

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During this month of October, the Church traditionally remembers the special role of Mary in God's plan of salvation and her yes to the Lord that brought our Savior into the world. With the help of Mary's prayers we meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ through the Rosary. As it has been said, the Rosary allows us to look at Christ through Mary's eyes. Knowing that the relationship of mother and child is so intimate and close, we can appreciate why Christians have been led to seek the prayers and intercession of Mary as they strive to grow close to Christ. As we move through October it is great time to appreciate anew the prayer of the Rosary. I'm grateful to our men in the Knights of Columbus who have continued the tradition of leading the Rosary prior to the start of our Sunday Masses. This gives us a chance to quiet down and open our hearts to the Lord in preparation for our time of prayer at Mass.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick following the 11:00am Mass. This Sacrament of Healing is for those whose health is seriously impaired either because of illness or the effects of age. It can be received before surgery and more than once if the original illness gets worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed. It is a good practice to receive it in combination with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have family members or friends that need help getting to Mass but could benefit from the Anointing of the Sick please make arrangements to help them share in this time of prayer. Those to be anointed are asked to check-in prior to the start of prayer at the end of the 11:00am Mass. Please call the Parish Office for more details. God Bless!

Rev. Eric Arnold

**Sunday
October 25th
Anointing of the
Sick after the
11:00am Mass**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired either because of illness or the effects of age. It can be received before surgery and more than once if the original illness gets

worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed. Those to be anointed are asked to check-in prior to the 11am Mass for instructions.

**Sunday
November 8
3pm – All Souls
Prayer Service
in our Parish
Cemetery**

November is the month of All Souls, a special time to remember and pray for those who have died, asking the Lord to grant them eternal rest and joy in Heaven. Join us as we gather in our parish cemetery to remember those who are buried there, honoring the place where they await the resurrection of the dead.



Masses For The Week

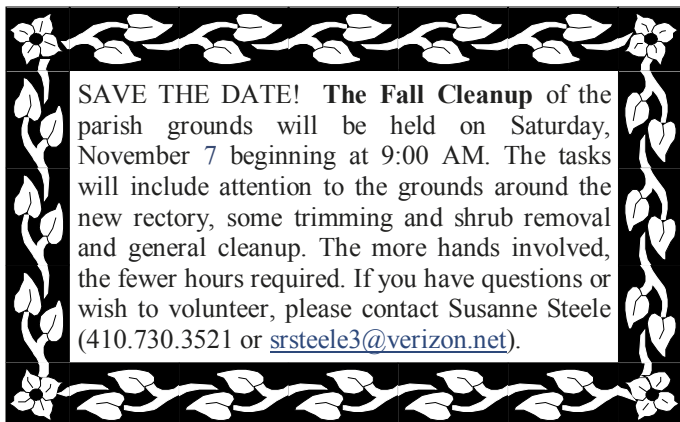
Wed., Oct. 21st	8:15 am	Louise Sadowski †
Thurs., Oct. 22nd	8:15 am	The Kim Family
	9:30 am	Eleanor Short †
Fri., Oct. 23rd	8:15 am	Michele Beckovich †
Sat., Oct. 24th	8:15 am	Mary Carol McElwee †
	4:30 pm	Anne Roalndo †
Sun., Oct. 25th	7:30 am	Valerie Dunn
	9:00 am	Richard E. Smith †
	11:00 am	Pat Chairs †
	5:00 pm	For the People

Our Lady Perpetual Help School has been awarded a Choose Civility Award as an outstanding school example of civility in Howard County. Inspired by the book *Choosing Civility: The 25 Rules of Considerate Conduct*, by Johns Hopkins University Professor Dr. P.M. Forni, Howard County has selected 15 Principles of Civility and developed supporting initiative components to infuse civil behavior into our business, community and personal lives. The Our Lady of Perpetual Help school community was chosen due to its ability to embrace and exemplify the following principles of civility: Speak Kindly, Be Inclusive, Accept and Give Praise, Take Responsibility and Acknowledge Others. Our Lady of Perpetual Help was recognized at a special ceremony on October 8th in conjunction with the Choose Civility Symposium during Choose Civility week, October 5-11th.

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 |
| Lucy Bodner | Will Houck | Maureen Roche |
| Janet Brigoli | Mary Grace Howard | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Diane Buckley | Francis Hubbard | Debbie Shipley |
| Helene Cadman | Eugene Huget | Jack Simpson |
| Jennifer Campbell | MaryAnn Humm | Ardelia Smith |
| Rose Centineo | Chuck Hutzell | Julia Smith |
| Betty Clausen | Ally Jarkiewicz | Bill Snyder |
| Daniel Couvillion | Jack Kelly | Rosemary Snyder |
| MaryJo DeFillipo | Lauren Kelly | Mary Stevens |
| Michele DeLean | John F. Klosek | Lauretta Vaccarino |
| Patricia Donadio | Fred Lourenso | Ed Ward |
| Mike Doshim | Lucy McKenna | Edna Walker |
| Warren Drell, Jr | Sandy Miller | Libby Weller |
| Doris Eustis | Joseph Murray | Kyla Zeilinger |
| | Nathan Niessner | |

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



SAVE THE DATE! The Fall Cleanup of the parish grounds will be held on Saturday, November 7 beginning at 9:00 AM. The tasks will include attention to the grounds around the new rectory, some trimming and shrub removal and general cleanup. The more hands involved, the fewer hours required. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Susanne Steele (410.730.3521 or srsteele3@verizon.net).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 25th, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
 EMHC Higgins, McKissick, Wesselman
 Lectors Gregorini, Couvillion
 Servers McKissick, McKissick, O'Connor
 Greeters Cicala, Snead

Sunday 7:30 am
 EMHC Kisak, Vaccarino, Vaccarino
 Lectors Benedict, Torosino
 Servers Plants, Ross, Ross
 Greeters Kisak, Trask

Sunday 9:00 am
 EMHC Corkrin, Corkrin, Delaney, Dolan, Dolan, Funk, Gates, Glover, Roche
 Lectors The Youth
 Servers Funk, Glover, Roche
 Greeters Rendon-Sherman, Zeitler

Sunday 11:00am
 EMHC Coelho, Goode, Krause, Schroeder, Shugars, Sonni, Stavely, Steele, Steele
 Lectors Mathias, Massari
 Servers Coelho, M Krause, Schroeder
 Greeters Seering, Seering

Sunday 5:00pm
 EMHC Longo, Saia, J Schuberth, Sebastian, Sebastian
 Lectors Zeminsky, Couvillion
 Servers Sebastian, Sebastian, Stipes



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 light 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.


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 Seton Keough High School will hold its annual Open House on Sat., Oct. 24 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Visit all academic departments and talk to teachers, administration, staff, coaches, parents, students, and alumnae about the school's faith life, academic programs, facilities, and culture. Take a tour of Seton Keough's renovated, state-of-the-art science classrooms that house the new engineering and biomedical programs. **For more information call 410-646-4444 and visit us on the web: www.setonkeough.com.**

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING
 Wednesday October 21st, 7-830 in the Library of the Parish Center. Room 107. All are welcome. Info—Sue Smith 410-750-7577.

**Sunday
 October 25th
 Anointing of the
 Sick after the
 11:00am Mass**

**NO DAILY MASS
 OCTOBER 19, 20, 26 AND 27
 PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

	
Offering for	
Envelopes	\$13,891.09
Loose	\$1,611.00
Children	\$4.50
Total	\$15,506.59
Poor Box	\$376.62
Catholic Review	\$844.00

Building Fund Envelopes

To those parishioners who made pledges earlier in the campaign, please keep using your envelopes that are mailed to you with your statement.

For parishioners who wish to donate to the Capital Campaign at this point, please use the specified envelope found in your weekly offering packet . As always—may God Bless you for your generosity.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

First Grade Teacher Needed: A First Grade Rel. Ed. Catechist is needed beginning January 27th, due to the current teacher's change in course scheduling. Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or jgruel@archbalt.org, as soon as possible if you can help us out for the remainder of the school

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.

Missed the Meeting??? If you missed the **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** on Tuesday evening, please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or jgruel@archbalt.org, to make arrangements to pick up preparation materials as soon as possible. **This is a short preparation time. Please do not delay!** The parish celebration of First Reconciliation will be held on

Don't forget: Summit Lake High School Retreat is November 6, 7, and 8! ALL in high school are welcome, and the cost is \$95! **If you are taking religious ed in the fall or spring, your retreat fee is waived because it is a part of the course.** Permission slips are in the back of the huge newsletter! Email erin to sign up.

Every Monday night, all high schoolers are invited to attend our 90 minute retreat from 6:30 - 8:00 in the basement of the parish office:

ABLAZE! Come worship, pray, discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel, and hang out with friends! See you there!



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



Sunday
October 25th
Anointing of the
Sick after the
11:00am Mass

The Catholic Alumni Club

a social organization for professional single Catholics invites you to their annual Christmas dance held on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Bowman's Restaurant on 9306 Harford Road. The dance will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 and costs \$15. There will be dinner held before the dance and cost be \$37 for both the dinner and dance. For information on this and other events that the Catholic Alumni Club has to offer call 410-580-1250 or e-mail us info@cacbalaltimore.org.

Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing friendships? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of professional single Catholics is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, sports, religious and charitable activities.

For information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbalaltimore.org. Please check our website at cacbalaltimore.org.

***Doing Good and Wanting To*:** St. Thomas, Natural Law, and Moral Issues

Have you ever tried to explain the Church's moral teaching to a non-Catholic? Talking to family, friends, and associates about our beliefs can be difficult at best--worse, when morality and politics are at issue. In this ***free lecture***, learn how natural law can be used to clear the air and preach the social and moral doctrine of the Church to the unchurched in a way they can actually hear it. Fr. Elias Henritz, O.P., will show you how to approach controversial teachings like St. Thomas Aquinas did. The lecture will take place on ***Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.*** at Mt. de Sales Academy in Catonsville, MD. Light fare to follow. See www.piusv.org for more details.

Thank you to everyone who took bottles on Respect Life Sunday, if you missed getting one then, there will be a box of bottles in the back for anyone who would still like to participate in our Baby bottle fundraiser. There is also a return box in the narthex for the filled bottles.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network – 1-800-ANGEL-OK

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224

OLPH School News—DID YOU KNOW.....?????

PAPER RECYCLING:



You can turn your papers into cash for our School.....

Bring your newspapers, junk mail, and office papers to the big green and yellow Abitibi Recycling Bin located at the back of the Parish Center. HELP our School and the

Environment.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:



Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ for our school. You can clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products - see more details at: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> Drop off the Box Tops at the School or in the box in the Church pantry.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM shopwithscrip.com

Did you know that you can purchase gift cards (scrip) at face value, and our School can receive revenue of 2 – 15 % of the value of the card? There is a minimal charge to you - 39 cents per order. Just go to www.shopwithscrip.com and register using the school code FA8C1BF3889.

A+ BONUS BUCKS



Register your Giant Card and our School receives a check based on your purchases. It is up to the school to decide the best way to use the money earned through the program. Register our School at:

http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm
OLPH School Code – 00998

Target – REDCARDS

Register your Target Visa Card at www.target.com, and our School will receive 1% of everything purchased on the card.

