



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast celebrates the triumph and victory of Christ on the Cross as he defeated sin and death by offering his life in sacrifice. This feast is a great time to think about one of the most common prayers we have as Catholics: the sign of the cross. Making the sign of the cross reminds us of two great parts of our faith: 1) That we were saved by the death of Christ on the Cross and 2) God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit and through our baptism we have been made sharers in the very life of the Trinity. So making the sign of the cross brings us to the heart and center of our faith as Catholics and reminds us that we were saved by Christ and brought into God's life. On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross we pray that we might remember these two great things each and every time we trace the cross on ourselves as we pray. Have a wonderful and very blessed Sunday!

Fr. Arnold

**Check out our BLOG site at
www.olphparish.blogspot.com**

There will be no Mass celebrated on Wednesday or Thursday September 24th or 25th, due to the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation.

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

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Carol Beall | Caroline Herrmann | Larry Putgenter, Sr. |
| Clyde Bradley | Mary Grace Howard | Mary Reichel |
| Diane Buckley | Francis Hubbard | Rosemarie Rippel |
| Helene Cadman | Eugene Huget | Mary Ann Sharp |
| Jane Caldwell | MaryAnn Humm | Ann Shively |
| David Clark | Robert E Jones | Mary Ellen Shotting |
| Daniel Couvillion | Jack Kelly | Jeannie Shotting |
| Marcella Cugle | Buck Kroll | Billy Simpson |
| Patricia Donadio | Martin Lobert | Jack Simpson |
| Mike Doshim | Fred Lourenso | Ardelia Smith |
| Warren Drell Jr. | Lois Malarkey | Msgr. Richard Smith |
| Doris Eustis | Joyce Mathias | Julia Smith |
| Jayne Fleischer | Lucy McKenna | Bill Snyder |
| Richard Flynn | Joseph Murray | Edna Walker |
| Cecilia Frederick | James Myers | Laura Wall |
| Mary Galindo | Nathan Niessner | Libby Weller |
| | Mary Joyce O'Neill | |

If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Rectory!



Masses For The Week

Mon., Sept 15th	6:30 am	Robert Carino †
	8:15 am	Donald Cusson †
Tues., Sept. 16th	6:30 am	Janet Grago †
	8:15 am	Sr. Mary Augustine Greene, OSP †
Wed., Sept. 17th	6:30 am	Mary Francis Reis †
	8:15 am	Joseph Robert Ivy †
Thurs., Sept 18th	6:30 am	Helen DeGrandis †
	9:30 am	Robert E. Smith †
Fri., Sept. 19th	6:30 am	Sr. MaryAnn †
	8:15 am	Stella Giesey †
Sat., Sept. 20th	8:15 am	Marjorie Zeall †
	4:30 pm	Vincent Latka †
Sun., Sept. 21st	7:30 am	Frank Cather
	9:00 am	For the People
	10:30 am	Gregory Snead †
	12:00 noon	Betty Lanham Warsavage †

We are in the process of forming a Right to Life Committee here at OLPH. Please join us for our organizational meeting this **Tuesday, September 16th at 7pm** in the first of the Triple rooms in the Parish Center.



"Come and See!" John 1:39

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you: Someone who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?
A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to know more about the Catholic Church?
A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received the sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to fully participate in the life of the church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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. RCIA offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover how God is working in your life.

Is God inviting YOU to 'come and see'?

Contact Sr. Lorraine 410.788.7105.
RCIA classes start September 17th @ 7pm in the Ministry Center