

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By now, many of you have had the opportunity to meet Patrick Barvick, a seminarian from Lincoln, Nebraska who is studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg and will be with us in the parish over the upcoming year as part of his pastoral field education. Those of you who have already met him have offered a very warm and enthusiastic welcome, making him feel a part of our parish family. Thank you for making him feel at home already! We have all had the experience of being in a completely new situation and know how important it is to have a warm and supportive welcome as we get settled into a new environment.

Our annual Turkey Dinner and Fall Festival is coming soon and I hope that you will join us for the day on Sunday, October 12. This serves as a great chance for our parish family to gather together and is also an important fundraiser for our school. Thank you to all those who have signed up to help!

Fr. Arnold

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

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'Neil	

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



Masses For The Week

Mon., Sept. 29	6:30 am	Baerbel Cooper †
	8:15 am	Betty Lanham Warsavege †
Tues., Sept. 30	6:30 am	Edward Keller †
	8:15 am	Robert Klein †
Wed., October 1	6:30 am	William Collins †
	8:15 am	Ray Gick †
Thurs., October 2	6:30 am	Betty Gorrell †
	9:30 am	Denise Leatherman
Fri., October 3	6:30 am	Arnie Prada
	8:15 am	John Hunt †
Sat., October 4	8:15 am	Helen M. Jewett †
	4:30 pm	Mr & Mrs Adamczyk †
Sun., October 5	7:30 am	Matthew Snyder †
	9:00 am	For the People
	10:30 am	Cheryl McLaughlin †
	12:00 noon	Elizabeth C. Hoos †

**PAULINE YEAR PLENARY INDULGENCE—
ST. PAUL, ELLICOTT CITY**

During this year dedicated to the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the Apostle Paul, Pope Benedict XVI has determined that special plenary indulgences may be gained provided that those wishing these treasures, a remission before God of the temporal punishment of sin, accomplish that which is necessary to obtain such gifts. These riches may be gained by visiting churches designated for this purpose during the Pauline Year. One such Church is St. Paul Catholic Church in Ellicott City, Maryland. Visit www.archbalt.org and click on the Pauline Year image to learn more about obtaining a plenary indulgence during the Pauline Year, June 28, 2008-June 28, 2009.

“Do you know someone hurting inside following an abortion?”

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion trauma will be held in Maryland October 24-26, 2008 in Sparks, MD.

The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

Costs: \$150.00 per person (scholarship assistance is available)

For more information, please call 410-354-6900 and 800-286-4224 or email: projectrachel@archbalt.org, local website is www.project-rachel.net. National Rachel's Vineyard contact is 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or www.rachelsvineyard.org.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 4-5, 2008

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Lectors Muldoon, Nieberding
 Euch. Min Geller, Nieberding, Quinn
 Servers TBA


Sunday 7:30 am
 Lectors Weaver
 Euch. Min. Jones, O'Connor, Trask
 Servers TBA

Sunday 9:00 am
 Lectors Holds, Shotting
 Euch. Min. Corkrin, Corkrin, Gettinger, Gettinger,
 Janiszewski, A Novotny, H Novotny, S Smith,
 Procopio
 Servers TBA

Sunday 10:30 am
 Lectors Mulholland, McHugh
 Euch. Min. Aucoin, Coelho, Grauman, Marks, McHugh,
 Minadeo, Morse, Randazzo, Roche
 Servers TBA

Sunday 12 Noon
 Lectors Couvillion, Fox
 Euch. Min. A Baker, K Baker, Bertulis
 Servers TBA

*Subject to change when necessary.

	<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 \$732,704.84 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>

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS


On Friday, October 3rd, at 7 pm, we will begin our First Friday Rosary for Vocations in the church. Join us in an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we ask the ask the Harvest Master to send more workers into the vineyard. Mark your calendar for the First Friday Rosary for vocations: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, May 1, and June 5. For more information, contact Fr. Larry

HOLY WORKS FAIR will be held on May 16/17, 2009 at the OLPH Parish Center. The Holy Works Fair is an opportunity for the parishioners to learn about the various ministries at OLPH. Art Minadeo (410-730-2670; minadeo@verizon.net) is the Chairperson. All ministries: If you have not been contacted by Art please contact him.

The Bereavement Support Group invites all who are grieving the loss of a loved one to join them on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th—7:00PM**. Never feel you should grieve alone when you can receive support from others who have experienced the same emotions. Please call Sister Lorraine McGraw 410-788-7105 or Doris Eustis 410-796-9163 for more information.



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE—OCTOBER 14
 You must be registered in order to vote in November's general election for president and U.S. Congress. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland is Tuesday, **October 14**. Basic requirements include American citizenship, Maryland residency, and being at least 18 years old by the election. For more information or to register, please visit www.elections.state.md.us or call 1-800-222-8683.




Blessing of Animals
Sunday, October 5th
2:00 p.m.

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.**

Please bring your household pets of all varieties for the blessing but make sure they are secured and well-behaved!

(All dogs should be on leashes!)

	
Offering for 9-21-08	
Envelopes 469	\$18,208.08
Loose	\$1,570.94
Children	\$28.70
Total	\$19,807.72
Poor Box	\$622.40

CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

Office Hours are Monday—Friday 9am—4pm



The **Nursery** is now open for those toddlers who can sit up, up to the age of 3. Children are welcomed on a first come-first serve basis. High school students are operating the Nursery during the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. The Nursery is located in the Kindergarten Room in the School. There is no cost for Nursery services.

Pre-K and Nursery Program: Classes begin today! If you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old who would like to join us, please contact Judy Gruel, at 410-747-0131. Space is limited in some classes.

Elementary Religious Ed: The two 4th Grade classes on Mondays at 5:00 are desperately in need of teachers. **These classes will not meet tomorrow, if they do not have teachers.** Please call Judy Gruel, TODAY, if you are able to help. **This is a great bunch of kids!! Don't miss out! Come and share your faith with them!**

Mark this date!! Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm in the Gym. All parents of children eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to attend.

Sacrament Preparation: If you are a registered parishioner at OLPH, but your child attends another private or Catholic School and participated in religious formation last year, please contact the Ministry Center to make sure that you are in our database to receive all of the necessary communications to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Archdiocesan guidelines require one year of remote catechesis prior to the immediate catechesis for preparation of a sacrament.

New STAND Training Date: Thursday, October 2, 6:30-8:00 in the Ministry Center. Please call the Ministry Center to register so adequate seating will be available.

"Be witnesses of God, for, as young people, you are fully a part of the Catholic community. ... The Church has confidence in you, and I want to tell you so!"

Pope Benedict

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



9/28: Making good marriages excellent: Natural Family Planning. NFP is medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective. Build intimacy and increase communication in your marriage. Share the responsibility for birth regulation. NFP is inexpensive and reversible. Course starts October 25 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. For more information call Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 or schmidtfamily@cclcentralmd.org.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap, a series of talks for young adults age 21-40, will take place Tuesday evenings in September and October at the Dock St. Bar and Grill, 136 Dock St. in Annapolis. Happy half-hour begins at 7 p.m., followed by the talk at 7:30 and Q&A at 8. Bring your friends and co-workers. The schedule is as follows: **September 30**, Health Care, Kathy Saile, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; **October 7**, War, Fr. Aidan Logan, U.S. Naval Academy Chaplain; **October 14**, Immigration, Jill Gerschutz, Jesuit Conference; **October 21**, Abortion, Dr. Nancy Paltell, Maryland Catholic Conference; **October 28**, Faithful Citizenship, Bishop Mitch Rozanski, Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, call Steve Beard at St. Mary, Annapolis, 410-990-4062.

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

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



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, the cake wheel and a traditional turkey dinner

with all the trimmings. Carry out is available.

White Elephant items may be dropped off in the back of Harrison Hall. Look for the 2 large boxes labeled "White Elephant Donations" underneath the coat racks.

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 side listing the main ingredients. Cakes can be brought in Saturday Oct. 11th, and Sunday Oct. 12th. Locations and times will be provided in next weeks bulletin.

Catholic Charities' Christmas Festival at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Please join us for a festival of joyous Christmas music featuring The Concert Artists of Baltimore Singers and Brass Ensemble, with the Choir of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, presenting a delightfully diverse program of seasonal selections and a host of your favorite Christmas carols. This year's concert will benefit The Jenkins Senior Living Community. A champagne, wine, coffee, and dessert reception will follow at the Catholic Center.

All tickets are \$125 and include the reception after the concert. Please call Lisa Sliker at 410 379 6603 for more information and to purchase tickets



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