

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday brings the Church's liturgical year to an end as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We end the Church's year calling to mind that all things are under the watchful and loving care of Christ our King. This is meant to bring us a sense of comfort and hope in the midst of a world that is always changing and that so often fears the unknown of the future. I pray that this Feast brings you an added sense of peace in the midst of your trials, difficulties and challenges.

I want to extend a special thank you to all those who worked on our Mass and Dinner with St. Veronica's. It is always wonderful to share fellowship with others, not only around a meal, but especially around the Lord's altar as we feed on His Body and Blood.

Last week we had some great events for our youth. Our high schoolers were on retreat last weekend at Summit Lake in Emmitsburg and had time to get away for prayer, some great talks and witnesses and time just to hang out with friends. On Wednesday evening we welcomed Jason Evert, a great speaker to youth on the real meaning of love and sex, to talk to our youth who are getting ready for the sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish is blessed to have both Kristen Fisher, our full-time middle school youth minister and Confirmation director, and Erin Cooney, our full-time high school youth minister. Many parishes have not made that type of commitment to their youth – thank you for your generosity in the Sunday offertory that allows our parish to make this commitment to our youth!

Finally, I want to wish you all a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving. For those who will be traveling, please know that you are in our prayers. For those who remain in town, please join us on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am for our special Thanksgiving Mass. God Bless!

Fr. Arnold

It is not too late to donate a hymnal, please see the information in the Narthex after Mass today!

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Plan on joining your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for the abundant gifts we have been given. Bring something that you will serve at dinner—a bottle of wine, some rolls, or whatever is easy to carry—we will ask God to bless it and your meal.

Thanksgiving Prayer-Praise-Adoration

Join us on Friday evening, Nov, 28, at 7:00pm in the church for a holy hour of prayer, praise and adoration. This time of prayer and praise before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will draw you in through contemporary worship music led by our young adults. This is a wonderful chance to offer our thanksgiving to God as we move into the busy holiday season. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer!

CHRIST THE KING

Sign up to Light the Advent Wreath

Advent is just around the corner. Beginning this weekend, families may sign up to light the candles on the Advent wreath at a Mass in Advent. A sign-up poster is in the church lobby.



Masses For The Week

Mon., Nov 24	6:30 am	Frances O'Leary †
	8:15 am	Stella Singer †
Tues., Nov 25	6:30 am	Jim Maples †
	8:15 am	The Kim Family †
Wed., Nov 26	6:30 am	Todd Humble †
	8:15 am	Mary Margaret Storck †
Thurs., Nov. 27	9:00am	Barbara Coakley †
Fri., Nov 28	6:30 am	Marge Capobianco †
	8:15 am	James Braunschweiger †
Sat., Nov 29	8:15 am	Ron Dugas †
	4:30 pm	Susan Levine †
Sun., Nov 30	7:30 am	Darcy Brown †
	9:00 am	Valerie Brandel †
	10:30 am	For the People
	12:00 noon	John Krack †



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

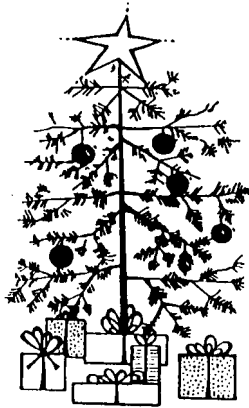
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated each year on December 8 and is a holy day of obligation. This beautiful feast celebrates the conception of Mary without sin in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. In preserving Mary from the stain of sin, the Lord was preparing her for the special role she would have as the mother of our Savior. This feast serves as a wonderful prelude to our Christmas celebrations.

The Mass schedule for the holy day of obligation is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 8: 6:30am, 9:30am (with school children), 7:00pm.

Please note: Because this feast falls on a Monday, we will not celebrate a Vigil Mass the night before.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING



The Giving Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of OLPH would like to remind everyone that next weekend, Nov. 29 and 30, the Christmas "Giving Tree" will be placed in the back of the church adorned with gift tags for Christmas parties sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Veronica's and St. Wenceslaus Parish. Next weekend there will be a flyer included in the bulletin that will give directions for gift giving and outline each organization the parties will serve. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CALLING ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY GOVERNMENT WORKERS!!!! It isn't too late to make your tax deductible contribution to the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Region (#99104) or the Maryland Charity Campaign (#3452) or the Combined Charity Campaign (#3452). Contributions can be made on line or by check and will be accepted through the end of the year. Please list Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and the specific designation number on your check. Donations to the CFCNCA can be made on line at www.cfcnca.org. Contributions to the MCC and/or CCC can be mailed to 100 South Street, P.O. Box 1576, 5th floor, Baltimore, MD 21203-1576. Thank you!!

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

Offering for November 16, 2008		
Envelopes	506	\$18,676.08
Loose		\$1,605.08
Children		\$12.50
Total		\$20,293.66
Poor Box		\$709.74

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| Carol Beall | Mary Grace Howard | Rosemarie Rippel |
| Clyde Bradley | Francis Hubbard | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Diane Buckley | Eugene Huget | Ann Shively |
| Helene Cadman | MaryAnn Humm | Mary Ellen Shotting |
| Jane Caldwell | Jack Kelly | Billy Simpson |
| David Clark | Fred Lourenso | Jack Simpson |
| Daniel Couvillion | Lois Malarkey | Ardelia Smith |
| Amy DeSantis | Joyce Mathias | Julia Smith |
| Patricia Donadio | Lucy McKenna | Bill Snyder |
| Mike Doshim | Joseph Murray | Joanne Strock |
| Warren Drell Jr. | Nathan Niessner | Edna Walker |
| Doris Eustis | Mary Joyce O'Neill | Laura Wall |
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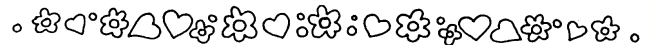
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

The following couples celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries at the November Anniversary Mass. Our next Anniversary Mass will be Sunday December 7th at the 10:30 Mass. If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary next month, please come join us! The Anniversary Book will be in the Narthex for you to sign in as you come in for Mass—Thank you!

Chris and Craig Childres, 23 years
Mary and Donald Jegede, 16 years

Attention Married Couples: Save the Date!



A Scripture-based
Valentine's Day Retreat for Married Couples
February 13-15, 2009
Join Fr. Erik Arnold and Joe and Cinda DeVet for a special married couples retreat entitled *Living Covenant in a Contract World*. The retreat will be held at the newly renovated Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD. Please stay tuned for more information!



A Musical Prelude will begin one half hour before each of the Christmas Eve Masses.
A Children's Christmas Program will begin promptly at 3:30pm, followed by the Children's Mass at 4pm.

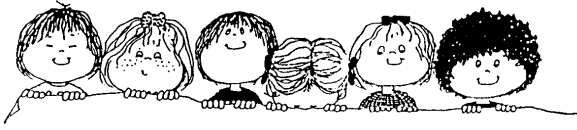
Date	Music	Mass Times
Dec. 24th	Children's Choir	4:00pm
Christmas Eve.	Youth Choir	6:00pm
	Traditional Choir with Brass	8:00pm
	Contemporary Ensemble	Midnight
Dec 25 th	Organ and Cantor	8:00am
Christmas Day	Organ and Cantor	10:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Vigil; December 31st—7pm Vigil Mass
11:00pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Midnight Mass—Silent Mass
January 1, 2009 9:30am and 7:00pm



CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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



OLPH Nursery: Our Nursery is available to all parishioners on Sundays during the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Children who can sit up, up to age three are welcomed to join us! The Nursery is located in the Kindergarten Room, on the first floor of the School. There is no cost for Nursery services. Space is limited to two toddlers per high school volunteer.

A BIG THANKS to all those who donated school supplies for the schools in Haiti. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the children who will now find joy in their education. (Any additional school supplies may still be dropped off at the Ministry Center until November 26th.

PAST DUE—Confirmation paperwork is now past due! If you haven't yet turned in your sponsor information, parent retreat contributions, or ministry proposal sheets, please do

Middle School Advent Party:

Friday, December 5th Join us for Dasher and Dancer's Dodgeball Tournament, Gingerbread House Making Contest, and tons of Advent fun! 7:30-9:00 pm in Harrison Hall. Adult Chaperones Needed. Grab and info flyer from the church vestibule.

Revelations Youth Night is TONIGHT! (11/23) from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Ministry Center! ALL in High School are invited to come :)



At Breakfast with Santa (12/7), the HS Youth Group will be selling Discount Cards (much like coupon books, only it looks like one gift card) to raise money for our ministry. These **reusable** cards last for an **entire year**, with discounts from **18** participating local businesses, including Play it Again Sports, Qdoba, Great Harvest Bread Co., T-Bonz Grille, all of your favorite Pizza places, and many more! Cards are \$20 each and make GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS! **Contact Erin if you are in High School and want to help sell!**

The **Gabriel Network** Maternity Home in Ellicott City has need of a 30 inch wide gas cook-stove in good or better condition. This could be a tax-deductible donation. Please call Bill O'Brien at 410-418-4608.

The Gabriel Network is also looking for a toddler car seat for a Gabriel client son who weighs between 55-60 lbs. If you have one you could donate, please contact Sue Smith 410-750-7577.

The Incarnation & Respect for Life: "Over and above all the compelling reasons that nature gives us to respect, protect, love and serve life – every human life—the incarnation...confirms us in an even deeper certitude. The eternal Son of God who took flesh from the Virgin Mary, was born and lived and died for our salvation has uplifted all humanity to a further dignity and destiny; to share in His divine life forever—in the communion of the Most Blessed Trinity."

- Cardinal Justin Rigali

OLPH SCHOOL GIFT CARD PROGRAM

OLPH School appreciates your support of our gift card program. Remember to go to www.shopwithscrip.com and register using the code FA8C1BF3889. Also sign up for Presto-Pay. Weekly order deadline is Sunday night for pickup the following Thursday or Friday at school, or after the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no orders placed this Sunday. The next order will go in on Sunday November 30.

18th Annual Breakfast with Santa December 7th 8am - 12 Noon

Here Comes Santa Claus! Enjoy a delicious HOT breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, photos with Santa (until 11 am), Kid Friendly Crafts, Raffle Baskets and Trees, Fresh Poinsettia and Greenery Sales, Face Painting, Secret Santa Shop for the kids and more!

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! There are many types of jobs available. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Shelly Drechsler at drechsler4@verizon.net.

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!



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**OLPH
Bull Roast
2009**

THE 2009 OLPH BULL ROAST is just around the corner!! Saturday February 21, 2009 7-11pm, Ten Oaks Ballroom Only 400 tickets to be sold--guaranteed to sell out--NO RESERVATIONS- Please call Vince Florenzo for ticket purchase \$50 per person; \$450 for table of ten We have ALWAYS sold over 600 tickets for this event so book your sitter, gather your friends and get ready for a good time!! Vince Florenzo 240 464-3415 vcmaflo@verizon.net



“Christ our King has conquered death.”

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

GIRL SCOUTS



white box till the November 27th.

Hi I am Jessica Donnelly, a freshman who goes to Howard High. My girl scout troop is having a book drive to help the Baltimore city schools who need books. So, if you could donate good condition books for elementary and middle school students in the front of the church in the

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abortion...mother, father, sister, or friend?
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