

JUNE 27, 2010

Mass Intention

**Saturday, June 26, 5:00 PM: John McGowan +**  
**Sunday, June 27, 8:30 AM: Ursula Cordner +**  
**Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM: Louis Consorti +**

Prayer Requests

For those dealing with illness, especially Edward Kline, Chris Lowell, William Buck, Edward Bossong, 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.

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.

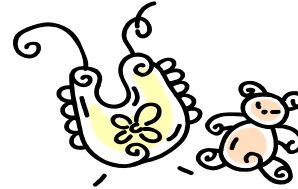
Please do not read into these developments anything negative about Fr. Crowley's health. Though there are no guarantees when dealing with an illness like cancer, everyone remains optimistic that he will return to full-time parish ministry by mid-September. For now Fr. Crowley needs time to rest and recuperate. 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

Fr. Alliata's Retirement

There will be a retirement celebration for Fr. Peter R. Alliata on Sunday, July 4, 2010, from 1:00-4:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville, MD. For more information, please call the parish office at 301-884-3123.



Pro-Life News

Thank you, everyone, for your donations to our local pregnancy center, The Catherine Foundation. The bassinet will be left in the vestibule for **a few more weeks** for any further infant & toddler clothing donations. Any additional monetary donations may be given to the ushers in an envelope marked "**Catherine Foundation**". A gentleman came to our table last week and told Susan (our Pro-Life Chairperson) that his daughter was waiting for a baby to adopt; perhaps that child is the one you have been praying for this year! As long as there is a need, we hope the Catherine Foundation will be there to counsel women and men toward a culture of life.

Angels Watch Shelter

The women and children of the Angels Watch Shelter enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by ladies & gentlemen of OLHC. The dinner included fried chicken, roast pork, tuna salad, pasta salad, a variety of vegetables and beverages and specially decorated donuts and cookies for dessert. Many thanks to the loving hands that prepared the meal to include Holly Rexrode, Lawrence McGuire, Theresa Lloyd, Carol Bisagni, Pat & Dave Viets, Julia Olsen, Chrystal Beauregard, Bonnie Mesler and Ali Nikolai. A note of gratitude to Dolores Cacciaglia (Chairperson) and her husband, Dave, for their roles in this program.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today (**June 26 & 27**) we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Cast the love of Christ upon the world- please be generous in today's Collection.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Religious Education Office:** 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.



## **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.

## **Summer Time Reminders**

We all know that sometimes the heat outside can be quite overwhelming and oppressive, but the church is adequately air-conditioned and quite comfortable. We would ask that everyone remember that when in church we should be respectful of how we are dressed. Halter tops and extremely short shorts, as well as any other inappropriate dress, have no place in church. We are here for worship and prayer. Please dress with respect for the Lord and for each other. Thank you.

## **Parish Office**

Now that CCD and OLLC Preschool classes have ended, just a reminder about the summer office hours, normally 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Preschool office will be open on Wed., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. The Religious Education office will re-open August 2. The front office will be lightly staffed. You are encouraged to call the office if planning to stop by or leave a voice mail which will be answered as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **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**

**Camp St. Charles:** Catholic Overnight Summer Camp- Visit us at Camp St. Charles to see how your children can experience two fun-filled weeks in a nearby location for a reasonable price. The children develop an appreciation for creation while camping out, riding horses, working together on a challenge course, trying archery, making ceramics and many other activities! Fully accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, the camp has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 57 years. For more info: [www.campstcharles.com](http://www.campstcharles.com) or call 301-934-8799.

**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.