

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, ending the Church's liturgical year with a powerful reminder of the Lord's sovereignty as King over all things. This is a comforting reminder in the midst of the constant change and struggles that mark our life. Christ reigns as King not to serve himself, but so that he might raise us up to share in the blessings of his Kingdom. This is so unlike the rule of earthly kings that we may have a hard time believing it. Here it is good to call to mind the words of St. Paul who writes to the Philippians, saying "Though Jesus was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:6-8) Jesus is King over all, but unlike an earthly king we've ever known. May this feast day be a chance for us to come to know better Christ our King and experience his great love.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this week, please join us on Thursday morning at 9:00am for our Thanksgiving Day Mass. We will offer a blessing over any food you will be sharing at your family meal later that day, so please bring bread, wine, or any part of your Thanksgiving meal so that we can gratefully ask the Lord to bless it.

Finally, with great sadness we will be saying goodbye to Lynne Jones, our parish secretary, who has faithfully served our parish over the last four years. Lynne has served the parish generously, especially in the midst of the transition the parish experienced with Bishop Malooly and my own arrival a little more than two years ago. I am extremely grateful for all she has done to serve the parish. Lynne still remains a part of our parish family but will begin new work elsewhere. Please keep her in your prayers during the upcoming transition and please pray for us that the Lord will bless us with the right person to serve our parish needs in the office.

Have a happy and very blessed feast of Christ the King and a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**There will be no 8:15 Mass on Tuesday  
November 24th. All Offices will also  
be closed for a Staff Day Away.**

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

### Upcoming Changes to your Catholic Review Subscription!

Effective January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, only parishioners who subscribe to the Catholic Review will continue to receive home delivery service. If you would like to continue receiving the Catholic Review, please look for a new blue Catholic Review Subscription envelope in your December-January envelope packet. Simply return this envelope with a payment of \$45 for a one-year subscription either during January 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Mass or mailed to the Parish Office by January 11<sup>th</sup>, to guarantee uninterrupted service.

Currently, OLPH provides the Catholic Review to all registered parishioners. Parishioners have the opportunity to cover the annual subscription rate of \$45 through secondary monthly collections. As collections have not met the expense to provide this service to all, the parish must subsidize the difference at a net cost \$20,000. It is with the hope of retaining this money at OLPH for programs and ministries that benefit parishioners, that we will begin a new process for collection and distribution of this periodical will occur in January 2010.

Please stay tuned for more details!

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

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

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

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE for November 29, 2009**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**  
 EMHC Geller, McKissick, Stromberg  
 Lectors Snavelly, Nieberding  
 Servers Graziano, McKissick x2  
 Greeters Crizer, Snead

**Sunday 7:30 am**  
 EMHC Brigoli, Horan, Lucas  
 Lectors Torosino, Maltagliati  
 Servers Brigoli, Ross, Ross  
 Greeters Brigoli, Donahue

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
 EMHC Ackroyd, Aucoin, Douglas, Kallmyer,  
 McAndrew, Mills, Mills, Minadeo, Schroeder  
 Lectors Minadeo, Holdern  
 Servers Kallmyer x 2, Schroeder  
 Greeters Sherman, Weaver

**Sunday 11:00am**  
 EMHC Auger, Clagett, Merl, Nichenke, Sharp x2,  
 Shugars x2, Smith  
 Lectors Green, Massari  
 Servers Sarnecki, Shugars, Smith  
 Greeters Smith x 2

**Sunday 5:00pm**  
 EMHC K Longo, Novotny, Saia, Schubert x 2  
 Lectors Couvillion, Hochkeppel  
 Servers Nagle, Plants, Saia

\*Subject to change when necessary.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

A sincere "Thank You" to all who helped make the November 7th campus cleanup a success! In particular, I would like to thank the members of the Confirmation Class and their parents who were a great help. The Confirmation Class members certainly engaged in true community service. Also, I would like to express appreciation to Tony Pellegrino who delivered mulch and then used his truck to remove a substantial amount of debris that was collected.

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Just a reminder - Next week the St. Vincent de Paul Society will begin the annual Christmas Giving Tree program. The tags will decorate two trees that will be placed on opposite sides of the Church vestibule. Please select a tag and remember to return the wrapped gift to the Church by 11:00 AM on December 13th. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Masses  
*Thursday, December 24, 2009*

4:00pm - Church (*Children's Choir*)  
 4:00pm - Parish Center Gym  
 (*Contemporary*)

6:00pm (*Youth Choir*)

8:00pm (*Traditional Choir*)

12:00am Midnight Mass (*Contemporary Ensemble*)

*A musical prelude will begin 20 minutes before each Christmas Eve Mass.*

*The Children's Christmas Program will begin at 3:30pm*

Christmas Day Mass  
*Friday, December 25, 2009*

9:00am (*Organ and Cantor*)

Solemnity of Mary  
Mother of God  
*A Holy Day of Obligation*

*Thursday, December 31, 2009*

7:00pm – Vigil Mass

11:00pm – 12:00 am Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 am Midnight Mass following Adoration

*Friday, January 1, 2010*

9:00 am Mass

*Start the New Year a different way! Join us for a quiet hour prayer on New Year's Eve followed by Mass at Midnight for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. A light celebration will follow.*

**Net income from the 2009 Turkey Dinner—  
 \$13,212.04**

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

**1st Grade Rel. Ed. Aide needed!** A Religious Education aide is needed, to begin in January, for a 1st grade class on Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:30. With our large numbers of first graders, it is extremely important that we have two adults in every class. If you can help us, please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131 or email [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org). If interested, please contact us as soon as possible so all STAND paperwork can be completed.


**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](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org). Please help so God's Word can more effectively be taught to our parish children.

Did you know that Advent starts the **new liturgical year** in the Church? **Before** we kick off the new year, Come to our the November IGNITE's "New Year's Eve Party" TONIGHT!!!! Don't forget to mark your calendars - this IGNITE is going to be AWESOME!

CONFIRMATION paperwork is past due. If you have any outstanding paperwork, please turn it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible.


We will have IMPACT this Sunday, November 22nd. We will not have IMPACT on Sunday, November 29th as we break for the Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENT PARTY! Join us for our Annual Advent Party on Saturday, December 5th, 7:00-9:00 pm in Harrison Hall. Gingerbread House making contest, Dasher and Dancers Dodgeball Tournament, Frozen Turkey bowling, and more! All middle schoolers are welcome.

 **Masses For The Week**

Mon., November 23	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
Tues., November 24	8:15 am	Rose Paternostro †
Wed., November 25	8:15 am	Mary Carroll McElwee
Thurs., November 26	9:00 am	Doris Eyes †
Fri., November 27	8:15 am	Allen Martin
Sat., November 28	8:15 am	Sr. Lorraine McGraw
	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun., November 29	7:30 am	Betty Fogle
	9:00 am	Joe Bezilla
	11:00 am	John Amato III †
	5:00 pm	Christopher T. Sliker †

**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.

 **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Offering for 11/15/2009</b>	
Envelopes 400	\$13,759.09
Loose	\$2,112.44
Children	\$73.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,945.33</b>
Poor Box	\$149.01

**The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.**  
**We will re-open on Monday—Happy Thanksgiving!**

If you are interested in a Baptismal Certificate suitable for framing please contact Jeanne Martin at the Parish Office 410-747-4334 Tuesday and Thursday.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS' TESTING SCHEDULED FOR TWO SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER**

For the first time, the Catholic High Schools' Placement Test (HSPT) will be offered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on two consecutive Saturdays: **December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is 8:30 AM (pre-registration is not required). The test begins promptly at 9:00 AM (no late admittance). Cost: \$30 cash or check (no credit cards). For convenience, students may take the test at any Catholic high school. Different tests will be administered on each Saturday. Students may take the test **ONE TIME ONLY**. Results will be tallied using a student's first test submission. Any second/additional test will be discarded by the testing service. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

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Save the date .....19th Annual Breakfast with Santa on December 13th! Volunteers are needed on December 13th to make this event a success! There are many types of jobs available from face painting to helping with Greenery Sales. Please sign up in the back of church today. Donated items for the Secret Shop are also needed. The Secret Shop is a place where children can buy inexpensive items for their family and friends with assistance from some of Santa's finest elves. Donations for the Secret Shop can be left in the school office. Thanks for your support and we're looking forward to another successful Breakfast With Santa this year!

### Put faith into action with *Catholic Advocacy Network*

Have you been hearing recently about health care reform, abortion, immigration, marriage, and Catholic schools? Want to know where the Church stands and how to get involved? An in-pew registration for the Maryland Catholic Advocacy Network, an outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference, will be held at all Masses next weekend, **November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Catholic Advocacy Network is an e-mail network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your views. Visit [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org) for more information.

### ***PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND GERMANY WITH ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN, CATHOLIC REVIEW***

The Catholic Review, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, invites you on a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria and Germany, including viewing of the Shroud of Turin and the 2010 Oberammergau Passion Play. Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien will join the tour. The trip, **May 18-27**, 2010, presents a unique opportunity to see both the Shroud of Turin, which is usually displayed only every 25 years but which is on special viewing for a brief period in 2010, and the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, performed only every 10 years (category 1 seating). Other cities include Milan, Innsbruck, Salzburg and Munich. Mass will be celebrated daily. Tour price of \$3,899 per person includes airfare from Baltimore/Washington area and accommodations in first-class and superior first-class hotels. For a brochure or other information, contact The Catholic Review at 443-524-3150 or [cdavis@catholicreview.org](mailto:cdavis@catholicreview.org)