

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church! I pray this is a very blessed celebration for you, one that renews in you the graces you personally received in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Without this gift of the Spirit the Church would never have come to life. And the heart that does not actively welcome the actions and workings of the Holy Spirit remains asleep, dormant. The Lord does not want us to be "sleepwalking Catholics", where the exterior of the Christian life is present, but in whose heart there is no life. When we consciously and deliberately welcome the Holy Spirit, we wake up to our real identity in Christ, we become aware of our purpose in life and begin to live life intentionally, as disciples of the Lord Jesus. I pray and hope that the Lord will give each of us this grace at Pentecost! In preparation for this day, I want to offer thanks to Fr. Dave Pivonka for leading our Parish Mission this past week and to all who helped make it such a blessing to our parish and those who attended. The days leading up to Pentecost have been a great blessing for us and I pray that the seeds planted during our Novena, Mission and Pentecost celebrations will bear great fruit.

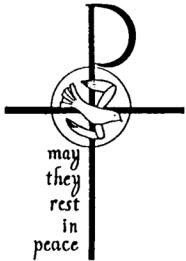
Don't forget our upcoming Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 9, following the 5:00pm Mass. Please sign up in the narthex or online (just visit our parish website and click the link). Please feel free to invite family and friends - we want others to experience the same blessings we have experienced here in the life of our parish family!

Finally, please keep all of our graduates in your prayers: those completing 8th grade and moving onto high school, all of our high school graduates who are taking the big step to college, and those who earned their undergraduate or graduate degrees and are now moving out into the world. Each of these represents a big step in life and we pray that the Lord will guide them and guard them in this time of change.

Have a very blessed new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:



SHERMAN BABCOCK
FATHER OF BILL BABCOCK

SALLY ROSS
MOTHER OF NED ROSS

ALICE MIZERAK
MOTHER OF RON MIZERAK

CONGRATULATION
DEACON ALLEN GREENE
ON YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Join us on June 16 at the 11am Mass as Deacon Allen Greene proclaims the Gospel and gives his first homily as a deacon at OLPH.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

May 26, 2013
The Most Holy Trinity
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalms: 8:4-9
Romans: 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 18 (*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*)

8:15am Mothers Day Novena

4:30pm Maryann Humm ✠

7:00pm Oronzio A. Valerio ✠

Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am Dorothy Bender ✠

11:00am Mothers Day Novena

5:00pm Sarah Jones ✠

Monday, May 20 (*Saint Bernardine of Siena*)

8:15am Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday, May 21 (*Saint Christopher Magallanes*)

8:15am Patricia Cleary Lenney ✠

Wednesday, May 22 (*Saint Rita of Cascia*)

8:15am William P. Feaga ✠

Thursday, May 23

8:15am Joseph P. Kinsey ✠

9:30am Raoul Guy Cannon, Jr. ✠

Friday, May 24

8:15am Carol Frederick ✠

Sat., May 25 (*Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*)

8:15am Michael Smith ✠

4:30pm Phillip Pete Fiackos ✠

Sunday, May 26 (The Most Holy Trinity)

7:30am Victoria Preis ✠

9:00am Francis Gilson ✠

11:00am Libby Weller ✠

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

"The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" John 14: 26



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JOY AND HOPE, A FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY...

serving the developmentally disabled in Howard County, will meet Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 6:30-8:00 PM. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Harrison Hall.

In the theme of the month of May, we welcome the Holy Spirit with the dynamic energy of renewal and change. 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 hopes. Amen"

Come join us as we look forward to the freshness that Spring brings to us, anew. Let us pray together, sing, socialize and have fun. Need directions or more information? Please contact Bob Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8897.



OLPH PARISH PICNIC Sunday, June 9th, 6:00pm

Come enjoy a relaxing evening with fellow parishioners!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, a bonfire, s'mores, games, prizes and lots of fun will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP by Sunday, June 2nd on the sign-up sheet in the church or at the parish website, www.olphparish.org.

Volunteers for set-up and clean-up are greatly appreciated!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP DATE CHANGE

The Bereavement Support Group's next meeting will be on **Monday, May 20th** at 7pm in the parish office living room. Questions? Please Call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334.



Feed the hungry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Monday, May 20th 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.



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD "WEEDERS".....

We are in need of some volunteers for the Adopt-A-Bed Program to help keep the various planted beds weed-free. It requires a couple of hours per month for June through September. If you can help, contact Chuck or Sue Steele (410-730-3521 or srstelle3@verizon.net). Thanks in advance for your help!

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
Kay Donahue
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
Alan Ignacio
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
Phil Lewellen
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
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
Ephl 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.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**Religious Education Registration
for the 2013-2014 school year has
begun!**

Forms are available in the narthex of the church and from the Parish Office. Forms can also be downloaded from our website, www.olphparish.org, by clicking on the blue bar (Parish Ministries) and scrolling down to Religious Education. Pre-K through Middle School (IMPACT) forms are available now. Watch the bulletin, in the coming weeks, for new and exciting changes to our High School Religious Formation Program!

For more information contact Judy Gruel at 410-747-4334 or jgruel@archbalt.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

As always, many dedicated volunteers are needed to instruct our children and youth on Sundays and during the weekdays. If you have been thinking about becoming a catechist, or would like to be an aide for one of our programs, please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible. **We would love to have all of our catechists and aides on board by August!**

Archbishop Lori has a wonderful evening planned for all parish catechists in August, and we would love for you to be able to take part in our training and planning sessions for the fall. **Don't delay! Call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, or email at jgruel@archbalt.org to be come a valued member of our catechetical team!!**

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS are invited to sign up for our annual Baltimore Mission Trip (BOOM) taking place July 7-12. Each morning we meet at 7:45am and begin the day with Mass. Then, we break up into small groups and serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout the Baltimore area! In the afternoons we arrive back at OLPH for a time of Mission Formation and prayer. This week is saturated with both prayer and service, as well as community and formation...the essentials of true Mission! For more information email Matt or download the permission slip on the High School section of the parish website...spots are going quickly!!
Contact Matt at mattc.malone@gmail.com with any questions. See you there!

TODAY!! OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP GET TOGETHER IS BACK!

All high schoolers are invited to our High School Youth Group after the 5:00 pm mass in the Parish Office Basement!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS FULL!

All registration forms received will be put on a waiting list. Parents will be notified if space becomes available.

Adult and high school volunteers still needed!

Many hands are needed to safely manage the groups at the various stations throughout our campus. Please consider taking part in this uplifting and spiritual endeavor! Forms are still available in the narthex of the church, or email Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help. A few spots have been left open for those adults who wish to volunteer and haven't registered their children.

SUMMER PROGRAMS/CAMPS

Mt. St. Joseph's Summer Camps:

Lacrosse - run by varsity head coach Dave Slafkosky, June 17 - June 20, 8:00 to 12:00 noon

Baseball - run by varsity head coach Dave Norton, June 17 - June 21, 8:00 to 12 noon or June 24 - June 28, 8:00 to 12 noon

Soccer - run by varsity head coach Mike St. Martin, July 22 - July 25, 8:30 to 12 noon

Ice Hockey - run by varsity head coach Rob Merson, once a week sessions, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 and 8/14

For more info go to www.msnet.edu and click on Athletics and select Camps.

Notre Dame Prep's NEW BLAZER Summer Sports Camps

Blazer Summer Sports Camps at Notre Dame Prep are designed to provide individual skill instruction and team concepts in a fun-filled, nurturing environment. Camps are being offered in basketball, field hockey, volleyball and lacrosse. All camps are open to girls entering grades 5-9. For more information, go to www.notredameprep.com and click on the button marked "Blazer Sports Camps"!

Calvert Hall Summer Programs

Calvert Hall will offer a coeducational summer program. The program includes **enrichment courses** such as Reading, Study Skills, Composition, Mathematics, Intro to Algebra, and Computer Applications for students in grades 7 - 9 and **academic remedial courses** for students completing grades 9 - 12. Camps in baseball, basketball, soccer, football, volleyball theatre, robotics and history are also offered. See www.calverthall.com/summerprogram or call 410-825-4266 for more info.

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: *St. Gregory VII (1020-1085) Feast: May 25*



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www.catholicculture.org

The 10th century and the first half of the 11th were dark days for the Church, partly because the papacy was the pawn of various Roman families. In 1049, things began to change when Pope Leo IX, a reformer, was elected. He brought a young monk named Hildebrand to Rome as his counselor and special representative on important missions. He was to become Gregory VII.

Three evils plagued the Church then: simony (the buying and selling of sacred offices and things), the unlawful marriage of the clergy and lay investiture (kings and nobles controlling the appointment of Church officials). To all of these Hildebrand directed his reformer's attention, first as counselor to the popes and later (1073-1085) as pope himself.

Gregory's papal letters stress the role of bishop of Rome as the vicar of Christ and the visible center of unity in the Church. He is well known for his long dispute with Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV over who should control the selection of bishops and abbots.

Gregory fiercely resisted any attack on the liberty of the Church. For this he suffered and finally died in exile. He said, "I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore I die in exile." Thirty years later the Church finally won its struggle against lay investiture.



FORENIGHT FOR FREEDOM OPENING MASS

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate the Opening Mass of the 2nd Fortnight for Freedom on Friday, **June 21 at 7 p.m.** at the Baltimore Basilica. The Fortnight, June 21 to July 4, is an initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops aimed at bringing Catholics together with people of all faiths for prayer, study, and peaceful action to remind ourselves and others about the importance of preserving the fundamental right of religious freedom. The Mass will be nationally televised. All are welcome. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.
