

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God! In many ways this greeting is the same as saying Happy New Year! Mary makes all things new. It makes sense that the new year begins with the celebration of a mother. Mothers are the beginning of everything. Mary is considered in many ways the bridge from the Old Testament to the New. The Birth of her Son, Jesus ushers in a new Divine expression of Love the world had never conceived of, much less seen. Through her everything is made new and the possibility of a new Heavens and a New Earth become possible in her Son. Mary can deepen and make your experience of Jesus new and wonderful if you let her. Maybe in this new year we can rekindle anew our love and devotion to Mary so that we can focus of Jesus better than ever before. Keep your eyes open for an upcoming presentation on "True Devotion to Mary" that will explain what we believe as Catholics about Mary, what a healthy devotion to Mary looks like, and explain and invite people to a special form of honoring the Mother of God.

I also would like to invite you to attend a special interest meeting on Wednesday January 18th at 7 pm for a pilgrimage to Ireland I am leading along with Fr. Michael DeAscanis and Fr. Collin Poston. We will be following in the footsteps of St. Patrick around Ireland having fun and celebrating our faith. One highlight I'm excited for is the Navy vs. Notre Dame football game in Dublin. Join us if you are interested or have any questions. Thanks so much and God Bless!

Fr. Matt

Financial Report:

The parish bulletin had to be sent to the printers by the morning of December 26th because of the New Year Holiday. Our Financial information for Christmas will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you!

**Mass Schedule for the Week
(January 2, 2012 through January 8, 2012)**

Monday	January 2
8:00 a.m.	Lenny Popa, Jr. +
Tuesday	January 3
8:00 a.m.	Laurie McClung +
Wednesday	January 4
8:00 a.m.	Lenny Popa, Jr. +
Thursday	January 5
8:00 a.m.	Lenous G. Bailey +
Friday	January 6
8:00 a.m.	George & Hilda Dency +
Saturday	January 7
5:00 p.m.	Mary Denton +
Sunday	January 8
7:30 a.m.	John Martell +
9:30 a.m.	Lisa Wiley +
11:30 a.m.	Chris Dominiski +

Prayer List: Nadine Ammon, Ebra Benson, Howard Boop, Brian Bowen, Baby Colin Broughton, Levi Brown, Lynn Brown, John Bruns, Jane Christ, Margaret Cornely, Donald Cross,, Catherine Cugle, Odessa Cugle, Horace Cugle, Nick Dash, Fr. Tom Donaghy, John Dziduszko, Rosina Gagliardi, Kaitlyn Gately Randy Gerstmyer, Lindsay Gillingham, James Goebel, Joe Goebel, Patricia Goebel, George Goebel, Heidi Goebel, Lewis Goode, Theresa Gospodarek, Kenneth Groner, Mike Hahn, Amy Harris, Charles Hollis & Gloria Jean Hollis, Walter Howard, Keeley Imel, Alice Jarboe, Larry Katz, June W. Keenan, Catherine Knight, Tom Lefevere, Freddie Letzer, Beverly Maples, Vernon Nash, Laurie Nye, Katie Owens, Barbara Park, Shirley Peach, Brittany Perky, Baby Jacob Phelps, Bridget Paolucci, Samantha Pratt, Arlene Rhoades, Marianne Von Rigler, Barbara Rizzi, Fred Saunders, Mary Scheeler, Mary Schmitt, Heidi Schultz, Margaret Sebly, Austin Shown, Don and Peggy Simmons, Charles Simms, Michael & Eileen Slusher Madelyn Smith, Augusta Spalding, Harry Talbot, Richard Thiemeyer, Christina Urton, Leslie Valentine, Laurie Vallor, Felipe & Adele Vias, Eleanor Wall, Stuart Wall, Cameron Michael Wall, Francis Wedel, Connie Welsh, Devin Williams, Marilyn Wyscarver, Kyla Zelinger and Joan Zimmerman.

And for the deceased especially Christian Vissers.



ALL MARRIED COUPLES are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **February 12, 2012 at 3:00 P.M.** The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

SEEKING OUR LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE:

Our parish is participating in Worldwide Marriage Encounter's search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. **One nominee** from each parish will be honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Please report the names, address, wedding date, and phone number of your candidate couple, married at least 50 years, to **the PARISH OFFICE AT 410-465-1670** no later than **January 24, 2012**

CHILDREN'S BINGO - Saturday, January 14th

The Resurrection Men's Club will be hosting a Children's Bingo on Saturday, January 14, at

Resurrection Hall from 1 to 3 PM. Donation admission is \$ 1.50 per person.

Pizzas will be available for \$.50 per slice, and soda for \$.25. Kitchen opens at 12:30 PM. Canned goods for the

parish Food Pantry will also be collected and greatly appreciated. All children of the parish and their friends are invited !

Exciting changes coming to The Catholic Review

The ways in which we receive and react to news and information continue to evolve. To ensure that *The Catholic Review* continues to serve its faithful readers and assist the evangelization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, it is introducing exciting changes in January 2012. *The Catholic Review* will have a fresh design and become a larger, biweekly newspaper, with more news, analysis and features about your archdiocese, world and faith. It will coincide with the launch of a completely new website. The new CatholicReview.org will include new blogs and social media outlets, where you will be able to share your comments, photos and videos. It will include a digital version of the newspaper, and coming soon, an app for your mobile device. Much of that content will be available only to subscribers of *The Catholic Review*. To subscribe, talk to your pastor, call *The Catholic Review* at 443-524-3150 or visit catholicreview.org.

“Women need love, men need respect.” Please join us for a Love & Respect Video Marriage Conference at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ellicott City on February 10 & 11. Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs present the conference, a dynamic, high energy, practical seminar designed to help couples everywhere achieve the relationship they've always dreamed of. Married and engaged couples are welcome. \$15 per person if registered by January 30. To register, or for more information go to

1. <http://www.loveandrespect.com/> or <http://www.olphparish.org/> or call Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611.

RCIA - Our next session is Tuesday, January 3rd from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The topic for the evening is: “The Dignity of Life” Contact Sr. Dorothy at srdorothy@stpaulec.org.

**Happy New Year From
Resurrection- St. Paul School**

The faculty and staff at Resurrection-St. Paul School wish for you, your families and friends, much peace, love, happiness and prosperity this new year and always. We ask that throughout the year, you remember to hold our children in prayer that they will have great success both academically and spiritually as they carry out this year's theme, "Reflect the Light".

For more information on Resurrection-St. Paul School, a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recently named STEM school by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please visit our website at www.resstpaul.org.

LET'S CELEBRATE EPIPHANY IN OUR HOMES!

The blessing of the home at Epiphany is a beautiful custom that we welcome you to celebrate. Pick up an Epiphany kit of blessed chalk along with the blessing Prayer. The kits will be available at all of the church entrances the weekend of January 7th and 8th and will include everything you need to bless your home for the New Year. Please take only one per family so that all may partake. Pax Xristi

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The St. Paul's Women's Bible Study brings women together to take a closer look at the Sacred Scriptures and discover how the Word relates to us in our daily lives. Two times are offered for the study: Sunday evening, 7:00 – 8:30pm and Thursday morning 9:00 -10:30am. Participants choose the session most convenient for them and can switch days as needed.

The group is currently focusing on the Lectionary readings for the Sunday following the meetings. Our next gatherings will be:

Jan 8 or Jan 12 1 Sam 3:3b-10;19, 1Cor 6L13c-15a, 17-20, John 1:35-42

Come join us and bring a friend! For more information call Pat Frederick on

410-465-1670 ext. 17 or email pat@stpaulec.org.

"PASSAGES

A spiritual and practical speaker series for parishioners who are 50 years of age, or better. Sessions are held on Saturday mornings and begin with a special Mass at 9:00am.

Following Mass you are invited to Dohony Hall for coffee and a continental-style breakfast. The next Passages program will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Little, Pastoral Associate to the Seton Vicar.

Register today! Sign-up form is on the Registration table.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

**WE WISH YOU MANY BLESSINGS
IN THE NEW YEAR!**

**LIFE - TEAM:
OPEN TO ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADERS**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP ON JANUARY 1ST.
LIFE TEAM WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8, 2012!**

“Vigil 4 Life”

Vigil 4 Life & Pro Life March: Sunday and Monday, January 22nd & 23rd. Once again, St. Paul youth will be participating and co-hosting the Vigil 4 Life. The event is a youth rally and prayer vigil that will begin on a Sunday afternoon and end Monday morning in Rockville, MD. After the Vigil, we will travel into Washington D.C. for the Pro-Life March. Cost is \$20.00. Permission forms are available on the parish website. There will be no Sunday night youth group on January 22, so join us as we stand up and pray for the dignity of every human person. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Keep your eyes open for permission forms coming soon:

High School Ski Trip: Saturday, February 11, 2012

High School Retreat: March 2 - 4, 2012!

JOIN THE PLUNGE!

On Saturday January 28th, 1pm at Sandy Point State Park join Father Matt and parishioner Keith Lowe who will be making a splash in the frigid water for the Special Olympics. Any one who would like to sponsor your "St. Paul Plungers" can do so by going to our Website

[1. http://plungemd.com/](http://plungemd.com/) (put in the name Keith Lowe and donate to the St. Paul's Plungers team)

If you would like to take the plunge with us please contact Keith at 443-827-7636.

Help us make a splash for Special Olympics Maryland by January 22nd. Thank you for your support!