

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, October 4, we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This feast has special significance for us this year as our own Sr. Lorraine makes her final vows as a Sister of St. Francis the day before with her community in Milwaukee. Final vows represents the point at which a religious sister, brother or priest makes a gift of himself to both God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Final vows is analogous to the promises that a husband and wife make to each other when they pledge their love "until death do us part". We rejoice with Sr. Lorraine this Saturday as she makes her final vows and thank the Lord for her generous and dedicated service to our parish family. Sr. Lorraine serves as our pastoral associate and works with the sick, the homebound, our senior citizens, families dealing with the death of a loved one, as well as coordinating and running our parish RCIA program. As you can see, she remains busy in the life of our parish and the gifts she brings to our family are a great blessing. We pray for her, that the gift she makes of herself might continue to enrich our parish and through her example, that she might lead many to Christ. We ask for the intercession of St. Francis, that his own example might continue to inspire her as she follows the Lord in such a complete and radical way.

As we begin the month of October we enter into Respect Life month. We have already begun the "40 Days for Life" program again and will also kick-off our baby bottle fundraiser this weekend which assists the work of our local crisis pregnancy centers in helping expectant mothers. I hope you will take part in this easy and effective way to support the gift of life!

Finally, please see this bulletin for some information on a great program that the Archdiocese is running on marriage, divorce and annulments. There is often confusion, misunderstanding and even hurt surrounding the topics of marriage, divorce and annulments. The programs being offered can be a great source of healing and a chance for new beginnings - please take a look! I hope you have a great and blessed new week!

Rev. Eric Arnold

**The Flowers on the Altar today are in
Loving Memory
of
Michael J. Cannon**



**American
RedCross**

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



Masses For The Week

Mon., Oct 5th	8:15 am	Clyde Bradley †
Tues., Oct 6th	8:15 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Wed., Oct. 7th	8:15 am	Michael Cook †
Thurs., Oct. 8th	8:15 am	Robert Klein †
	9:30 am	Anne Rolando †
Fri., Oct. 9th	8:15 am	Barbara Brewitt †
Sat., Oct.. 10th	8:15 am	Amy Martin †
	4:30 pm	Allen Martin
Sun., Oct. 11th	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Bridget Ebueku †
	11:00 am	Joseph Phebus †
	5:00 pm	Christopher T. Sliker †



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.

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

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| Maria Aliano | Jayne Fleischer | Brenda Pelton |
| John Austraw | 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!

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 10-11, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
EMHC Ackroyd, Longo, Longo
Lectors Couvillion, Nieberding
Servers Brown, Jegede, Caufield
Greeters Jenkins, Stromberg

Sunday 7:30 am
EMHC Lucas, Vaccarino, Vaccarino
Lectors Weaver, Benedict
Servers Brigoli, Carr, Rau
Greeters Brigoli, Donahue

Sunday 9:00 am
EMHC Dolan, Dolan, Glover, D Hunter, Mansfield,
Mansfield, McCormack, Sharp, Sharp

Lectors The Children
Servers Coffelt, Coffelt, Shotting
Greeters Burton, Burton

Sunday 11:00am
EMHC Childres, Lucas, McAndrew, Sarver, Schroeder,
Shugars, Steele, Steele, R Weaver

Lectors McHugh, Mathias
Servers Asuncion, Sarnecki, Shugars
Greeters O'Neill, Sonni

Sunday 5:00pm
EMHC Blake, Guseman, Guseman, Longo, Roth
Lectors Green, Fox
Servers Burnett, Connor, Foote

*Subject to change when necessary.



Ministers—please take a moment and update your status with any changes to address, email, service time preferences and dates or weekends that you are unavailable to serve in the month of November. Thanks!

**The 1st Ever
Catholic Women's Conference for the
Diocese of Baltimore**

When: October 9 and 10, 2009
Where: St. John's in Westminster, MD
What: Come learn how to glorify God, transform lives, our families, and society by the power of the Gospel
Find out more info at www.catholicilluminate.com or email Jeanne Link at Catholicilluminate@gmail.com



**Thank you -
to everyone who
helped to make
the Fall Festival
and Turkey
Dinner such a
wonderful time.**



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

“Over the long term, it is important for marriage partners to have accurate knowledge of their relationship’s strengths and weaknesses. Satisfaction goes down when a spouse’s expectations don’t fit with reality.” (James McNulty, 2004 study of marital satisfaction) Name one strength of your marriage. Share it with your spouse today.

Marriage, Divorce & Annulments

Please join us for a presentation on marriage, divorce, and annulments from the Catholic perspective.

Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life.

The Archdiocese is presenting a number of evening presentations on the issues surrounding marriage, divorce and annulments. Each evening will include a presentation with the opportunity for group question and answer as well as private conversation with those who help lead individuals through the annulment process and other marriage issues.

These sessions are open to all persons – the divorced, those marrying a divorced person, Catholics married outside of the Church, and any others who may have an interest because of families and friends.

Monday, October 12 at St. Louis in Clarksville from 7:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, October 13 at St. Louis in Clarksville from 7:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, October 27 at St. Mark in Catonsville from 7:00-9:00pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call (410) 547-5533.

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 has begun!! The Pre-K Program and Nursery is 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.

A 5th Grade Rel. Ed. Aide is still needed for Tuesday, 5:30. If you can help, please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or jgruel@archbalt.org.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting will be held, Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 in the Gym. Please arrive by 6:45 to check in and receive materials. Parents should bring a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate and checkbook to the meeting for Sacrament Registration.

Grab an orange fall flyer of events from the church vestibule to see all the stuff going on for middle schoolers at OLPH!

We encourage all candidates for Confirmation to turn in their white application/ registration form as soon as possible. Thank you!

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for 9/27/09 (378)	
Envelopes	\$13,600.00
Loose	\$1,645.00
Total	\$15,245.00
Faith Direct Giving Sept. (80)	\$16,658.98
Regular weekly	\$13,736.00
Utilities	\$859.00
Catholic Review	\$241.95
Diocesan Collections	569.00
For the Poor	\$727.00
Haiti	\$526.00

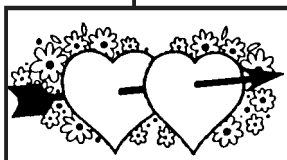
Elementary Religious Education classes begin Oct. 5th and 6th!

Please register this week! Many classes are full. Please call the Office of Faith Formation, 410-747-0131 for class availability. **All parents and children should report to the Gym in the Parish Center on the first day.**

The Catholic Book Club is BACK!!!

Catholic Book Club will meet on Friday evening November 06, 2009... .. at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center triple room. Copies of the book we will discuss, He Leadeth Me by Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. are available in the bookrack. All are welcome to attend. Questions? email Jennifer Schuberth at praiseGod8@gmail.com. Below is a short excerpt from the book:

The very circumstances of our lives--so constant and so humdrum and routine, and yet the things that truly constitute the will of God for us each day--are also the very things that serve so to distract us, precisely because we are so involved in them, and cause us to lose sight, however momentarily, of this great truth. And yet to grasp this divine truth, simple as it sounds, and work at it, to face each moment of every day in the light of its inspiration, to attempt insofar as we can to recall it in every situation and circumstance of our daily lives, to labor day in and day out to make it the sole principle by which our every action is guided and toward which we aim, is to come to know at last true joy and peace of heart, secure in the knowledge we are attempting always and in everything to do God's will, the only purpose ultimately for which we exist, the end for which alone we were created. There is no greater security a man could ask, no greater serenity a man can know.



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

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 events, picnics, sports, religious events, and charitable activities. For information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltime.org. Check out our website at www.cacbaltime.org

Men's Flag Football, each 2nd and 4th Saturday morning in the fall on the back ball fields. 10:00 am. Bring cleats and water, and feel free to bring friends. For more info contact Greg Fisher, goirish6157@yahoo.com

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics will meet for a happy hour and dinner at the Bay Cafe in Canton on Friday, October 30, 2009 at 6:30 PM. The Bay has great happy hour with band on the deck and much more. and located at 2809 Boston Street. There is a five dollar cover charge but you can get a five dollar coupon towards dinner. RSVP by October 28 by calling Eileen at 410-499-5602. For other events offered by the club, please call 410-580-1280 or e-mail us info@cacbaltimore.org.



October is Respect Life Month. This weekend is our Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser, Please take a bottle from our volunteers at the exits after all the Masses. Fill it with either change, cash or a check to be used to help women who are in crisis pregnancies,

The Howard County (ProLife) Pregnancy Center and The Gabriel Network. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, Thank you for Respecting Life. If you have any question feel free to call Sue Smith @ 410-750-7577

ADORATION AT OLPH NEEDS COMMITTED ADORERS! We especially need committed Adorers from 10-11 AM and 1-2 PM on Fridays. A side notewe have had very little increase in the number of committed Adorers over the past 12 years....with only a few exceptions, it's only the same small group, out of our huge parish, holding this together. None of us are leaving, but we sure would love company and our parish could sure use the graces!!

Neighbor Ride is a volunteer-based nonprofit, dedicated to helping seniors maintain their independence by providing transportation for medical appointments, social outings, shopping, religious services, volunteering and other personal needs. Flexible and rewarding daytime, evening and weekend volunteer opportunities are available. Volunteer drivers may choose schedules that are convenient to their homes and daily routines. Parents are welcome to bring their children along when volunteering for a wonderful intergenerational experience. Please contact Rosemary at 410-884-RIDE or volunteer@neighborride.org for more information.