

# NOVEMBER 1, 2009

## Mass Intention:

**Saturday, October 31, 5:00 pm: Roland Trainque +**  
**Sunday, November 1, 10:00 am: Emily Claire Grant +**  
**Sunday, November 1, 11:30 am: Alice Quade +**

## Holiday Food Baskets

With the holidays just around the corner, we are seeking contributions for our holiday food baskets for those in need in our community. We are asking for very specific donations to help make the meals complete. We need canned vegetables or fruits, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, and other "holiday meal" food items. Contributions of money are also accepted to purchase turkeys and perishables for the baskets. Please place your food donations in the boxes marked "Holiday Food Baskets".

Any cash donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Holiday Food Baskets" and put in the collection basket or the poor box. By donating to this effort, as you sit at your holiday table with family or friends, you will be celebrating the "true spirit" of the season.

## Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Catherine Foundation honors the sanctity of human life. Please return the bottle to church on October 31/November 1 or November 7/8. Your contribution will go towards helping the Catherine Foundation save the unborn and minister to women and babies in crisis. Last year, over 2,173 clients' needs were met by the foundation volunteers; your generosity makes a difference!

## The Gabriel Network

On November 10, 2009, the Gabriel Network will be having a Regional meeting at Sacred Heart Church in LaPlata. The meeting will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church basement, Friendship Room. This is an important meeting that will explain how the Gabriel Network is working today. All are welcome to attend.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector Training

November 14, 2009, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 201 St. Mary's Ave., La Plata, MD 20646. Offered by the ADW Office of Worship. Presenters: Fr. Gregory Coan, Fr. Walter Tappe, and Mary and Bill Graham. Please use the back parking lot to enter the hall. Both workshops will be presented in English. Please bring brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. Cost: 5.00.

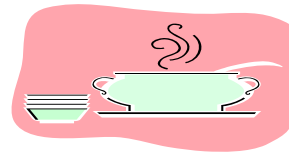
**Pre-registration is absolutely necessary. Do not call your parish office. You must call the ADW Office of Worship at 301-853-4594 to register.**

## Prayer Requests

For those dealing with illness, especially Bobby Proctor, Al Vermillion, Joseph Gant, Holly White, Nancy Smallwood, Carolyn Taylor, Velma Lowe and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way.

## Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Training

These training sessions are offered by the Archdiocese Office of Worship. They will be held on November 14, 2009 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in LaPlata. Please use the back parking lot to enter the hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. Cost is \$5.00. **Pre-registration is mandatory. Do not call your parish office. You must call the Archdiocese Office of Worship at 301-853-4594 to register.**



## October Shelter Dinner

We took a wonderful Octoberfest meal of assorted sausages and sauerkraut, pork roast and a variety of side dishes. The festive dinner was lovingly prepared by Julia Olsen, Holly Rexrode, Carol Bisagni, Josefina Knapp, Bonnie Mesler, Sarah Dixon, Theresa Lloyd, and Ali Nikolai. Many thanks to all of you for providing this expression of God's love for others.

## Baptism Class

You must pre-register if you plan on attending a Baptism class at our parish. Please call the office to sign up for the class. They are scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of the month. Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Parents must be registered members of our parish to schedule a Baptism at OLHC.

## Sponsor Letters, School Subsidy, etc.

Please be advised that the office staff **cannot** accept requests for sponsor (eligibility) letters or subsidy needs. You must speak **directly** with Fr. Crowley to make these requests. To be considered for sponsor letters or subsidy, you must be registered and attending members of OLHC. Fr. Crowley asks that you speak with him after Mass regarding these issues. Keep in mind that time is a consideration and you should not wait until the last minute.

## Natural Family Planning

There will be a NFP class on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at Fr. Andrew White School in Leonardtown from 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information and to register for the class contact Cookie Pontzer at 301-737-1796.

# ALL SAINTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## NO CLASSES

**Veteran's Holiday:** There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, November 8 and Monday, November 9 due to the Veterans Day Holiday.

## Youth Group

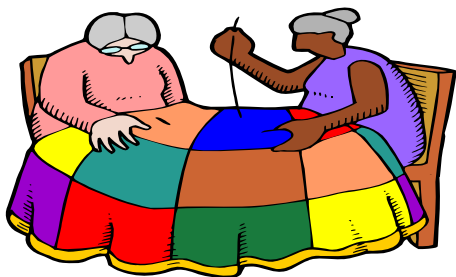
The OLHC Youth Group Calendar is as follows: **Nov. 1:** No meeting; **Nov. 8:** Bingo & Planning meeting for St. Nick's breakfast; **Nov. 13:** Set up for Craft Fair; **Nov. 14:** Craft Fair youth activities; **Nov. 15:** No meeting; **Nov. 20-22:** Harper's Ferry overnight; **Nov. 29:** Thanksgiving Holiday No meeting. Our parish Youth Group is open to all in grades 8-12. Please feel free to contact Joe Mezaros, (301) 609-8761, or Mabelle Proctor, (301) 893-9410.

## OLHC Craft Fair News

Falling leaves means its time for the OLHC Craft Fair ! This annual event will be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2009**. Tables are available; please call Jean (301-645-3433) , Marie (301-843-1062) or the church office (301-645-7112) for a reservation application.

The OLHC Craft Fair Committee is accepting donations for this year's 'Treasure Trove Cove'. We are seeking donations of new, nearly-new, and gently used items that may be taking up space in your home. These may include small kitchen gadgets, home decorations, toys and games. We will not accept clothing or furniture. Items may be dropped off at the church hall from Nov. 1–Nov. 13. If you have questions about donations, please call 301-705-9770.

**Attention 'nimble fingers':** We need your handiwork for the church table at the craft fair. Please contact Jean or Marie if you have something to offer.



**White House Ornaments:** This is the last call to sign up for this year's official White House ornament. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

## Open House

St. Mary's Ryken in Leonardtown, Md. is having an Open House on Sunday, November 1 from 12:00–3:00 PM. Information on admissions, scholarships, and financial aid will be available. For more information, visit [www.smrhs.org](http://www.smrhs.org) or contact the Admissions Office at 301-373-4183.



## OUR LADY'S LITTLE CHRISTIANS PRESCHOOL



### Registration continues for the 2009-2010 School Year:

There are openings in some classes. Registration is also open for children who will be 3 yrs. Old in the fall of 2010. Registrations are accepted up to one year in advance for: 1.) the 2-day and 3-day classes and 2.) current students who will be returning next fall. Please visit our website [www.olhoc.org/preschool.htm](http://www.olhoc.org/preschool.htm) or call the office at 301-645-7112 for more information or to register.

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## Community Bulletin Board



St. Joseph, Morganza: Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 8 at Mother Catherine Spaulding School, Helen, MD. From noon to 5 pm. Cost- Adults-\$20; Children 6-12--\$8; Children under 6 free. Country ham, Fried oysters, roast turkey and all sides. Carry out for \$20.

St. Mary's Piscataway: Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 301-292-0527 for info.

Bishop McNamara High School: 5th Annual Fall Gala and Silent Auction will be held on Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. 301-735-8401 for details.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lexington Park: Fr. Andrew Apostoli will be speaking on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. His talk will be about "Archbishop Fulton Sheen: Future Patron of the Pro-Life Movement."