendon– Sherman, Zeitler
Sunday	11:00am
EMHC	Goode, C Krause, McCarthy, McHugh, Merl, O’Neill, O’Neill, Sarver, R. Stavely
Lectors	Mathias, McHugh
Servers	Coelho, M Krause, Pellegrino
Greeters	Pellegrino, NEED ONE
Sunday	5:00pm
EMHC	J Hunter, K Longo, Schubert, Schubert, Wesselman
Lectors	Massari, Zeminsky
Servers	Brown, Hunter, Hunter

*Subject to change when necessary.

First Friday Rosary and Devotions for Vocations will be held on 2 October at 7 PM in the church. Please join us and pray for an increase in vocations, for without priests we have no Eucharist.



American Red Cross

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

All are invited to participate in the **17th International Week of Prayer and Fasting**, October 2-12 in Washington, DC. On **October 10th, Journey Conference – Young Adult Festival** at the JPII Cultural Center at 9am, featuring Chris Horn, former NFL Wide-Receiver with Carolina Panthers, Christina Condit on chastity, Chris Padgett on family life issues, Kristan Hawkins on pro-life and Fr. Clement Machado on healing. (www.journeydc.org.) On **October 11th**, the **God’s Plan for Live and Love Awards Banquet** will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC at 5:30pm, featuring **former US Sen. Rick Santorum**. On **October 12th**, a **Eucharistic Prayer Vigil** at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 9am, featuring Jennifer O’Neill, actress and pro-life activist, Dr. Jackson, lead scientist on Shroud of Turin, Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, and other speakers. For more info, go to www.iwopf.org.

Thank you for those who gave so generously to the School Supply collection sponsored by St Vincent de Paul Society. The supplies were divided between Mayfield Middle School in Howard County and the parishes in the inner city of St Wenceslaus and St Veronicas. St Wenceslaus will hold a community gathering of children in the neighborhood, with a program, lunch, school supplies and hopefully signing them up for Sunday School.

On October 17th you can help find homes for abortion-vulnerable women. . Every year over 8,000 MD and DC women will choose abortion because they face homelessness. Having offered hope to such women for more than a decade, The Gabriel Network is now confronted with both skyrocketing need and an opportunity to help twice the number of women! Help more moms and babies have a home by being part of a 5k Run/Walk with Family Fun Mile on October 17th from 9-11am at Oregon Ridge Park just north of Baltimore. Your \$25 registration fee (\$15 for 18 and under) will be matched by a local foundation! To register, learn more, or obtain sponsorship info, call Amy at 1-800-264-3565 or go to www.gabrielnetwork.org.

Loss Recovery & Rebuilding Leadership Training for anyone who works with those going through a loss, divorce, or death—or anyone who has experienced a loss and desires to help others along the path. Sponsored by Catholic Divorce Ministry, the ministry of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics. Saturday, October 31, 2009 — 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parish Center, 1800 Seton Drive, Crofton, MD 21114. To register and for more information: Suzanne Carr, CDM Region 4N Representative, 301.645.5203, region4n@nacsdc.org . Fee: \$35 early registration, includes lunch.

OLPH FALL FESTIVAL AND DINNER UPDATES AND INFORMATION



Booth Set up for the carnival will be Wednesday, Sept. 30th starting at 4:30 pm. The more helpers we have, the quicker and easier we can get this done. Bring a pair of gloves and a rechargeable screwdriver if you have one.

White Elephant items may be dropped off in the back of Harrison Hall. Look for the boxes labeled “White Elephant” underneath the coat racks. Remember.. all items must be in good condition.

Please consider baking a cake for the cake wheel. In order to comply with the Health Dept regulations no cakes can require refrigeration and all must have a card attached to the side or top listing all ingredients including the type of cooking oil (if used). Cakes may be brought to the back of the Church for the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, Oct. 3rd or brought the day of the festival, Oct. 4th to the Cake Wheel booth.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Pre-K Religious Ed and Nursery begin today!! The Pre-K Program and Nursery are now open during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. The Nursery and the classes are in the OLPH School. Rel. Ed. Aides are still needed in some classes. Contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help.

Catechists are needed for the Kindergarten class, Mon. 6:30 and 2nd Grade on Tues. 5:30. Rel. Ed. Aides are needed for the 5th Grade, Mon. 5:00 and 5th Grade, Tues. 5:30. A Rel. Ed. Aide is needed for the 3rd Grade, Mon. 6:30 until Thanksgiving. Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help.

Elementary Religious Education classes begin Oct. 5th and 6th! Please register this week! Many classes are full. Please call the Office of Faith Formation, 410-747-0131 for class availability.

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.

"Come and See!" John 1:39

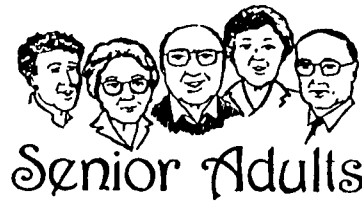
RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.



*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.

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

You are Invited to
The Shrine of St. Anthony's
5th Annual Dinner Concert
"Under the Arches"
in honor of St. Francis
Featuring the Anne Taylor Quartet
Sunday, October 4th, 2009
6:00 to 8:30 PM.
Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 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. Spend time with friends and family and meet the Friars.
\$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

POSADA: A NIGHT TO CROSS ALL BORDERS
October 21, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 PM St. John the Evangelist Interfaith Center, Wilde Lake 10431 Twin Rivers Rd. Columbia, MD 21044

Come to a presentation and discussion of the film, *POSADA: a Night to Cross all Borders* with Director and Producer Fr. Mark McGregor, S.J. of Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. and Dr. Arturo Chavez, President of the Mexican American Catholic College, and appointed member of the White House Commission on Faith Based and Community Partnerships. POSADA will give us an insight of why there is need for immigration reform.

POSADA was the winner of Best Short Documentary - 2008 Orlando Hispanic Film Festival and was awarded the Human Rights & Religion Prize - 2007 Religion Today International Film Festival. Presentation sponsored by the Immigration Coalition of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information visit www.archbalt.org/hispanicministry / call 410-547-5423.

Cardinal Gibbons School will hold its annual Fall Open House on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from Twelve Noon to 3:00PM. All prospective young men, Grades 9 through 11, and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. The school is located at 3225 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21229. For more information, please call 410-644-1770 X109

Maryvale
Open House
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
11300 Falls Road
Brooklandville, MD 21022
410-252-3366 • www.maryvale.com



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

Name one weakness in your marriage. Don't ignore it or be afraid of it; deal with it. If you invited God into your partnership on your wedding day, lean on the Lord for help. New ways of coping may become clear to you.

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY'S HOMECOMING AND REUNION DAY 2009 and CASINO NIGHT

Mount de Sales Academy will host its **Annual Homecoming and Reunion Day on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on campus at 700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD. Rain or shine! The event will include delicious food, field hockey and volleyball games, crafts, children's activities, and more. Alumnae from the classes of the 4's and 9's, this is your reunion year! Please, contact Alicia Meng '04, Director of Alumnae Relations, at 410.744.8498 x265 or adenardis@mountdesales.org for reunion information or to volunteer. Admission is \$2 per vehicle. Proceeds benefit the Alumnae Association.

You are invited to join us for the **2nd Annual Casino Night on October 3 from 8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**, sponsored by the Mount de Sales Academy Athletic Department. Casino night will be held in the Constance and Samuel Pistorio Sports Complex from 8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., prizes will be awarded at 11:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Athletic Department and tickets are available for \$45 each, by contacting Janet Smith '01, Assistant Athletic Director, at 410.744.8498 x163 or jmckinnon@mountdesales.org. Casino night is a 21 and over event.