

Pastorate of Our Lady

Walking Together as One and Inspiring All to Grow as Disciples!

Rev. Richard Gray, Pastor * Tim Mikules, Deacon * Msgr. Richard J. Murphy, Weekend Assisting Priest

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time * February 11, 2024



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<http://www.olph.net>

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<http://www.olos.us>

Facebook:

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CONFESSION:

Saturday 3 p.m. (Eng.)
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Sp.)

WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Sp.)

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m.
Tue. and Thu. 9 a.m. at OLOS

COMMUNION SERVICE Monday 9 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Church Reconciliation Room

WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tue. and Thu. 9 a.m.
Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. at OLPH

COMMUNION SERVICE Monday 9 a.m. at OLPH

Days & times are subject to change. Please check the individual parish websites for updates.



The faith community of the Pastorate of Our Lady welcomes you today. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us. It is our desire to be a friendly people filled with the Spirit, giving a positive Christian witness in worship. We hope that you feel at home with us during your visit.

Should you have any questions or need information, call the parish offices at the numbers listed above. If you would like to register with a parish of our pastorate, registration forms can be obtained at the churches' entrances, our websites, or you may call the parish offices during the week.



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Catholic Mass Times

Follow this link <https://catholicmasstime.org/> or this QR code



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Reflection on Today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45

Accepting and curing the leper, Jesus reveals a new face of God. A leper came near Jesus. He was an excluded, impure person. He should be far away. Anybody who touched him would also become impure! But that leper had great courage. He transgresses the norms of religion in order to be able to get near Jesus. He calls out: "If You want, You can heal me. You need not touch me! It suffices that You want, and I will be healed!" This phrase reveals two evils: a) the evil of leprosy which made him impure; and b) the evil of solitude to which he was condemned by society and by religion. It also reveals the great faith of the man in the power of Jesus. Jesus is profoundly moved and cures both evils. In the first place, in order to cure solitude, He touches the leper. It is as if He said: "For Me, you are not an excluded one. I accept you as a brother!" And then He cures the leper saying: "I want it! Be cured!" The leper, in order to enter into contact with Jesus, had transgressed the norms of the Law. Jesus, in order to be able to help that excluded person and therefore reveal a new face of God, transgresses the norms of His religion and touches the leper. At that time, whoever touched a leper became impure according to the religious authority and by the law of that time.

He integrated the excluded person into fraternal living together. Jesus not only cures, but also wants the cured person to be able to live with the others. He once again inserts the person in society to live with others. At that time, for a leper to be accepted again in the community, it was necessary to get a certificate from the priest that he had been cured. It is like today in some places. A sick person leaves the hospital with a document signed by the doctor of the department where he had been hospitalized. Jesus obliges the person to look for that document in such a way that he will be able to live normally with others. He obliges the authorities to recognize that this man has been cured.

The leper announces the good that Jesus has done to him and Jesus becomes an excluded person. Jesus forbids the leper to speak about the cure. The Gospel of Mark tells us that this prohibition does not survive. The leper, walking away, began to spread the news to the point that Jesus could no longer publicly enter into a city, but remained outside in a deserted place

(Mk 1:45). Why? Because Jesus had touched the leper. Because of this, according to the opinion of the religion of that time, He himself was now impure and should live far away from all others. He could no longer enter the city. Mark says that people did not care about these official norms, in fact, people came to Him from everywhere (Mk 1:45).

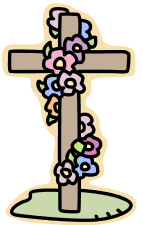
<https://www.ocarm.org/en/item/18>

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, friends, members of the Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died; especially:

Florence Welesko of OLPH

*May her soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest in peace*



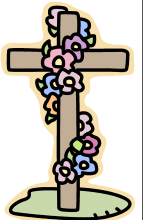
A Funeral Mass for Florence Welesko will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

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Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, friends, members of the Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died; especially:

Craig Bush of OLOS

*May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest in peace*



Lenten Reflection

If you would like to reflect on the Lenten Sunday Gospels and talk about what they mean to us in 2024, beginning Monday, February 12, a small group will gather via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We will use the book: *Open Our Hearts* by Sister Donna Ciangio, OP and Father Thomas Iwanowski, available from Renew International at www.renewintl.org.

If you wish to join us, send an email to Sister Kass at kasscollins@gmail.com and she will email the link to you. OR, you can use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83041466254?pwd=TU9NaSt6SVBESXNPNVJWamxalOt2UT09>

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Important Pastorate Announcements/News

Pastorate Calendar

Feb	13	(Tu)	Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., OLOS
Feb	14	(We)	Ash Wednesday
Feb	14	(We)	through Mar 24 - 40 Days for Life
Feb	15	(Th)	Infant Clothes Closet, 10-11 a.m., OLOS
Feb	20	(Tu)	Respect Life Ministry Meeting,
Feb	21-22	(We-Th)	<i>Forgiven</i> , Session 1, OLPH-OLOS
Mar	1	(Fr)	Teen Stations of the Cross, OLPH
Mar	3	(Su)	Shroud of Turin, 3:30 p.m., OLPH
Mar	9	(Sa)	Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference
Mar	14	(Th)	Lenten Confessions, 3-5 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m., OLOS and OLPH

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

The **OLPH Food Pantry** is open Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and also Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. with service in Spanish and English.

Thanks to your great generosity, the Pantry is overflowing! Right now we just need:

Pancake Mix

Please make sure that your food donations have not expired.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. our priests will be hearing Lenten Confessions at both Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. Rich will be at OLPH to hear confessions in either English or Spanish and Msgr. Dick will be at OLOS. This is a great opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

We have a lot of **homeless** living in the woods right around us and are in need of new or gently-used **blankets**. Please drop off anything you can to Bethany Air, 171 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

For more information on the **Chapter 11 Reorganization** filing by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please visit www.archbalt.org



Pregnant? Need Help? Call or text 301-637-3223
for practical, emotional or spiritual help.



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PASTORATE LENTEN SUPPERS, REFLECTION, AND STATIONS



Dates:	February 16	OLPH
	February 23	OLOS
	March 1	OLPH
	March 8	OLOS
	March 15	OLPH
	March 22	OLOS



6:15	Dinner provided by parish ministries
6:50	<i>Around the Lenten Circle:</i>
	Reflection and Discussion
7:30	Bilingual Stations of the Cross*

*** The March 1 Stations held at OLPH will be Living Stations presented by the Youth of the Pastorate.**

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Registration Fairs

The weekend of **February 24th and 25th**, each of our parishes will hold a **Registration Fair**.

At **Our Lady of Sorrows**, the Fair will be after all Masses. Saturday after 4:30 Mass and Sunday, which is "Donut Sunday", there will be a table set up in the hall so that parishioners who are not registered in the parish can register and those who are already registered can update their information. Please come to the hall and update your family information and spend some time socializing with others in your parish family!

At **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, the Fair will be before and after all Masses. There will be a table where you can pick up a printed copy of the profile we currently have for your household. You will be able to make changes "on the spot" or take your profile with you to update and return the following weekend. If we don't have a profile for you, we'll give you a form to complete and return the following weekend.

Remembering OLPH or OLOS in your will can have the twofold benefit of serving as an expression of faith while helping a parish close to your heart many years into the future. As you consider sharing your blessings with others, keep in mind that a simple notation can mean so much to so many.

2023 Donation Statements: If you are interested in receiving an end-of-year statement of your church donations please contact:

- Liz in the OLOS Office at 410-867-2059 Ext. 5, or email Elizabeth.Dixon@archbalt.org.
- Violeta in the OLPH Office at 443-203-1002 Ext. 1, or email Violeta.Fuduric@olph.net.

Statements will be processed after 12/31/2023 and before January 31, 2023.

OLPH Online Giving:

[olph.net/Online Giving](http://olph.net/OnlineGiving)



OLOS Online Giving:

www.olos.churchgiving.com



Stewardship

OLPH - February 3-4, 2024

Attendance	437
Offertory in Church	\$ 4,929.00
Thank you for using Online Giving	\$ 3,954.47
Heart of the Parish Raffle	\$ 1,030.00
Grounds&Maint	\$ 294.00
Funeral Offering	\$ 150.00
Votive Candles	\$ 96.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 65.00
Donations	\$ 30.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00
Liturgical Ministries	\$ 10.00
Facilities Special Projects	\$ 5.00
Winter Weather Needs	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
OLPH Operating	\$ 10,593.47
Donations	\$ 266.15
Poor Box Online	\$ 161.39
Charities Ministry	\$ 427.54
Bull Roast Sales cash/check	\$ 6,822.00
Bull Roast Donations cash/check	\$ 980.00
2nd Coll: Donations	\$ 952.35
Poor Box in Church	\$ 116.72
Haiti Ministry	\$ 8,871.07
Central and East EU Church	\$ 10.00
Special Care Priests	\$ 5.00
Archdiocesan Collections	\$ 5.00

2nd Collection February 10-11, 2024 Grounds & Maintenance

OLOS - February 3-4, 2024

Attendance	326
Offertory (Church)	\$ 6,030.16
Offertory (Online)	\$ 6,305.00
Poor Box (Church)	\$ 178.86
Poor Box (Online)	\$ 280.00
Perpetual Cemetery Care (Church)	\$ 724.00
Perpetual Cemetery Care (Online)	\$ 150.00
Mass Intentions (Church)	\$ 110.00
Income from Votive Lights (Church)	\$ 45.00
Cemetery Income from Burials (Church)	\$ 1,950.00
Special Collection for Operating Needs (Church)	\$ 6,521.33
Special Collection for Operating Needs (Online)	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry Income - Gabriel Project (Church)	\$ 100.00
Religious Education (Online)	\$ 10.00

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Weekly Prayer Intentions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass Intentions Week of February 11, 2024

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m. Bob Beasley +

Sunday, February 11

10:00 a.m. Jimmy Hines +

1:30 p.m. Carolyn Stotler +

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION
SERVICE

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. MASS AT OLOS

Ash Wednesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Rosalie Epp +

7:00 p.m. Francis X. Russo
OFM Cap +
(Bilingual Mass)

Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. MASS AT OLOS

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. David Savignac +

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for
Florence Welesko

Saturday, February 17

4:00 p.m. Margaret
Doerfler +

Sunday, February 18

10:00 a.m. Mark Aubuchon +

1:30 p.m. Carol Ann
Shriner +

Do you have someone you
wish to remember with
a Mass in their honor?

Do you have a special intention
you are praying for?

Please call the parish office
with your prayer petitions.



*Please pray for our sick, especially
those on our prayer network and:*

OLPH:

Eileen Thaden	Sally Guaragna
Patricia Granger	Pauline Coleman
Rosemary Roussil	Rick Harrison
Pat Severson	& Helen Severson

OLOS:

Annette Anderson	Gail Carroll
Jeannie Hanna	Fr. Michael King
& Bob Knutson	

Our Lady of Sorrows Mass Intentions Week of February 11, 2024

Saturday, February 10

4:30 p.m. Rose Marie
Deffner +

Sunday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Corey Rhoten +

10:30 a.m. Bert Norris +

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION
SERVICE AT OLPH

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. John Shaner +

Wednesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. MASS AT OLPH

Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Randy Hollins +

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. MASS AT OLPH

Saturday, February 17

4:30 p.m. Chareth Gunn +

Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Patricia Keeler +

10:30 a.m. Thomas
Vendemia, Sr. +

Victims of the Israel-Hamas War

The People of Ukraine

*Thanks to
Yesenia Cuéllar
for arranging
the altar flowers
at OLPH.*



*At OLOS, requests can be made by contacting the Parish Office and are included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass for 3 weeks. • At OLPH, requests can be made by emailing the bulletin editor at polbulletin@gmail.com or by calling Rick Harrison at OLPH at 443-203-1002 Ext. 5. • Requests from **both parishes** are kept in the bulletin for 6 weeks unless an extension is requested by contacting polbulletin@gmail.com or 443-203-1002 Ext. 5.*

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40 Days for Life Spring Campaign – Join the **Respect Life Ministry** and be a voice for vulnerable pre-born babies and their mothers! Please stand vigil and pray with us outside Planned Parenthood of Annapolis on **Fridays (February 16th through March 22nd)** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Statistics show that up to 75% of abortion appointments are "no-shows" when faithful people are praying outside a clinic. *40 Days for Life* is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast and Stand Vigil to end abortion. To participate, please contact George Gayno at george.gayno@gmail.com. To learn more about *40 Days for Life*, see <http://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis>



Infant Clothes Closet
Free baby items
for those in need



What: Baby clothes - newborn to 2T
Baby items
When: Thursdays 10-11 a.m.
Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Church,
West River, MD

To inquire/request items,
or to make a donation
please reach out via email:
infantclothesclosetolos@gmail.com

The **Pastorate Respect Life Ministry** will meet Tuesday, February 20th at 7 pm at OLOS.

Our mission is to foster a Culture of Life by: being a prayerful presence, providing emotional, spiritual and practical assistance to local pregnant women, and participating in life-affirming legislative advocacy.

All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact nancy.paltell@comcast.net or just show up!

Our newest **Gabriel Network Mom** had a beautiful baby boy in January and is in need of a stroller. So far one parishioner has made a very generous donation, and we are hoping to raise another hundred dollars. If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of a stroller, please contact your parish office.



Pastorate Office Hours: OLPH - Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; OLOS - Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or by appointment.

Inclement Weather Policy: If Anne Arundel County closes the schools (or starts late) then there will be no morning Mass. The Parish Offices will also be closed (or delayed). The Archbishop rarely cancels weekend Masses. However, please use your discretion. Do not come to Mass if you do not feel it is safe.

All Notices for the Bulletin and/or Announcement Requests – after approval by the pastor – must be sent to **ALL** of the following no later than the Monday prior to the weekend when they will appear: polbulletin@gmail.com, secretary@olph.net & Elizabeth.Dixon@archbalt.org. Contact Rick Harrison, bulletin editor and translator, at polbulletin@gmail.com or 443-203-1002 Ext. 5.

A Better Way Forward

A message on physician assisted suicide
from the Catholic Bishops of Maryland
January 2024

We are deeply disappointed to learn that once again the Maryland General Assembly will debate whether to legalize physician assisted suicide.

The central tenet guiding our opposition to this deadly proposal is that all human life is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore sacred.

In 2024, medical advancements and improvements in pain management mean we can make individuals with terminal illnesses comfortable and improve the quality of the remainder of their lives without them feeling the need to reluctantly choose a "dignified death."

Enhance End of Life Care

Therefore, it is incumbent upon each of us to ensure that those at the end of their lives can experience a death that doesn't include offering a form of suicide prescribed by a doctor.

We believe our elected officials should work to improve access to the network of care available to Maryland families by increasing access to palliative and hospice care, enhancing end-of-life education and training opportunities for physicians, and ensuring that there is appropriate diagnosis and treatment for depression and other mental and behavioral health issues.

Legislation Lacks Safeguards

The proponents of this legislation claim that this policy offers an "option" to a very small set of individuals who are suffering from a terminal illness with less than six months to live, claiming this option will help them maintain control and dignity during their final days on earth.

This legislation ignores the reality facing many in such conditions and is woefully lacking in the types of meaningful safeguards that would prevent this unnecessary and drastic option. Such safeguards include mandated mental health assessments, reporting requirements, safe disposal of unused medication or prohibitions against expansion of this program.

Vulnerable Individuals are at Risk

In every state or country where this dangerous policy has been legalized grave abuses and expansion have occurred,



making assisted suicide available to far more people and not just those facing imminent death.

This legislation puts our most vulnerable brothers and sisters at risk of making decisions for themselves that are manipulated by factors such as disability, mental instability, poverty and isolation. Maryland has accurately recognized that suicide is a serious public health concern in the general population and has offered substantial resources to address the concern. At a time when our nation is grappling with how to address a frighteningly high suicide rate it is deeply illogical for the State of Maryland to be seeking ways to facilitate suicide for those with a terminal illness, all the while claiming such preventable and unnecessary deaths are somehow dignified.

A Better Path Forward

There is a better path forward for the people of Maryland and it does not involve suicide. As Pope Francis reminds us: "We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate assisted suicide. I would point out that the right to care and treatment for all must always be prioritized, so that the weakest, particularly the elderly and the sick, are never discarded. Indeed, life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered. And this ethical principle applies to everyone, not just Christians or believers."¹

We urge all people of good will to demand that our lawmakers reject suicide as an end-of-life option and to choose the better, safer path that involves radical solidarity with those facing the end of their earthly journey. Let us choose the path that models true compassion and dignity to those facing end of life decisions and protects the most vulnerable from the deadly proposition of physician assisted suicide.

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore

Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington

Most Reverend William Koenig
Bishop of Wilmington



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¹Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb. 9, 2022

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Our Lady of Sorrows'
PANCAKE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 13, 2024
4:30PM-7:00PM

Pancakes
Bacon
Sausage
Potatoes
Juice
Coffee

Join your Parish family for dinner!

\$8 adults
\$15 per couple
\$3 (Children, ages 5-12)
Family: \$20
(2 adults and up to 3 children)



[OLOS Pancake Supper](#)

**OLPH Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**
February 13, 2024

Our Lady of Perpetual help Catholic Church
515 Loch Haven Rd, Edgewater, MD

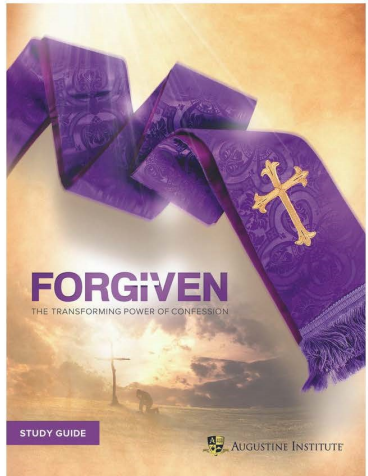
Menu:
Pancakes
Sausage
Apples
Potatoes
Juice, coffee, milk

4:30 - 7:00 PM

Cost:
Adults 13-64 \$8.00
Seniors 65+ \$7.00
Children 5-12 \$5.00
Under 5 free
Maximum \$25 per family



Please join us for good food and fellowship




FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
STUDY GUIDE
AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Wednesdays and Thursdays, February 21 – March 21
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 7:00 pm – Old Chapel
Our Lady of Sorrows, West River 12:30 pm – Parish Hall

To register, please call OLPH Office at 443-203-1002
or OLOS Office at 410-867-2059

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession is a five week exploration of the Church's teaching about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you.

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERIES



IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS?
SEE the full size SHROUD replica
HEAR the HISTORY, the SCIENCE
EXPERIENCE the PASSION of Jesus in a new way

WHEN: Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
515 Loch Haven Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

PRESENTED BY
"SHROUD TALKS"

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help's **5th Annual**  **Heart of the Parish Raffle**

Drawings began last Thursday and will continue through February 29.

Raffle tickets will be available throughout the month of February.

Purchase your tickets early to maximize your chances of winning!

One Ticket = 29 Chances to Win!

\$25 Daily ♦ \$50 St. Valentine's Day ♦ \$250 End of the Month

Tickets \$10 each

\$975 will be given away to our lucky winners during the month of February!

All winning tickets are put back in the raffle drum for additional chances to win throughout the month!

Winners are drawn by name, not by ticket number.

Tickets Available at OLPH after Mass, in the parish office, or

<https://olph.onlinegiving.org/donate/form/1735#!/>



Ticket sales to date are \$2,310 compared to last year at this time when they were \$3,850. Every ticket purchased helps the parish, so please consider purchasing tickets for this year's **Heart of the Parish Raffle**

Thank you and Good luck!

Important Announcements/News from outside the Pastorate

Ruritan Scholarships

The **Lothian Ruritan** offers eleven \$1000 scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service. Applications for the 2024-2025 year are due by **March 4, 2024**. The application and additional information are available [here](#).



Lothian Ruritan Club Inc.



Bingo for a Better Tomorrow

In Honor of Ethan Krisman, benefiting the IFOPA #cureFOP

Saturday February 24

5-11 PM

Doors open at 5 PM

Program starts at 6 PM

Bingo starts at 6:30 PM

There will be Prize Wheels, Silent Auction,

Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle....Final Bingo 50/50 Cash Coverall

Bingo Basket Prizes are worth a min. of \$50

Full Concessions available -- Beer and Wine for Purchase

\$40 tickets in advance

\$50 tickets at the door

Must be 18 or older to attend

The Atrium at Soaring Timbers

610 N Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD 21401

**Scan QR to
Purchase
Tickets**



IFOPA donation checks can be made to:

Annapolis Council 1384 Charities Inc

Learn more about FOP at www.ifopa.org

Rain makeup date Sunday February 25 -- No Refunds

For questions please contact Ray Sears at searsco4@verizon.net

CHARITY ID:
18236
501(c)(3)
EIN:
56-2503110

Register Now!

MEN'S RETREAT

Allow your faith to deepen through this spiritual retreat. Join other men for a time of fellowship (breakfast included), reflection, and the insights of our guest speaker Robert Bartlett.



Mr. Bartlett is a PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT who was wounded in Iraq and died. He was restored to life and bears permanent scars from his burns, but also a heart that is on fire for Jesus Christ. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS HEARING HIS STORY!**



SPEAKER ROBERT
BARTLETT

The event starts with check-in at 8:30 am in the main entry of the church, Mass will be at 9:00, breakfast & fellowship from 9-10 am in Unity Hall, followed by a talk from our very special guest speaker.

Cost: \$15, cash or check, payable in advance or at the door.

Ways To Register: Please visit the sign-up table in the narthex after the weekend Masses, call the parish office at 410-269-0586, scan the QR code or go online to www.holyfamilychurch.com.



**FEBRUARY 24
8:30 AM -
NOON**

**CHURCH &
UNITY HALL**

**BREAKFAST
INCLUDED**



MASS

**SCAN TO
REGISTER
NOW!**



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEN. BRING A FRIEND!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



INSTITUTE FOR EVANGELIZATION
*Office of Family, Youth
& Young Adult Ministry*
ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE



ARCHDIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, March 9th

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

For youth in grades 6-8 and their parish/school leaders.



CONTACT OUR PARISH/SCHOOL MINISTRY LEADER FOR DETAILS!

25th Anniversary Conference

"Jesus Christ - Yesterday, Today and Forever" (Heb. 13:8)

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 9, 2024

St. Philip Neri, Linthicum

The annual **Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference** gathers hundreds of men around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for a day of inspiration, celebration and commitment. Featuring both nationally known and local speakers, the conference empowers our work of strengthening spirituality and cultivating leaders among men for the Church's mission.

REGISTER NOW



Peter Herbeck

**Executive Vice President and
Director of Missions, Renewal
Ministries**



Dr. Edward Sri

**Senior Vice President of
Apostolic Outreach, FOCUS**

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF MARYLAND

VISION STATEMENT The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland helps men answer the call to holiness through prayer, worship, word, and sacrament. We cultivate leaders among men for the Church's mission.

MISSION Our Mission is to strengthen men's spirituality in the Archdiocese of Baltimore through evangelization and discipleship.