



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all of those who made last Sunday's Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner such a wonderful day! The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather and so many of our parishioners blessed us with their hard work, time and energy. To all who helped organize the Festival (especially our chairman Ted Gettinger and his wife Dayna), to those who guided the cooking (especially Stephanie Hoses and her crew), and to all of the volunteers who served in the dining room and at the stands outside, as well as those who set-up and cleaned-up – thank you! Now we look ahead to next year's 73rd Annual Festival...

You responded generously last weekend to our special Poor Box collection for Haiti by offering over \$4,000, with more donations still arriving. Thank you for remembering the needs of those beyond our own parish! We also continue to remember our sister parish in Cherry Hill, St. Veronica's. I spoke recently with their pastor, Fr. Augustine, to make arrangements for another visit. This year they will be coming to visit us after Fr. Larry and a group of our parish family visited them in the spring of 2007. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at the 4:30pm Mass with a celebration to follow here at OLPH.**

Finally, I will not be with you next weekend as I spend a week away making my annual priest retreat. Please pray for me and my brother priests on retreat, that it might be a time of peace, prayer and rest. Please know that I will be remembering you in my prayers as well. 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 | Jack Kelly | Ann Shively |
| David Clark | Buck Kroll | Mary Ellen Shotting |
| Daniel Couvillion | Martin Lobert | Billy Simpson |
| Patricia Donadio | Fred Lourenso | Jack Simpson |
| Mike Doshim | Lois Malarkey | Ardelia Smith |
| Warren Drell Jr. | Joyce Mathias | Richard E. Smith |
| Doris Eustis | Lucy McKenna | Julia Smith |
| Jayne Fleischer | Joseph Murray | Bill Snyder |
| Richard Flynn | James Myers | Edna Walker |
| Mary Galindo | Nathan Niessner | Laura Wall |
| Caroline Herrmann | Mary Joyce O'Neill | Libby Weller |
| | | Kyla Zeilinger |

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



Masses For The Week

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| Mon., October 20 | 6:30 am | Mary Plazek † |
| | 8:15 am | Funeral@11:00am |
| Tues., October 21 | 6:30 am | Betty Lanham Warsavage † |
| | 8:15 am | Frank Cather † |
| Wed., October 22 | 6:30 am | Joseph Robert Ivy † |
| | 8:15 am | Robert Carino † |
| Thurs., October 23 | 6:30 am | Gregory Snead † |
| | 9:30 am | Shirley Norton † |
| Fri., October 24 | 6:30 am | Funeral @ 11:00 |
| | 8:15 am | Mark Wilkens † |
| Sat., October 25 | 8:15 am | John W. Hunt † |
| | 4:30 pm | Pat Chairs † |
| Sun., October 26 | 7:30 am | The Kim Family † |
| | 9:00 am | William Collins † |
| | 10:30 am | For the People |
| | 12:00 noon | Gerome Mathias |

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:
Sr. Mary Pierre Newman, S.S.N.D.,
the sister of Bishop William Newman



*Honoring our Past
Preserving Our Future*

2,000,000

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1,750,000

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1,500,000

1,399,448

*219 Pledges have been made to date.
We now have 1,668,321.95 in pledges
and \$781,723.84 paid to date.*

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Pray for Us**

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Attention—All Lectors



The New Lector's workbook is in. Please pick yours up today in the Pantry Room of the church—they are all labeled. Thanks!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 25-26, 2008

Saturday 4:30 pm—Fr. Larry
 Lectors Sarver, Mulholland
 Euch. Min Chairs, Saia, Wesselman
 Servers Rowe, Rolando, Saia

Sunday 7:30 am—Fr. Larry
 Lectors McBride, Maltagliati
 Euch. Min. Corkrin, Corkrin, Griffith
 Servers Berdan, Berdan, Elliott

Sunday 9:00 am—Fr. Leo
 Lectors Youth
 Euch. Min. Auger, Biagiotti, C Krause, McAndrew, Mills,
 Mills, Mulroy, Randazzo, Schwerdt
 Servers J Krause, Ward, Weir

Sunday 10:30 am—Fr. Leo
 Lectors Zahor, Zahor
 Euch. Min. Gates, Manley, Novotny, Novotny, O'Neill,
 O'Neill, Sharp, Weaver, Weaver
 Servers Marshall, Zahor, Zahor

Sunday 12 Noon—Fr. Larry
 Lectors Arterburn, Hanratty
 Euch. Min. Gettmann, Goode, Merl
 Servers Berdan, Gettmann, Pellegrino

*Subject to change when necessary.

FROM THE
ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S
 DESK

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Please join us on Monday, October 20th, at 7 pm for the Third Monday of the Month Bible Conference on the second floor of the Parish Center. The topic of the Bible Conference will be "The Church as the Temple of God in John."



OOPS! We Goofed...


Also please note a CORRECTION. The November Conference will be on the third Monday of the month, November 17th, NOT 19th, as listed on the flyer. The topic will be "The Church in the First Letter to the Corinthians." For more information, contact Fr. Larry.


VOCATION CHALICE PROGRAM

You are invited to participate in a new program here at OLPH. It is called the Vocation Chalice Program. Every other Sunday, a family, couple, or individual will be called forward at the end of Mass to receive the Vocation Chalice and special prayer book and instructions written to accompany it. In taking the chalice, they will commit themselves to pray for vocations during the week in the name of our parish in thanksgiving for all those generously sharing in Church ministry and, in particular, for the gift of sisters and brothers, priests, and deacons. All of you are invited to participate in this program. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. We encourage you to sign up for one of the weeks then to attend that Mass and receive the Vocation Chalice. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the Body of Christ and encourage ALL of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and the consecrated life (not just the family with the chalice for the week). We believe that the Holy Spirit is calling forth men and women from our faith community to these roles of service. May our prayer help to inspire young women and men to be attentive to the movement of the Spirit in them and to step forward in faith and with generous hearts to wherever the Holy Spirit leads them. For more information contact Fr. Larry.

THE MEANING OF THE MASS

Join us for a presentation and discussion on "THE MEANING OF THE MASS" on Monday 27 October at 7:30 pm in Harrison Hall by Fr. Larry. Come and learn more about the source and summit of everything we do as Catholics. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Fr. Larry.

 The Fall Festival/Turkey Dinner committee would like to thank all those who volunteered their time in the kitchen, dining room and carnival. We could not have done it without you!

|  PARISH SUPPORT | |
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| Offering for | |
| Envelopes 467 | \$17,218.08 |
| Loose | \$1,734.00 |
| Children | \$60.75 |
| Total | \$19,012.83 |
| Poor Box **** | \$4,705.05 |
| Catholic Review | \$1,320.00 |

**** Poor Box Collection is for The People in Haiti****



Couples worldwide are choosing **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** for its healthful and marriage-building qualities, as well as its usefulness to plan or postpone pregnancy. Many couples are also grateful to use a family planning method that is in harmony with their

religious beliefs. A class is starting Saturday October 25 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Please contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611; schmidtfamily@cclcentralmd.org for more information or to register.



Please join the **Respect Life Committee** on Tuesday October 21st @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Learn more about the various ministries that believe that life should be respected and protected from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death".



GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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

Office Hours are Monday—Friday 9am—4pm

Pre-K and Nursery Program: Classes have begun! 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.

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.

All Religious Education Programs: Attention Parents!! Please check your child's folder for the letter from the Archdiocesan Missions Office or speak to your children about our School Supply Collection for Haiti. We will be collecting school supplies during all of the Religious Ed sessions, Pre-K through High School. Help your children to understand this great need for the children of Haiti. Your generosity is much appreciated. Items will be picked up from the parish after November 21st.

Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at our **Praise and Worship Holy Hour on Friday, October 24th** at 7 PM - All are welcome!

The next Revelations Youth Night is Sunday, October 26th from 6:30 - 8:30! All in high school are welcome - come and bring a friend! :)

Don't forget to send in your permission slip for the **SUMMIT LAKE RETREAT** November 14th - 16th! Price is \$95, but if you are registered in Religious Ed, it's free!

Teacher Desperately Needed! A 5th Grade teacher is desperately needed for our Tuesday, 5:30 session. The teacher is unable to help because of a family emergency. If you can possibly help, please contact Judy Gruel immediately, so the children will not have an interruption to their learning.



With Thanksgiving right around the corner, it's time for our Annual Families Helping Families Thanksgiving Program. As in previous years, we will be collecting dinner boxes for families in Howard County as well as our sister parishes St. Wenceslaus and St. Veronica. Your generosity as a parish is appreciated as we continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please watch next week's bulletin for the flyer with all the details.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please mark your calendars to assist in the final grounds clean-up of 2008. Volunteers will be needed on **Saturday, November 15** beginning at 9:00 AM. Tasks will include final trimming of shrubbery around the Church, Parish Center and the Rectory. The Spring cleanup was so successful because so many people turned out to help. With a large turnout on November 15, all the work can be completed in a few hours.

More information will be coming, but please plan to join us on November 15.

Susanne Steele, Chair
Grounds Committee

Legion of Mary

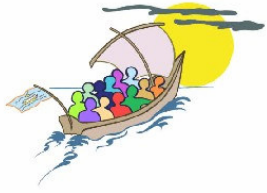


The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. The Legion is open to men, women and junior (under 18) membership. Our praesidium meets every Tuesday, 7PM in the Ministry Center (in the dining room). If you're interested in seeing what we do, just drop in on a meeting or call Erika Lucas at 410-381-1466.



A+ Bonus Bucks: Please support OLPH School with your purchases at Giant. Stop by your favorite Giant store or go online to www.giantfood.com/aplus to register your Bonus Card.

Our school I.D. number is 00998.



FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY MEETING

OLPH and Resurrection Parishes will hold the first meeting for the 2008-2009 Year, on Monday, October 20, at 7:00 PM-8:00 PM, in Harrison

Hall, adjacent to the OLPH School, 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland. The theme will be, "You will love your God with all your heart and might" and will include illustrations on how to read and interpret the Holy Bible. Also there will be activities and refreshments.

For information or transportation, please contact Dr. Robert Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897.

The Alumni Moms of Mt. St. Joseph are sponsoring their annual Bus Trip to **New York City on Saturday, October 18, 2008**. The cost is **\$50.00** and includes breakfast, snacks and door prizes. The bus leaves from the Mt. St. Joseph High School senior parking lot at **7:00 a.m.** and returns at **11:00 p.m.** This trip is open to all parents, friends and families of the Mount. For additional information, please contact **Sue Bassler, 410-455-0343** or email golfwidow1@verizon.net.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

40 Days for Life: Please remember your commitment to the 40 Days for Life. Throughout the country, lives have already been saved and mothers will not suffer the effects of post-abortion stress. If you would like to keep up with the daily progress of this program, go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Baltimore> *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

"Abortion and Faithful Citizenship" "Abortion is the most widespread direct attack on innocent human life in the United States. Today, nearly one in four pregnancies ends violently in abortion. As a preeminent threat to human dignity with far-ranging social and political consequences, abortion warrants sober consideration as we head to the polls this fall....Citizens deserve to know candidates' positions on abortion so they can vote with fully informed consciences. The bishops say that a well-formed conscience will recognize "that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions (Faithful Citizenship, no.37)." (To read complete article, go to <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media/article/mcquade>

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