

Fourth Sunday of Advent DECEMBER 24, 2006

OLHC Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24 – 5:00 & 8:30 PM

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 – 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Mass Intentions:

12/24 Sun., 8:30 AM +Debbie Medina

12/24 Sun., 11:30 AM +Delia Lagman

12/24 Sun., 5:00 PM +Lutgarda Furtado

12/25 Sun., 8:30 AM +Frank Quattrone

Retirement Fund for Religious

The Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. Please give generously.

On behalf of all of our staff here at Our Lady Help of Christians, we want to wish you a most Blessed and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-Fr. Thomas F. Crowley

Men's Retreat

The men of the parish should consider attending a weekend retreat at the beautiful Loyola Retreat House, just down Rt. 301, Faulkner, Maryland. The retreat begins the evening of January 12 and ends mid-day January 14, 2007. This is a great way to start off the New Year. Last year the retreat filled up so register. Forms are available at the rear of the church or for information call Dennis Holden (301) 870-4775, or Gerry Caron (301) 374-2354.

Prayer Requests

Andrew Shelak, Sr., Nina McCarthy, Garrett Cooksey, Evelyn Thompson, Scott Grimes, John Dixon, Larry Polzin, Maria Workman, Catherine Kent, John Parker, Bruce Smaldone, Shirley Peters, Leon Campbell, Harry Sharar, Ben Bales, Gloria Campbell, Chris Santigo, Raymond Yates, Angela Adelman, Theresa Bryner, Curtis Moss, Muriel Snyder, Verna Newton, Lauren Cockerham, Jessica Miller, Norm Ebach, Theresa Whitmore, and for all of our military and civilians who are serving in harm's way.

When a person has been treated for an illness and is as well as he/she is going to be, call to have the name removed from our list.

OLHC extends sympathies to the families of Gloria Carres and Thomas Farmer.

New Year's Eve Dance

St. Mary's Bryantown will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance on Sunday, December 31, 2006, from 9:00 PM–1:30 AM. Music provided by "Mean Gene". Admission is \$20.00. Call Loistine Cooper for further information at 301-932-4138.

Church Offices Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th.

Our Lady's Little Christians

The Preschool has just learned that one of their four-year-old students will be moving out of the area over Christmas vacation. That means there will be an opening in the afternoon pre-k program. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2006, to be eligible. If interested, visit the web site at www.olhoc.org for general information or call Barb Breighner at 301-645-7112 for information on registering for this opening.

Preschool Wishes Especially for You...

The Staff at Our Lady's Little Christians would like to take this opportunity to wish God's many blessings for you and yours. We appreciate your participation and support of all of our preschool activities

May your heart and home be filled with peace and happiness this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Special thanks for the contributions made to our collection for Children's Aid. Mrs. Breighner was surprised every Monday morning to find bags of hats, gloves, mittens and scarves left by an anonymous parish elf.

Religious Education

There will be no classes on Sunday, December 24 and December 31 or Monday, December 25 and January 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7 and Monday, January 8. May you and your families have a very Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Reconciliation Workshop

There will be a Reconciliation Workshop on Wednesday, January 3, from 7:00-8:30 PM, and on Saturday, January 6, from 10:00-11:30 AM. Parent and child may attend either session.

Medical Equipment

A parishioner has some lightly used medical equipment that they no longer need. If you are elderly or ill, and in need of a walker, a transfer bench (for getting in and out of tub) and a raised toilet seat, please call the office.

Thank you OLHC !

We thank all of you for your year-long donations of health and beauty items that are given to Angels Watch Shelter in Hughesville.

We also thank Linda & Bill Striegel for coordinating our efforts to provide food baskets to those in need in our community for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We thank all those who helped deliver the baskets, provided the food, or donated money for the turkeys and others perishables.

OLHC is truly blessed!

Poinsettias In Memory of:

All Souls in Purgatory
Kenneth Baldwin
Beauregard & Bratcher Families
Louis C. Beinert
Joan & William Bollhofer
Donna Bowen &
Kenneth Heglemeier
Marguerite Bridges
Cacciaglia & Sherman Families
Edward Charron Sr.
Cheseldine Family
John & Flossie Clayton
Cristina Cooke & James Whitehead
Lloyd Cordner
Ursula Cordner
Frances Davidson
John W. Davis
Michael Davis
Roy Davis
Michael, Jeffrey & Laura Dulcey
Charles Dunlay
Joan Dunlay
Rory Dunlay
Ebach & Cayer Families
Kenneth Falls
Joseph Ferry & Renato Bisagni
Ferry Family
Andreas & Peping Fetalino
Frank & Theresa Fiorilla
Fitzgerald Family
William Fitzpatrick Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gallagher
Susan & Ralph Gaume, Sr.
Gray, Garity, Tapscott &
King Families
Manuel Gomes, Jr.
Grennon & Poole Families
Laura & Vladas Grudzinskas
Lillian & Fred Guadalupe
Harry R. Heck
Deceased members Hoehn & Vanselow Families
Elanor Hollister
John Judd
Kerschen & Kirk Families
Edna Kiss
Rudy Kiss

Delia S. Lagman &
Amando S. Lagman
Lohman & Longmore Families
Pearl & Joseph Lowe
Carolina Magallanez Montes
Maria Magallanez
Karen Marie Martinez
Joseph B. McGraw
Debbie Medina & William Bescher
George & Angelina Minichiello, &
Ignacio Montes
Lorraine Moschetto, Virginia &
Walter Barnett
Dorothy & Leroy Murray
Deceased members of Neff &
Windsor Families
Jane & Sara Newman
Jack Nial
Bernard Nolan
Joseph Opalko
Lazaro Ozuna & Rita Vasquez
Jerry & Edith Parson
Mr. & Mrs. James Paterno
Bobby Pearson, Evelyn Tomberlin & Frank Gillespie
Deceased members Pellegrini Family
Teresa Perillo & Kathryn Brenner
John & Eva Petak
Carl C. Phipps, Jr.
William Quade, Alice Quade, & Dorothy Shoop
Reinhardt & Dixon Families
Tim Rubio
Mary & Andrew Rudack
Scalpi & Arguelles Families
Jimmy Southall
Spicer Family
Kenneth & Valetta Stewart
Tolson & Torreyson Families
Joseph Ugoletti
Dorothy & Walter Vanselow
Catherine Vormbrock,
Margaret Scott, Gerald Desrosier
John & Pearl Walsh
John & Dorothy Walz
Family of Carol White
Yacobucci Family

