

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Gospel this Sunday gives us the inspiring example of the blind man named Bartimaeus who sits on the roadside begging. His begging at first is just for money and food to live, but changes when Jesus passes by the same road. Upon hearing that it is Jesus, Bartimaeus now begs for something much greater: "Master, I want to see." This humbling request from a beggar is a beautiful and inspiring example of what our own prayer and relationship with Jesus can look like. It is humbling to rely on the help of others, humbling to admit we need others, humbling to say that we cannot do it on our own. Bartimaeus humbles himself before the Lord and is blessed with the healing and restoration of his sight. As always, these physical miracles that Jesus works point to a greater spiritual healing that He wants to accomplish. In this case, Bartimaeus asks for the gift of physical sight and in turn is blessed with the gift of spiritual sight - he sees Jesus for who he really is and follows after Him as his disciple.

As we begin this new week let us ask the Lord for the gift to humble ourselves before Him and not be afraid to be beggars, aware of our great need and trusting in his great love.

I am grateful again to our Maintenance Committee as they organize another Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00am. Over the last few years we have had a great response from our parish family and the appearance of our campus has continued to improve. I want to encourage you to take part and join in this wonderful effort that has made such a visible difference around our campus. As the exterior continues to look well-cared for and maintained, I look forward to seeing equally dramatic improvements inside the church as we continue to make plans for new carpeting and other improvements. If you would like to help with our upcoming Fall Clean-Up, please give Sue Steele a call at 410.730.3521. Thank you again to Sue and all those involved with maintaining our campus! I pray you have a great new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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

**Mark Your
Calendars Now!**

Look for this box through out the bulletin for upcoming Parish Activities.

Reminder, Thank you to everyone who has returned your **baby bottle** to support women in crisis pregnancies. If you have not returned them yet, please remember to bring them back next week. Thank you.



Masses For The Week

Wed., October 28th	8:15 am	Bernadine O'Neill †
Thurs., October 29th	8:15 am	Mary Clarke †
	9:30 am	Pearl DeSelm †
Fri., October 30th	8:15 am	Mary Ellen Sadowski
Sat., October 31st	8:15 am	Raymond Rancourt †
	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Humm †
Sun., November 1st	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	Ricardo Soriano
	11:00 am	Wanda Rando †
	5:00 pm	Wally Schatz †



Offering for October 18, 2009	
Envelopes	\$12,081.09
Loose	\$1,566.41
Children	\$1.40
Total	\$13,648.90
Poor Box	\$17.00
World Missions	\$1,630.75

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

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| John Austraw | Jayne Fleischer | Mary Joyce O'Neill |
| Paul Bagley | Richard Flynn | Rose Paternostro |
| John L Baker | Carol Freese | Brenda Pelton |
| Mary Barber | Shawna Giuffrida | Larry Putgenter, Sr. |
| Lucy Bodner | Will Houck | Rosemarie Rippel |
| Janet Brigoli | Mary Grace Howard | Maureen Roche |
| Diane Buckley | Francis Hubbard | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Helene Cadman | Chuck Hutzell | Debbie Shipley |
| Jennifer Campbell | Ally Jarkiewicz | Jack Simpson |
| Rose Centineo | Jack Kelly | Ardelia Smith |
| Betty Clausen | Lauren Kelly | Julia Smith |
| Daniel Couvillion | John F. Klosek | Bill Snyder |
| MaryJo DeFillipo | Josephine Lucas | Rosemary Snyder |
| Michele DeLean | Fred Lourenso | Mary Stevens |
| Patricia Donadio | Lucy McKenna | Lauretta Vaccarino |
| Mike Doshim | Sandy Miller | Ed Ward |
| Warren Drell, Jr | Joseph Murray | Edna Walker |
| Doris Eustis | Robert Myers | Libby Weller |
| Janet Feldman | Nathan Niessner | Kyla Zeilinger |

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cardinal Gibbons Bull and Oyster Roast

Cardinal Gibbons will host a Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 7 p.m. until 12 a.m. in the Mullis Gym at the school, located at 3225 Wilkens Avenue. Catering is by Monaghan's. There will be a DJ, and beer, wine, and soda. Cost is \$45 per person.

This event will sell out...get your tickets early by calling Tina Flynn at 443-695-3863, Bruz Klima at 443-336-2991, or Dr. Grace at 410-744-0900.

Mount de Sales Academy will host its annual Open House for prospective middle school students and their families on **Sunday, November 1, 2009 from noon to 3 p.m.** Guests will have the opportunity to speak with faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and parents and are invited to tour the academy's campus. For further information, please contact Mrs. Claire Cohagan, Director of Admissions, at 410-744-8498, x126 or ccohagan@mountdesales.org.

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@cacbaltimore.org.

**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.

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.

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 Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st, 2009

Saturday 4:30 pm
EMHC Brasauskas, Nieberding, Donahue
Lectors Nieberding, McAndrew
Servers Asuncion, Pellegrino, 1 **NEEDED**
Greeters Jenkins, Stromberg

Sunday 7:30 am
EMHC Brigoli, Maltagliati, Torosino
Lectors Maltagliati, McBride
Servers Brigoli, Carr, Rau
Greeters Brigoli, Trask

Sunday 9:00 am
EMHC Coffelt, D Hunter, Mansfieldx2, McCarthy, McCormack, Minadeo, Randazzo, Roth
Lectors Holden, Minadeo
Servers Coffelt, Coffelt, Coffelt
Greeters Dragin & Dragin

Sunday 11:00am
EMHC Ackroyd, **Bach**, Crizer, Gettmann, Holthaus, Sharp, Sharp, Shugars, Weaver
Lectors Muldoon, Green
Servers Gettmann, Jegede, Shugars
Greeters Sarver, 1 **NEEDED**

Sunday 5:00pm
EMHC Longo, Longo, Marks, Smith, Smith
Lectors Fox, Weaver
Servers Connor, Foote, Katulski

*Subject to change when necessary.

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 St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Health Ministry, and the Red Cross would like to thank everyone involved in last weekend's Blood Drive. We had 60 people attempt to donate and collected 49 pints of blood! Each pint has the potential to help up to 3 patients! **Look for us again in late winter!!**

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

4th Grade Catechist and Rel. Ed. Aide needed immediately! Due to the large number of 4th graders at the Monday, 6:30 pm session, we must divide the class into two classes. **A teacher and aide is needed as soon as possible to alleviate this situation.** Please call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, or email jgruel@archbalt.org Please help so God's Word can more effectively be taught to our parish children.



Join us for Praise and Worship

Join us for Adoration with Praise and Worship on Friday, October 30th, at 7:00! All ages and families are invited to come and worship Jesus together!

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!

**Saturday
November 14
4:30pm Mass
Annual
Bereavement
Mass**

Join us as honor the month of All Souls by remembering our loved ones who have died over this past year. At this special Mass, the names of loved ones who died this past year are read and family members place a candle in memory of them as we pray for their eternal rest. If you would like a loved to be remembered at this Mass please call the parish office.



Learn more about Catholic K-8, Elementary Education!

Discover the good things happening at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish School at their Fall Open House. Date: Friday, November 20th
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am Location: 4801 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043 Contact 410-744-4251 or please visit www.olphschool.org

**Monday
November 9
7:00pm**
"Helping Families and Children Cope With Grief During the Holidays"

The holidays can be a difficult time for families and children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Join us for a helpful and healing evening as we welcome Lynne Cassella, author and founder of Faith Journeys, which specializes in working with children and youth who have experienced loss. This bereavement seminar will help parents and others guide their children through loss to a place of

hope and healing.

**Wednesday
November 11
7:00pm**
Eucharistic Holy Hour with Music led by Jim Cowan

We welcome back Jim Cowan again this year as he brings his gifts of music and worship to our parish family. Join us for a very prayerful hour of Eucharistic Adoration as we pray and worship before the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This time of prayer brings us joy, healing and strength. Don't miss this chance for prayer!

**Thursday
November 12
7:00pm**
Fr. Andrew Apostoli speaking at OLPH!

Fr. Andrew Apostoli is one of the founding members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and has been active in teaching, preaching retreats and parish missions, and in giving spiritual direction. He has authored several books and has hosted several programs on EWTN. He also serves as the vice-postulator for the Cause of Canonization of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.



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.



Our Daily Bread Casserole Program

Our parish contributed 75 casseroles to Our Daily Bread for the month of October, plus a number of desserts. Thank you to all who helped with your food donations.

Dates to remember:

10/24-25/09	Take home casserole pan
10/31-11/01/09	Casserole drop off in Parish Hall Freezer
11/28-29/09	Take home casserole pan
12/05-12/06/09	Casserole drop off in Parish Hall Freezer

Saturday

November 14
9:00am-3:00pm

To Serve the
Body of Christ –
A Workshop for
Liturgical
Ministers

This day-long workshop hosted at Resurrection in Ellicott City will present some spiritual and theological foundations as well as practical insights for liturgical ministers to enhance their service as musicians, greeters, ushers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. The keynote will be given by Father J. Glenn Murray, noted liturgist and gifted speaker. Breakout sessions will provide practical helps and guidance. Please visit our parish website to register or call the parish office.

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

What have you done for your
marriage today?

ForYourMarriage.org

"Three words that can save a marriage are, 'Maybe you're right.'" (Sally Gully) Marcus, her husband, adds, "'Maybe' gives you some wiggle room." This also works with fellow employees, customers, even children.

Any enduring relationship involves sacrifice and the cross. What has my spouse sacrificed for me (time, career, hobbies, having his/her own way, where we live)? Thank your spouse.

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

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