

JULY 4, 2010

Mass Intention

Saturday, July 3, 5:00 PM: Ron Wilkinson +
Sunday, July 4, 8:30 AM: Ursula Cordner +
Sunday, July 4, 11:30AM: Norman Ebach +

Welcome Fr. Lickteig & Deacon Dubicki

Our Lady Help of Christians would like to offer a warm welcome to Fr. Anthony Lickteig and Deacon Richard Dubicki.

Fr. Lickteig, ordained on June 19, will be with us from July 1 to September 15. He is assigned as parochial vicar to St. Peter Catholic Church in Waldorf and will be serving as our parish priest during Fr. Crowley's leave of absence. Fr. Lickteig's father, Deacon Wayne Lickteig, assisted his son on June 20, Father's Day, at Fr. Lickteig's first Mass on Capitol Hill. We are very fortunate to have Fr. share his pastoral ministry with us at OLHC.

Deacon Dubicki, ordained on June 26, will be a permanent deacon for our parish. He, and his wife Regina, have been active members of St. Peter Parish in Waldorf for 21 years. They have three children and will be celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary in October. He will join Deacon Reggie Thomas in ministry here at our parish.

Welcome, Fr. Lickteig and Deacon Dubicki. Our Lady Help of Christians is blessed to have you with us!

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I have wanted to write to you, but circumstances did not allow. I am sorry I haven't been able to be with you for such a long time. This has been a most difficult time for me with many reverses and roadblocks, health-wise. It is still a long road ahead for recuperation and my return to you. Please know that there isn't a moment that I don't think of all of you and ask God to bless you and keep you close to Him. I have been most gratified and humbled by your notes, cards and calls. You are all so very kind and thoughtful and I am grateful to God for giving me such a wonderful parish of people to serve.

Please continue to pray for me that God will extend His loving hand of healing to me and to others who are experiencing poor health. I am looking forward to my recuperation and my return to you in good health. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God's kindest and most loving blessing on each and all of you.

Fr. Crowley

Prayer Requests

For those dealing with illness, especially, Bill Huttenloch, Chris Lowell, William Buck, Edward Bossong, Patti Yarbrough, Joseph Cooper, Chad Patterson, Joseph Deso, Irene Ott, Edward Tomasko, Sr., Paul Ludwig, Monique Truxon Makle, Fr. Thomas Crowley, and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Edward Kline.



Pro-Life News

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness: that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." -The Declaration of Independence (1776). Take an opportunity to read these words aloud and reflect on what they mean. Have you registered to vote? You have until August 24 to be able to vote in the primary elections.

Join us—we will be praying at Planned Parenthood in Waldorf next Saturday, July 10, from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your children and join us for a rosary or two. We're going to have activities for them to help promote a culture of life!

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".



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.

FOURTEENTH 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.

Baptism Class

You must pre-register if you plan on attending a Baptism Class at Our Lady Help of Christians. Please call the office to sign up for the class. Baptism classes are scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month. Parents must be **registered, active members** of our parish to schedule a Baptism at OLHC.

Parish Information

Please inform the parish office if you have a change of address, telephone number or are moving to another area. If you will be out of the area for 6 months or more (perhaps due to a military deployment, etc.), we are able to list your info as temporarily inactive and re-activate it upon your return. Thank you for assisting us in keeping our records current.



OLHC 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.

Note: The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 5, 2010**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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.

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 or call 301-934-8799.

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