

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

MARCH 13 AND 14

PRESIDERS

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| Sat | 4:00 PM | Reconciliation | Fr. Jojo |
| | 5:00 PM | Fr. Jojo | |
| Sun | 7:00 AM | Fr. Jojo | |
| | 8:00 AM | Fr. Gene | Dcn. Al Kosla |
| | 9:30 AM | Fr. Gene | Dcn. B. Walker |
| | 11:00 AM | Fr. Joe Breighner | |
| | 12:30 PM | Fr. Joe Breighner | |
| | 6:00 PM | Fr. Gene | |

SERVERS

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| Sat | 5:00 PM | E. Barranco; C. Barranco |
| Sun | 7:00 AM | R. Mihaly |
| | 8:00 AM | J. Malloy; A. Malloy |
| | 9:30 AM | C. Poindexter; D. Valerien |
| | 11:00 AM | Kubista |
| | 12:30 AM | P. Grajewski; N. Grajewski |
| | 6:00 PM | W. Brenninkmeyer; J. Brenninkmeyer |



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| 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 |
| Mon | Mar | 8 | 8:30 AM | Daniel Edwards |
| Tues | Mar | 9 | 8:30 AM | Mary Reynolds |
| Wed | Mar | 10 | 8:30 AM | Shirley Merritt (Spec. Int). |
| Thur | Mar | 11 | 8:30 AM | Iona McManus |
| Fri | Mar | 12 | 8:30 AM | Suzanne Patrick |
| Sat | Mar | 13 | 8:30 AM | Gertrude & Thomas Raspa |
| | | | 5:00 PM | Mary Reynolds |
| Sun | Mar | 14 | 7:00 AM | Elaine Fritz |
| | | | 8:00 AM | Joe Gatto |
| | | | 9:30 AM | Edward Orzechowski |
| | | | 11:00 AM | Gretchen Geiger |
| | | | 12:30 PM | Nancy Wisyanski |
| | | | 6:00 PM | Jose Porras |

STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday Envelopes: | \$17,629.00 |
| Loose Money: | \$3,791.00 |
| Poor Box: | \$421.00 |

Mass Attendance last weekend: 2,333

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next to the Holy Mass, what better way is there to celebrate Lent than to sit before Our Lord in Adoration for an hour once a week. Please consider signing up as a Guardian and commit yourself to that hour. It is such a blessing to come away from the world and to sit in the Presence of God. **We are in need of a second guardian for Thursdays from 10-11 am and from 11-12 pm.** Please contact Liz Spears at 410-923-2618 if you have questions or if you are interested in signing up for any time that suits you.

CALENDAR

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

Rosary (Hall)

Sunday March 7

- 9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
- 2:00 PM – Lenten Study – Middle East (CR)
- 4:30 PM – Children’s Stations of the Cross (Hall)
- 7:30 PM – LifeTeen/LifeNight (203-204)

Monday March 8

- 7:30 PM – Prayer Group (Church)
- 7:30 PM – Why Catholic? (204 & 206)

Tuesday March 9

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

Wednesday March 10

- 9:30 AM – Women in Faith Bible Group (203-204)
- 4:30 PM – Children’s Stations of the Cross (Hall)
- 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 11

- 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 12

- 6:30 PM – Christian Family Movement (103-104)
- 7:00 PM – EDGE (203-204)
- 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Hall)

Saturday March 13

- 7:30 AM – Cursillo Group (203-204)

Sunday March 14

- 8:00 AM – Holy Name Society Mass (Hall) Mtg. (205-206)
- 9:30 AM – Children’s Liturgy of the Word (203-204)
- 2:00 PM – Lenten Study – Middle East (CR)
- 2:00 PM – Confirmation Interviews (Parish Offices)

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

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. Members of the Evangelization Committee will serve as greeters and will offer hospitality and resources.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross is celebrated on Fridays at 7:30pm in the hall until March 26. On Good Friday (April 2) it will be at 3:00pm. No “Soup Suppers” preceding the Stations.

LENTE RECONCILIATION

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Ministry Leaders: Please submit the names of your volunteers by Thurs. March 18th to the parish office or e-mail ofbulletin1@verizon.net. Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.

FR. GENE'S NOTE

I begin with a note of CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STOOPS FAMILY. Yesterday, at the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Social Ministry Convocation, Deacon Ed, his wife Francine and their daughter Kate Stoops Snyder, received the John Hook Award for their living the Gospel call to service and justice. Their ministry to the homeless of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County began in January of 1991, and has been an extraordinary effort ever since. They have inspired countless others including High School groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, Confirmation Classes and many adults as well to volunteer to help in many tasks to bring God's compassion and Christian hospitality to the poor. They were honored for doing God's work for so many years and with so many helpers. You are welcome to join their efforts every Friday night, leaving our kitchen around 3:30 pm and serving food at 5:00 pm at St. Vincent De Paul Church on 120 North Front Street in the city, next to the Main Post Office. Contact Ed or Francine Stoops at 410-923-0344 to volunteer.

Like the story of the Stoops family, the parable Jesus tells us in today's Gospel is to remind us that we all have been given new life in Jesus. This new life is not meant to be held selfishly to ourselves, but is meant to be shared by everyone we meet. The fig tree did not bear fruit – neither does a selfish person or someone who hides their faith under a basket. The Lord gives us time and patience “to cultivate the ground and fertilize it” – to work in our hearts to move them to act with compassion and care for those in need, “the least of my brethren”. During Lent, it is important to realize that we are all called to be alive in God and bear fruit for God's glory. Or we will be “cut down” Ouch! Lent is not yet half over; there is still much time to make this Lent a time of growth and change – for the better – for God's Glory.

Please remember to check out the “Want Ad” from last week's bulletin and respond this weekend/week by sending back the tear off response form or by calling the Parish Council member who is listed. Their phone numbers are on the front of this bulletin. Also, please remember to make your response to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and bring it back here or mail it in. Both can be put in our collection basket. THANK YOU!

LARGE PRINT MISSALETTES

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

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE?

Have you ever wanted to really help people? Ever wonder what Religious life is all about? Are Religious Sisters born that way? How did they decide? Do they have fun? Come find out answers to these questions and many more **on Fri. March 19 at 5:30pm** at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Doring, 4791 Bayfields Rd., Harwood! R.S.V.P: adulted@hfccmail.org. Archbishop O'Brien will be there for dinner. Open to college age or older single women.

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. The speakers include George Weigel, Fr. Rick Wendell and Fr. Tom Euteneuer. 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.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

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 can you do this week to really spend time alone with God, listening with your heart?**

Children: **What is one way that God helped you this past week?**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

◆ Jos.5: 9a; 10-12 ◆ 2Cor.5: 17-21 ◆ Lk.15: 1-3; 11-32 ◆

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

All are invited to attend the next HNS meeting on **Sun. March 14 following the 8AM Mass in Room 205/206**. The speaker will be Bob Shephard, a former parishioner at St. John the Evangelist parish. Bob, who was ordained a Deacon last May and assigned as a permanent Deacon to the Basilica will share his recent experiences as a Prison Minister as well as his current activities as a permanent Deacon at the Basilica. Coffee and donuts will be served.



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

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.

Family Lenten Reconciliation - Mon. March 22 at

7:00pm in the Hall: Individual confessions will be heard in the classrooms following a brief service in the Hall planned by Faith Formation Grades 6-8. Several priests will be available. All ages are welcome. Please bring an item for the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas, our Sister Parish in Baltimore.

Take items to specially marked boxes in the hall entryway:

To reach out to those in need in our local area – throughout Lent Faith Formation classes are collecting the following for **SPAN (Severna Park Assistance Network) and St. Thomas Aquinas our sister parish in Baltimore:**

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| PK – Grade 1 | Toothbrushes |
| Grade 2 | Toothpaste |
| Grade 3 | Shampoo/conditioner |
| Grade 4 | Deodorant |
| Grade 5 | Baby Wipes |
| Grades 6-8 | Non-perishable food items |

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 **Ava Lynn Thomas** daughter of Robert & Christina Thomas and **Anna Elizabeth Johnson** daughter of Kevin & Susanne Johnson. Please join us in asking God to bless them and their families.

CHILDREN'S GIFT TO GOD

Good Deeds from the Children's Envelopes for giving a gift to God: * I helped clean the house and made my bed. * Bless You.

ST. PADDY'S DAY DINNER & DANCE
ST. PHILIP'S NERI SCHOOL

St. Philip Neri's School will be having their St. Paddy's dinner & Dance on **Sat. March 13 from 6-10pm** in the Msgr. Zorbach Hall, Linthicum. Good Irish food and music by Phil Lathroum and his band "Wild Card". Silent auction, raffles and more. For tickets call 410-859-1212 x 206 or 202.

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.

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!

The EDGE is BACK- We now meet every 2 & 4th Friday of the Month from **7:00-8:30pm** at Our Lady of the Fields!

Come join us for Food, Friends, Fun, and Faith! There are awesome games and great prizes! **Next Event is March 12th!**



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!

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; 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Sue Dobrzykowski – 410-987-5171

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, Sat., March 20, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the hall. Dr. Fosarelli is Associate Dean of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology. She received her MD from Un. of Md., holds a MA in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary, and a D.Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary. Her discussion will include types of stress, how our bodies respond to stress, how stress affects us psychologically and in our relationships with others and God, and ways of addressing stress in our lives: physical, psychological, and spiritual. Morning refreshments will be served. Free but reservation needed. Call Susan @ 410-987-5171.

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.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ELDERLY CARE?

The AA County Department of Aging and Disabilities provides support to Seniors and the Disabled. They also provide relief for Caregivers. Respite Care Helpers are screened and trained. They work mainly on an hourly basis. Please call 410-222-4464 x 3045/3094 for more info.

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.



THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"Never will anyone who says his Rosary everyday be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood." St. Louis de Montfort. Sign up sheets for the pilgrim statue are in the foyer. For more info contact Lana Kanik at (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.

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 and fun begins at 7pm**. \$5 for admission and 2 paddles. We need to sell about 18 more tickets for H.O.P.E. to benefit. Call 410-859-1297 and if attending please let them know that you are there for H.O.P.E. so they can earn credit.

YARD-SALE – MARCH 20: at St. John's Lutheran Church, Linthicum. Doors open at 8am.

QUARTER-AUCTION – FRI. MAY 7: St. Philip Neri Parish. All proceeds will go to H.O.P.E. Contact 410-859-1297 for more info or to donate an item for this event.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

31st Annual Maryland March for Life: On **Mon. March 8th**, take the opportunity to join fellow Catholics and others throughout the state by attending the 31st Annual Maryland March for Life. We will gather in solidarity to encourage our state legislators to protect the sanctity of all human life, particularly those most vulnerable - mothers in crisis pregnancies, their unborn children, the elderly, the sick and the disabled. **Archbishop O'Brien will celebrate Mass at 5:15 pm at St. Mary's Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis.** The March to the State House begins at 6:30 pm with a 7:00 pm rally in front of the State House, and at 8:30 pm after-march celebration at St. Mary's. (Shuttle service will be available for those who cannot walk, including the elderly, those with special needs and families with small children to and from the rally). For more details, go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org

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.

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 |
| Emerson Wallace | Debbie Baldwin | Joe Bargas |
| Eileen Fontana | Clare Berner | Ken Brady |
| Anthony Santini | Lorraine Colao | Alfred Nelka |
| Marie & John Schiller, Sr. | | |

"There are no plains in the spiritual life; we are either going uphill or coming down."Archbishop Sheen.