



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October 4, 2009



#### Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Genesis 2:18-24	Jonah 1:1-2-2:1, 11	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	Malachi 3:13-20	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Joel 4:12-21	Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalms 128:1-6	Jonah 2:2-5, 8	Psalms 130:1-4, 7-8	Psalms 86:3-6, 9-10	Psalms 1:1-4, 6	Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Psalms 90:12-17
Hebrews 2:9-11							Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:2-16	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-4	Luke 11:5-13	Luke 11:15-26	Luke 11:27-28	Mark 10:17-30

#### What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

#### Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

#### The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

#### Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

#### Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

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#### Reflection Question for next Sunday, October 11, 2009

Nowadays, there are some who preach a "gospel of prosperity" -- wealth is a sign of God's favor. That was the thinking in Jesus' time -- hence the disciples' surprise that it's hard for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God. When we feel self-sufficient and independent, it's easy to forget that everything is a gift. Is our trust in God or in our credit line?

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ACTS Bake Sale	Sunday, October 4, 2009	Social Hall	7:00 AM
Faith in the Family Parent Meeting	Sunday, October 4, 2009	Gym	2:00 PM
Science and Religion Seminar	Sunday, October 4, 2009	Social Hall	4:00 PM
Blessing of Animals	Sunday, October 4, 2009	Plaza	3:00 PM
ACTS Men Monday Small Group	Monday, October 5, 2009	Room 305	7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Rooms 301-306	9:30 AM
Confirmation Classes	Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Howard Bishop Rooms	6:00 PM
Confirmation Class	Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Chapel	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Pastor's Conference Room	7:30 PM
RCIA Weekly Gathering	Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Room 305	7:00 PM
Taize Adoration	Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Church	7:30 PM
WIRED Religious Education	Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Howard Bishop Rooms	7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Room 306	8:00 PM
Gospel of John Bible Study	Thursday, October 8, 2009	Social Hall/303/304	7:00 PM
ACTS Men Retreat Team	Thursday, October 8, 2009	Room 301/302	6:30 PM
SLYA & Respect Life Holy Hour	Friday, October 9, 2009	Chapel	7:00 PM
Respect Life Coffeehouse	Saturday, October 10, 2009	Social Hall	7:00 PM



Dear Parishioners:

According to the Salt Institute, there are at least 14,000 known uses for salt. In addition to flavoring and preserving food, salt has been used since pre-history for medicinal and cleansing purposes. It is an ancient symbol of purity. "You are the salt of the earth," Jesus told his disciples. But he didn't stop there. He also said: "You are the light of the world." In the twenty-first century it is hard for most of us even to imagine how dark the world was in the first century A.D. The world Jesus knew was a world lit only by flickering candles, smoky lamps and open fires. Deep darkness was a daily, nightly experience. "You are the salt of the earth," Jesus said, "you are the light of the world."

The statements, you **are**..., are also imperatives meaning you are **to be**....salt for the earth, light to the world. "You" is plural. To the church (God's people) is given the mission of being salt and light for the world. Salt can be abrasive. Its cleansing and purifying qualities include washing away what is dirty, scraping away what is hardened. Light exposes what is hidden, warms what is cold, burns away what is useless and fuels new growth. Light symbolizes hope. All these attributes challenge us: do we rub against the grain of the world in a way that reveals corruption and injustice? Do we wash the wounds of the world with the purity of mercy and grace? Do our lives point the way to the living God, the Holy One who judges with righteousness and heals with mercy? Does our hope inspire hope in a darkened world?

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Msgr. Luca

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth. Amen!*

**DAILY MASS & NOVENA SCHEDULE:** Please note that beginning Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> the Daily Mass schedule will be as follows: **Church:** Mass on Monday through Friday at 7am and Saturday at 8am; **Chapel:** Communion Service on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30am; **School Mass:** Tuesdays at 9:30am in the church; **Novena:** Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the chapel

**VISIT THE PARISH INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASS:** Parishioners and visitors are able to ask questions about our parish ministries, receive information about parish events, make address and name changes and sign up for e-mail alerts at the Parish Information Table, located in the narthex. The table is staffed by parish volunteers.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS AND LINENS

The flowers for the Altar are given this weekend in loving memory of May and George Sweet. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Elizabeth Sweet for providing this weekend's flowers.

The flowers for the Chapel this weekend are given in loving memory of Susana Albornoz de Pasetti. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Marcela Pasetti for providing this weekend's flowers.

The flowers for the Pieta this weekend are given in loving memory of Cecilia Carroll-Tucker. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Carroll, Jr. for providing this weekend's flowers.

The flowers for the Blessed Mother this weekend are given in loving memory of Gigi Blasi. Our sincere gratitude is extended to the Blasi family for providing this weekend's flowers.

The altar linens this weekend were by Ms. Hoeck and next weekend by Ms. Justice.

# WORSHIP

## Mass Intentions for Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday	6:45am	Lucy Bobco
	8:00am	Rose Anne Donahue & Winifred Panisczyn
	9:30am	William Thureau
	11:15a	Ed Briskie & Mary Ann Synk
	12:45p	Maria Bochniewicz
Monday	7:00am	May Sweet & Ramon Grey
Tuesday	7:00am	Bonnie Olshefski, SI & Tommy Nairn
	9:30am	Edward Prevosto & Emilia Cadiz
Wednesday	7:00am	John Minor
Thursday	7:00am	Susana Albornoz de Pasetti & AJ Faulstich
Friday	7:00am	Dorothy Galvin
Saturday	8:00am	Daniel Donoghue & Gracia Tolentino
	4:00pm	Roy Kingsnorth & Eileen Queenin, SI
	5:30pm	Robert Miller

### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Timothy Flanigan, father of Courtney Kopec and grandfather of Benjamin and Nicholas; Moses Nwulia, husband of Josephine Nwulia, father of Moses Nwulia, and grandfather of Moses; Daniel Donoghue, father of Clare O'Rourke, grandfather of John, Colleen, Brendan, and Rose; Elizabeth Albano Corpus, mother of Jennifer and Nick.

**SICK LIST:** If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Lisa Baker	S.A. McClain	JoAnn Simmons
Peggie Ball	Marie Meehan	Claudia Smallwood
Rose Marie Barger	Carol Miles	Charlie Smith
Joan Brannan	Nancy Mortimer	Richard Tobin
Mary Coffey	Isabella O'Rourke	Noah Thyberg
Jean Crane	Leah Grace Pegg	Matthew Wade
Mary Dauer	Bill Pratt	Marie Wiedefeld
Linda Gorton	Eileen Queenin	Buz Wiedel
Jim Haig	Rana Lilyann Rejaie	Walter York
David Hensing	Kathryn Rosewag	Kyla Zeilinger
Sheila Max	Martine Mary Schwartz	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Please continue to remember the following soldiers in your prayers: Cpl. Dan Haack, Cpt. Joseph McDonald, Spc. Curtis Campbell, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, PFC Joseph Henry, Lt. John Ryan, Lt. Denise Reccardi, USNR, Major Chaplain Father Tyson Wood, Cpt. Brian Green, PFC Patrick Bacon, LCP Daniel Smith, LCP Larry Draughn, Ensign Kelly McLin, CH (Captain) Arek Ochalek, CPL James Parquette, Cpt. Steven Cooper, LCpl Dane Joyce, LC Christopher Holly, Major Will Fenwick.

### SOME OF THE GOOD DEEDS OUR CHILDREN OFFERED TO GOD THIS WEEK:

Andrea studied really hard for all her tests; James cheered up Matt when he was sad; Samantha washed dishes; Brian was a good boy for his sister when she was babysitting him; Garrett picked up paper for another student; Grant folded laundry; James helped set up for a party; Gillian sang nicely for her family; Donovan helped mom get ready for church; Lourdes let Sophie go to the bathroom first; Madison helped her friend who was hurt; and Jack put his brothers back pack away.

**FATHER JIM'S FAREWELL MASS** will be held on Saturday evening, October 17, at the 5:30pm Mass. A reception will follow after the Mass in the Social Hall. All are invited to come and express our gratitude to Father Jim for his faithful and loving service to our parish during his three years among us.

**TIME FOR A QUIET HEART-TO-HEART WITH THE LORD?** Join us this Wednesday, October 7th for "Taize Adoration". Feel free to come and go between 7:30 and 9:00 pm, in the church. Experience the Prince of Peace: chant from the Taize monastery and scriptural meditations, and silence...



**PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?** The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, October 14 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Kelli & Timothy Passalacqua, September 26th  
Judy Staudmeister & Curt Rotar, September 26th

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish will celebrate the Blessing of Animals at 3:00 pm, this Sunday. You are invited to bring your pets for this blessing which will take place on the plaza in front of the church steps.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next Saturday, October 10th by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.

# FELLOWSHIP

**MSGR. LUCA'S 2010 PILGRIMAGE: "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL"** -May 3-13, 2010 This year's pilgrimage will visit many places where St Paul preached the Gospel—places we often read about in the Bible. Fly to Istanbul, Turkey and visit the Hagia Sophia, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar—the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 4000 shops selling everything from herbs to gold. Also in Turkey cruise along the Bosphorus waterways, visit Izmir (ancient Smyrna), Kusadasi (ancient Ephesus), the House of Mary and the tomb of St Luke. Then take a 3 day cruise among the Greek islands and visit Patmos, Heraklion (Crete), Santorini, and Pireaus. Disembark in Athens and visit the wonders of that city as well as Kavalla (ancient Neapolis), Phillipi, Thessalonkia, Delphi, and Corinth. Tour cost of \$3615.00 per person/double occupancy includes airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges, first class hotels, Greek Islands cruise in superior outside cabins, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers, and transportation to and from Clarksville to Dulles Airport. For more information pick up a brochure at the Information Table in the narthex or call George's International Tours at 800-566-7499. When calling the tour agency, please note they are on Pacific Time (3 hour difference) due to their location in San Diego, California

**ST LOUIS CHURCH CONCERT SERIES** announces the upcoming Fall Concert on Sunday, October 25 at 4pm featuring St. Louis Director of Music Paul J. Carroll and violinist Melissa Hullman in a concert of works for organ, violin/organ, and violin/piano including composers Bach, Bridge, Mendelssohn, Schnittke, and Vitali.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Bible Study returns Wednesday, October 14th! Join us in Room 305 of the Pastoral Center at 7:30 PM. The monthly Holy Hour with Praise and Worship will be October 9th at 7:00pm in the Chapel along with the Respect Life group. As always we will be going out afterward for food and fellowship. Hope you can join us!

**ST. LOUIS'S GOT TALENT:** Try-outs for "Saint Louis (Un) Plugged", our semi-annual, sell-out evening of music and celebration (to benefit the ACTS retreats). We have one or two openings left for *musicians from the parish*. We welcome all styles of music. Please contact Fr. Dominique or Stephanie Nucci ([smnucci@comcast.net](mailto:smnucci@comcast.net) or 443-794-8502).

**JAVA AND JAMS!** The 7th Annual Respect Life Coffee House, Saturday, October 10th at 7:00 pm, St. Louis Church Pastoral Center Social Hall. Back by popular demand: "Cassock Rock" - featuring Fr. Jim Sorra & Fr. Jesse Bolger, Philip Rosensteel with Erik Christensen & Friends, and other musical surprises! Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Assoc. Pastor at Crucifixion and Good Shepherd Churches in Glen Burnie will offer a reflection. Coffee, sweets, and snacks will be served. Music lovers of all ages are invited to come to this live and celebration of life! Admission is FREE!

**ST. LOUIS ALTAR GUILD DINNER** is Friday, October 16, 2009, in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Members are reminded to reply to the Parish Office by October 7<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

**PARLEZ VOUS FRANÇAIS?** Un peu? *Si vous parlez français*, the St Louis Haiti Committee could use your help (*voire assistance*). Two of the sisters who run St John's School in Gonaives will be visiting us this month to celebrate Haiti Weekend on October 17-18. They will be our guests from October 15 through October 22. We are looking for parishioners who speak FRENCH to join us and the sisters as they tour around Baltimore and Washington, for dinners and get-togethers, Masses. Your job would be to help make the sisters feel comfortable by translating for them and for us. If you can spare a day, a morning, an afternoon, or an evening, please contact Marianne Faulstich, *en anglais, s'il vous plait!* It should be great fun for all.

# EDUCATION

**St. Louis School**  
where spirit and mind rejoice

**Visit by the Archdiocese:** This past week the school was visited by the Archdiocese of Baltimore in their ongoing Blue-Ribbon effort to determine the success and future viability of Catholic schools across the entire Archdiocese. Every archdiocesan school has been, or will be, visited in the same manner. In August our school was required to submit a detailed report to the archdiocese based on ten different areas of operation, including Catholic Identity, Educational Programs, Facilities, Finances, Leadership and Technology, among others. The teachers, staff, parents and volunteers did a remarkable job compiling all of the necessary information and we are grateful for their efforts. The team visit went off without a hitch! We are confident that the committee will be as impressed, as we are proud, of this school and wonderful community to which we belong. We will keep you posted!

**School Bake Sale:** Next weekend the school will be hosting a bake sale after all the masses. Please stop down to the Parish Hall for some "coffee and camaraderie" and pick-up some goodies for the week. Your waistline may not be happy – but you sure will be!

**Pre-K Openings.** Do you have a little one at home that you think is ready for a few hours of instructional time? We would love for you to explore our Pre-K program! Our current program has openings in the afternoon session for any child who has turned 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Feel free to call the school office to arrange a tour, or email your questions to [ccraig@stlouisparish.org](mailto:ccraig@stlouisparish.org).

**Looking ahead...** On October 18<sup>th</sup>, our school will host an **Open House** for prospective students and their families, from 2 – 4 pm. Please mark your calendars and come by for a visit. We encourage you to speak with one of us about the wonderful opportunities we can provide your children for a comprehensive academic and spiritual education. **We would love to have you here!**

**GIFT CARD SALES/SCRIP:** Do you need groceries, school supplies, dinner? Of course you do!! Don't forget to stop by the table in the corner of the Narthex and purchase your gift cards. They are sold at face value – at no additional cost to you, and one of our ministries (either the School, Religious Education, CYM, or outreach to the poor—your choice) gets a rebate!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Please don't wait another minute... Register Now!

All of us in the office of religious education are looking forward to another fun filled year with your little ones and big kids too!

### Have you registered yet?

Please visit us at [www.stlouisparish.org/reled](http://www.stlouisparish.org/reled) for a schedule of classes being offered, our 2009-2010 calendar and also to download a registration form for your family. Information specific to Wee Praise can be found at [www.stlouisparish.org/weepraise](http://www.stlouisparish.org/weepraise)

### Remember...Register Now!

(Some classes are already full!!)

### Our Religious Education Ministry Team Needs YOU!!!

Do you think it's important to pass on our Catholic faith to our young? Would you like to become more involved in parish ministry? Do you enjoy spending time with God's little children? Does the energy of our youth excite you? If you answered yes to just one of these questions, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining our Religious Education Ministry Team! Volunteers are the heart & hands of our program and the possibilities for involvement are many... from assisting with office tasks to becoming a Catechist/Teacher. Please call Vickie Yozwiak at (410) 531-6688 for more information on our Wee Praise and elementary ministry teams or call Pat Sprankle at (410) 531-6668 for info about our youth programs.

## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

*When we can't piece together the puzzle of our own lives, remember the best view of a puzzle is from above. Let Him help put you together. {Amethyst Snow-Rivers}*

My wife and her side of the family love to put puzzles together. In the past 10-15 years, the only time they have had the chance to work together on puzzles has been at the beach. They will spend hours upon hours putting pieces together, then take breaks and do it again. Many times, on these meal breaks, they will return and see things they had missed and find new places for new pieces. Sometimes, I'll join in but mostly I just watch them work together. When a teacher used the quote above (found by her son, Daniel) for recent ACT NOW class, I immediately thought of those leisurely times at the beach with puzzles. I was also struck by how true the quote is. Sometimes, we have to get a fresh perspective on life's puzzles by stepping away and looking at them differently. And prayer, that asking *God to help us put things together*, is so important, especially when we are looking for those missing pieces of our lives. Ask God to help make sense of all you do!  
I'LL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Oct. 16: MS Monthly Dance 7-10pm Tickets on sale starting 10/5  
Oct. 19: 7:15-8:15pm Adolescent Catechesis Parent Meeting  
Oct. 20: 6-7pm MS CYM Youth Council  
Oct. 25: 9:30am Youth Mass

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### ACTS RETREATS:

Gentlemen:

Do you find church boring?

Do you feel somewhat disconnected?

Are you looking to energize your spiritual life?

Do you want a more personal encounter with Jesus?

Join us for a *dynamic* men's retreat!

**ACTS: A-doration, C-ommunity, T-heology, S-ervice**

It is led by a team of twenty-five fellow parishioners  
along with Fr. Dominique.

Do not miss this opportunity:

*Thursday, October 29 (5pm)—Sunday, November 1 (11am)*

For more information, contact:

Kevin Hostutler: [khostutler@acgsoftware.com](mailto:khostutler@acgsoftware.com) or 410-707-4112

Wes Daub: [wdaub@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wdaub@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-935-1048

Fr. Dominique: [dperidans@stlouisparish.org](mailto:dperidans@stlouisparish.org) or 410-531-6040

**MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE:** The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving presentations at our parish concerning divorce and annulment from a Catholic perspective. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, and others who have a vested interest because of family or friends. These sessions will be held on October 12 & 13, 2009 at 7:30pm at St Louis Church (Rooms 301 & 302). No prior registration is required. For further information please call 410-547-5533.

**SCIENCE AND RELIGION FORUM** at St. Louis Church: *"Evolution and Original Sin"*. This Sunday October 4, 2009, 4:00 pm, St. Louis Church Social Hall

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** "Nowadays, in America as elsewhere in the world, a model of society appears to be emerging in which the powerful predominate, setting aside and even eliminating the powerless: I am thinking here of unborn children, helpless victims of abortion; the elderly and incurably ill, subjected at times to euthanasia; and the many other people relegated to the margins of society by consumerism and materialism. Nor can I fail to mention the unnecessary recourse to the death penalty when other "bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons. Today, given the means at the State's disposal to deal with crime and control those who commit it, without abandoning all hope of their redemption, the cases where it is absolutely necessary to do away with an offender 'are now very rare, even non-existent practically". This model of society bears the stamp of the culture of death, and is therefore in opposition to the Gospel message. Faced with this distressing reality, the Church community intends to commit itself all the more to the defense of the culture of life." [Ecclesia in America](#), Pope John Paul II, 1999

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"! Do you spend your days as a gift from God?

## PLANNED GIVING

As parishioners of Saint Louis Church, old or new, we are all beneficiaries of more than 150 years of service and parishioner generosity. A planned gift to Saint Louis Church, will sustain this good work for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift to Saint Louis Church, contact Mary Helfrich, Parish Development Director at 410-531-6040 or [MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org](mailto:MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org).

**September 26-27, 2009**

549 Envelopes: \$ 19,192.50

Loose: 6,293.94

Total Collection: \$25,486.44

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for September 2009

247gifts totaling \$ 23,476.58

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 11—Propagation of the Faith/Mission Sunday

October 17—Haiti Weekend

October 24—Building Fund

## PERSERVING OUR TREASURED LEGACY

Parish Mortgage:

As of April 1, 2007.....\$ 3 million

As of April 1, 2008.....\$ 1,478,322

As of October 1, 2009.....\$ 791,735

Monthly mortgage payment.....\$ 29,320 for 28 months

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...
2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extending your pledge for another year or two. Or...
3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040.

Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

# OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

## SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

### RECURRING EVENTS:

- Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon (Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM
- Daily Evening Prayer, Monday thru Friday, 5 PM

Unless otherwise noted, all above events are held at the Shrine of St. Anthony at 12290 Folly Quarter Road in Ellicott City. For more info, call 410-531-2800.

## FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

This week is our food collection weekend. We will be sorting food in the narthex of the Church at 6:30pm. We can always use help. With a good crew we are finished well within an hour. Sorting food is fun and easy and for parishioners of all ages. Please join us.



**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH** – Look in the bulletin each weekend for informative fliers on life issues. Topics will include "The Defense of Marriage", "Addressing Infertility", "Assisted Suicide", and "Building a Culture of Life".



**ROSES FOR LIFE.** The rose has long been a symbol for life. We invite you to show your support for life by purchasing a rose after each Mass on the weekend of October 3/4 for a \$1.00 donation. All proceeds will benefit Pro life activities throughout Howard County.

**PRAYING FOR LIFE** – Join us on these Fridays in October

at 7:00 PM in the Chapel: **Holy Hour for Life – Oct 9.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and music.

(Co-sponsored with the Young Adult Ministry). **Outdoor Candlelit Family Rosary – Oct 16.** Everyone is welcome ~ No experience necessary. We'll have rosaries and booklets you can take home with you. Parents, this is a great way to get your family together and participate in a beautiful form of prayer. (Co-sponsored with the Knights of Columbus).

**Evening Prayer – Oct 23.** This is an ancient tradition of vespers with prayers, songs and scripture. If you have never attended evening prayer before, you can try something new that is very old.

**Rosary for Life – Oct 30.** The meditations of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary are offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death. In this beautiful format we meditate on each Hail Mary.

**ROSARY RALLY:** The Mother of God called the World to Conversion at Fatima 90 years ago. Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer. Please join us for the Rosary Rally: 11000 Brokenland Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044 on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 12:00 PM. For more information contact Sunny Maria at 410-715-1427 or Don Douglas at 410-489-6167.

