

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord - Corpus Christi. This annual celebration always follows on last Sunday's feast of the Most Holy Trinity and is a wonderful time to reflect on the gift we receive each Sunday but at times, perhaps, we take for granted. Communion can become something we do out of habit, just because it's what we do. I'm aware of this each Sunday when a fair number of parishioners move immediately from receiving Communion to the exit and onto the parking lot, without any time for prayerful thanksgiving for the gift they have just received. While there may occasionally be extraordinary reasons that require someone to leave right after Communion, I do think it has simply become a habit for some. This feast of Corpus Christi is a great time to ask the Lord for the gift of having our hearts connected more deeply to what our bodies are doing at Communion. When our hearts realize what is happening, and when we see in the Eucharist the most amazing love we could ever hope for, then our actions tend to follow. So my prayer for all of us is that our hearts might be filled with a sense of wonder and awe in God's presence in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ.

On Sunday, June 16, at the 11:00am Mass we are looking forward to having Deacon Allen Greene return to celebrate with us and preach for the first time here since his ordination to the permanent diaconate earlier in May. Please join us for this time to celebrate with Allen and share in the new ministry that the Lord has given him through the laying on of hands of the Archbishop and the call to serve the Church.

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates, especially the 8th grade students here in our own parish school who graduated this past Friday. We continue to keep all of the recent graduates in our prayers!

Finally, I hope you're planning on joining us for our upcoming Parish Picnic next Sunday, June 9, at 6:00pm. You can sign-up in the narthex or online at our parish website. We'd love to have you join us for a great evening of grilled food, desserts, games and activities for the kids, and time to spend with family and friends. All are welcome!

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

**WEEKEND ALTAR/ICONFLOWERS**

Last weekend's Altar Flowers were given  
in Memory of William Neal.

This Weekend's Flowers are given In Honor of  
the OLPH 8th Grade Graduates (Class of 2013).

**CONGRATULATIONS 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:**

**June 9, 2013**

**10th Sunday in Ord. Time**

1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 7:11-17



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat., June 1** (*Saint Justin Martyr*)

8:15am Carol Frederick ✠

4:30pm Paul Adeniyi ✠

**Sunday, June 2 (Corpus Christi)**

7:30am William Feaga ✠

9:00am Genevieve Palko ✠

11:00am Warren Drell, Jr. ✠

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

**Mon., June 3,** (*Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*)

8:15am Patricia Chairs ✠

**Tuesday, June 4**

8:15am George Fantom ✠

**Wednesday, June 5** (*Saint Boniface*)

8:15am Int. of Chidozie Ezemenyiba

**Thursday, June 6** (*Saint Norbert*)

8:15am Int. of Chioma Anyaoha

**Friday, June 7** (*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*)

8:15am Int. of Ogechi Uwasomba

**Sat., June 8** (*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

8:15am David Montagna ✠

4:30pm Marian Nelson ✠

**Sunday, June 9 (10th Sunday in Ord. Time)**

7:30am Douglas Charles Tolley ✠

9:00am Genevieve Palko ✠

11:00am For the People of the Parish

5:00pm George Mamo ✠

***"The Eucharist compels us to move outward: into our neighborhood, into our country, and into the world.  
The Eucharist draws us together only to send us out - again and again, like breathing."***

**—Rev. Joseph Veneroso**

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## SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The Separated and Divorced Support Group will meet in the parish office at 7pm on June 3rd. We meet the first Monday of each month. All are welcome.



## CDA ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Catholic Daughters Annual Baby Shower for unwed mothers will be held on **June 22-23 and June 29-30**.

You can deposit the unwrapped donations of new or gently used items in a paypen in the narthex of the church.

We cannot accept furniture or stuffed toys.

We welcome any donations of diapers, clothing, wipes, formula, or baby lotions. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Crizer at 410-465-0758, or Marcy Ruggiero 410-884-1947.

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

*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](http://www.olphparish.org).

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

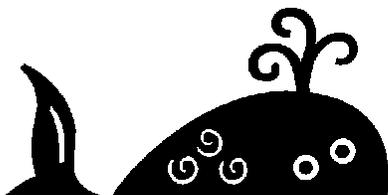
## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD "WEEDERS"...



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 [srsteele3@verizon.net](mailto:srsteele3@verizon.net)). Thanks in advance for your help!

## THE OLPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS "Oh, Jonah!"



Thursday, June 6, 7pm  
Parish Center Gym

Please join the OLPH Children's Choir for our last performance of

the 2012-2013 school year, as we bring to life the story of Jonah and the whale in this rollicking musical that is fun for the whole family! Don't miss it – it'll be a "whale" of a good time!

## CAMP ST VINCENT COLLECTION: JUNE 15 & 16TH

Please help the homeless children of Baltimore by donating the following:

- \* **-Juice boxes/Snacks (individually wrapped)**
- \* **-Arts & Crafts Supplies**
- \* **-Sports Equipment/Children's Books**
- \* **-Bottled water/Bug spray/Band-Aids**
- \* **-Camp Kits-Nylon drawstring backpack, beach towel, sunhat, sunscreen (at least a 30SPF), reusable water bottle**

Collections will be in the narthex at all Masses on June 15 & 16th. For more information, please contact Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902. Thank you for your generosity. —OLPH St Vincent DePaul Society

*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  
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.*

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**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.

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**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 **jgruel@archbalt.org** to be come a valued member of our catechetical team!

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

Middle School IMPACT sessions are open for registration, and forms can be found online, at the parish office, and in the church narthex. Please know that all sessions fill on a first come, first serve basis, and sessions will be each capped at 80 youth this year. Register now to get your spot!

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All parents of middle school youth are invited and encouraged to join us for IMPACT Parent Night on Sunday, June 23, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Gym. Come learn what your child will be taught at IMPACT this year, how IMPACT works, the parent-parish connection, and more! Let's work together to help our youth grow in their love and knowledge of the Lord more than ever before!

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**CONFIRMATION FOLLOW-UP RETREAT**

June 7-8th, at OLPH! This retreat for all of our newly confirmed youth is a great opportunity for them to come together in prayer and fellowship, and take the next steps as they deepen their relationships with Christ and cooperation with the Holy Spirit! Please contact Kristen to sign up.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2013-14**

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](http://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**.

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The Little Sisters of the Poor present the annual:  
**Rockin' for the Elderly**

on Saturday, June 15 from 10am – 2pm., St. Martin's Home, 601 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville 21228. Cake walks, raffles, a jewelry sale, hand-painted decorative garden rocks, games, luncheon, a DJ and our annual rock-a-thon. Individuals and teams are invited to gather pledges and rock! More information can be found at: [littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org). Proceeds benefit "Keeping our Residents Connected" project to update cable TV & closed circuit services at St. Martin's Home. We invite you to join us. Our residents are looking forward to the day and would like you to "rock!" with us! For more information call Carol Small, 410-744-9367 x 126.

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**ATTENTION 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 **matc.malone@gmail.com** with any questions. See you there!

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The most holy body and precious blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is the ultimate sacrifice offered up and freely given so that we may have eternal life with God. What an amazing and crazy love the Father has poured out on us. Do we pass on this love we have been given to others? Is it reflected in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Jesus loves you unconditionally, learn to love your spouse just as Jesus does. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 9-11, 2013. For more information and to apply online visit our website at **moments4marriage.org**, or call 410-665-5700, or email **meinfo@verizon.net**.

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### GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:

#### ***Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions (1860?-1886) Feast: June 3***

In the late 19th century, the country that is now Uganda was led by a certain King Mwanga. His father had allowed missionary activity by both Catholics and Anglicans. His chief steward, Joseph Mukasa, who had gained honor by saving the king from a poisonous snake with his bare hands, became a fervent Christian. He began to draw the ire of the king by protecting the many young male pages from the king's perverse advances. When Joseph also had the courage to reproach the King for killing an Anglican bishop, he was himself condemned. Charles Lwanga, Joseph's replacement, was inspired by his predecessor. Mwanga called all his pages "who pray" to step to one side. Charles led the way.

He and those who joined him were condemned to death by fire in a village twenty miles away. The death march was horrific, but the martyrs sang and joked. One said to a white priest who attended them: "Mapera [Father], why be sad? What I suffer now is little compared with the eternal happiness you have taught me to look forward to!" Canonizing this group in 1964, Pope Paul VI remarked that such heavenly courage was as magnificent as that of the days of Roman martyrs. Additionally, he recalled the number of Anglican martyrs in the group as a sign of hope for ecumenism.



*Image: catholicculture.org*



### **FORENIGHT FOR FREEDOM OPENING MASS**

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate the Opening Mass of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.archbalt.org)**.

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