

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

MARCH 6 AND 7

PRESIDERS

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

SERVERS

Sat	5:00 PM	S. Phillips; Z. Phillips
Sun	7:00 AM	B. Lammers
	8:00 AM	M. Fiorina; C. Williams
	9:30 AM	A. Lanzillotta
	11:00 AM	B. Durham; A. Durham
	12:30 AM	M. Parode, A. Rutherford
	6:00 PM	J. Kanik; N. Reed



Sun	Feb	28	7:00 AM	Godofredo Gomez
			8:00 AM	Alberto Alcala
			9:30 AM	Iona McManus
			11:00 AM	Joanna Roberts
			12:30 PM	Michael Pierre
			6:00 PM	John Thompson
Mon	Mar	1	8:30 AM	Richard DeSouza
Tues	Mar	2	8:30 AM	Denise LeBlanc
Wed	Mar	3	8:30 AM	Robert Reiners
Thur	Mar	4	8:30 AM	Victor Cober
Fri	Mar	5	8:30 AM	Eugene Keenan (Spec. Int.)
Sat	Mar	6	8:30 AM	Iona McManus
			5:00 PM	Frank & Julia Farese
Sun	Mar	7	7:00 AM	Alice Hagwood
			8:00 AM	Ed Cullison
			9:30 AM	Scott & Kathy Leenhauts (Spec.Int.)
			11:00 AM	Elizabeth Ryan
			12:30 PM	Joe Gatto
			6:00 PM	Ed & Mary Reynolds

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Envelopes:	\$16,350.00
Loose Money:	\$3,657.83
Poor Box:	\$284.00

Mass Attendance last weekend: 2,264

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.

ROSARIES

1,200 Rosaries were sent to the missions in the Philippines, Brazil and Tanzania. Thanks to all the Rosary makers.

CALENDAR

7:00 PM-Every Weeknight – 40 Days Prayer for Life

Rosary (Hall)

Sunday February 28

- 9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
- 2:00 PM – Lenten Study – Middle East (CR)
- 7:30 PM – Confirmation Retreat Prep Meeting (Hall)

Monday March 1

- 7:00 PM – Communal Penance Service (Seton Parish)
- 7:30 PM – Prayer Group (Church)
- 7:30 PM – Why Catholic? (204 & 206)

Tuesday March 2

- 9:30 AM – Why Catholic? (203-204)
- 1:30 PM – Why Catholic (204)
- 6:47 PM – Inter-Parish Mission - Lighten-Up (Seton Parish)
- 7:30 PM – Bereavement Meeting – Tony (201)

Wednesday March 3

- 9:30 AM – Women in Faith Bible Group (203-204)
- 6:47 PM – Inter Parish Mission – Lighten-Up (Seton Parish)
- 7:00 PM – The Light Is On For You (103-104)
- 7:30 PM – Why Catholic? (203)
- 7:30 PM – Choir Practice (Hall)

Thursday March 4

- 9:00 AM – Eucharistic Adoration (206)
- 9:30 AM – Rosary Making (205)
- 4:30 PM – 1st Eucharist Penance Service (Hall)
- 7:00 PM – Welcome Home Session (CR)

Friday March 5

- 6:30 PM – Christian Family Movement (103-104)
- 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Hall)

Saturday March 6

- 7:30 AM – Cursillo Group (203-204)

Sunday March 7

- 9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
- 4:30 PM – Children’s Stations of the Cross (Hall)

WELCOME HOME TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS

Parishioners are encouraged to invite anyone who has been inactive to consider reconnecting with their faith by joining our WELCOME HOME sessions in the hall every **Thursday at 7:00pm**. For details call Ken Hennigan at 410-987-8701.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Again during Lent, **every Wednesday until March 31**, Fr. Gene and Fr. Jojo will be available from **7:00 – 8:30pm in Rooms 103 and 104** to celebrate with you the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Hall lobby members of the Evangelization Committee will serve as greeters and will offer hospitality and resources.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Traditional Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Fridays at 7:30pm in the hall until March 26 and on Good Friday – April 2 at 3:00pm**. There will be no “Soup Suppers” preceding the Stations.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

In addition to “The Light Is On For You”, Reconciliation will also be held every **Saturday from 4 – 4:45pm and Wed. morning March 31 from 9-10am**. There will also be a **Family Reconciliation Celebration** with many visiting priests on **Mon. March 22 at 7pm** here in the hall.

FR. GENE'S NOTE

For the Second Sunday of Lent, our Gospel is that of Jesus' Transfiguration – "the showing forth of His divine Glory". There are two reasons this event happened: one for Jesus and one for all who believe in Jesus. For Jesus, He is on the road to Jerusalem where He knows what awaits Him – rejection, arrest, suffering, and death. For Jesus, this moment with first Elijah and Moses confirms the scriptures and the prophecies of what awaits and why – our deliverance from slavery to sin and death. THIS IS GOD'S PLAN! In going through with this, Jesus' obedience to the Father's will – even unto death – makes up for the disobedience of Adam and Eve. Then the voice of the Father confirms Jesus as "My chosen Son" – the Father loves Him and is pleased with Him, and that knowledge inspires Jesus to go on – to accept the plan for our salvation.

For we who believe in Jesus the Transfiguration of Jesus is a glimpse of salvation – we who "listen to Him" and follow His way – we are also on the road to Glory with God in Jesus. St. Paul writes in today's epistle: "Our citizenship is in heaven..." By Jesus' Cross, Death and Resurrection, I AM SAVED! Keeping our focus during Lent on this great gift from God will help us listen, and repent, and keep Lent as our special time to thank God and draw ever closer to Him.

Please keep in your prayers our parish teens who next weekend will be making their Confirmation Retreat. This is a very special time for them. And please keep in mind our INTER-PARISH RETREAT this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 – 2 – 3 being hosted at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Crofton. Fr. Jojo and I and a few other priests will be there Monday night for the Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Tuesday and Wednesday, we get to "Lighten Up"! with our guest retreat director, Doug Brummel. And, Fr. Jojo and I will continue to offer Reconciliation on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 pm here in Rooms 103-104, for those wishing individual confession.

Lastly, the Parish Council is recruiting this weekend for help with 7 vital areas of parish life as we plan and work to be better able to meet our future needs. Please be sure to check out the "HELP WANTED" AD they have placed in today's bulletin and share some time and talent with one of these areas of parish life. As we begin the construction of the additional facilities for our parish, your help is critical. Thank you for helping.

LARGE PRINT MISSALETTES

Large print Missalettes are available for those who have difficulty reading small type. They are available in the parish office.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Archbishop Keough Council's St. Patrick Day party will be at the KofC Hall, Odenton on **Sat. March 13 from 7:00pm to Midnight**. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. The menu is traditional Irish meal, appetizers and dessert. Irish beer and wine will be provided to quench your thirst. Music by "In the Mood" DJ's. Contact either Kevin Bailey at: 410-760-4965 or Steven Andrzejewski at: 410-987-5852; e-mail spandrz@verizon.net.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

♦ Gn.15: 5-12; 17-18 ♦ Phil.3: 17; 4:1 or 3:20; 4:1 ♦ Lk.9: 28b-36 ♦

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: **What do you most want God to help you with?**

Children: **What do you most want God to help you with?**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

♦ Ex.3: 1-8a;13-15 ♦ 1Cor.10: 1-6; 10-12 ♦ Lk.13: 1-9 ♦

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

Due to the cancellation of our Open House we invite all to come for a tour of the School! Applications are available Online.www.schooloftheincarnation.org.

INTER-PARISH MISSION

OLF & ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

Attention Parish Family! Lighten Up! Whole-Community Celebration, **Mon. March 1 Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Tues. March 2, and Wed. March 3 at 6:47 pm (sharp) Doug Brummel will present "Lighten-Up" - a wise and witty celebration of faith & family at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Crofton.** Oftentimes the programs of a parish are for this group or that group. We are excited to bring all of our parish community TOGETHER with your family and friends for an exciting celebration of our Catholic Faith and Family Life! This Parish Family Celebration will entertain our funny bones while evangelizing our souls. Get ready to celebrate the light of Christ! Mark your calendars now for this not to be missed event! Check out www.DougBrummel.com for more.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULES

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY March 27th and 28th:

Palms will be distributed at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1st - (No AM Mass):

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2nd - (No AM Mass):

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross. (No Benediction).
7:30 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd - (No AM Mass; No 5:00 pm Mass and No Evening Confessions):

10:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th – Normal Mass Schedule

Hall – 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm
Spalding High School Auditorium – 10:00 AM Mass with LifeTeen Music

NOTE: NO 6:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

Reconciliation Service for children receiving First Eucharist: Thursday March 4 at 4:30pm in the Hall.

Also deadline for Felt Faces for the banner.

Children should attend with an adult family member.

Snow Date: Thursday March 11.

Stations of the Cross for Children - In the Church Hall at 4:30 pm on:

Sun. March 7; Tues. March 9 and Wed. March 10.

Children attending Faith Formation Classes Grades 3-8 may be attending and will be dismissed at the regular time.

Please arrive a little earlier if you are meeting at your classroom.

Sun. March 14th - Daylight Savings Time Begins:

Don't forget to "spring forward" one hour.

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:

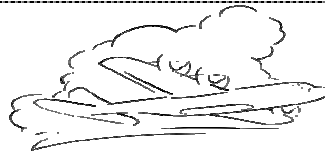
Call the Faith Formation office at 410-923-2195 for a recorded message.

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.

Archbishop's Pilgrimage – Saturday, March 27th – 10:15am to 9:30pm – We are traveling to Baltimore to join every youth group in the Archdiocese for this awesome annual event. This is a great way to celebrate lent as we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem. The cost is only \$15! Pick up a flier outside of Church or call the youth ministry office for more details!



**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!



BAPTISM: Our faith community welcomes **Joshua Joseph Epstein** son of Alexander & Samantha Epstein and **Alexandra Elizabeth Murray** daughter of Terrence & Melissa Murray. Please join us in asking God to bless them and their families.

CHILDREN'S GIFT TO GOD

These sentences are from the Children's Envelopes for giving a gift to God: * I let my friend choose which movie we watched. * I picked up my toys when Daddy asked. * I helped others get snow out of their driveways. * Bless You.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2010 CMF Conference will be held at **Towson Catholic High School on Sat. March 20th from 8:00am – 5:00pm.** Doors open at 8:00am. Closing Mass will be with Archbishop Edwin O'Brien presiding. Confessions will also be available. This year's featured speakers include George Weigel, biographer of Pope John Paul II; Fr. Rick Wendell, who had an out-of-body experience and Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life international. Cost – Parish \$35.00; students \$20.00; Seminarians free. Registration fee includes lunch. Mail payment to Catholic Men's Fellowship, P.O. Box 20402, Baltimore, MD.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted. Fast and Abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

**END OF LIFE ISSUES & WHAT CAN BE WRONG WITH
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

On **Tues. March 16 from 7-9pm at St. John the Evangelist Church**, Rita Marker, a lawyer and Founder/Executive Director of the International Task Force on Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide since 1987 and Fr. McLean Cummings (former associate pastor at St. John's) will be giving talks about some of the critical legal and moral aspects of end of life issues. Issues to be covered will include – whether your Living Will/Advance Directive puts you at risk for passive euthanasia; what is Health Care Reform "End of Life" Counseling and discussion of Feeding Tubes/Hydration. **Catholic doctors, nurses and social workers are strongly encouraged to attend.** For more info contact Patricia Shields at 410-987-5030.

HOMELESS RESOURCE DAY

Each year, Anne Arundel County and the Arundel House of Hope (sponsor of the Winter Relief ministry) team up for a special day to help people who are homeless. The event is called "Homeless Resource Day" and will be held this year on **Sat. March 27th from 8 am to 4 pm at the Glen Burnie High School.** This event has been very successful in past years both in terms of the number of homeless people who have participated (in the hundreds) and in terms of the range of services they have been able to take advantage of. But, as you can imagine, it takes hundreds of volunteers to register the guests and to help them navigate through the many services offered by the county and non-profit organizations providing outreach to the homeless. Training is provided for all volunteers in advance of the session. To learn more and to download a registration form, please go to <http://www.volunteerannearundel.org/AACHRD.html>. Please fax the completed form to Marsha Urban at the Arundel House of Hope at 410-863-7265.

THE BROWN BAG PROGRAM

All are encouraged to save their money for the people of Haiti and thus help Catholic Relief Services meet their ongoing needs for recovery. Donations will be collected during Holy Week.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Sue Dobrzykowski – 410-987-5171

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 this **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 us to grow in our 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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: **Spring classes start the week of March 15.** This Archdiocesan study program is designed for parishioners who are already active in ministries and seek to be more informed. Call Susan in Adult Faith Formation if interested.

WORKSHOP ON STRESS: Morning Workshop on: "**What is Stress, How it affects us and Ways of addressing it,**" will be presented by Dr. Pat Forarelli on **Sat. March 20 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the hall.** Morning refreshments will be served.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A ladies wrist watch was lost on the premises of Our Lady of the Fields. If found, please return it to the parish office. Thank you!

MINI-RETREAT AT MT. CARMEL

The Restorers of Mr. Carmel are sponsoring a mini-retreat on **Sat. March 20** at Mt. Carmel, 5678 Mt. Carmel Road, La Plata, MD. **The Retreat begins with Mass at 8:00am and will end at 3:00pm.** Cost is \$30 per person which includes Mass, quiet time, confessions, rosary benediction/exposition, breakfast snacks, lunch and more. 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. Please call Susanne Carr at: 301-645-5203 for more info and to make your reservation.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED

Caregivers are needed to live-in or give daily assistance and do elder care, light housekeeping, meals and give companionship for elderly shut-ins of the parish. If interested, please call Fr. Gene. More than one family is looking for help. If you know of someone who does this please refer them. We hope to develop a list of caregivers for these situations. Salary negotiable.

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. March 15th and 16th.** Call Rita at: 410-923-4480 for more info.

H.O.P.E. FOR ALL
QUARTER MANIA AT HOLY TRINITY

A Quartermania event will be held at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on **Mon. March 15 at 7:00pm – doors open at 6:00pm.** \$5 for admission and 2 paddles. There will also be a bake-table – donations of cakes needed. H.O.P.E. is a wonderful ministry that helps out those less fortunate in Northern AA County. Proceeds will help defray the costs of renting warehousing space, toiletry for families, school supplies, infant needs clothing and bunk beds for crowded households. For more info contact Sue Wenzlick at: 410-850-5680.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE – Please say the Rosary for Life with us in the Church at **7:00PM weeknights during Lent.** If you can't come every night, try one night a week. The babies cannot pray for themselves. Thank you for remembering them.

The Archdiocese has asked us to pray to end abortion during the 40 days of Lent, both in the Church and outside Planned Parenthood at 969 West St. in Annapolis on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 AM to 2 PM. There is free parking at St. Mary's Cemetery. We will be joining parishioners from St. Mary's and St. John's. Please try to spend one hour to pray for the unborn babies.



THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world." St. Dominic. Sign up sheets for the pilgrim statue are in the foyer. For more info call Lana Kanik (410) 674-6180 or (410) 446-5845.

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.

SICK, HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep the following parishioners in your thoughts and prayers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Eileen Fontana | Clare Berner | Ken Brady |
| Anthony Santini | Lorraine Colao | Alfred Nelka |
| Marie & John Schiller Sr. | Emerson Wallace | |

Courtesy has its roots in saintliness; that is why sometimes one will find it in the unlettered and uneducated.
..... **Archbishop Sheen.**