

A HOUSE OF PRAYER
AND HEALING
FOR SUCH A TIME
AS THIS!

*For I know well
the plans
I have in mind for you,
says the Lord,
plans for your welfare,
not for woe!
Jer. 29:11*

PEACE & WELCOME!

We exist as a Roman Catholic parish to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ through our words, deeds and quality of life with each other. As a faith community we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament to serve the lost, the sick, the poor, and the broken of heart so they may be drawn into a saving and healing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body the Church.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy:
Saturday:.....4:30 pm
Sunday:.....11:00 am
Weekday Liturgy:
Tuesday & Saturday..... 8:30 am

Sacrament of Confession
3:15-4:15pm each Sat. or by appointment

CLUSTER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Crucifixion:.....Tues & Sat 8:30am
St. Bernadette: Wed 8:30am
Good Shepherd:.....Mon & Fri. 8:30am
Holy Trinity:.....Mon-Fri. 6:30am & 8:30am
St. Philip Neri:.....Mon-Fri 6:30pm

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NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to pick up a welcome packet and registration form in the church foyer after Mass from one of our Welcome ministers.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Celebrated on first Sunday of the month. Parents must attend preparation classes. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Couples should contact the priest before setting a date for their wedding in order to ensure priest/church availability. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required and couples are encouraged to begin preparations 9-12 months prior to their wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament of healing is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to contact the parish office prior to hospital admission and always in cases of emergency.

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary: Classes are held for children grades PK— 5th, Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 AM, at Msgr. Slade Catholic School, including sacramental preparation.

Youth: Classes are held Sunday from 7-8:25pm @ Holy Trinity Parish Center for grades 6 - 12th; including specific sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

Adult Faith Formation: For adults interested in spiritual development and faith enrichment check bulletin for events.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Is held during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass and offers children ages 4 yrs old - 5th grade activities and reflections based on the Sunday Gospel. **Note: This does not replace your child's regular Elementary Faith Formation classes.**

Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Clergy Corner:

"The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised" (Prov. 31:30). Beloved, Proverbs 31 (the last chapter of the book) sings the praises of a wise and dutiful wife, whose value is beyond pearls. She is trustworthy, dependable, and an unfailing prize for her husband. I am sure there are many men who can look at their wives or think about them and, with the eyes of their hearts, see the woman described in Proverbs. These men may not necessarily consider their wives to be "perfect," but they may have more than one reason to enable them say that they married the right woman. What is significant here is that the woman who fears the Lord is a prize. Yes, a prize, indicating that to have her as a wife, the man must work very hard.

This chapter certainly offers a lot for wives, husbands and, indeed, families to think about. But reading this chapter also reminds us of the relationship between the Lord Jesus and his Bride, the Church. The Church is the prize for Christ; he worked hard to gain her. He gave himself up for her, washed her clean by the blood and water which gushed forth from his side, and made her radiant by the grace of his resurrection (cf. Ephesians 5:21-33). And like the husband in Proverbs 31, Christ "entrusted his heart" to his Bride. It is to the Church that Christ entrusted his possessions, so that as a wise and dutiful wife, she will reach out to the poor and needy of this world and bring them gifts of her Lord – the gifts of faith, love and mercy. And we are the Church.

When Christ comes again, we have to give an account of the gifts entrusted to each and every one of us. Christ has "entrusted his possessions" to us. He does this because he believes in us, has confidence in us and finds us trustworthy. And he wants us to see in ourselves what he sees in us. Yes, God sees in us the potential to become perfect, to become saints, indeed to become like Christ his Son. In one of our Sunday prefaces we pray: "Father, so great was your love that you gave us your Son as our redeemer. You sent him as one like ourselves, though free from sin, that you might see and love in us what you see and love in Christ" (Sunday Preface VII). St Paul says the same thing to the Church in Philippi. Challenging them to reach the full potential of their lives as Christians he says, "Let what was seen in Christ Jesus be seen in you" (Philippians 2:5).

That is why it will be a tragedy if we bury our gifts. God gives us gifts not because he wants more profit, more praise, more glory or more adoration from us. We cannot add anything to God's greatness. Rather, he entrusts us with his gifts because he knows we have the capacity to "hope for God's Glory" (Colossians 1:28) and to share in the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13). The wisdom to live this kind of life begins with the fear of the Lord (cf. Prov. 1:7; 31:30; Psalm 111:10). *Fear of the Lord* is a gift of the Holy Spirit (so is Wisdom); it is a deep and abiding love and respect for God. This gift makes us turn to God with trust and ask him to guide us in all our endeavors. When that happens, we are able to put our gifts to good use and achieve the very best of ourselves. Then, the Lord will praise us and say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23). May the thought of these words of praise fill our hearts with the joy of the Lord, which is our strength, Amen.

~Fr. Tony

+ Mass Intentions for the Week +

Tues 11/15:
8:30 am Betty Yeater—Living

Sat 11/19:
8:30 am Nick Shulak
4:30 pm For the People

Sun 11/20:
11:00 am Rita Hoover



The Book of the Dead will be in the church near the altar. Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died. At Masses during the month of November, the book will remain near the altar as we will be remembering and praying for those who have died.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY

Teen Nights are now being held at Good Shepherd! Teens gather every Monday night here at Good Shepherd from 7pm - 9pm in the lower hall. The first Monday of the month is adoration in the chapel! Come on out to meet new friends, learn your faith and have some fun! For more information, email Joyce at htyouth@verizon.net

CHRIST LIFE

DAVE NODAR AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY will be speaking at the Shrine of St. Anthony Saturday, **November 19th** from 10:00 to 11:30am. Dave is the Director and founder of ChristLife, a Catholic ministry of evangelization in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. ChristLife's mission is to equip Catholics to help people discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ in the context of the Catholic Church. Dave will be speaking about every day evangelization and the tools we need to be effective evangelizers. Don't miss this last talk in our series! There is a \$10 suggested donation. For more information please call 410-531-2800 or email at jwhite@ShrineofStAnthony.org.

Cluster Holy Day Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Good Shepherd	5:30 pm	December 7
Holy Trinity	6:00 pm	December 7
	<i>(Spanish)</i>	
St. Philip Neri	6:30 pm	December 7
Crucifixion	8:30 am	December 8
St. Philip Neri	9:00 am	December 8
	<i>(school Mass)</i>	
Arthur Slade	10:00 am	December 8
Holy Trinity	7:00pm	December 8
St. Philip Neri	7:00 pm	December 8
St. Bernadette	7:30 pm	December 8

Sacrificial Giving

Oct 29 & 30 our faithful stewards gave: \$ 3580.00
Our Poor Box collection: \$ 41.55
Attendance: 306

North County Cluster

CLUSTER THANKSGIVING MASS this year will be celebrated on Thursday, November 24 at 9 AM at St. Philip Neri. Please bring a can good for NCEON. **ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH MISSION PRESENTER: RALPH MARTIN.** DATES: SUN NOV 20 & MON, NOV 21, 7:00 PM IN THE TOPICS ARE: SUN - CALLED TO HOLINESS AND MON - CALLED TO MISSION. Ralph Martin is the president of Renewal Ministries and the host of a weekly Catholic television and radio program called "The Choices We Face" Fellowship with Ralph Martin will follow. **THE KINGS MEN FELLOWSHIP** of Good Shepherd, Crucifixion and Holy Trinity will meet on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 7:30pm in Room 8 of the Religion Center. All men ages.

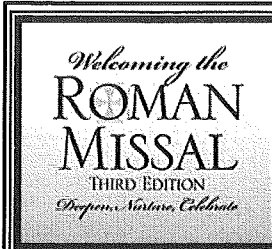
ST. BERNADETTE PARISH is hosting a Vendor Fair and Silent Auction on November 20th from 9am- 2pm at 801 Stevenson Rd., Severn. Vendors include: homemade crafts, jewelry, flowers, purses, a massage therapist, and other commercial vendors including: Celebrating Home, Cookie Lee, Creative memories, Longaberger, Mary Kay, Miche Bags, Pampered Chef, Premier Designs Jewelry, Scentsy, Silpada, Tastefully Simple, Thirty- One and UsBorne books. Join us for snacks, socializing and shopping!!

ST. PHILIP NERI: Troop Into Our Kitchen Cookbook, 136 pages of Wonderfully Delicious Recipes. Over 400 Recipes from Scouts and Families of Troop 447. ON SALE NOW after all Masses in St. Philip Neri Parish Hall or contact Jeanne White 4410-863-4956. \$10.00 each They make a Perfect Christmas Gift **JOIN ST. PHILIP NERI SENIORS:** Spring Fling on: April 14, 2012, Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA. New Musical: Jonah. Price includes: Bus, Lunch at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, Show. Cost: 105.00 / Adult - 55.00 / Child 12 and under, Deposit \$25.00 by January 5, 2012. Mary Scott: 410-760-6414 (home), 410-382-3532 (cell).

Around Town

Radio City Christmas Spectacular -Join the Catholic Daughters Court #2350 on Monday, December 5th as we travel to New York City for the 2011 Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world famous Radio City Rockettes, Santa flying high above the crowd and the awe-inspiring "Living Nativity". Price of \$119 includes transportation, reserved seats for the show, all taxes and tips. (deposit of \$60). Dinner on your own at Mastoris Restaurant. Departing 7:30 am from St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park, returning 10:00 pm. For reservations, call Maureen Stansell 410-757-4132, mstansell@verizon.net.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PATRICK - IRELAND PILGRIMAGE, AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 8, 2012 with Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Fr. Matt Buening & Fr. Collin Poston. Featuring... Dublin, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Shrine of St. Valentine, Tomb of St. Patrick, Trinity College, Book of Kells, Glendalough, Rock of Cashel, County Cork, St. Finbar Cathedral, Drogheda, Downpatrick, Killarney, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, Galway Cathedral, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ballintubber Abbey and Mass and prayer at historic churches and shrines throughout Irelandplus the Notre Dame/Navy football game in Dublin!! **THREE AWESOME PRIESTS - ONE GLORIOUS PILGRIMAGE** Mark your calendars..this will be the pilgrimage of the year!! Call Ron Doub for info and brochures 410.802.5365.



The Invitation to Holy Communion

This is the penultimate column in a series of columns I began writing back in September dedicated to the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal. I hope you have found them helpful, both in preparing for the new words we will pray at Mass, as well as in answering some of the questions you may have had as to why the Church has given us a 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal. In this week's column, I would like to reflect on the new words the priest will say at the Invitation to Holy Communion as well as the people's response. Here is the Invitation to Holy Communion with the new words in bold:

Priest:

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called
to the supper of the **Lamb.**

All:

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and **my soul** shall be healed.

Let me highlight a few of the changes to this prayer and the source of these changes. The first change is in the use of the word "behold." This word is taken directly from John 1:29 when John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching him and says, "*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*" The use of the word "behold" also evokes the words of Pontius Pilate during Jesus' trial when he said, "*Behold the man.*" (John 19:5) In last week's column, I pointed out that all of us have a part in actively participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the un-bloody re-presentation of Calvary. The fruit of this perfect sacrifice is Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. This participation in the Supper of the lamb is also a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of the Lamb of God which is mentioned in Revelation 19:9 where St. John says, "*Happy are those who are called to the wedding-supper of the Lamb!*"

The response to the Invitation to Communion is also taken more accurately from Sacred Scripture. Specifically, Matthew 8:8, in which the centurion asks Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant by saying, "*Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.*" These words are an acknowledgement of our unworthiness to receive Jesus as well as a humble plea of faith in the power of Jesus' love and mercy. Although the word "roof" seems odd when describing our bodies, it does remind us of the image that St. Paul uses to describe the Christian, i.e. as a Temple of the Holy Spirit. In fact, when we receive Holy Communion, we become living tabernacles of the Lord. As such, everything we say and do with our bodies should give glory and praise to God the Father. May these new words help to remind us of the great gift and responsibility we share in as practicing Catholics.

Fr. Jesse

Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County

Cluster Update November 2011

The Benefit of a Cluster is providing for continuing quality pastoral care in each of the five parishes by sharing the resources and talents available among our parish communities.

Upcoming Cluster Events

- Ralph Martin, host of "The Choices We Face", will be conducting a two day mini-mission Sun. Nov. 20th (Called to Holiness) & Mon. 21st (Called to Mission) St. Philip Neri (SPN).
- **Cluster Thanksgiving Celebration ~ Nov. 24th, 9:00 am @ St. Philip Neri. Please bring non-perishable food donations.**
- Christmas Concert ~ Sat. Dec. 3rd & an Evening of Meditation Sun. Dec. 4th w/ Mark Forrest @ SPN
- Advent Reconciliation Service ~ Mon. Dec. 19th - 7:00 pm @ Crucifixion
- Lenten Reconciliation Service ~ Mon. Mar. 26th, 2012 - 7:00 pm @ St. Bernadette

Recent Accomplishments of the Advisory Council:

- Updated the guiding principles of the cluster. (see the back page)
- Tabulated the ministries and faith formation across the cluster (coming soon to our website)
- Supported shared celebrations-i.e. Advent Reconciliation, Lent Reconciliation, Thanksgiving Mass
- Worked to provide coordinated times for Holy Day Masses throughout the cluster

Pastoral Leadership thoughts on Faith Formation



Holy Trinity, Crucifixion
and Good Shepherd
Pastor
Msgr. Rich Bozzelli

Our faith is always in need of nurturing and care; and, therefore, faith formation is a life-long process. Unfortunately, it can be a challenge to engage adult Catholics in continuing their faith formation. Busy schedules, varying interests in topics, and differing approaches to learning are all part of this challenge. Collaboration among our five parishes allows us to address these challenges in a way that would not be possible if we each approached faith formation on our own. Together, we can help one another grow in our love for God and neighbor.



St. Philip Neri
Pastor
Fr. Dale Picarella

Faith formation, in my opinion, is helping people discover or rediscover a personal relationship with Christ. In this relationship, a meaning and purpose for one's life is encountered that is shared as good news with others.



St. Bernadette
Pastoral Life Director
Mrs. Ann Mc Donald

Faith Formation is the unfolding of our Baptism in a life long journey of encountering Christ. Our faith formation programs have at their core our evangelizing mission of providing opportunities for all ages to grow in faith by conforming one's life to Christ. We begin this formal process from the moment of a child's Baptism when we instruct the parents and godparents to be teachers of the faith and we continue formation to the tomb.



Holy Trinity, Crucifixion
and Good Shepherd
Associate Pastor
Fr. Jesse L. Bolger

The Catholic faith has been compared to a great mosaic. I see Faith Formation as an attempt to dust off the individual pieces of the mosaic so that the beauty of the faith, represented in the lives of the saints, in sacred art, the mystery of the sacraments and the promise of transformation in Jesus Christ can be made visible and accessible to everyone. Our collaboration as a cluster is an expression of the universality of our faith.



Holy Trinity, Crucifixion
and Good Shepherd
In Residence
Fr. Tony Adawu

Our parishes have been blessed with the resources to continue creating opportunities for: 1. Prayer, including Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Holy Spirit, and Devotion to the Blessed Mother; 2. Building Knowledge through RCIA, Catholic scripture studies and different speaker series; 3. Works of charity, particularly toward the sick in our area. In doing all these, it is important that we do not duplicate efforts.

Guiding Principles for the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County www.ccnacc.org

The Advisory Council of the Cluster comprising the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County is charged with the development of ten (10) Guiding Principles. These principles have been designed and revised through the work of parishioners, parish staffs, Pastoral Councils, Pastoral Leaders, and the Advisory Council itself. It is our hope that through the continued pursuit of these principles, we can serve and meet the needs of the Cluster as we face the changing resources.

1. The Eucharist should be celebrated among the five parishes during the week, and every weekend, through a coordinated schedule to be distributed throughout the Cluster.
2. Opportunities for spiritual deepening and enrichment should be provided throughout the Cluster (e.g. adoration, devotions, prayer groups, study groups, and other faith expressions).
3. When appropriate and necessary, sacramental preparation and celebrations should be shared and coordinated among the five parishes through joint programming and staffing with consideration given to numbers of persons involved and space accommodations. Parishes having effective ministries and programs that work well and have adequate staffing, paid and/or volunteer, may continue them in their parish.
4. When appropriate and necessary, adult, youth, and young adult faith formation opportunities should be planned, coordinated and hosted among the parishes. Parishes having effective ministries and programs that work well and have adequate staffing, paid and/or volunteer, may continue them in their parish.
5. The Cluster should design and commit to specific actions to search out, invite, train and utilize lay leaders.
6. The Cluster should commit to planning and initiating formalized endeavors to foster Church vocations to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and lay ecclesial ministry.
7. The Cluster should develop methods of communication within the Cluster using print and electronic media. Member parishes should give priority to cluster wide announcements.
8. The Cluster should plan opportunities for building community among the five parishes through at least one annual gathering associated with ministry and/or non-ministry functions.
9. When appropriate and necessary, the Cluster should expand or create parish ministries and programs to serve the needs of the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County.
10. The pastoral leaders assigned to the Cluster should work together to assure good pastoral and sacramental care for all five parishes.

---Approved by Parish Leaders August 1, 2011

Parish representatives for the CCNAAC Advisory Council. You may contact them to share your thoughts.

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