



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we hear of the great faith of the Canaanite woman who cried out to the Lord on behalf of her daughter. Her perseverance is inspiring as she continues to cry out to the Lord in spite of the many obstacles she faces: she knows she is an outsider, the Apostles rebuke her and the Lord seems to remain silent to her pleading. Nevertheless she cries out, revealing her strong faith. This reading is a reminder to us to keep asking the Lord to increase our faith and make it stronger. Sometimes we may forget that faith is God's gift to us, not something that we have to create on our own. As a gift, it is something that we simply ask the Lord to give us.

A few weeks ago I mentioned our plans to re-pave and stripe a portion of our parking lot, including the circle outside the main entrance to the church. Unfortunately, this work will have to wait as we now undertake a major replacement of the water line that feeds the church and school from Ilchester Road. The experts tell us that the line may break at any point and needs to be replaced. It is obviously better to do the repair before we begin another busy year of school and religious education. I'll share more details as we learn more about this unexpected project. As always, thank you for your generosity with our Sunday offertory that makes these (and many other projects) possible!

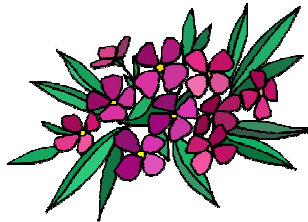
I hope you have a very blessed week!

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### THIS WEEK'S FLOWER MEMORIALS

The Altar flowers are  
in memory of  
**RAYMOND GICK.**

The OLPH Icon flowers  
are in memory of  
**NELL DRAGIN.**



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday Vigil, Aug. 13 (20th Sun. in Ord. Time)**  
4:30pm Eugene Bouthner †

**Sunday, August 14 (20th Sunday in Ord. Time)**  
7:30am Keith Meekins †  
9:00am Patrick Muldoon †  
11:00am Clare McNiff †  
5:00pm For the People of OLPH

**Mon., Aug. 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**  
6:30am Raymond Keller †  
9:00am Christopher Sliker †  
7:00pm Edna Davies †

**Tuesday, August 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary)**  
8:15am Josh Lamberton †

**Wednesday, August 17**  
8:15am Mrs. Theresa Cherian †

**Thursday, August 18**  
8:15am Raymond Gick †

**Friday, August 19 (St. John Eudes)**  
8:15am Mary Ann Humm †

**Saturday, August 20 (St. Bernard)**  
8:15am Int. Bernard Kadiri (Birthday)

**Saturday Vigil, Aug. 20 (21st Sun. in Ord. Time)**  
4:30pm For The People of OLPH

**Sunday, August 21 (21st Sunday In Ord. Time)**  
7:30am Intention of the Flanagan Family  
9:00am Joseph Thomas Chairs, Sr. †  
11:00am Patrick Muldoon †  
5:00pm Raymond Keller †

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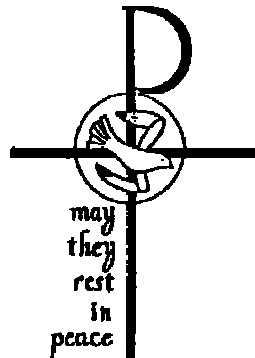
### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**EDNA DAVIES**

Mother of Landon Davies

**JOHN KLOSEK**

Husband of Joan Klosek  
Father of Mary Jo Longo



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### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**August 21, 2011**

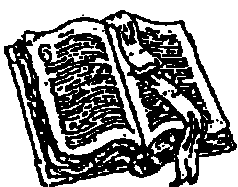
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 22:19-23*

*Psalms 138*

*Romans 11:33-36*

*Matthew 16:13-20*



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*“Your soul must hold fast to Him, you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways by faith, not in outward show.” — St. Ambrose*

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SOLEMNITY OF  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
August 15, 2011

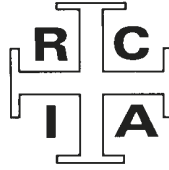
*This is a Holy Day, but NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year, as the date falls on a Monday. Note: We will not have an 8:15am Mass on Monday.*

**OLPH Masses:**  
**6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm**

**FR. LEO PATALINGHUG  
AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY**

Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be speaking at the Shrine of St. Anthony Saturday August 20th from 10:00 to 11:30am. As part of the Shrine's ongoing series of lectures concerning the Evangelization of Culture, Fr. Leo will share the foundation of his "Grace Before Meals" movement and the challenges of spreading the faith and changing the culture through media. As a priest for the Archdiocese of Baltimore and internationally known conference speaker and popular TV and Radio host, Fr. Leo's unique background as a former martial arts championship title holder and choreographer for an award winning breakdancing group has provided him unique experiences and insights. These experiences have caught the attention and acclamation of diverse audiences, including PBS, ABC, CBS and also the Food Network, in which Fr. Leo defeated a world famous chef in a surprise cooking competition, "Throw Down with Bobby Flay." There is a \$10 suggested donation. For more information please call 410-531-2800 or email [jwhite@ShrineofStAnthony.org](mailto:jwhite@ShrineofStAnthony.org)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



RCIA is a gradual process through which you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered, for sharing with others who have similar questions, and for learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. We begin anew in September. For more information, please contact Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334, ext. 314 or email: [lmcgraw@archbalt.org](mailto:lmcgraw@archbalt.org).

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



Fresh Start!! Now is the time to strive for excellence in your marriage. Couples who use Natural Family Planning have a less than 5% divorce rate. Find out what the secret is at a Natural Family Planning course offered for engaged and married couples at Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting September 17, 2011. For more information, contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611; [mak.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mak.schmidt@gmail.com) or to register go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**MARRIED COUPLES: *The 3rd OLPH Living Covenant Retreat for married couples led by Joe & Cinda DeVet and Fr. Arnold will be held November 11-13, 2011.*** More details will follow. For more information, contact Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 or [mak.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mak.schmidt@gmail.com)

***Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.***

Pamela Arnett	Richard Flynn	Joe Marks	Ardellia Smith
John Austraw	Carol Freese	Tricia McGinnis	Julia Smith
Donna Baldwin	Thomas French	Lucy McKenna	Bill Snyder
Rob Baldwin	Shawna Giuffrida	Joseph Murray	Mary Stevens
Connie Baran	Lewis Goode	Nathan Niessner	Lauretta Vaccarino
Lucy Bodner	Mary Grace Howard	Gila P. Rendon	Ed Ward
Diane Buckley	Francis Hubbard	Rose Resch	Jon Web
Kaelynn Collazo	Chuck Hutzell	Sara Ann Ring	Richard Weinroth
MaryJo DeFillipo	Michelle Janson	Rosemarie Rippel	Robert Welsh, Sr.
Scott Demler	Ally Jarkiewicz	June Rosemary	Clyde Wenzel
Patricia Donadio	Emily Kerstetter	Ephel Sandford	Caitlyn Zabko
Mike Doshim	Joanne Kerstetter	Bill Schone	Kyla Zeilinger
Robert Dovalovsky	Fred Lourenso	Sheila Schone	
William Dovalovsky, Jr.	Josephine Lucas	James Sharp	
Janet Feldman	Claire Lydard	Mary Ann Sharp	
Jayne Fleischer	Diane Lydic	Jack Simpson	

**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.*

**LOOKING FOR A REWARDING  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?**

Contact Judy Gruel, our Director of Religious Education, to see how you can become a catechist! Catechists are needed on Sundays, during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, to teach our preschoolers and Kindergarten children about our loving God at their age appropriate levels. Also, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, catechists share their faith with our Elementary (K-5) aged children. All catechists and aides must be STAND certified, which requires some time to complete paperwork and training. Rel. Ed. classes begin the end of September, so don't wait! Contact Judy Gruel, at 410-747-0131 or [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org), as soon as possible!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

Once again this year, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting school supplies for

inner city school children. We have assisted the children from St. Wenceslaus Parish, St. Veronica Parish, and also the children from the Mayfield Woods Middle School in Elkridge. Your donations are greatly appreciated, as we have received numerous letters of thanks over the years of our project. All supplies are needed - pens, pencils, glue, paper, markers, etc.

*With your help last year, we were able to distribute 582 items to children in need of the school supplies. This included 137 notebooks, 58 boxes of crayons, 86 packs of pencils and pens, and many scissors, markers, glue sticks, and other assorted supplies.*

Thanks again for your generous response.

Look for the Yellow School Bus during the weekends of August 13-14 and 20-21 in the narthex of the Church and drop off your supplies!



**LOOKING FOR A SPECIFIC  
GRADE LEVEL TO TEACH?**

**BELOW ARE SOME SPECIFIC NEEDS  
FOR CATECHISTS:**

**Kindergarten: Monday, 5:00 or  
Tuesday, 5:30**

**1st Grade: Monday, 5:00 or Tuesday, 5:30**

**2nd Grade: Monday, 5:00 or Monday, 6:30**

**3rd Grade: Monday, 6:30 or Tuesday, 5:30**

**4th Grade: Monday, 5:00**

**5th Grade: Tuesday, 5:30**

Find a friend and co-teach! It's a great way to share your faith with your peers and keeps the class interesting! If you can help, please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible, so you can be on your way to becoming an Elementary Catechist!

**RESURRECTION PARISH  
BLOOD DRIVE**

Share the gift of life on this memorable day.



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

MedStar is holding a blood drive at the Church of the Resurrection, Sunday, September 11, 8:00 am until 12:15pm in the multi-purpose rooms (this is in conjunction with the Health Fair).

Make an appointment by calling Donna 410-465-9386 or Jean 410-465-5529 or on-line at [www.donatebloodmedstar.org](http://www.donatebloodmedstar.org).

Walk-ins are welcome the day of.

Special Reward: "A Pint for a Pint."

All donors will receive a complimentary coupon for a pint of ice cream from Baskin Robbins.

**PROJECT RACHEL:  
RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

An increasing number of counselors are reporting that unacknowledged post-abortion distress is the causative factor in many of their female and male patients, even though their patients have come to them seeking therapy for seemingly unrelated problems. We can help. Take the first step and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion.



September 23-25, 2011, Manchester, MD

The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or registration contact:

Project Rachel: 410-625-8491 or  
email: [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org)

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Contact us for additional information at [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net) or check out the Rachel's Vineyard national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

***Pregnant, Need Help?***  
**CALL 1-800-ANGEL OK**

***Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?***  
**CALL PROJECT RACHEL 1-800-286-4224**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:

#### St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153), Feast: August 20

St. Bernard is certainly the most remarkable saint of the 12th century, if not of the whole Middle Ages. The extent of his influence is hard to believe, especially considering the complete lack of media at that time. Like many saints, he began slowly, only deciding to pursue the path of perfection upon the death of his mother.

He then turned to a rigorous brand of Benedictine monks known as Cistercians. The newly founded monastery was struggling, but Bernard arrived with thirty friends from Burgundy's nobility, including his five brothers – a harbinger of feats to come.

Soon Bernard set out to open another monastery, from which he takes the title, "of Clairvaux". Besides opening more monasteries, Bernard was active in great political issues: overcoming an anti-Pope, opposing the Albigensian heresy, endorsing the Second Crusade. Still, St. Bernard found time to engage in high academic disputes, most notably against the famous Peter Abelard. Bernard is a doctor of the Church, known as the "mellifluous doctor," a reference to his writing being sweet as honey.

In a particular way, he fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, of whom he said: "de Maria numquam satis" (of Mary never enough). Besides many poems, hymns, homilies, letters and learned treatises, Bernard authored the prayer known as the "Memorare" (which you can find in the back cover of the red hymnal).



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### MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY 25TH REUNION

Class of 1986 -25th Year Reunion-Mount de Sales Academy

Saturday October 1, 2011, 6pm

The Candle Light Inn, Catonsville.

Contact Kelly Meyers for more details at 410-905-6541 or [kameyers@comcast.net](mailto:kameyers@comcast.net).