

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we move into a few weeks of Ordinary Time (before the start of Lent which comes early this year - Ash Wednesday is Feb. 13) we hear the Gospel passage of the wedding in Cana and the first miracle that Jesus performs: changing the water into wine. This Gospel is actually chosen to connect with the last two Sundays of Christmas (Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord) because all three events are significant moments when the Lord Jesus is revealed. Each time the Lord is revealed, whether it be in the manger, in the waters of the Jordan, or in the changing of water into wine, the Lord has one great desire: that we would come to believe in Him. His miracles always have this as the one great goal, that we would come to believe in His glory.

Next Tuesday evening, January 22, at 7:00pm I will be leading the first part of our **“Breaking Open the Mass”** talk. If you've always wanted to understand the Mass better and get a sense of what is really going on, as well as ask questions about it, please join us in the church at 7:00pm. We will continue the following week with part two on January 29 at 7:00pm.

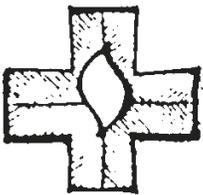
Also, please join us this coming Tuesday afternoon from 3:00-4:00pm as we prayerfully remember the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray that our culture and country would lovingly accept the gift of children and not be afraid or regard them as an inconvenience. This is a day that our bishops have declared as a national day of prayer for the protection of the unborn. With your great generosity our crisis pregnancy centers and the Gabriel Project do amazing work in providing support to moms and dads who are fearful or overwhelmed - let us pray and act so that our support for them and the gift of life might grow ever stronger.

Please visit our website for information on the Pilgrim Statue of the Scourged Christ that we are hosting here at OLPH now through February 9. As we look ahead to Lent you may find this portrayal of the Lord's suffering a very powerful way to meditate on all that He suffered for us.

Finally, please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they enter into their Confirmation retreats and an intense time of preparation for their sharing in the gift of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. We pray for them and their parents and families that this will be a time that truly draws them closer to His loving heart and prepares them to live out their faith each day in the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all!

Rev. Erik Arnold



PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DOROTHY KENNEY YOUNG
Tim Kenney

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19

8:15am Lucille Griebel ✠
4:30pm Christine Frusciante ✠

Sun., January 20 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30am Jane Stromberg ✠
9:00am Stella Giesey ✠
11:00am Int. of Kayd Ruggles
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 21 (St. Agnes)

8:15am Mary Ajayi ✠

Tuesday, January 22

8:15am Rena and Francis DiNenna ✠

Wednesday, January 23 (St. Vincent)

8:15am Celeste Phillips ✠

Thursday, January 24 (St. Francis de Sales)

8:15am Jane Crum ✠
9:30am Lorraine Fraioli ✠

Fri., Jan. 25 (The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)

8:15am Irene Michael ✠

Saturday, January 26 (St. Timothy and Titus)

8:15am Int. of Sheila Wagner
4:30pm Martin Brennan ✠

Sun., January 27 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Edith Snavelly ✠
11:00am Margie Kline ✠
5:00pm Frank Schoenberg ✠

“Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.” — St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

January 27, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF MARYLAND CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland will hold its annual conference, Proclaiming Christ in a Secular

World, at Calvert Hall College High School in Towson, MD on Saturday, March 16th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The scheduled speakers include Ralph Martin, Steven Ray and Richard Lane.

Archbishop Lori is scheduled to join for the closing Mass at 3 pm. Online registration is available at www.catholicmensfellowship.com/tickets.html

For questions, please contact Greg Douglas at rgdouglas1@comcast.net or at 202-297-3293.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLES:

Any married couple wishing to attend the World Marriage Day Mass and receive special recognition from the Archdiocese for 25 or more years of marriage is invited to register by email to:

BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com

or by calling 410-987-4210 by January 30, 2013.

OLPH School

Open

Monday, January 21

(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

11:00am ~ 12:30 pm .

PreK4 - Grade 8 Open House

Scheduled presentations and tours begin promptly

House

OLPH offers YOUR child

- Personalized attention in a Christ-centered environment
- Academic excellence and enrichment programs
- Integrated religious education and Mass weekly
- A competitive edge for high school preparation
- Extra-curricular activities, clubs, and sports programs
- Full- or half-day PreK4; student-teacher ratio of 10:1
- Bus service, daily hot lunch, before- and after-care
- **Thirty** new laptops in our technology lab

Come see why families ♥ OLPH!

RSVP please to 410-744-4251 or
office@olphschool.org



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

John Austraw
Rob Baldwin
Lucy Bodner
Ron Bondo
Joe Botkin
Wayne Buckley
Kaelynn Collazo
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Patricia Donadio
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
Janet Feldman
Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese
Thomas French

Julie Gallagher
Lorraine Gallagher
Lewis Goode
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Emily Kerstetter
Joanne Kerstetter
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Diane Lydic
Lucy McKenna
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
Barbara Segala
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.

SAVE THE DATE!! ATTENTION PARENTS!

A Parent Meeting for those families with children eligible to receive their First Communions in May, will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. This meeting is required for all parents. Please mark your calendars today. For further information contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org.

**SAVE THE DATE: OLPH SCHOOL 2013 SPRING FLING ,
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BULL ROAST)**

Theme: *The Best of Baltimore:*

Dinner, Dancing, Casino Gaming, Live and Silent Auction

March 9, 2013, 7pm-12am, OLPH Parish

Center, Catering by Dimitri's International Grill

Dinner tickets on sale starting in January.

\$55 each or \$50 each for tables of 8 or 10

Money raffle tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25

***(Prize of \$5,000 cash or OLPH School tuition
for 1 child for 1 year)***

TV raffle tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10

(46" Samsung LED 1080P HD TV)

***Please purchase or return tickets that have been
mailed using the return envelope provided.
DO NOT leave them in the church pews. ***

For more info, please contact Karen Vorsteg
(kvorsteg@gmail.com) or Vince Florenzo
(vcmaflo@verizon.net).

DID YOU GET A NEW CELL PHONE FOR CHRISTMAS?

If so, consider donating your old cell phones & accessories to the Cell Phones for Soldiers collection program sponsored by our Catholic War Veterans Post 1961. Simply deposit your old phones in the collection box in the Narthex of the church. Each old phone provides approximately one hour of calling time for our troops so they can stay connected with their families.

Thank you for your generosity!

BONE MARROW DRIVE;

BE A "MATCH FOR MONSIGNOR"

On Saturday, **January 26**, 10am-2pm, at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, a bone marrow drive will be held for individuals, ages 18-44, wishing to have their bone marrow type entered into a national registry.

To participate, simply come to the drive, fill out a consent form, and have your cheek swabbed.

The drive hopes to find a match for cancer patients like Baltimore priest, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Rector of the Baltimore Basilica, who has leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. For more information, email kwandishin@baltimorebasilica.org or visit www.bethematch.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 794 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 2nd, 5pm-8pm. Parish Center Gym
Please join us for a wonderful dinner and support the scouts as well. Proceeds will be used to purchase new tents and equipment for the troop.

**Ticket prices: Adults-\$8, Children (4-12)-\$5,
Under 4-free. Carry out-\$8.
Scouts in uniform-1/2 price.**

There will also be a desert and silent auction.
For more information please contact Regina McGuire
at 410-379-2607 or boyspdj@verizon.net

40TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE—SIGN UP

Last chance to sign up for the 40th Annual March, which will take place on Friday January 25, 2013. Join us for the 8:15 mass, a small get together in Harrison Hall and departure at 10:00 am

There are only 9 available seats, first come, first served. Free. Please contact Susan Smith at 410-750-7577 or email suziloveshim@verizon.net

HOWARD COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER—HIRING

The Howard County Pregnancy Center seeks a Registered Nurse or Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer to staff and run our soon-to-open sonogram clinic in Columbia, MD. The position is paid and part time. Hours are flexible.

The candidate should have a heart for the pro-life movement. Sonography training will be provided at the Center's expense. For more information or to apply for the position, please call Kim Hartman at 410 730-3223.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

Ever wonder what **Natural Family Planning** really is? Come and hear about the wonderful way God created us and how we can learn to read the signs of fertility to plan or avoid pregnancy. Safe, healthy, and effective and fully in line with Catholic teaching, NFP is something everyone should know about.

Join us January 23 at 7:00pm in the Triple Rooms of the Parish Center for a brief information session.

If you have any questions, please contact
Kathy Schmidt at 410-747-5611 or
mak.schmidt@gmail.com

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S CURSILLO
WEEKEND RETREATS**

The Cursillo Movement of Baltimore is offering a Men's Weekend Retreat, February 21 – 24 and a Women's Weekend Retreat, February 28 – March 3rd.

You may learn more about Cursillo at
www.baltimorecursillo.org .

If you are interested in attending, please contact
Greg Douglas at rgdouglas1@comcast.net or at
202-297-3293 for more information.

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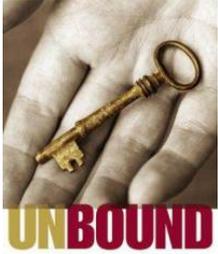
GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Feast day: January 24

The influence of St. Francis de Sales, one of the brightest lights of the Counter-reformation, remains with us in several ways. His writings, especially his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, are still marvelously readable and relevant. His spirituality is imitated by the Visitation nuns, founded by his spiritual daughter, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, and by the Salesians, founded years later by St. John Bosco. Moreover, his example as a pastor – for he was the Bishop of Geneva – continues to inspire. Despite his great learning (he is a Doctor of the Church), Francis managed to speak to the people in a language accessible to them. He crisscrossed the alpine region under his care to set up chapels and assist the people. His desire to communicate with the deaf led him to invent a sort of sign language, for which reason he is patron of the deaf. Likewise, his constant writing, including a popular catechism, has made him patron of journalists. Having overcome a rather irascible nature, his gentleness became his salient characteristic. “Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength,” explained the Saint; people reported leaving his presence content, even when he refused their request. Nonetheless, he was fearless, daunted neither by attempts made on his life by Calvinist enemies nor by the need to perform many exorcisms.



Courtesy of: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_de_Sales

UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY



On Saturday, January 26th, 2013 we will have prayer leaders available to provide prayer ministry using the Unbound 5 keys model for those that would like to experience greater freedom in Christ. These 5 keys are very simple and help you work through areas of your life that have held you back. This Unbound prayer model provides compassionate listening without judgment to help you uncover obstacles in your life that are keeping you from attaining greater freedom in Christ. If you are interested in receiving this kind of prayer please contact Dan Gahagan at 410-203-9520, to learn more about this and to schedule a time for prayer.