

**JUNE 20, 2010**

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM: Dorothy Padgett +  
Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM: Theresa Consorti +  
Sunday, June 20, 11:30 AM: Christian K. Ouedraogo +**

Dear Our Lady Help of Christians parishioners,

Due to Fr. Crowley's ongoing recuperation from his recent cancer surgery, Archbishop Wuerl has appointed me as the temporary parish administrator for Our Lady Help of Christians. During this appointment I will continue to serve as pastor of St. Peter's Church, so my involvement with your parish will be primarily behind the scenes working with the parish staff. I commend and thank them for the remarkable job they have done throughout Fr. Crowley's illness.

In addition, one of the priests ordained this weekend for the Archdiocese of Washington will be assigned to St. Peter's Church specifically to help provide for the sacramental needs of OLHC during Fr. Crowley's absence. By the time you read this, this new priest's name will have been announced. I can only say now that he will be assigned to us from July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>. You will certainly have the opportunity to get to know him well during his time in Waldorf.

Please do not read into these developments anything negative about Fr. Crowley's health. Though there are no guarantees when dealing with an illness like cancer, everyone remains optimistic that he will return to full-time parish ministry by mid-September. For now Fr. Crowley needs time to rest and recuperate. More importantly, he continues to need our prayers for healing until he returns to this parish he loves so much.

With kind regards and assurance of my prayers for you in this difficult time, I am

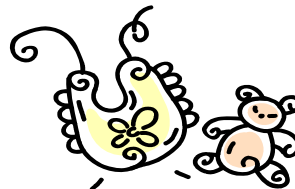
Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Bill Parent

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

**Prayer Requests**

For those dealing with illness, especially Edward Kline, Chris Lowell, Mary Moulton, Adrian Aley, Paul Ludwig, Patti Yarbrough, Joseph Cooper, Chad Patterson, Joseph Deso, Irene Ott, Edward Tomasko Sr., Jan Trosko, Fr. Thomas Crowley, and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way. Our condolences to the family and friends of Norman Ebach and Alberta Brown.



**Pro-Life News**

Happy Father's Day! You are so important to the life of your child! "St. Joseph showed Jesus all the natural love, all the affectionate solicitude that a father's heart can know." - Pope John Paul II. Please accept a Father's Day card as you leave Mass today.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Imagine the joy of Elizabeth and Zachariah to have a son born to them after so many years of prayer. And to know their child "shall be the prophet of the Most High and shall go before the Lord to prepare his way" (LK 1:76). **In the womb** the Word inspired him to leap with joy! Let's celebrate his birth with a Pro-Life Rosary, this Thursday, in the chapel after the Eucharistic Service at 9 AM. Bring your children!

**Finance Council Meeting**

A meeting of the OLHC Finance Council will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

**A Memorial Blood Drive**

There will be a **Memorial Blood Drive in Memory of Fr. Edward O'Connell, S.J.**. The American Red Cross will be sponsoring the drive at St. Ignatius Church, Chapel Point on Thursday, **June 24, 2010, from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM** in the parish hall. Fr. O'Connell was given over 30 units of blood during his illness; this memorial blood drive is a way to honor his priesthood and service to Southern Maryland and to help others in his memory. Please call the parish office at 301-934-8245 or 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your life-saving donation. The address of the church is: 8855 Chapel Point Rd., Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Religious Education Office:** will close June 15 and will re-open August 2. CCD Registration will begin August 15.

**Catechists Needed:** If you believe that you are being called to share your faith with the children of our parish, please prayerfully consider the following teacher openings: Sunday 9:45-11:00 AM, Pre-K, Grades 1,3,4 & 5; Sunday 11:15-12:30 PM, Grades 3, 4, & 5; Monday 7:00-8:15 PM, Grades 1,3,5 & 6. No experience necessary –just a love of the Lord, our Catholic faith and a desire to share both with the children of our parish. Training will be available before classes start in September. Please call the church office to leave your name and number.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Father, they are your gift to me.” Do you live your marriage as a gift to Jesus? Come away and gift-wrap your sacrament. The next weekends are Sept. 24-26, 2010 and November 12-14, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [:dc.wwme.org](http://dc.wwme.org) or call 301-541-7007.



### Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are holding a ‘Dining with the Knights’ fundraiser event at Fosters Grill **Tuesday, June 29th, 2010**. The event will last all day (lunch & dinner) from **11:00 AM – 9:00 PM**. The charitable cause for this year’s fund raising event is to purchase and install a Sacramental Sink in the Sacristy at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Bryantown, MD. Parishioners of all Charles County parishes are invited to support the cause by having lunch or dinner at the Foster’s Grill, located in the St. Charles Marketplace area (Plaza Drive). Please make sure to tell the cashier you are supporting the Knights and they will apply 10% of the sale to the cause.

### Education for Parish Service

EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. Learn about upcoming courses by contacting Ann Kitterman at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu) or 202-884-9030. EPS relies only on donations from students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

### OUR LADY’S LITTLE CHRISTIANS PRESCHOOL Register now for Fall 2010!

There are a few openings still available for next year on a first come/first served basis.

#### 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.

**OLLC Tuition Assistance Fund:** Please consider making a donation to the OLLC Tuition Assistance Fund. We have given out over \$3500 in assistance this year, allowing 5 students to remain in our program through difficult financial times. Please utilize the pre-marked envelopes next to the gold ‘Preschool Tuition’ box in the church office. Your donations to the fund may be left in the tuition box. Thank you for your generosity and kind support of Our Lady’s Little Christians.

**Summer Hours:** The OLLC Director, Ms. Nieda Billard, will be in the office on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM , June through August. Also, additional hours are available by appointment only.

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### Community Bulletin Board



Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood, MD., is holding their Annual June Dinner on Sunday, June 27, from 12 noon to ?. Menu includes fried chicken , crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, beets, rolls, tea or coffee. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults-22.00; Children 12 and under-6.00; Drive-thru & Carry-outs-22.00. Also a country store, cake stand, and raffle.

All items for the bulletin board must be approved by Fr. Crowley/the office before posting. Thank you.