

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends:

Greetings and welcome! This week we celebrate the Annual Catholic Schools Week. It is a special time for us here at OLHC with the recent decisions on the Archdiocesan Blue Ribbon Committee. But it is still our Catholic Schools Week. We are proud of our students and all their accomplishments and grateful to our administration, staff, faculty and parents for all they do for our school and Catholic Education. You are welcome to visit our school this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass.

This weekend, as we continue Ordinary Time, we hear the words of Moses to the Israelite people at the end of their forty-year desert journey and experience. It is also obvious that people are beginning to listen to Jesus as He continues to begin His public ministry. St. Paul offers his insights into the anxieties of daily living. He encourages us to remain firm in our faith and find hope in the Lord. As contemporary Christians, we continue to live in a world full of anxiety. Whether married or single, child or young, priest or bishop, the modern world moves at a tremendous pace and applies many pressures to our daily living. But as Christians, we can and do find comfort and rest from all our fears, challenges and anxieties in listening to the Lord and trying each day to follow in His loving way and truth.

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart!”

Join us on Friday, February 3 for our First Friday Mass with our School Students to celebrate our Catholic Schools Week at 9:00AM. It is also the feast of St. Blaise. We will have the blessing of throats at the 8:00AM Mass and a general blessing at our School Mass.

Have a good week and may God bless you!
Father Janton...



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1/30 8:00 – **Annunziato Matina LoMastro**

Tues. 1/31 8:00 – **John McGowan**
St. John Bosco

Wed. 2/1 8:00 – **William & Katherine Regli**

Thurs. 2/2 8:00 – **Bud Lewis**
The Presentation of the Lord

Fri. 2/3 8:00 – **Dick Sayer**
St. Blaise, & St. Ansgar, Bishops

Sat. 2/4 8:00 – **Greg Tait**
Please pray for our sick: Isabelle Therese Ramos, and Katie McCollum.

Please pray for those serving in our armed forces: Robert Filosa, Duke Ferro, Angelo Melendez III, Brian Schoendorfer and T.C. Sawick.

THIS WEEK AT OLHC

Mon. – Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
OLHC - Prayer Group 7:30
Tues. – Rosary 7:30

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

To request Flowers at the Altar, contact Donna at 215-886-3456. Donation \$45.00.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011

Those parishioners who wish to receive a copy of their Church contributions for 2010 are asked to call the Rectory weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit items for Feb. 12th Bulletin by noon on Mon. Jan. 30th. Send information to the rectory office at secretary@olhc-parish.org or fax to 215-886-7312.

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LITURGY CORNER
MUSIC FOR TODAY

Entrance: #417 "We are the Light"
Gift Preparation: #452 "The King of Love"
Communion: #495 "Bread of Life"
Recessional: #423 "We walk by Faith"

TODAYS READINGS:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Matthew 4:16

In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, the true identity of Jesus is revealed. Our God has been in a relationship with humanity since the creation of the world. Christ was present at creation and from the beginning it was he, the Babe of Bethlehem, who was destined to save us from the darkness of sin and death. Mark's Gospel portrays the completion of Jesus' divine destiny, which is the cross. Jesus comes to do, what the Father asked him to do—namely, to be God's source of mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing by way of the cross. Jesus wants us to be healed. What demons do you need Jesus to expel from your life?

January 22nd, Stewardship Report

Collection: \$8339.00 Thank You!
Envelopes: 261
Candles: \$29.00
Thank you for your generous support!

REMINDER:

The 2012 Daily Mass Book is open. You may come into the rectory Mon. – Fri. between 9:30 and 3:30 or call to request mass intentions for your loved ones. The cost of an announced Mass is \$15.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CARE OF OUR INFIRMED AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Next weekend our second collection will be the Annual Collection for the Infirm and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 29 – Feb. 5 -Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 10 – OLHC 55+Over Valentines Party
Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
Feb. 23 – 1st Reconciliation
Feb. 25 – Father/Daughter Dance
March 3 & 4 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
March 9 – OLHC 55+Over St. Patrick day Party
March 10 – Blood Drive Gym
H & S Spaghetti Dinner
March 17 – Confirmation Retreat
March 26 – Confirmation at OLHC 4PM
April 13 – OLHC 55+Over Pot Pie Luncheon
April 21& 22 - Clothing Drive
1st. Holy Communion Retreat
April 26 – 1st. Holy Communion Practice
April 29 – 1st Holy Communion OLHC 2PM
May 11 – OLHC 55+Over Happy Birthday Party
June 8 – OLHC 55+Over Luncheon

OLHC 55+OVER CLUB

The OLHC 55 & Over club will hold its St. Valentines' Day Party on Fri. Feb 20th in the Church hall at 12:30 pm. The Lunch Menu includes Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Spring Garden Salad, Home Baked Cakes by the Ladies of the Club and Beverages. We will play Bingo after lunch. Admission Fee is \$2. Club Membership is \$10 a year. There is an Executive Board Meeting at 11:00 prior to the regular meeting. All members are welcome to attend this is meeting.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARIST CELEBRATION HONORING

THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Sat. March 10, 2012 at 11AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Pky.
Archbishop Chaput, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following. All are Welcome. To RSVP and for more info contact the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3530 (voice) (vp), email: jlavende@adphila.org or www.archphila.org

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

Parish Conference Center – Located in back of the church. Enter by door across from the green & yellow recycle bin.

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

March 29th April 12th April 26th

May 10th May 24th June 5th

The group is ecumenical and open to all adults who are mourning the loss of loved ones. For more information call: Dot Cassidy (215) 672—8230.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to celebrate the “early years” on Sunday, Feb. 5th at 10 AM Mass at St. Albert Church. For more info call Frank Mortimer 215-464-6781.

ST. LUKE’S SCHOOL
ANNUAL PENNY PARTY

Friday, February 24th, 2012 (Snow date Sat. Feb. 25th) Father Fitzpatrick Hall – Easton Rd. and Fairhill Ave. Tickets - \$10 Advanced - \$15. at the door. Contact Judi McMichael at 215-884-8323 or jerk320@comcast.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Ready for a weekend experience with each other? Our next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be March 16th-19th, 2012. For more info or to apply, call 1 800 456 8330.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Bensalem are accepting applications for the following:

- Finance Office Asst. – must have 1-year experience in Excel, Quicken & QuickBooks. Drivers license needed. Apply in person: fax resume 215-244-1950 or email sbshumres@verison.net
- Nurses Aid – if interested, please apply at 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA

**** SAFE ENVIRONMENT—NEW FORM ****

New law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature which states that all current employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children are required to complete a new state form *Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form*. **ALL VOLUNTEERS must complete the form and send to the Rectory no later than February 29, 2012.** Anyone not in compliance will not be able to volunteer after that date. This form can be found on our website—www.olhc.org under the Safe Environment tab, and also available in school and the rectory. Please contact the rectory with any questions.

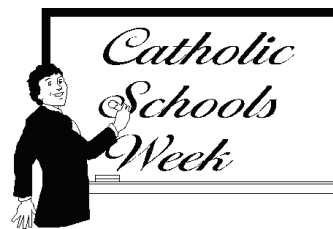
Marriage Help- Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on February 10- 12, 2012. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Don't forget your New Year's Resolution?

Gather last year's calendars, and all those Christmas cards, circulars, magazines, junk mail, *just no cardboard please*. Bring them to the recycle bin located in our parking lot next to the school.

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