

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH – APRIL 27, 2008

OFFERTORY: \$ 4,126.93

POOR BOX: \$ 147.15

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS COUNT is **TODAY** – Please fill out both sides. Thank you!

BIKE-A-THON RAIN DATE: TODAY, 1 PM. It's not too late to join and or sponsor Fr. Simmons.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION END OF YEAR CELEBRATION TODAY: 1-4 PM in the Parish Center.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the **SEMINARIANS OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE.**

This is the only collection throughout the year that supports the archdiocese's effort to form and educate men to become priests. All money collected goes directly to educational costs related to seminary formation. Each seminarian is formed pastorally, humanly, intellectually, & spiritually to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. It costs around \$30,000.00 a year to educate 1 seminarian. The Archdiocese of Baltimore has 27 seminarians bringing total educational costs to close to \$1 million dollars. Please be generous as these men are formed to become your future pastor.

This is one investment that will provide years of returns.

THANK YOU to all the Sharing Table volunteers & to the ladies that bring casseroles for the day shelter.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 - Reggie Forgan April 30 - Andrew Aikens May 2 - Elizabeth Garell
April 29 - Bernard Binko May 1 - Mary Lohse (living) May 3 - Paul & Elizabeth Moosmann

PLANT/BAKE SALE: Friday, MAY 2, 4 - 8 PM & Saturday, MAY 3, 8 AM – 3 PM.

LOOKING TO THIN YOUR GARDEN THIS SPRING? We are looking for donations of plants for our sale. If you need pots or have questions call Mary Smith at 410-679-9175. Thank you!

BAKED GOODS WANTED for our annual Plant/Bake Sale. Your donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center on either Friday, May 2 or Saturday morning by 11 AM, May 3.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS are available in the lobby of the Church for whatever offering you choose.

Masses will be offered the weekend of May 3/4 (*the week before Mother's Day*).

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is celebrated on Sunday **May 4th**, not Thursday the 1st.

HOLY SPIRIT FLEA MARKET: JUN. 7, 8 AM – 3 PM. Contributions will be taken at the Parish Center between the hours of 10 AM & 2 PM, Monday through Friday, until Tuesday, June 3. No adult clothing or shoes please. Children's clothing & shoes are still being accepted.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL/POT LUCK DINNER: First Monday of the month. Contact Nancy Young at 410-676-2010.

ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: We have attained our quota! Thank you for your generosity!! If you have yet to respond, please do so. Don't forget to keep up your pledges.

REDNER'S WAREHOUSE MARKETS FUNDRAISER: 1% SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM. Remember to bring in your register tapes! Pick up a Save-A-Tape card in the Church Lobby or at Redner's Customer Service Area.

Abortion is a procedure important to the process of *in vitro* fertilization, since "fetal reduction" is routinely used. Moreover, embryos are often destroyed in order to choose the most viable embryo for implantation into the woman's womb. Further, "left-over" embryos are often looked upon as resources for scientific research, rather than as human beings at the beginning of their life who should never be objects of research done not for their benefit but for someone else's. Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Secretariat, commented that "one would have to call the IVF procedure a fairly efficient method of abortion, with a 95-96% success rate."

"The Church has taught on abortion & its immorality since the Apostolic Age. It's one of our longest standing moral public policy issues & it is not like any other issue. There are no instances where it is morally licit or justifiable. That sets it apart from other issues like capital punishment, like just war theory & many other social issues that are very, very important but don't have that kind of no exceptions policy." Cathleen Cleaver Ruse, Esq., Dir. Of Planning & Information for the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network - 1-800-ANGEL-OK
Suffering Post-Abortion Syndrome? Call Project Rachel - 1-800-286-4224

Did you know can review copies of our current and past bulletins as well as newsletters, schedules & other information on our website? Check it out: www.HSpiritchurch.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for 2007-2008 has begun. Forms are on green paper in the Church lobby.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

BROOKE BARTKOWIAK, JOSHUA BULAVKO, MACKENZIE DAILY, MATTHEW GARITTY, ANDREW HARNEY, ADAM MARZEC, ALLIE MELKA, AUSTIN MITCHELL, TRICIA SANDS, & MADISON UTTERBAK

MARCH MASS PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Josh & Nick Bulavko, Madeline Dempsey, Serena Dushel, Brie & Tyler Ferrara, Thomas Hyson, Rebecca Kinghorn, Marina Schmidt, Mallory Schonk, Amanda Stefan, Catherine & Victoria Urbanski, Madison Utterback & Julia Williams
Hope to see your name on this list for April!!

HARFORD CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: Choral works by Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* & a work by Handel at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 1200 Churchville Rd, Bel Air on Sunday, **APR. 27** at 3 PM. The chorus will be accompanied by soloists & orchestra. Purchase tickets by calling Donna at 443-734-7974. \$20 adults & \$15 seniors. No charge for children 12 & under.

JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR: MAY 2 (4-9 PM), **MAY 3** (11AM-9PM, Unlimited Rides for \$20 from 12-4PM), & **MAY 4** (11AM-4PM, Service & Breakfast at 8 AM). Games, rides, food, shopping. www.johnccarroll.org

CAMP ST. CHARLES – Boys & Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp – **OPEN HOUSE MAY 4.** 11 AM to 4 PM. www.campstcharles.com or 301-934-8799

MAY 12, 7 PM at the Basilica: Mr. George Weigel - "Popes, Power, & World Politics: From Leo XIII to Benedict XVI". Free and open to the public. Parking is available at the nearby Franklin St. Garage. Log onto www.archbalt.org/bicentennial.

WIN \$10,000 First Prize in the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House Raffle. \$2,000 2nd Prize, \$1,500 3rd Prize, and two \$1,000 Prizes. Only 600 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$125 each & may be group purchased (i.e. 5 people @ \$25.00). See Father. The drawing will be held **JUN. 6.**

PALLIUM CEREMONY: Saint Peter's Rome – Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of Baltimore. June 25-July 3, Rome/Vatican City, 7/9 days, Land/Air from \$2880.00. 1-800-908-BEST (2378)

2008 HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

All games are played at Kingsville Recreation Park, Sundays at 4:30 PM

APRIL	APRIL 6 Field 8 FORK	APRIL 13 Field 7 ST. JOAN OF ARC	APRIL 20 Field 3 ESSEX	APRIL 27 Field 8 SALEM	
MAY	MAY 4 Field 9 CAMP CHAPEL	MAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY NO GAME	MAY 18 Field 7 PERRY HALL	MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY NO GAME	
JUNE	JUNE 1 Field 9 TRINITY	JUNE 8 Field 3 FORK	JUNE 15 Field 8 ST. JOAN OF ARC	JUNE 22 Field 9 ESSEX	JUNE 29 Field 3 SALEM
JULY	JULY 6 JULY 4TH WEEKEND NO GAME	JULY 13 Field 7 CAMP CHAPEL	JULY 20 TOURNAMENT	JULY 27 TOURNAMENT	AUGUST 3 RAIN DATE

There are pocket copies of this schedule in the Church lobby.