

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Tuesday our nation will again exercise one of its greatest rights and responsibilities: the election of those we want to lead our nation. As Christians, our faith shapes the way we view the world, seeing things not simply through human eyes, but through the eyes of faith. One of the greatest strengths our country possesses is the right to act on what we believe, bringing our cares, concerns and faith into the voting booth, giving us the incredible opportunity to shape our very future. In order to help aid our understanding of the candidates and their positions on key issues, several resources have been made available through the Maryland Catholic Conference and can be found on our parish website at www.olphparish.org.

I urge you to remember that among the many issues at stake in this election, there are some that are deeper and much more fundamental, that must be given more weight. First among these is the *right to life*. True social justice begins with how we treat the gift of life from its conception. Care for the poor, the sick, the elderly, and the weakest among us begins at the conception of life itself. Our Bishops remind us: "As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. *Yet a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.*" As Americans we are incredibly blessed with the freedom to elect our leaders. We ask for the Lord's blessings to come upon as we exercise this great right and responsibility. God Bless!

Fr. Arnold



Masses For The Week

Mon., Nov. 3, 2008	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:15 am	All Souls Novena
Tues., Nov. 4, 2008	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:15 am	All Souls Novena
Wed., Nov 5, 2008	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:15 am	All Souls Novena
Thurs., Nov 6, 2008	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	9:00 am	All Souls Novena
Fri., Nov. 7, 2008	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:15 am	All Souls Novena
Sat., Nov. 8, 2008	8:15 am	All Souls Novena
	4:30 pm	All Souls Novena
Sun., Nov. 9, 2008	7:30 am	All Souls Novena
	9:00 am	All Souls Novena
	10:30 am	All Souls Novena
	12:00 noon	For the People

Annual Mass of Anointing

On Sunday, November 16 at the 12:00 Noon Mass, our parish will celebrate its annual Mass of Anointing. At this Sunday Mass our priests will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those parishioners who suffer from a grave illness, are preparing for a serious operation or who have begun to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, or whose frailty has become more pronounced. We encourage families in the parish to bring relatives who are in need of this special sacrament of healing. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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

Carol Beall	Mary Grace Howard	Mary Reichel
Clyde Bradley	Francis Hubbard	Rosemarie Rippel
Helene Cadman	Eugene Huget	Mary Ann Sharp
Jane Caldwell	MaryAnn Humm	Ann Shively
David Clark	Jack Kelly	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	Julia Smith
Doris Eustis	Lucy McKenna	Bill Snyder
James Fitzgerald	Joseph Murray	Joanne Strock
Jayne Fleischer	James Myers	Edna Walker
Richard Flynn	Nathan Niessner	Laura Wall
Caroline Herrmann	Mary Joyce O'Neill	Libby Weller
	Larry Putgenter, Sr.	Kyla Zeilinger

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

Our Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers:

F. Eleanor Short

Mother of Susan Short



Sister Mary Carmela Duncan, OSP



Mary Galindo

Sister of Corinne Bonds



Richard E. Smith

The former Pastor of OLPH



Trudy Grabowski

Mother of Carol Crooks



Turney Bruner

Father of Eric Bruner



Mary Buckley

Mother of Roseanne Hanratty

ALL SOULS DAY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for November 8-9, 2008

Saturday 4:30 pm— Fr. Arnold
 Lectors Hochkeppel, Muldoon
 EMHC Ackroyd, Mills, Mills
 Servers Ackroyd, Ackroyd, Mills

Sunday 7:30 am—
 Lectors Fox, Maltagliati
 EMHC Maltagliati, Plants, Plants
 Servers Brigoli, McLamb, Plants

Sunday 9:00 am—
 Lectors The Children
 EMHC Blake, Coelho, Coelho, Douglas, Douglas,
 Mansfield, Mansfield, Sebastian, Sebastian
 Servers Coelho, Douglas, Sebastian

Sunday 10:30 am
 Lectors Holden, Minadeo
 EMHC Childres, Childres, Clagett, Griffith, Minadeo,
 Sharp, Steele, Steele
 Servers Childres, Clagett, Griffith

Sunday 12 Noon
 Lectors Massari, McBride,
 EMHC Bertulis, Craumer, Gettmann
 Servers Fioretto, Gettmann, Pellegrino

*Subject to change when necessary.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Open House

Looking for a great place for your child's K-8 education? Look no further than Our Lady of Perpetual Help School! Please visit our Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, November 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact Brandy Munoz to RSVP or for more information at 410-744-4251 or e-mail bmunoz@olphschool.org. At OLPH, excellence is expected and achieved and our Catholic Faith is taught and lived.

Gratitude & Grace

A Day of Prayer for Women

Given by:
Sr. Charmaine Krohe, SSND

Saturday, November 15, 2008

at
Villa Assumpta
6401 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
PLEASE CONTACT:
SR. MARIA IANNUCCILLO, SSND
(203) 762-4152



March for Life

Save the date!
Mark your calendars now and plan to join your fellow parishioners

on the 36th annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on Thursday, January 22, 2009. Please note January 20, 2009 is the day of inauguration of our new president. No matter who wins, we will need large numbers of people in Washington D.C. on Jan. 22, sending a clear message that America is pro-life! OLPH parish will be sending a bus to the march. Plan to be on that bus with us! Set aside your Thursday January 22 to make a stand for life! Bring friends and family with you! For more information, contact Jennifer Schuberth at 410 750-7964 or praiseGod8@verizon.net

HELPING HANDS



Reminder – OLPH Campus Cleanup
Saturday, November 15

Don't forget to make plans to participate in the *Fall Campus Cleanup* on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in back of church or you may call Susanne Steele at 410.730.3521 to register or obtain more information.

Plan to bring whatever hand-tools, wheelbarrow, chain saw, etc. you may have. Be sure to bring work gloves, too.

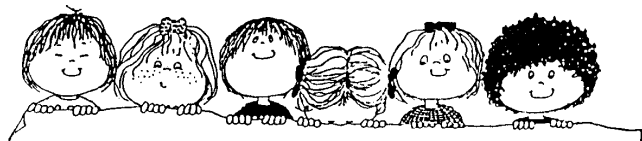
HELPING HANDS



GATHOLIC 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 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.

School Supplies for Haiti!! Attention parents of all Religious Education students, Pre-K-High School!! Our collection is still continuing! Pick up a box of crayons, package of pencils or pens, or a notebook when you're out shopping to contribute. The students in Haiti are in desperate need of our help! The collection will end November 21st. **Thanks in advance for your support!**

CONFIRMATION Applications/ Registrations are due by November 3rd. If you are planning on participating in Confirmation Prep this year, please turn in your form ASAP!

BIG FAT BONFIRE: Our annual Middle School Bonfire will be Friday, November 7th, 7:30-9:00 pm at Camp Ilchester! It's free, fun, and open to all middle schoolers and their friends. Parent chaperones are needed. Grab a permission form in the back of church.

THANK YOU to all IMPACT families who donated items for our bagged lunches and toiletry care kits for the needy! Your generosity makes a tremendous difference in the lives of so many of our less fortunate brothers and sisters!

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!

NEW TIME FOR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

If you don't like to drive at night or if you are free in the mornings, please join us on December 12th for the Catholic Book Club's discussion of "FIVE PILLARS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE" at 10 AM in the Ministry Center, in addition to our regular meeting time at 7 pm in the Parish Center. I thought I would make available a second time for those that cannot make the evening session for whatever reason. You can come to the discussion without even having read the book and you can help us choose a future book selection. I look forward to seeing you at this new time. 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 within them and to step forward in faith and with generous hearts to wherever the Holy Spirit leads them. For more information contact Fr. Larry.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser – Thank you to all those who have already returned their baby bottles to support women in crisis pregnancies. Please remember to return the Baby Bottles for the Howard County Pregnancy Center to the boxes at all of the church entrances in the next couple of weeks, your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PREGNANT? WE CAN HELP.

24hr CLIENT REFERRAL: 1-800-ANGEL-OK

ALL SOULS DAY

“COME AND SEE WEEKEND”

If you are you curious about religious life, then spend November 7 - 9 with the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Online registration is available at www.oblatesisters.com (under the vocations link). For more information, contact Sr. Marcia Hall, OSP, at 410.242.8500 ext. 147 or sr.marciaosp@gmail.com.



Offering for October 26, 2008

Envelopes 486	\$19,641.00
Loose	\$1,875.00
Children	\$28.00
Total	\$21,544.00
Poor Box	\$291.00

St Paul-- Mystic and Missionary: Why we Need Him Today!

A Semi-Silent Retreat...

Seton Retreat Center, 333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD Dec. 5-7, 2008 Directed by Fr Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the Grotto, Emmitsburg, MD

Conferences and topics include: From sinner to saint-St Paul's Christ-centeredness...How Paul makes us courageous... The "Drama of Dogma" and how we need it today...Mysticism or mayhem-what one are you choosing?...Morality and St. Paul's counsels for today...

Includes Masses, confessions, adoration of Blessed Sacrament, healing service, meditation and free time to walk on the historic Grounds of Mother Seton's Home and Basilica in Emmitsburg, MD

Any questions or for further information contact: Fr Jack Lombardi---email: lombardi@msmary.edu phone: 301-447-5318

TAKE NOTE

If you ordered a directory but did not pick it up at the Fall Festival, they may be picked up in the Narthex of