

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Saturday over 100 of our 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation at two Masses celebrated by Bishop Rozanski. Please join me in congratulating them and in continuing our prayers for them that the gifts given them by the Lord will now be put to use for the good of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. I'm grateful to Kristen Fisher, our Director of Confirmation, and to our adult catechists and peer ministers who work so hard each year to make our Confirmation program as good as it is. I also want to acknowledge again the important and irreplaceable role of our parents - they are the first educators of their children in the faith and we simply build on what they give their children at home over the years. Thank you to everyone who made this year's Confirmation program and celebrations so powerful!

Remember that this Monday night, March 28, at 7pm we will celebrate our regional Lenten Penance Service here at OLPH. We have 16 priests from Howard County and beyond who have committed to helping on that night so the lines should not be too long. Please take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled to the Lord and receive His freedom and mercy and He forgives our sins!

Finally, we're still looking for some help on Saturday, April 2, with our annual Spring Clean-up. Please help us to keep our campus looking beautiful - it's a great way to get outside and get to know your fellow parishioners a little better. The contact information for the Spring Clean-up can be found in today's bulletin.

I pray that this new week of Lent brings many blessings for all of you! Please know of my prayers for you and your families. God Bless -

Rev. Eric Arnold

Pray for Them

Please keep in your prayers:

CARMELLA V. DONADIO

Sister-in-law of Robert and Patricia Donadio.

LENT 2011

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm or by appt.

Monday, March 28th, 7:00pm, Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday Evenings @ St. Paul's:

March 30, April 6 & 13 from 7:00-8:00pm

FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

6pm—Soup Supper, followed by Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross: 2:30pm (w/OLPH School) & 7pm.

7:30pm: Evening Retreat: *The Discernment of the Spirits*

April 15, 2pm: *Living Stations presented by OLPH School*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

April 3, 2011

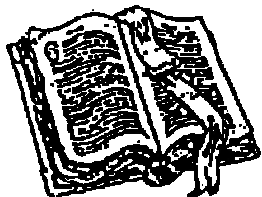
4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please call or stop by the parish office (410-747-4334).

Saturday Vigil, March 26 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

4:30pm Anthony, Mary and Ann Matlosz ☩

Sunday, March 27 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

7:30am Int. of Brennan Reid

9:00am Jay Seering ☩

11:00am Hank Stromberg ☩

5:00pm For The People

Monday, March 28

8:15am Lois Malarkey ☩

Tuesday, March 29

8:15am James McAndrew ☩

Wednesday, March 30

8:15am Vincenzo Spanos ☩

Thursday, March 31

8:15am Mary Alice Nardone ☩

9:30am Jay Seering ☩

Friday, April 1

8:15am Anna Agnello ☩

Saturday, April 2 (St. Francis of Paola)

8:15am Jim Greenwald ☩

4:30pm Lois Malarkey ☩

Sunday, April 3 (4th Sunday of Lent)

7:30am Int. of Tom Kunnappallil

9:00am For the People

11:00am Vincent Bettwy ☩

5:00pm Walter Dedovitch ☩

Third Sunday of Lent



ME & MY GUY DANCE

Saturday, April 2 from 7-10pm

in the Parish Center Gym,

Sponsored by:

OLPH Girl Scout Troops



“Cowboy & Cowgirl” theme dance for
OLPH school and parish girls in Grades

Kindergarten thru High School and their guys****.

(****Dads, step-dads, grandpas, uncles, or adult male

“dad type” family friends, not boyfriends.)

You do not have to be a girl scout to attend.

To obtain a flyer to register, please contact

Brenda Katulski at 301-466-7675 or

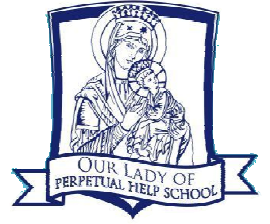
brenda.katulski@ars.usda.gov.

OLPH PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

OLPH School is now
accepting registration for
Preschool for Fall 2011.

We will have a five day/week preschool class
for children who will be four years old by
September 1, 2011.

For information and registration forms
please call the school office at 410-744-4251
or visit our website at www.olphschool.org



MARCH SUNDAY SERENADE—TODAY

Journey to Calvary:

Lenten Musical Reflections

For centuries, composers from many faith
traditions have been inspired by the beauty and
emotion of Lenten hymns. Today, Sunday,

March 27, following the 11:00am Mass, join us for a
brief recital of organ music for Lent.

Music by Pachelbel, Brahms, and others will be played.



OLPH SPRING CLEAN-UP

The annual OLPH Spring Clean-up is next
Saturday! **Saturday, April 2.**

We need at least thirty volunteers to make the
project as successful as possible. If you can
devote 3-4 hours, please contact Susanne Steele

(410-730-35121 or srsteele3@verizon.net).



CONFIRMATION FOLLOW-UP RETREAT

*For all of our newly confirmed youth,
May 20-21.*

This retreat will be a great way to touch
base after Confirmation, to see how the Holy Spirit has
been at work in our hearts, and to take the next steps in
our faith life together. Permission slips will be emailed
out to all families of our newly confirmed youth.

Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

Pamela Arnett
John Austraw
Donna Baldwin
Rob Baldwin
Connie Baran
Lucy Bodner
Diane Buckley
Betty Clausen
Kaelynn Collazo
MaryJo DeFillipo
Scott Demler
Patricia Donadio
Mike Doshim
Janet Feldman

Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese
Thomas French
Lewis Goode
Mary Grace Howard
Francis Hubbard
Chuck Hutzell
Michelle Janson
Ally Jarkiewicz
Emily Kerstetter
Joanne Kerstetter
John F. Klosek
William Lansinger

Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Claire Lydard
Diane Lydic
Tricia McGinnis
Lucy McKenna
Joseph Murray
Nathan Niessner
Brenda Pelton
Gila P. Rendon
Sara Ann Ring
Rosemarie Rippel
June Rosemary
Ephel Sandford

James Sharp
Mary Ann Sharp
Jack Simpson
Ardellia Smith
Julia Smith
Bill Snyder
Mary Stevens
Lauretta Vaccarino
Ed Ward
Edna Walker
Richard Weinroth
Robert Welsh, Sr.
Clyde Wenzel
Kyla Zeilinger

We need your help! We are trying to keep this prayer list updated.

If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Parish Office at 410-747-4334.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Connect your kids to God! Watch them grow stronger in their faith, at Vacation Bible School, as they discover that **God is WILD about them!** All children age 3, to those who will be entering 5th grade, are invited to participate. **Middle School, High School, and Adults are needed to volunteer and share their time and talents.** Volunteer forms and Registration Forms are now available in the narthex of the church and from the Parish Office! **Come and enjoy this totally Catholic Summer Program with us!!!**

IMPACT REGISTRATION

IMPACT registration for 2011-2012 is now open. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, and will soon be available on our website as well. If you have specific session dates that you need your child to attend please register early, as sessions fill on a first come, first served basis.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK-LOCK-IN

Join us for inflatable games, Wii tournament, extreme games, pizza, music, and more!
Saturday, April 9th, 7:00-10:00 pm here at OLPH.
Grab a bright pink flyer and permission slip from the church vestibule for more info!
Open to all youth in grades 6-8.



Girl Scouts®

GIRL SCOUT MEDALS

Congratulations to **Blaire Bowers, Laura Sarver, and Michelle Sierra** of OLPH Troop 160, who received their **"I Live My Faith"** religious medals for Girl Scouts at last weekend's Girl Scout Mass, along with the rest of their troop. Their names were inadvertently omitted from last weekend's bulletin.

REGINA CAELI SCHOLA INVITES YOU...

Invitation to Holy Hour for Vocations and Benediction at St. Benedict Church in Baltimore on April 9th, Saturday, 5pm (after 4pm Mass). Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven) schola, both adults and children, will be singing the Church's treasure, Gregorian chant during the Holy Hour. (The texts and translations of the music will be provided.) For more information, please contact Mia Coyne at miacoyne@comcast.net



The Seton Keough High School Theatre Department
proudly presents:

Leonard Wibberley's
The Mouse that Roared

Production dates are
Friday, April 1st and Saturday, April 2nd at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 3rd at 2:30pm.
General Admission — \$10
Students and Seniors — \$8
Seton Keough is located at
1201 South Caton Ave. Baltimore MD 21227



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Married and Engaged Couples:

Learn a safe, healthy and effective way of planning your family that pays off big dividends in communication, feelings of love, and mutual respect.

A Natural Family Planning course is being offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting April 9, 2010.
For more information, contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt
410-747-5611; mak.schmidt@gmail.com
or to register go to www.ccli.org.

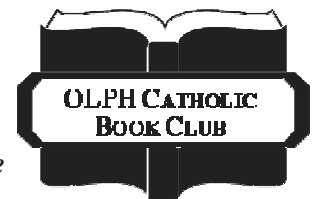
The OLPH Catholic Book club
will be reading:

***Light of the World:
The Pope, the Church, and the
Signs of the Times,***

***A Conversation with Peter Sewald with a foreword by
George Weigel.*** From the jacket of the book,
"As believers and unbelievers alike read this book,
many will be challenged to reconsider what they think
they know about Pope Benedict XVI
and the future of the Catholic Church."

Book club will meet on Friday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.
to discuss Light of the World. Please join us.

Copies of the book are available on the bookrack.



PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Call 1-800-ANGEL OK

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:
St. Francis of Paola (1416-1502), Feast: April 2

So many extraordinary saints exist that they cannot all be well known. Such is the case with this St. Francis. He is overshadowed by St. Francis of Assisi through whose intercession his parents were able to conceive and through whom the baby was restored to health after a grave illness. In gratitude for this miracle, the parents promised to have the child spend a year in a Franciscan monastery wearing the Franciscan habit. This led to Francis' decision to become a Franciscan, when he was of age. Longing for the hermit life, however, he set up cells in remote places. When joined by others, he decided to found a particularly strict form of Franciscan life. Taking humility as their chief characteristic, they called themselves the "Minims". Their rule was extraordinarily strict, including total abstinence from meat.

The founder's reputation grew as he was endowed with the gifts of healing, prophecy, and reading consciences. Even nobles were moved to carry stones in building his monasteries. For his part, he was not afraid to rebuke the high and mighty. Nonetheless, kings sought him out and even forced him to live near court so as to provide counsel and guidance. It is for this reason that he died in France. His death occurred on Good Friday as his confreres were reading to him from the gospel of St. John. Sadly, Huguenots broke into his grave sixty years later, having the audacity to burn his incorrupt body.



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CONGRATULATIONS to our newly Confirmed youth!

*We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you and lead you
into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church!*