

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

JANUARY 23 AND 24

PRESIDERS

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

SERVERS

Sat	5:00 PM	K. Brown; P. Jaushnegg
Sun	7:00 AM	C. Williams
	8:00 AM	L. Scrivener; C. Scrivener
	9:30 AM	J. Croft; C. Kotkiewicz
	11:00 AM	R. Mihaly; Kubista
	12:30 AM	R. Bachkosky; J. Fraser
	6:00 PM	W. Brenninkmeyer; J. Brenninkmeyer



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
Mon	Jan	18	8:30 AM	Henry Starr
Tues	Jan	19	8:30 AM	Francis Keenan (Spec. Int.)
Wed	Jan	20	8:30 AM	Anthony Antonelli
Thur	Jan	21	8:30 AM	Michael Dale
Fri	Jan	22	8:30 AM	Iona McManus
Sat	Jan	23	8:30 AM	Ireen Dryburger-Berry
			5:00 PM	Elisabeth Thompson
Sun	Jan	24	7:00 AM	Paul & Dorothy Meyd
			8:00 AM	Henry Blackowicz
			9:30 AM	Nicolas Chaparro
			11:00 AM	John Berner
			12:30 PM	George Hall, Jr.
			6:00 PM	Paul Raspa

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Envelopes:	\$14,591.00
Loose Money:	\$2,843.00
Poor Box:	\$145.00

Mass Attendance last weekend: 2,329



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 17

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

Monday January 18

Office Closed

Tuesday January 19

Wednesday January 20

Thursday January 21

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

Friday January 22

Saturday January 23

7:30 AM – Cursillo Group (203-204)

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Sunday January 24

9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
2:00 PM – 1st Eucharist Enrollment (Make-Up) Mtg. (Hall)
7:30 PM – Talk with Patrick Brady (Hall)

*******COLLECTION FOR HAITI*******

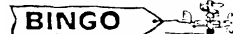
Next weekend there will be a **Poor Box Collection** to help the earthquake victims in Haiti. Thanks in advance for your generous donation.

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

Our annual Basket Bingo will be held on **Fri. Feb. 5th at the Gambrills Athletic Club, 682 McKnew Rd., Gambrills.** Tickets - \$18.00 in advance; \$21.00 at the door. Doors open at: 5:30pm – First Game at 7:00pm. Games, specials, raffles, door prizes and refreshments. Tickets available in the parish office or for more info call 410-729-1702.

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.

FR. GENE'S NOTE

Today, with green vestments and banners, we begin what is called 'Ordinary Time' in the Church's calendar. It is a time of growing in our knowledge and understanding of who Jesus is and His importance in our daily lives. In today's first reading, God promises better times are coming for His people – God will become one with (marry) them and rejoice in them. It is fitting then that Jesus, in today's Gospel, begins to reveal His divine power at a wedding feast! It was in His birth – His Incarnation – at Christmas that God became one with man as the divine Son took flesh and was born of Mary in Bethlehem – and thereby, God keeps His promise made to Isaiah. The miracle at the wedding feast at Cana is unique as it is done by Jesus as a favor to His mother, Mary and to the bride and groom. Mary trusted that He could do something that would save this couple from the embarrassment of running out of wine. He turns water into "the best wine", and the moment is saved. The real miracle Jesus wants to work for all of us is to help us become 'our best selves'. I find that thought especially in today's second reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians, where he writes about the various spiritual gifts God gives for some benefit. It is important to discover our unique spiritual gift and use it for God's glory. Parents may need patience, compassion, understanding. Children need cooperation, listening, openness. The Spirit produces and distributes; are we benefiting from and using our gift? Are we open to Jesus helping us be 'our best selves'? Let us pray for each other, that we believe in Jesus and what He can do in our lives.

We have begun planning Lent, which is a month from this date! Look for a Lenten Newsletter coming your way in the next week. We will be installing the Stations of the Cross around the hall. Also, please read and respond to the Archbishop's letter about the Annual Appeal that has now begun. We will again be helping St. Thomas Aquinas School in the city; Sarah's House for Homeless Families at Fort Meade, and Tuition Assistance for families sending their children to Catholic Schools, as well as all the outreaches the Archdiocese supports.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2009 Tax Contribution Statements will be available by request only. Please call the parish office at: 410-729-8594 and leave your name and envelope number. Statements will be mailed at the end of January. Thank you!

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please e-mail or call the parish office with your prayer requests for the Prayer of the Faithful or our private prayer.

MARCH FOR LIFE – WASHINGTON D.C.

Rally at the Mall at 12:00 Noon followed by March down Constitution Ave. to the Supreme court on **Fri. Jan. 22nd**. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby or contact Lynn Watts at: 410-451-6778. Bring a cell phone, warm clothes, bag lunch and signs. Meet at OLF at 9:45am; bus returns approx. 5:00pm

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

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: **God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts. What is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?**

Children: **What is one special gift (grace) that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

♦ Neh.8: 2-4a; 5-6; 8-10 ♦ 1Cor.12: 12-30 or 12: 12-14; 27 ♦ Lk.1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 ♦



**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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION MASS

All are welcome! Please come join us as we celebrate 10 years of excellence in Catholic education at the **5:00pm Mass on Sat. Jan. 30.**

IRISH FESTIVAL

March 6th: – details to follow.

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 arthursladecare@hotmail.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.



**Lent begins as we have Mass with Ashes on Wed.
Feb. 17th:**

7:00am & 8:00am
4:30pm (Service for Children)
6:00pm & 7:30pm

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

First Eucharist Parent/Child (Make-Up) Meeting:
Sun. Jan. 24th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Children already enrolled for 1st Eucharist should attend with one parent.

CATECHISTS: Please mark your calendar for:
Teacher Planning Meetings for Lent (Classrooms 203-204):

Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Mon. Feb. 1st from 7:00 – 8:30pm
Grades PK–5 - Thurs. Feb. 4th at 7:00pm or
Fri. Feb. 5th at 10:00am

Incident 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 **Kylor MacReadie Barr** son of Craig & Tracy Barr and **Sylvia Leigh Gibson** daughter of Daniel & Margaret Gibson. Please join us in asking God to bless them and their families.

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES

All are invited to attend the 2010 Spring Caregivers' workshop "Caring for You" series at one of the 7 conveniently located senior centers. To register for the workshop and for more info on locations call 410-222-4464 ext 3042. **Workshops begin in March.**

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.

WASHINGTON THEOLOGICAL UNION

All are invited to attend free lectures "Nourishment for the Soul" at Washington Theological Union, 6896 Laurel St. NW, Washington, DC. Jan. 27 – Conscience Formation; Feb. 24 – Ecumenism in Pastoral Ministry and March 24 – Lay Ministry in the Catholic Church. For further info contact Gay Clasby at: 202-541-5218.

H.O.P.E.

Current Needs: Infant and children's clothing from age 0-14. Diapers, beds - twin, full and queen - complete with mattress, box spring and frame; bunk beds and lamps. Donated or inexpensive warehouse space. Also looking for 1,000 donors who could give 10 cents a day for a year to help cover expenses. For more info, volunteer opportunities and to arrange pick-up call 410-859-1297.

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).



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 wmdloughestmarried@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. Cost - \$292 per couple - includes 2 nights and 6 meals. For more info call Lauri Przbysz at: 410-547-5420 or Kay LaHatte at: 410-335-2897.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & RENEWAL WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter: Make a healthy marriage even better the weekend of **Feb. 19-21.** Register at: www.wwme.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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sue Dobrzykowski – 410-987-5171

RITE OF WELCOMING RCIA CANDIDATES: This Sun. Jan. 17 at the 11:00 am Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for **Cole Buckon, Diane Gomezjurado, and Richard Kane**. These candidates have been inquiring into becoming Catholic Christians through the RCIA process. In this Rite, they 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 with us. 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 and Erica Randolph** 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 asked to pray for Scott and Erica.

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 finances 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.

PRESENTATION ON PRAYER: MANY METHODS, ONE PURPOSE:

Join Presenter Sr. Kass Collins, SFCC from Renew International on **Wed. Feb. 3 in the Hall, 7:00 to 9:00 pm** for a presentation that explores the richness of prayer in our Catholic heritage. The evening will provide an opportunity for participants to grow in their awareness, understanding, and appreciation of many prayer forms.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION USING LECTIO DIVINA:

Take this opportunity to begin the Lenten season learning how to use the practice of Lectio Divina with **Fr. Gene on Sat., Feb. 27 from 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the hall**. This practice helps us read and reflect on Scripture in ways that enable us to hear God speaking to us in our thoughts and hearts and enables people to grow in their spiritual lives. Bibles will be available for sale.

PARISH MISSION:

March 1, 2, and 3 with cluster parishes, Elizabeth Seton, St. Joseph, and Holy Apostles. Mission begins Mar 1 with a Penance Service and on Mar 2 & 3 Doug Brummel will present "Lighten Up! A Wise & Witty Celebration of Faith and Family." This Whole Community Celebration is for senior citizens, teens, empty nesters, young adults, school kids and everyone in between! Doug's popular presentation connects faith into everyday life and is filled with ageless wit and wisdom.

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. Flyers with information are located in the hall atrium.

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

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

"You must know that when you "hail" Mary, she immediately greets you! ...she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you!"...St. Bernardine of Siena. Sign up sheets for the pilgrim statue are in the foyer. For more info contact Lana Kanik (410) 674-6180 or (410) 446-5845.

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.

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 | | |

In the end, you're measured not by how much you undertake but by what you finally accomplish!