

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our bulletin gets prepared and printed early in the week, so I'm writing this before the Cardinal Fathers have entered into the Conclave, but hopefully at this point we have already heard the Latin words "*Habemus Papam!*" ("We have a Pope!"). With a great trust in the work and action of the Holy Spirit we have been praying for the Church, confident that the Lord will raise up a new successor to St. Peter who is filled with holiness, humility and faith. May God bless our new Holy Father in his service to the universal Church!

This fifth Sunday of Lent again reveals the great and tender mercy of God. We read the passage of the woman caught in adultery who is brought into the public square and humiliated by the leaders of the people. Jesus, with great compassion, calls the leaders of the people to be mindful of their own sins before condemning her and then offers the woman his mercy as he commands her to go and sin no more. Soon, as we draw near to Holy Week and Jesus' passion, we will come face to face with the source of this mercy: Jesus' sacrificial death for us. Jesus can confidently offer this mercy because he knows what he will do to secure it for us: the offering of his own life on the cross.

I hope you'll join us next Saturday night, March 23, for our Parish Family Dinner Night, beginning at 4:30pm (yes, that's earlier than normal). As we've done in the past, our Family Dinner Night in Lent is held on a Saturday, and we will begin a little earlier as we hope to welcome a big crowd. So please join us for a great meal and wonderful fellowship with family and friends - all are welcome! God bless you all!

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

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**OLPH FAMILY DINNER NIGHT**



Please join us for OLPH Parish Family Dinner Night on **Saturday, March 23rd** from **4:30 pm to 8pm.**  
*Hope to see you there!*

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**LENT 2013**

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3pm-4:15pm

**Fridays during Lent:**

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm (w/school children), 7pm  
Simple Soup Supper, 6pm, Parish Center



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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

*March 24, 2013*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Luke 19: 28-40 (procession)  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23: 1-49

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 16**

8:15am Int. of Laura Randazzo & Family  
4:30pm Saul Levine †

**Sunday, March 17 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

7:30am For the People of the Parish  
9:00am Catherine Steinberg †  
11:00am Jeanne Kathleen Sokas †  
5:00pm Francis Coyle †

**Monday, March 18 (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)**

8:15am Mary Ann Humm †

**Tuesday, March 19 (St. Joseph)**

8:15am Josefa Espinosa †

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:15am Patricia Chairs †

**Thursday, March 21**

8:15am Int. of Kip and Mimi Kippenbrock  
9:30am Jack Bystry †

**Friday, March 22**

8:15am Martin Lobert †

**Saturday, March 23 (Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo)**

8:15am Victorio Espinosa †  
4:30pm Abraham and Carmine Sequiera †

**Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)**

7:30am Marie Elaine McCallister †  
9:00am For the People of the Parish  
11:00am Theresa Goscinski †  
5:00pm Ray Franckewitz †

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*"St. Joseph, pray for me as you yourself would have prayed, had you been here on earth in my shoes with my trouble. St. Joseph, answer our prayers..." —St. Andre Bessette, C.S.C.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### OLPH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Next Saturday (March 23) is the scheduled date for the Spring Cleanup. We are in great need of volunteers to spend Saturday morning raking, weeding and trimming the various beds around the church and other buildings. If you can spare a couple of hours (beginning at 9:00 AM) and can bring gloves, rake, shovel, trimmers, etc, your help will be appreciated. We want the campus to be ready for Easter Sunday, so please let Chuck Steele know if you can help ([chucksteele3@verizon.net](mailto:chucksteele3@verizon.net) or 410-730-3521).



*Feed the hungry*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

Monday - March 18th at 7:00 pm

Parish Center, 2nd Floor Triple Room #205

Everyone is welcome. Our mission is to help the needy so if you are interested in helping others we invite you to attend and find out more about our activities.

Call Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902 for more information.

# Save the Date!

## Parish Reception

### 10am ~ 1pm

### Sunday, March 17

Learn about OLPH School's new media center initiative and how you can help  
**Make a Perpetual Difference**  
 by making the new media center a reality!

Stop by anytime after the 9 and 11 am Masses; you'll be home in plenty of time to get your corned beef & cabbage started!



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Questions? Contact Jodi Phelan at [Development@OLPHSchool.org](mailto:Development@OLPHSchool.org)

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. Materials fee is \$25.00. To register contact: Carolyn Horton (410) 480-1032 – [cghorton@verizon.net](mailto:cghorton@verizon.net) or Nick Sungenis at [sungenisnick@hotmail.com](mailto: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  
 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  
 Pearlina Sandford  
 Bill Schone  
 Sheila Schone  
 Victor Shellhorse  
 Jack Simpson

Ardellia Smith  
 Julia Smith  
 Bill Snyder  
 Rose Sorbello  
 Crystal Spicer  
 Mary Stevens  
 Linda Uliana  
 Laretta 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.*

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**PARENTS! SAVE THE DATE!**

OLPH Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom Rock" will be July 8-12th. Please mark your calendars now for this exciting and inspirational week! Children ages 3 to those entering 5th Grade are invited to join us! **Only 70 spots remaining! DON'T DELAY!** Registration forms can be found at the VBS display in the narthex! As always, we need many volunteers to make this a huge SUCCESS! Middle School youth through adults are needed. Please contact Judy Gruel, [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org), for further information.

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

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**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](mailto:mattc.malone@gmail.com)

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**OLPH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

***Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus***, by Sherry A. Weddell. We will discuss the book on Thursday evening, March 21 at 7:30pm at the Schuberth home, 4721 Knapp Court, Ellicott City. All are welcome to join us. Drawing upon her fifteen years of experience with the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell leads readers through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God and gives help in reaching out to others to evangelize. Copies of ***Forming Intentional Disciples*** may be available on the OLPH bookrack. For more information email [praiseGod8@gmail.com](mailto:praiseGod8@gmail.com) or call 410 925-6804

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**PREGNANT, NEED HELP?**

Call 1-800-ANGEL OK

**SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?**

Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore at 1-800-286-4224

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**The Faith and Light Community of OLPH and Resurrection Parishes announce our forthcoming meeting, Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 6:30-8:00 PM.**

"Joy and Hope", a Faith and Light Community for the developmentally disabled in Howard County, is pleased to announce our Wednesday, March 20, 2013, meeting. In the theme of the month we focus on martyrdom and forgiveness. Steven, a loyal disciple of Jesus Christ, became "the first disciple, the first messenger of joy to die for Jesus". In his preaching, his belief in Christ was so strong that he provoked the Pharisees who attacked him with stones. As Stephen lay dying (Martyrdom), he cried out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit, do not hold this sin against them!" (forgiveness), Act. 7, 51.

Let us offer this Faith and Light Prayer: "Jesus you have called us to follow you in a community of Faith and Light, we want to live in a covenant of love in this big family you have given us, where we can share our sufferings and difficulties, our joys and our hope. Amen".

Come join us as we commemorate St. Patrick's Day and look forward to the coming of Easter. We will have some fun activities to celebrate these holidays and some treats as well. We meet at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Harrison Hall (adjacent to the OLPH School), 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043. Need directions or more information? Please contact Bob Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897. At Resurrection, please contact Chris Duck, 410-465-9240.

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**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 dorr, drinks are \$1.00 inside. STAND certified adult chaperones are needed.

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**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)**

Making good marriages excellent: NFP is medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective. Build intimacy and increase communication in your marriage. Share the responsibility for birth regulation. NFP is inexpensive and reversible. Learn more by attending a Natural Family Planning course offered to engaged and married couples at OLPH starting March 23rd. For more information, contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611; [mak.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mak.schmidt@gmail.com)



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: *St. Joseph* Feast: March 19



Little is known about the concrete details of the life of St. Joseph, but this fact does not diminish his vital role in salvation history, which continues to this day. Entrusted with the care of both the Blessed Virgin and God's only Son, Joseph must have indeed been a "just man" (Mt. 1:19). We know also that he was a *tekton*, a term that is roughly translated as 'carpenter'. He was probably a relation of Mary, so that his genealogy truly is that of Christ.

It is on account of Joseph's origins that Christ was born in the city of Bethlehem, for the Roman census required all to be counted in their birthplace. Joseph and Mary seem to have decided to live in perfect chastity, accounting for Our Lady's incomprehension before Gabriel when told that she would become the mother of the Savior. Consequently, Joseph's astonishment and sorrow must have been complete, when he learned that his fiancée was with child. At that time, the mother of the Lord was helping her cousin, Elizabeth, in Judea. Apparently unable to investigate, Joseph sought to end the relationship as quickly and discreetly as possible, but an angel intervened with the explanation which Mary could later corroborate. Devotion to St. Joseph has grown throughout history, and especially recently. He is confidently entreated for help with finding spouses, homes, work, and for a happy death. He must have died with the Lord Jesus and Holy Mary at his side – the happiest death imaginable.

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Saints.spqn.com*

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### SAVE THE DATE—JOHN PAUL II HIKING CLUB



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.

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