

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are kindly requested for all the sick of our Parish Community; especially for:

- Eleanor "Ellie" Bockner Reani Thomas
Thelma Berkey Luigina Locco
Eva Specca Fran Ross
Thom Kuhl Tatyanna Alger
Patricia Provenza Mary Pennacchia
Bill & Sheila Schone Grace Haddad
Joe & Colleen Wheeler David Evans
Elisabetta Savino Allie
Jim Boller Robert Dovalovsky
Irene Perez Nathaniel Padilla
Kyla Zeilinger John Knight
Kathy Specca Benton John Beutgen
Rick Mason William Dovalovsky, Jr
Diane Clawson Chloe Coccia
William Fitzpatrick Pete Maggitti
Guiliano Mastroianni Edward Jacobs
Susan Arczynski

And for the recently deceased:
+Albert J. Beran, Sr.
+ Patrick Giusto
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord! And let perpetual light
shine upon them!

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DONATE YOUR OLD CAR - HELP NEEDY - RECEIVE TAX DEDUCTION OF \$500 +

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit to the website. Cars For Help, a 501 © 3 not-for-profit charity, is working through various Catholic charities to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, or just have questions, please call directly (630) 595-9272. You can visit www.CarsForHelp.com. With mention of this bulletin, 10% of your vehicle donation will go directly to Our Lady of Pompei Church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

THE REBIRTH OF POMPEI CONTINUED

A strong parish needs to pay special attention to the future generations. Our youth is our future and a valid and a well organized youth ministry is an absolute necessity for our parochial family.

True Youth Ministry should foster the total spiritual and personal growth of each young person and should draw the young people to responsible participation in the life mission and work of the Faith Community.

From grade school through college, Youth struggle with problems of conscience, morals, faith and decision making in general. Today's confused and confusing society is adding terribly to the growing problems of our young ones. They need to be better prepared to meet head-on challenges of all sorts: Availability of drugs and alcohol, wrong peer pressure, decaying moral values of the grown up world, the hidden threats created by T.V. and computers, the growing disrespect of life in all its forms, and as our children wrestle with the complex issues of their young lives the parish should provide proper assistance to them and to the parents, creating programs able to better their knowledge of morality, deepen their faith, strengthen their ability to love as Jesus loves. We need a Youth Ministry coordinator and a committee of adults willing to share their Christianity and their good moral values with our youth. Let us also remember that every member of our parochial family is called to teach by example.

Fr. Lou

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

Do you wish to experience the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Archbishop Edwin O'Brien will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation on adult Catholics (age 18 and older) on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption. The Department of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore in conjunction with the Basilica, will offer three sessions to prepare adults to receive this sacrament. The sessions are designed to review our core Catholic beliefs, practices and attitudes, discuss what it means to be a disciple in our Church today, and explore ways of living in a Catholic faith community guided by the Holy Spirit. The formation series will be held at the Catholic Center, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, 21201, on Saturdays, February 4, 18 and 25 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. To register or for more information, please call Kathy Wandishin at 410-727-3565 X68 or email kwandishin@baltimorebasilica.org.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ENTRUSTED WITH A STEWARDSHIP (1 CORINTHIANS 9:17)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Entrusted With a Stewardship." We have been entrusted with a stewardship to care for the less fortunate members of our community. Let us act as our Savior Jesus Christ and touch their lives with compassion. Let us share the many blessings that God has bestowed on us and give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We pray to the Lord...." Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$ 10,800. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

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