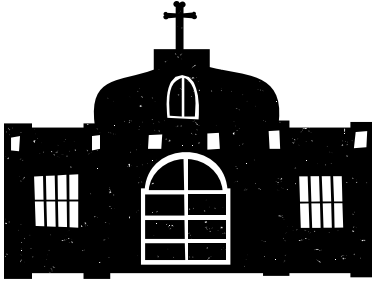


JANUARY 10, 2009

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 9, 5:00 PM: Edward & Helen Malm +
Sunday, Jan. 10, 8:30 AM: Della Janssen +
Sunday, Jan. 10, 10:00 AM: JB Escano +



Annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions

On January 9 & 10, 2010, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs among African Americans and Native Americans to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the U.S. For more information, go to: www.blackandindianmission.org.



Note of Interest

Those parishioners requiring a 2009 collection print-out for over \$250.00, please call the office beginning January 25, 2010, with your request. The forms can be picked up or mailed to your home per your preference.



Offertory Envelopes

Our parish records only gifts made through our envelope system. If you wish to give cash or a check, but have forgotten your envelope that week, please use our "visitor" envelopes (in the literature rack in the vestibule) and clearly print your name **and envelope number** so you will receive credit for your gift. If you do not use your envelopes, putting your envelope number on a loose check will not ensure that you receive credit for your gift.

If you don't currently receive envelopes, but wish to receive them, please call the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish.

Prayer Requests

For those dealing with illness, especially Charles Gallagher, Garrett Kramer, Nate Ryon, George Patterson, Dolores Bescher, AnnTurner and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Eusebio Reyes, Fr. Samuel K. Craig and Deacon John Leonard.



Pro-Life News

March for Life: January 22, 2010 in Washington, D.C. A bus will be leaving St. Peter's Church in Waldorf at 10:30 AM and returning at approximately 3:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us in this important event, please call St. Peter's, 301-843-8916 and leave your name and phone number. All are welcome. Let's show how we stand on the protection of the unborn.

Spiritual Adoption Update: Month 4. Your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which remain the same until death. His taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. During this month, rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle this child is!



Day of Recollection

"The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus" Reflections on the Life and Spirituality of St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests. Reflection by Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation. Jan. 16, 2010, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Annunciation Church, N.W. (Free parking). The day will include Mass, Reflection, Adoration, and Confession. Lunch is provided, free of charge. Please contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 301-853-4584 for information and reservation for lunch.

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No CCD Class: There will be **no** Religious Education classes on Sunday, **January 17** and Monday, **January 18** due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Confirmation Workshop: The workshop for those preparing to receive this sacrament is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 13** from 6:30-8:00 PM and Saturday, **January 16** from 10:00- 11:30 AM. Parent and child **must** attend **either** session.

Youth Group

January 10: Youth Group Meeting- Epiphany/Gift Exchange; **January 17:** Youth Group Meeting at the Capital Clubhouse. 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.

Aluminum Can Collection

We have resumed our recycling project of aluminum cans **only**. The proceeds from this project go into the parish poor box. The can collection container is located near the Religious Education classrooms on Sunday and Monday. Thank you to all who have made this project a success.



Charles County Men's Retreat

The Loyola Retreat House is holding their annual Men's Retreat for Charles County parishes on January 15-17, 2010. Applications and detailed information are available on the literature table in the vestibule. You may also call Loyola Retreat House at 301-392-0809 or visit their website at www.loyolaretreat.org. You are encouraged to register early. Orientation begins at 6:45 PM Friday, followed by a dinner. The retreat will conclude with lunch at 12:30 PM on Sunday.



Inclement Weather Policy

If the Charles County schools are either on a two hour delay or closed due to weather conditions, the **weekday** Mass will **not** be held.

The parish office will follow **the Charles County school's** closings/delays/early dismissals due to weather conditions.

OUR LADY'S LITTLE CHRISTIANS PRESCHOOL

Joe Corbi Pizza Fundraiser: Tired of all the holiday cooking? Parents of the OLHC preschoolers will be taking orders for the Joe Corbi pizzas and other delicious products following all Masses on **January 9 & 10, 2010**.

Register now for Fall 2010!

- ⇒ All openings are available for next year on a first come/first served basis.
- ⇒ 2 and 3 day openings may be filled one school year in advance at any time.
- ⇒ 5 day openings may be filled at any time by current students, students currently on a wait list, and registered OLHC parishioners. 5 day classes will be opened to the general public in February.

If you want to register for Fall 2010:

- ⇒ Turn in completed and dated enrollment forms with payment. Enrollment forms can be printed from our website.
- ⇒ Bring a copy of the birth certificate and immunization record for all new students.
- ⇒ For more information, see our website: <http://www.olhoc.org/preschool.htm> or call 301-645-7112.

Community Bulletin Board

Rediscovering the Spirit Within: This program is a reflection on our spiritual lives as adults. When life loses meaning, the doldrums arrive, and it feels like the Spirit deserts us. What must we do? Through story, poetry and narrative. We share and reflect on three truths of our adult spiritual journeys—to live we must choose, to grow we must suffer, and to love we must encounter. Friday, January 22, at 7:00 PM- Sunday, January 24, at 11:00 AM at Bon Secours Spiritual Center, Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville, Md. 21104. To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit our website at: www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org.

Retrouvaille Weekend: is a lifeline for marriage and helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples with severely troubled marriages. For confidential information about the program or to register for the January 15-17, 2010 weekend, call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 or visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.