

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

JANUARY 16 AND 17

PRESIDERS

Sat	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Fr. Jojo
	5:00 PM	Fr. Jojo	
Sun	7:00 AM	Fr. Jojo	
	8:00 AM	Fr. Gene	
	9:30 AM	Fr. Gene	
	11:00 AM	Fr. Gene	
	12:30 PM	Fr. Jojo	
	6:00 PM	Fr. Gene	

SERVERS

Sat	5:00 PM	C. Boretti; K. Boretti
Sun	7:00 AM	B. Lammers
	8:00 AM	E. Petrick; M. Fiorina
	9:30 AM	M. Shallow; D. Valerien
	11:00 AM	B. Dress; J. Reddinger
	12:30 AM	P. Grajewski; N. Grajewski
	6:00 PM	C. Sutherin; A. Ruff



Sun	Jan	10	7:00 AM	Iona McManus
			8:00 AM	Joseph Davage
			9:30 AM	Helen E. Happ
			11:00 AM	Lt. Col. Jack Leland Folkins
			12:30 PM	Daniel Edwards
			6:00 PM	Elias & Betty Venning
Mon	Jan	11	8:30 AM	Varoun Permanand
Tues	Jan	12	8:30 AM	Michael Pierre
Wed	Jan	13	8:30 AM	Michael Fitzmorris
Thur	Jan	14	8:30 AM	Joanna Roberts
Fri	Jan	15	8:30 AM	Kernan Giovanini (Spec. Int.)
Sat	Jan	16	8:30 AM	Michael Dale
			5:00 PM	Jim & Daughter Jennifer Neafsey
Sun	Jan	17	7:00 AM	Elaine Fritz
			8:00 AM	Liz & Gary Spears & Fam (Spec.Int)
			9:30 AM	Iona McManus
			11:00 AM	William Brown
			12:30 PM	Joe Gatto
			6:00 PM	Mary Reynolds

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Envelopes:	\$13,548.00
Loose Money:	\$4,064.00
Poor Box:	\$556.00
2 nd Collection:	\$2,256.00

Mass Attendance last weekend: 2,180



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is from **9:00am every Thursday until 8:30am Friday in the hall. More Substitutes are needed.** It is just one hour a week and will bring many blessings to you! If you would like to be added to the list of guardians or substitutes please call Liz Spears at: 410-923-2618 or e-mail at: espears@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

Sunday January 10

8:00 AM – Holy Name Mass (Hall) – Meeting (203-204)
Winter Relief (Classrooms)

Monday January 11

7:30 PM – Prayer Group (Hall)

Tuesday January 12

Wednesday January 13

9:30 AM - Women in Faith Bible Group (203-204)

Thursday January 14

9:00 AM – Eucharistic Adoration (203-204)
9:30 AM – Rosary Making (205)

Friday January 15

Saturday January 16

7:30 AM – Cursillo Group (203-204)
11:00 AM – 1st Eucharist Enrollment Meeting (Hall)

ODB PANS - OUT

Sunday January 17

9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
2:00 PM – 1st Eucharist Enrolment Mtg. - Snow-Date (Hall)
7:30 PM – LifeTeen/LifeNight (TBA)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN NIGHT

Archbishop Keough Council Kof C Annual Italian Night will be held on **Fri. Jan. 15th from 5:00pm – 7:30pm at the Council’s Hall, Odenton.** Cost is a very reasonable \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids under 12 (children 5 and under – free). **Tickets purchased in advance are \$9 and \$7 respectively.** Contact Steve Andrzejewski at: 410-987-5852 or e-mail: spandrz@verizon.net.

2ND COLLECTION FOR SPECIAL CARE PRIESTS

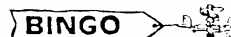
The **Annual Special Care** collection for Retired Archdiocesan Priests, like Msgr. Auer, will be taken at all Masses **next weekend Jan. 16th and 17th.** Thanks for your generosity.

TONY MELENDEZ FREE CONCERT

All are invited to attend a “Free Concert” on **Wed. Jan 20th at 7:00pm at Chartwell Golf & Country Club. Guest MC is Fr. Gene.** Please RSVP to Brigitte Smith at: 410-768-2280x233. This free concert is brought to you by Debbie & Steve Peroutka in conjunction with the National Pro-Life Action Center on Capital Hill.

OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS WOMEN IN FAITH GROUP

OLF Women in Faith Bible Study **begins Wed. Feb. 3.** The book this session will be “Those Mysterious Priests” by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979). For the Year of The Priest “This work is a veritable treasure of wisdom and insight into the nature and practice of the priesthood...” Come join us! For more info please call Peggy O’Berry at: 410-987-1726.



BASKET BINGO AT OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Basket Bingo will be held on **Fri. Feb. 5th at the Gambrills Athletic club.** For more info call 410-729-1702.

FR. GENE'S NOTE

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. This is such an important event in the life of Jesus that all four Gospels record the story. After all, it is the first news we get about the adult, grown-up Jesus. All we know about His story is that He was born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth. His first 30 years of life are 'hidden', that is, not recorded in the Gospels. He comes on the scene at the Jordan River where John is baptizing and Jesus receives his baptism and everything changes for Him. The heavens open up and the dove of the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus and the Father's voice is heard from heaven, affirming Jesus as "My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." With that blessing, Jesus begins His public life, preaching, teaching and working miracles, and thus bringing the Kingdom of God into our world. Later, when Paul preaches about Jesus, as we hear in today's second reading, he describes salvation for us all in these words: "He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior..."

I love to use the story of Jesus' Baptism when I do Baptisms for our parish children, because it gives us an opportunity to remember this important fact: THE SAME SPIRIT THAT CAME UPON JESUS AT HIS BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN COMES UPON US IN OUR BAPTISM – AND – JUST LIKE JESUS IS AFFIRMED BY THE FATHER AS 'MY BELOVED SON' SO WE BECOME GOD'S BELOVED CHILDREN THROUGH OUR BAPTISM. This is who we are! To be aware of and open to the power of the Spirit, and let Him work in our lives is a great source of guidance and strength. Each morning, try this – look in the mirror, and say to yourself: "I am a beloved child of God; His Spirit is within me." WOW!!! We too are anointed with the Spirit and God's power is at our disposal to help us do good, overcome the devil, heal and forgive and, like the Blessed Mother, Mary, rejoice in God within us.

I want to thank Dave Luddy and the hundreds of volunteers who helped us warm the hearts and bodies of our homeless guests over this past week. Their smiles are all the thanks we need!

I will be going to Egypt this February, and before I leave, I will be conducting the ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. The weekend of Jan. 23 – 24, I will present the program for your kind consideration and then, on Jan. 30 -31, we will do the process of the Appeal in the pews. It was a great success last year, and I hope you will consider doing your best again this year. Look for materials in the mail.

**WELCOME HOME
TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS**

Parishioners are again encouraged to invite anyone who has been inactive to consider reconnecting with their faith by joining these welcoming, informative, and confidential WELCOME HOME sessions. The next series will be during Lent - **beginning February 18th and ending on March 25th**, the week before Easter. For details please call Ken Hennigan at 410-987-8701 or the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

♦ Is.42: 1-4; 6-7 ♦ Acts10: 34-38 ♦ Lk.3: 15-16; 21-22



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The question of the week invites reflection on the Sunday readings and when shared in our environments, we begin to see the hand of God in our lives.

Adults: **Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God?**

Children: **What are some things you can do to please God?**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

♦ Is.62: 1-5 ♦ 1Cor.12: 4-11 ♦ Jn.2: 1-11 ♦

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

OPEN HOUSE: Jan. 30 from Noon – 3pm. Tours and application packets for incoming 2010-2011 students will be available. For additional info call 410-519-2285.

IRISH FESTIVAL: March 6th – details to follow.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: All new parents are invited to attend Kindergarten Information Night on **Jan. 14 at 7:00pm.** The kindergarten teachers and principal will explain all aspects of the program ranging from philosophy, curriculum, your child's readiness, classroom management and schedule. There is no need to register. For more info contact Kathy Hamlett at: 410-647-2283 ext. 2137 or khamlett@st.johnsp.org.

MONSIGNOR SLADE EDU-CARE CENTER

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2010 pre-school programs – both full day and part day. Programs are available for 2's; 3's and 4's. For more info contact Jane Kircher at: 410-760-2024 or arthursladedcare@hotmail.com.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting a Men's Weekend from **Jan 21-24** and a Women's Weekend **Jan. 28-31**. Many of our parishioners have already lived these weekends. Here are just a few, so feel free to talk to any of them about Cursillo: Susan Burns, Debbie/Dan Maerzke, Jomary/Franz Chenet, Dave Luddy, Bea/Deacon Al Kosla, John/Joan Hoppa. For more info please contact Ted or Karen Vaughters at 410-923-0422 or tedVaughters@aol.com.

**1ST ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST
MSGR. O'DWYER FOUNDERS YOUTH & RECREATION
FACILITY**

1st Annual Bull & Oyster Roast will be held on **Sat. Jan. 23rd from 7pm – 11pm at St. Joe's Hall, Fullerton.** Tickets: \$50.00 – Table of 10: \$450.00. Sponsorship Levels: Gold: \$1,500.00 – Table of 10, Premium seating, Full page ad and Special recognition. Silver: \$1,000.00 = Table of 10, Full page ad & Special recognition. Bronze: \$500.00 – Full page ad, Special recognition. Great menu, music, wine, beer, soda & silent auction. Contact Michael J. Ruck, Jr. at: 410-823-1700.

OFFICE CLOSED

Note: The parish office will be closed on **Mon. Jan. 18th** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. **Bulletin articles must be submitted by mid-day on Fri. Jan. 15th.** Thanks!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Tel: 410-923-2195 – e-mail: olffaith@yahoo.com

NOTE: Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sun. Jan. 10th:
There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy of the Word today Sun. Jan. 10.

Classes for Grades PK-9 resume this coming week:

Tuesday - Jan. 12

Wednesday - Jan. 13

Sunday - Jan. 17

Attention Catechists:

It is not too late to register for the annual **Catechist Retreat** sponsored by the Anne Arundel Regional Catechetical Leaders to be held on **Sat. Jan. 16th at Holy Trinity Church Hall from 9am to Noon.** Please RSVP by contacting the Faith formation Office.

First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting:

Sat. Jan. 16th at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. Children already enrolled for 1st Eucharist should attend with one parent.

Snow Date: Sun. Jan. 17th at 2pm. Call 410-923-2195 for weather related info.

Inclement Weather Policy:

Weekday classes are cancelled whenever Anne Arundel County Public Schools cancel after school activities, close early or for the day because of bad weather.

We are not affected by other school holidays.

For weekend activities and Sunday class cancellations:

Call the Faith Formation office at 410-923-2195 for a recorded message.



BAPTISM: Our faith community welcomes **Lyla Ashlyn Smith** daughter of Karl & Lauren Smith. Please join us in asking God to bless her and her family.

CHILDREN'S GIFT TO GOD

These sentences are from the Children's Envelopes for giving a gift to God: * I was cheerful the whole time we were out of school. * I was thankful for my presents. * Bless You.

OBLATE SISTERS NEED OUR HELP

The Oblate Sisters of Providence in Arbutus are trying to build an infirmary for their elderly sisters and are seeking people who are willing to sponsor a brick at \$25 a brick for their new infirmary. They need 96,000 such bricks and are only at 3,000 at present. Send your donation to Oblate Sisters of Providence, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21227. Their foundress, Mother Mary Lange, is up for sainthood. I'm sure she will put in a good word for you!

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the holy Land will be from **Oct. 25 to Nov. 2, 2010.** Fr. Russell Governale, OFM Conv., will be the pilgrimage leader. Brochures are available in the display rack at the entrance to the hall. For more info contact Susan Burns at: 410-760-6593 or seburns318@comcast.net.

RETRouvaille

Lifeline for Troubled Marriages: Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. For more info and to register for a weekend retreat call 301-468-6764.

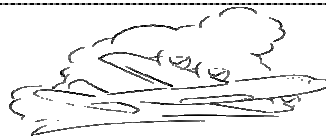
YOUTH MINISTRY

Scott Link - 410-729-1702

Life Teen is the High School Youth Ministry Program at Our Lady of the Fields. We meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6pm Mass.

SKI LIBERTY TRIP – JANUARY 29TH, 2010 – All teens are welcome to join us as we go to Ski Liberty for some night skiing. We will depart OLF at 3pm and arrive home at 12pm. The cost is \$85.00 - includes bus, dinner with lift ticket and rental, \$65 for just lift ticket, and \$65 for tubing (4 hours).

MOUNT 2010 - FEB. 12 -14: – Registration is NOW open. The cost is \$85 and **you must register for this retreat by Jan. 3rd, 2010.** Please pickup a flyer for more details outside of church on the LifeTeen table!



**FR. GENE'S LATEST ADVENTURE
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA**

Join Fr. Gene next year for a 17-day trip to New Zealand and Australia from Feb. 18 – March 7, 2011. There will be a **meeting here at OLF on Thurs. March 18 at 1:00pm to discuss details.** All are welcome!



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop O'Brien for a special **World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen on Sun. Feb. 14th at 3:00pm.** Longest Married Couples from each parish and couples celebrating 50 and 25 years will be recognized. All couples, no matter how long they are married, as well as marriage preparation team couples are encouraged to attend.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE AT OLF

Our Lady of the Fields is looking for our longest married couple. To nominate someone call Sue at: 410-987-5171 or Terry & Bitsy Anderson at: 410-987-8407. Couples celebrating **25 and 50 years** should register for special recognition at wmdlongestmarried@gmail.com.

RE-MARRIED IN LOVE COMMUNITY ANNUAL RETREAT

The Re-Married in Love Community is a dedicated group of Faith-Filled Re-married couples who are committed to growing spiritually as couples and individuals and to supporting one another. All Re-Married couples are invited to the Annual Retreat from **Feb. 19-21** at Holy Trinity Spiritual Center, 8400 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore. For more info call Lauri Przbysz at: 410-547-5420.

MINI-RETREAT AT MT. CARMEL

The Restorers of Mount Carmel are sponsoring a mini-retreat on **Sat. March 20 at Mt. Carmel, 5678 Mt. Carmel Rd., La Plata, MD.** The Retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00am and will end by 3:00pm. Cost - \$30 per person includes Mass, talks, quiet time, confessions, rosary, benediction/exposition, breakfast snacks, lunch and lots of hand outs. Fr. Matt Buening will be the Retreat Master and the theme will be The Raising of Lazarus – Prelude to the Joy of the Resurrection of Christ. Call Suzanne Carr at: 301-645-5203 for more info and to make a reservation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Sue Dobrzykowski – 410-987-5171

RITE OF WELCOMING RCIA CANDIDATES: On **Sun. Jan. 17 at the 11:00 am Mass**, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for **Cole Buckon, Diane Gomezjurado, and Richard Kane**, who have been inquiring into becoming Catholic Christians through the RCIA process. These individuals will publicly state their intention to grow in faith and to learn more about Catholicism. The community will be asked, in turn, to support and pray for these men and women as they journey through the RCIA. Please keep them in your prayers.

RITE OF RECEPTION OF BAPTIZED CHRISITANS INTO THE FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Our RCIA candidates **Scott Leroux, Erica Randolph, and Philip Squire** will be joining our faith community on **Sun. Jan. 24 at the 12:30 pm Mass** with the reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. You are invited to share in this celebration and are asked to pray for Scott, Erica, and Philip.

ARE YOU YEARNING TO LIVE A DEBT-FREE, STRESS-FREE LIFE?: Join us on **Sun. Jan 24 at 7:30 pm** in the hall for a talk, "In God We Trust," with Patrick Brady, author of "Walk Confidently With God." Pat will talk on how he learned to trust God even for his personal finance and using sound biblical and financial principles was able to go from being buried in debt to completely debt free in 8 years. Pat is a parishioner and singer in Lifeteen and currently teaches World Religions and Christian Spirituality at Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, MD. Books will be on sale that evening.

LOOKING FOR SOME SPACE, TIME OR SOLITUDE FROM THE WORKDAY WORLD?: Here are two sites where you can come away and hear more clearly that "still, small voice." Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD is "Celebrating 40 Years of Peace, Healing and Hope." 410-442-1320 or www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org. The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD is a holy place where peace and healing can be found, the Eucharist celebrated, and reconciliation gained. 410-531-2800 or www.shrineofstanthony.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR KNOW OF SOMEONE? RCIA: (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which persons join or complete their initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) into the Catholic Church. Please call Susan Dobrzykowski at 410-987-5171 or e-mail at sdober@verizon.net to find out more about our inquiry sessions and the RCIA process. Inquiry sessions are offered in a relaxed atmosphere and give the inquirer an opportunity to ask questions about the Catholic faith. Flyers with information are located in the hall atrium.

H.O.P.E.

Current Needs: Infant and children's clothing age 0-14. Beds - twin, full and queen - complete with mattress, box spring and frame; bunk beds and lamps. Retail space and storage area. For more info and to arrange pick-up call 410-859-1297.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MATTERS
SARAH'S HOUSE

Please join us as we serve dinner to the men, women and children residents of Sarah's House on **Mon. & Tues. Jan. 18th and 19th**. Call Rita at: 410-923-4480 for more info.

PREGNANCY CLINIC
HELP US FILL OUR LAYETTES

The Pregnancy clinics of Bowie and Severna Park, at present are in need of: diapers (newborn sizes 1 & 2); baby wipes; shampoo, baby wash; powder, ointment and receiving blankets. Other items such as: towels, washcloths, onesies, gowns and even notes of encouragement. Contact Ginger at 410-431-5000 for questions or to arrange delivery.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

March For Life: On **Fri. Jan. 22** plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent pre-born babies and has divided this country for the past 37 years. Additionally, it has put us on a slippery slope to devalue human life even further with assisted suicide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. OLF will have a free bus to take people to the Rally and March. We'll meet at 9:45 am and return around 5 pm. Reserve your spot on the bus by signing up in the parish lobby or call Lynn Watts (410-451-6778) to reserve a spot and for more info. *"Pray the Rosary or the Chap let of the Divine Mercy. Attend Mass more regularly. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Just as the loaves and fishes were multiplied, our efforts to change hearts and save the unborn are multiplied exponentially by prayer."* Archbishop Edwin O'Brien



THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"I have always been convinced that if I am to satisfy the people's hunger for the Word of God, I must follow the example of Mary and first listen to it myself *and ponder it in my heart (Luke 2:19)*. Pope John Paul II in his book Rise, Let Us Be On Our Way. The statue and prayer resources are in a bag which may be taken home for 1 week intervals. Sign up sheets for the statue are in the foyer. For more info contact Lana Kanik (410) 674-6180 or (410) 446-5845.

SICK, HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep the following parishioners in your thoughts and prayers:

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| Charles O'Hara | Mary Mills | Rex Mills |
| Rhoda Baldwin | Robert Conner | Helena Scher |
| Chrissy Clemens | Sandy Butala | Dixie Mitchell |
| John Petrovick | Jean Provensa | Erica Bury |
| Marge Crabtree | Ken Boretti | Lelia Davage |
| Carmel Stefanelli | Debbie Baldwin | Joe Bargas |
| Alfred & Laverne Nelka | Marie & John Schiller Sr. | |
| Eileen Fontana | | |

