

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We rejoice and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on 8th graders this Saturday as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their own personal sharing in Pentecost. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that brings the Church to life, not filling the institution in general, but setting each individual on fire in the power and gifts of the Spirit. A challenge for us, in our time, is getting rid of the notion that the Sacrament of Confirmation is just the final hoop to jump through or the last box to be checked off, as if it were an end. Please join me in praying for our newly Confirmed, that the fire of love they have received in the Holy Spirit will be the cause of a new life for them, not an end to religious education, but the beginning of a new life in the Spirit. Please pray for their parents as well - since we celebrate Confirmation in 8th grade our parents obviously need to remain actively involved in bringing their sons and daughters to Mass and encouraging them in the faith. Finally, we are thankful to Bishop Rozanski who always shows such great care and interest in our parish, especially in those he confirms each year.


Mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission, which will take place from May 13-15 at 7:00pm each night. Our Mission will be led by Franciscan Father Dave Pivonka, T.O.R., a dynamic speaker who is well-known to those who have attended the High School Youth Conferences at Franciscan University in Steubenville each summer. Fr. Dave will be leading us into the theme of Spiritual Freedom: God's Life Changing Gift. Don't miss it!

Finally, I will be away over the next week and a half as I lead our parish pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Siena. Please know of my prayers for you as we visit the sites made holy by the example and witness of the saints, most especially Saints Peter and Paul, Francis and Clare, and Catherine. Please pray for us as well, that the Lord will give us a safe trip. God Bless!



*Rev. Erik Arnold*



 **JOIN US**

**OLPH PARISH MISSION  
MAY 13, 14, 15  
SPIRITUAL FREEDOM:  
GOD'S LIFE CHANGING GIFT**

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, God wants you to be freer. There is always more freedom, more grace, more forgiveness, more mercy, more God.

Our Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Dave Pivonka (from Franciscan University in Steubenville), known for his dynamic preaching, writing and other spiritual work. He will be leading us into greater freedom:

Monday, May 13 - **"The God of Freedom"** with confessions offered afterward.

Tuesday, May 14 - **"The Cross and Hope - God and Our Suffering"** and Eucharistic Adoration and worship.

Wednesday, May 15 - **"Living in Freedom Life Abundantly"** - Mass with Extended Homily and reception to follow.

What is a Parish Mission? A mission is an opportunity to experience faith, prayer and the sacraments in a heightened and more intense way that gives new meaning and purpose to life and our relationship with God.

**Join us each night at 7:00pm in the church!**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 13**

8:15am Edward Robel ☩  
4:30pm Anton Matesi, IV ☩

**Sunday, April 14 (Third Sunday of Easter)**

7:30am For the People of the Parish  
9:00am Brandon Gillhouse ☩  
11:00am Robert Myers, Jr ☩  
5:00pm Ray Franckewitz ☩

**Monday, April 15**

8:15am Intention of Cynthia Kadiri

**Tuesday, April 16**

8:15am Cyril Sholtis ☩

**Wednesday, April 17**

8:15am William (Bill) Stamer, Jr. ☩

**Thursday, April 18**

8:15am Maryann Humm ☩  
9:30am Cyril Mejac ☩

**Friday, April 19**

8:15am Lorraine Kosiba ☩

**Saturday, April 20**

8:15am Warren J. Drell, Jr ☩  
4:30pm John Taneyhill ☩

**Sunday, April 21 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

7:30am For the People of the Parish  
9:00am Reynaldo Rendon ☩  
11:00am Patricia Donadio ☩  
5:00pm Alice Zdzienicki ☩

*"Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart." —St. Theresa of Avila*



## 3rd Sunday of Easter



### 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!

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' BENEFIT LUNCHEON TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD 11:30 AM—2:00 PM AT THE OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

Join us on April 23rd at 11:30am and help support the many organizations supported by the Catholic Daughters including S.O.A.R., Habitat for Humanity, Holy Cross Family Ministries, Catholic Relief Services, St. Vincent de Paul, The Courage Lion, Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids and many, many others. Price is \$25.00.

You can also take your chance on the raffle of many great prizes: Orioles Tickets, Gift Certificates to Mick O'Shea, Dimitri's, TBoyz, AMC Movies, Sports Authority and Under Armor, a Wine Basket and other great gifts. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00

Lunch tickets and raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of April 20/21 or you can contact Mary Horak at 410-465-1924, Jackie Crizer at 410-465-0758 or Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: April 21, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13: 14, 43-52  
Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5  
Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17  
John 10: 27-30



### THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE VOCATION OFFICE AND THE SERRA CLUB OF BALTIMORE INVITES YOU TO TAKE A JOURNEY FOR VOCATIONS

Support the "Take the Journey" Program by attending the Journey's Concert on Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the "Take the Journey" program which invites juniors from Catholic High Schools to consider a call from God to the priesthood religious life. The program is a cooperative initiative of the Serra Club of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office and St. Mary's Seminary and University. The performers are the Irishman's Chorale, St. Bernardine's Choir and Vanessa Wasta, vocalist. Tickets are \$20.00. Call for tickets at 410-323-4833. Ask for Dr. Bowie.

Take your journey to the beautiful chapel of St. Mary's Seminary and University located at 5400 Roland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21210.

### *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  
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 19 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! Adult leaders are needed for games, music, theater and decorating. Help us to spread God's Word by volunteering your time and talents each morning!**

Please contact Judy Gruel, [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org), for further information.

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

**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.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED,  
DIVORCED AND BEREAVED**

The 23rd Annual Conference for the Separated, Divorced and Bereaved is going to be held at the Bon Secours Spiritual Conference Center in Marriottsville, MD on Saturday, April 27. For more information go to [www.singleagain@itgo.com](http://www.singleagain@itgo.com) or call 410-302-0754.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 15TH 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. Please call Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902 if you would like more information.

**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](http://www.GabrielNetwork.org) or call 1-800-ANGEL-OK, ext. 301.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

*Nominations currently being accepted.*

We are looking for a few good men and women to serve as members of the Pastoral Council.

**Elections will be held on May 18th and 19th at all Masses.** If you are at least 16 years of age, are a baptized and confirmed Catholic and are a registered parishioner of OLPH, please consider this worthwhile opportunity. If interested in running for a Council position or if you have any questions, please contact Pete Gobell at 410-465-9628 or the Parish Office at 410-747-4334.

**OLPH SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS NEW MEMBERS**

The OLPH School Board is looking for new members for terms beginning the School Year September, 2013. If you have experience in Accounting or Marketing, please consider this Volunteer Opportunity in helping continue the great progress our Parish School has made over the past few years. It is not a requirement to have one of your children attending the school. If you are interested and want to receive a questionnaire or have additional questions, please contact Patrick King at [kings04@verizon.net](mailto:kings04@verizon.net).



**ATTENTION ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS**

Parishioners from OLPH will join forces with Fr. Matt and his St. Paul's parishioners to play together on a coed recreational softball team in the Howard County Softball League. Games will be on Monday evenings beginning April 15th. Men and women who are 18 years or older and interested in playing on the Ellicott City Catholic team should contact Clem Purcell at [cpurcell@yahoo.com](mailto:cpurcell@yahoo.com) or 443-445-3330 for more details and information.

**THE FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY OF  
OLPH AND RESURRECTION PARISHES**

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
OLPH - Harrison Hall

The theme of the month focuses on the beloved disciple of Jesus, John, who showed fierce loyalty to the living Jesus. It was John who witnessed the agony of the master and supported Mary at the foot of the cross. And it was he to whom Jesus entrusted his Mother. In spending time with the Master, his character changed from the "son of thunder" to one of gentle and humble of heart, like Jesus.

Come join us in this Easter season as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and look forward to the freshness that spring brings to us anew. Let us pray together, sing and have some fun activities. For more information, please contact Bob Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper 410-799-8897



**GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:  
St. Anselm (1033-1109) Feast: April 21**



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Anselm learned the faith from his pious mother, but, upon her early death, he found himself at the mercy of a cruel father. Barely twenty, Anselm decided to set out with a friend from his home in what is now northern Italy towards Normandy. In time, he found the Benedictine Abbey of Le Bec, where a famous teacher, Lanfranc, was abbot. Anselm joined the monastery and soon surpassed his teacher in renown. Anselm is now considered the father of scholasticism, the effort to explain the teachings of the faith systematically with the help of philosophy. His dictum was “*fides quaerens intellectum*” (faith seeking understanding). While at Le Bec, Anselm developed a fascinating, but flawed, proof for the existence of God. Although he was primarily a contemplative, the world claimed Anselm; soon he was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury in England against his will. Forced to contend with political attempts to compromise the freedom of the Church, Anselm remained a stalwart defender of the Pope’s prerogatives. He managed to continue writing, especially a book explaining why God became man (“*Cur Deus Homo*”). By the time he died a peaceful death, he had made a lasting impact both on history and philosophy.

**GIRL SCOUT CELEBRATION**



Come join your fellow Girl Scouts at the OLPH Girl Scout Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 28, 2013, at the 9 a.m. mass with a reception following in Harrison Hall, including refreshments, fellowship and door prizes.

Every Girl Scout leader that attends OLPH church or any other Catholic church in the area is invited to attend and wear their uniform. If you would like a copy of the registration form e-mailed to you or if you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Mary Harris at [theharrisclan7@verizon.net](mailto:theharrisclan7@verizon.net) or 410-730-8626. Final date for registration is April 22, 2013.