

Pastorate of Our Lady

Walking together as one and inspiring all to grow as disciples of Christ



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We are called to love one another. A simple way to do this is to share our God-given gifts and talents with others. The Pastorate Council has highlighted the many organizations and ministries within the pastorate which could use your talent. By doing this you bring joy to others and make the pastorate a more pleasant and vibrant place in which to worship. We are sure that as you browse these ministries you can find a place to put your “Faith in Action”.

Our Most Sincere Appreciation

The Pastorate Council would like to thank the *Faith In Action* committee for their dedication and hard work in creating this Ministry Guide.

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Community Outreach - Love of Neighbor in Action

OLPH Food Pantry

- Serves over 150 clients monthly
- Pantry hours 10-Noon Wednesdays/Fridays
- Only Emergency Food Pantry open Wednesday in South County
- Brown bag groceries provide three-day supply of food
- Work at the Pantry
- Pick up weekly donations from local grocery stores



- Supply meal boxes at Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas
- Wrap children's Christmas gifts from Giving Tree
- Provide weekend food bags in summer to trailer parks
- Sponsor local children to attend Camp Barrett
- Purchase backpacks for students in need
- Bilingual Pantry Fridays 6-8 PM, Volunteers provided by Hispanic community

For additional information, please contact

Pat Salley at biggomer53@gmail.com



Mary T Lerch Holiday Sharing

- Provide food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter
- Angel Tree gifts for children in need at Christmas
- Need shoppers for children's gifts
- Help pack food baskets
- Deliver food baskets to the homebound

Volunteer! Contact Pete Ball
(301) 643-0933
peteball423@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

- Two routes of deliveries made each weekday
- Meals are delivered to Our Lady of Sorrows at 11:15
- Drivers deliver to clients around South County
- Most drivers only serve every other week.
- We always need substitutes

Volunteer! Contact Jackie Lauer
(410) 257-2760
jhlauer@comcast.net

Our Ministry in Haiti — 14 Years and Counting



Our support for St. Elizabeth of Hungary began in 2008 with a commitment to funding the food and educational programs for children.

- Hot lunches are provided for 500 students in grades K-12 daily
- Teacher's salaries and school supplies

- 2 new school buildings
- Internet service
- Solar power
- 2 trucks over the past 10 years

Monies are raised through individual donations, Poor Box proceeds and our fund raisers...

- Spring Fundraiser is a Quilt Bingo

Please visit our website to learn more about this special project.

<https://olph.net/haiti-ministry>

Contact us for more information:

Nancy Goff
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Look for our fundraisers:

Winter - Bull Roast
Spring - Quilt Bingo
Summer - Crab Feast Raffle
Fall - Craft Sale

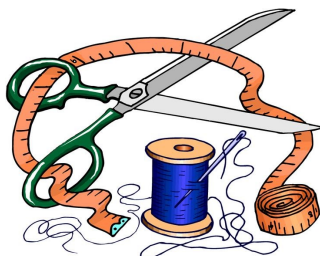
Sewtime Ministry

We bring new life to fabric, notions, yarn, and other materials, generously donated to us. We create special items for adults and children facing life-threatening illnesses or difficult times.

Provides for the Haiti Ministry 's Quilt Bingo, held in Unity Hall at Holy Family

Join us...learn how to sew, knit, or crochet.

- Design projects
- Assemble kits
- Inventory supplies
- Build fellowship
- Pray for those in need



Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month
6:30-9:00pm at Holy Family Catholic Church

Contact for more information:

Pam Hines
410-279-3532
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Your Liturgy Committee at Work

Our Liturgy Committees work behind the scenes

- preparations for special liturgies
- organizing Lenten Suppers & Stations of the Cross
- assisting with the May Procession
- decorating for Christmas and Easter
- polishing the brass twice a year
- coordination of bilingual liturgies & music
- recruitment, training & scheduling of Mass ministers



The Liturgy Committee welcomes new members & volunteers for these and occasional projects.

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Carla Duls (410) 798-8999
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Donna Canedo (410) 279-6697
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Liturgical Ministers — Who are they and what do they do?

Greeters - that warm welcome when you come to church.

Ushers - that friendly hand that helps you to your seat and passes the collection basket.

Altar Servers - Youth and Adult - that helping hand to the presiding priest during the Mass.

Lectors - the articulate reader of the Sunday readings



Become an active participant in the Mass!

OLPH

Sue Clayton (443) 852-9358
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OLOS

Contact the Office
Elizabeth.Dixon@archbalt.org

Ministers of the Eucharist (EM) - that reverent distributor to parishioners of our most holy of gifts, the Body and Blood of Christ

A vibrant and important part of our liturgies is the music. Our always growing and evolving music program is waiting for you!

We have a traditional choir, contemporary choir, cantors, and two Hispanic music groups.

Music Ministry



Please share your talents and gifts from God with us!

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Nick.Garrett@archbalt.org

OLOS

Benjamin Touzeau (240) 762-8714
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Serving the Pastorate through Event and Fundraising

The Fun Bunch

Fall-o-ween
End of Summer Luau
Adult Dinner Dance
Heart of the Parish Raffle
Flea Market



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Eileen Thaden (410) 991-5960
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Women's Guild

Funeral Luncheons
Fashion Show & Tea
Family Bingo
Ham & Chicken Dinner

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Call the Parish Office
(410) 867-2059



Come Soar with Faith Formation for All

Our Faith Formation Program for all ages is taking off this year!

Opportunities include:

- Children's Formation classes
- Vacation Bible School
- Family Gathering Sessions
- Catechist Development Days
- Children's Liturgy of the Word ("CLOW")
- EDGE Nights for our Middle School Youth
- High School Youth Ministry

Contact Deacon Tim regarding
Faith Formation Programs, becoming
a catechist, or any Sacramental
Preparation programs.

(443) 203-1002 x7
tim.mikules@archbalt.org

Contact Bill Kraus for Middle School
EDGE nights and High School Youth
Ministry activities.

YouthMinister@olph.net

Hispanic Ministry

Did you know that our Hispanic Ministry supports all of the other ministries in our parish?

- Mass Sunday at 1:30pm
- Saint Oscar Romero celebration
- Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration
- Stations of the Cross



To learn more or to volunteer:

Rick Harrison
(443) 203-1002 x.5
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Dominicans

OLOS hosts a Lay Dominican Fraternity which is part of the Dominican Order.

The Fraternity is composed of individuals who, through prayer and study, work for the salvation of souls.

Members of the Fraternity live according to rules established by the Dominican Order while living in the secular world.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at the OLOS office. Inquirers are welcome.

For more information, visit www.laydominicans.org

Ann Devine
(301)261-9347



Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Program

Raise funds for Gigi's Playhouse

Monetary donations to Central Special School

Assistance for the poor

Funding for the OLPH Food Pantry

Donate winter coats for children in need

Thank you so much for all you do to support others.

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Lee Heath
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OLOS
Jeff Wilk
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Respect Life

Respect Life Committee

Our Pastorate now has a Respect Life Committee which is working with several organizations in our area, including Project Rachel and the Gabriel Network. There are many ways in which you may become involved.

Help pregnant women choose life for their unborn baby

Provide emotional, spiritual and practical support to mothers

Be a prayerful presence to help make abortion unthinkable

Work to pass laws that protect all human life

Volunteer! Contact **Nancy Paltell**
nancy.paltell@comcast.net



Infant Clothes Closet

- Provides infant and toddler clothing for those in need
- Open to anyone in the community
- Parents can borrow clothing for as long as they want
- Gently used clothing accepted and appreciated

Located in the Social Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows

Open Thursdays 10:00 – 11:00 AM & by appointment

Volunteer! Contact **Barb Hayes**
infantclothesclosetolos@gmail.com

Pastorate Council

The Pastorate Council is a consultative body that advises the pastor on the needs of the people in the pastorate.

Composed of 6 adults and one teen from each parish

Members from each parish approve their respective budget

Organizes and staffs the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at OLOS

Organizes and staffs the Pastorate Picnic

Organizes and staffs the Adult Christmas Party



Buildings and Properties Committee

This committee is invaluable to the parish, as there are always things that need fixing or a solution to be found.

identifying and prioritizing projects

evaluating proposals

Completing work



We need new members with experience -

- Handyman
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Painting
- anything and everything!

Can we call on you when the need arises? Please lend us a hand!

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Call the Parish Office
(443) 203-1002

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Finance Committee



The Finance Committee serves as advisors to the Pastor on financial matters at a parish level.

Review quarterly financial reports

Compare actual numbers to budgeted numbers

Participate in annual budget preparation

Give financial report to Parish in the Fall.

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