

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter! I pray that all of God's blessings will be yours as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead! His resurrection is the whole foundation of our faith: He took our sins to the Cross, but it is only in His resurrection that he is victorious over sin and death. Had he remained dead in the tomb then, as St. Paul says, we would still be dead in our sins. This Good News, of freedom from our sins and the death that should be ours because of them, is made even greater when we remember that Christ suffered for us even while we were still sinners. It is in this, St. Paul says, that God proves His love for us (see Romans 5:8). I pray that the reality of this Good News, purchased for us by Christ by the shedding of His blood, is able to find a way deep into your hearts this Easter, that you might be filled with a genuine and lasting joy and the grace to draw close to Christ and welcome His life within you.

I hope you'll join us next Sunday evening, April 7, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, to hear a few of our parishioners share some of their own stories about the questions they faced in life (questions that we all ask) and how they found answers and hope in Christ and the Church. This evening is perfect for everyone, but most especially I want to encourage you to invite those who perhaps think that their own questions should keep them from taking a step toward Christ and His Church. Sometimes we think that we need to resolve all of our questions before drawing close to Christ, but the truth is that we come to Him precisely because we have questions and are looking for answers. Please join us - all are welcome!

Finally, I want to say thank you to everyone who helped prepare for our Holy Week and Easter Masses. I am deeply grateful for everyone who helped to decorate, clean, serve at the Masses, provide music, contribute flowers, and welcome visitors. So much goes into Holy Week and Easter and I am incredibly thankful to all of those who helped make it possible. Have a very blessed Easter Sunday and beginning to the Easter Season!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
April 7, 2013
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5: 12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

HAVE QUESTIONS IN LIFE?
IT'S OK—SO DO WE...

Join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 pm to hear the stories of some of our own parishioners who were asking big questions in life and found answers and hope in God.

It will be an encouraging and comfortable night. You won't get all the answers but you'll learn that you're not alone.

Visit www.olphparish.org/questions for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30 (Easter Vigil)

NO MORNING MASS

8:00pm

John Collins ☩

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

7:30am

Dorothy Kenney Young ☩

9:00am

Frank Prevost ☩

9:00am

For the People of the Parish

11:00am

Patricia A. Donadio ☩

11:00am

Frank King ☩

NO 5PM MASS

Monday, April 1

8:15am

Intention of the Hall Family

Tuesday, April 2

8:15am

Jim Greenwald ☩

Wednesday, April 3

8:15am

Paul Xavier ☩

Thursday, April 4

8:15am

Mary Ellen Sadowski ☩

NO 9:30 Mass—School Closed

Friday, April 5

8:15am

Nola Calhoun ☩

Saturday, April 6

8:15am

Bernard Pohlhaus ☩

4:30pm

Margaret Mary Kmetyk ☩

Sunday, April 7 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:30am

Marie Elaine McCallister ☩

9:00am

Martin Lobert ☩

11:00am

Catherine Lang ☩

5:00pm

For the People of the Parish ☩

*"And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him.
For He departed, and behold, He is here." — St. Augustine*

EASTER SUNDAY



SAVE THE DATE: OLPH PARISH PICNIC!

Please mark your calendars!
OLPH Parish Picnic, **Sunday, June 9, after the 5pm Mass.**
Plan on bringing the whole family for a relaxing and fun evening!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us in the parish office on April 1st at 7pm.

All are welcome!

For more information, please call
Sister Lorraine, 410-747-4334, ext. 314.



PRAY THE ROSARY First Saturday Rosary April 6 immediately following the 8:15am Mass

All are welcome to pray the rosary on the first Saturday of the month as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

"THANK YOU"



Thank you to the men, women and youth who worked so hard to make the Spring Cleanup a real success. The work included trimming and pruning, cleaning up debris and planting flowers and shrubs. Your efforts give glory to God and have made the OLPH campus a place of beauty and order. Our work crew included "veterans" who have assisted every year since the cleanups began as well as newcomers. A special thanks to the Confirmation Class who made the grounds around the rectory look better than they have for many years. Thanks also to Tony Pellegrino and his staff for scheduling the mulching of the many areas to work around the schedule of the cleanup crew. Finally, thanks to Kirill Gorbachev and Tom Wall for arranging disposal of all the materials. - Sue and Chuck Steele



clothe the naked

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—BUNDLE SUNDAY April 13 and 14

We accept all books (especially large print), medical supplies (wheelchairs, walkers, canes...etc..), small appliances and clothing of all types (especially larger sizes). Thank you!

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Are you interested in developing a deeper more intimate relationship with our Blessed Mother? Join in a 7 week program and learn how Mary influenced the lives of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Blessed John Paul II. *33 Days to Morning Glory* will be held on Thursday evening beginning April 11th. Materials fee is \$25.00. To register contact: Carolyn Horton (410) 480-1032 – cghorton@verizon.net or Nick Sungenis at sungenisnick@hotmail.com

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

Rob Baldwin
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
Wayne Buckley
Graham Burrell
Kaelynn Collazo
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
John Duvall
Janet Feldman
Phil Fiackos
Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese
Thomas French

Julie Gallagher
Ray Gallagher
Lewis Goode
Antoinette Haigley
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
Phil Lewellen
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Claire Mathews
Baby Grace Mathews
Jim McKelvey

Lucy McKenna
Herb Michael
Bob Moan
Peggy Moan
Caroline Mohler
Joseph Murray
Nathan Niessner
Tina Prangley
Sara Ann Ring
Rosemarie Rippel
June Rosemary
Sally Ross
Ephel Sandford
Hugh Sandford
Pearline Sandford
Bill Schone
Sheila Schone
Victor Shellhorse

Jack Simpson
Ardellia Smith
Julia Smith
Bill Snyder
Rose Sorbello
Crystal Spicer
Mary Stevens
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
Ed Ward
Jon Web
Richard Weinroth
Robert Welsh, Jr.
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 - JULY 8—12!
REGISTER TODAY!**



Only 30 spots are left for participants! If you haven't registered your child, please do so within the next few weeks. Registration forms can be found on the VBS display in the narthex.

Adult and teen volunteers are still needed! Help us to spread God's Word by volunteering your time and talents each morning!

Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, for further information.

**"Kingdom Rock"
Where Kids Stand Strong for God!**

STEBENVILLE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Are you ready for an awesome weekend of sacraments, talks, prayer, community, and so much more?! Sign ups for our annual high school Steubenville Summer Conference have arrived! We will be going June 21-23. In order to secure your spot, you must turn in a \$100 deposit along with the OLPH permission slip, as well as the Steubenville Youth Registration and Liability Release Form. Forms can be found on the rack in the back of church and on the parish website in the High School section. Please note spots cannot be guaranteed through messages via email, Facebook, etc. but are only guaranteed with a deposit and both permission forms which can be turned into the parish drop box/office in an envelope marked Matt. All rising freshman to outgoing seniors are invited to attend! **Act quickly. Only FIVE spaces still remain!**

Questions? Email Matt at mattc.malone@gmail.com



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our youth here at OLPH on Saturday, April 13th. Bishop Rozanski will preside at a special 12:30 Mass, and at the regular 4:30 Saturday evening Mass. Parents of candidates - if you do not remember which Mass your child is scheduled to attend, please contact Kristen.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MULCH SALE IS COMING!
APRIL 27, 2013**

Look for details and order form in next weekend's bulletin. Or e-mail KC9638MS@GMAIL.COM

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please help our school by collecting Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education and used ink cartridges.



The money/equipment raised by these programs helps our school. These items can be dropped off in the OLPH School box in the Narthex of the Church. We appreciate your help!

SAVE THE DATE—JOHN PAUL II

HIKING CLUB

APRIL 7TH



The John Paul II Hiking Club will sponsor its 4th Annual Easter Walk on Sunday, April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday, at Patapsco Valley State Park. This easy walk on the paved path along the river is geared for families and hikers of all abilities; wheelchair participants are welcome too! Please gather in the church parking lot at 12:30 pm. We will drive to the Avalon Area off Route 1; there is a \$3/person fee to enter the park. We plan to be back to the church by 4 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



Join us for our Spring Dance on Friday, May 3rd from 7:30 to 10:00 pm in Harrison Hall! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, drinks are \$1.00 inside. STAND certified adult chaperones are needed.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat: April 5-7, 2013.

This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual and emotional healing for men and women struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, and to reconcile with their church, their child, and with themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service designed to honor the life of the child and comfort the grief stricken. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, take courage, for you are being called home to heal. Financial assistance is available. For registration contact Denise Douglas at 410-625-8491 or rvbaltimore@archbalt.org.

Gabriel Network Gala: Have a fantastic evening and help support and empower women to choose life by attending the **Gabriel Network Gala 2013** on Friday, **April 19, 2013** from 6:30 to 10:30 pm at the Argyle Country Club in Silver Spring, MD. The featured speaker will be Margaret (Peggy) Hartshorn, Ph.D., from Heartbeat International. For more information visit www.GabrielNetwork.org or call 1-800-ANGEL-OK, ext. 301.

EASTER SUNDAY

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T E A Q O S N M S R
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J E C I F I R C A S

Can you find these words
about Lent and Easter?

ASH	MASS	HOLY	LENT
GOOD	FRIDAY	TOMB	
EASTER	SUNDAY	FAST	
REMEMBER		FORGIVE	
SACRIFICE	PENANCE	RISE	

Words can be found going forward, backward, or diagonally.

Word Search courtesy of Oblates of Divine Mercy.

<http://www.saint-faustina.com/drp/?q=kidsactivities>

“Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered...God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.”

— Pope Benedict XVI

