

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope the beginning of the summer season has been a blessing for you and offered you a chance to enjoy life and family a little more than normal. For those who are traveling, please know of our prayers for you, and my encouragement to leave space for the Lord in the midst of vacation, especially for worship at Sunday Mass. Surrounded by the beautiful things and experiences that vacations offer us is the perfect time to stop and give thanks to the Lord, recognizing His many good gifts, most especially for His love for us given in Jesus. The first reading and Gospel this Sunday both contain this element of recognizing the Lord. From the first reading, "They shall look on him... they shall mourn for him... they shall grieve over him..." In this reading, the people have recognized something that God is doing and their hearts respond. This happens in the Gospel reading in a deeper way: Peter recognizes that Jesus is not just one of the prophets, but the very Son of God, the Messiah. I pray each of us will be blessed with this gift of recognizing more deeply who the Lord is, what He is doing in our lives and respond in the same full way that Peter did.

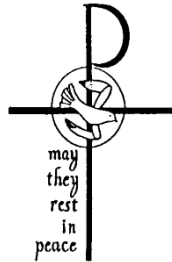
Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Each year we transfer the feast from June 27 to the closest Sunday so that the entire parish family can celebrate. I look forward to celebrating our parish feast day with all of you and calling upon the motherly intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to whom our parish is dedicated. Have a very blessed week!

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ALBERT M. SMITH

MICHAEL MARKS  
Son of Joe and Barbara Marks  
Brother of Sean & Mary



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

June 30, 2013  
13th Sunday in Ord. Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

All High School students are invited to  
High School Youth Group  
on Sunday, June 30th in the parish office  
basement after the 5:00pm Mass - 8:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 22 (Sts. Paulinus of Nola, Thomas More & John Fisher)

8:15am Novena  
4:30pm Trent Christopher Ward ☩

Sunday, June 23 (12th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish  
9:00am Warren Drell, Jr. ☩  
11:00am Novena  
5:00pm Cecelia Masiello ☩

Monday, June 24 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

8:15am Novena

Tuesday, June 25

8:15am Alice Mizerak ☩

Wednesday, June 26

8:15am William O'Brien ☩

Thursday, June 27 (Saint Cyril of Alexandria)

8:15am Joseph Wensus ☩

Friday, June 28 (Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr)

8:15am Adolph L. Steinlen ☩

Sat., June 29 (Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles)

8:15am Anthony R. Wiederle, Jr. ☩  
4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 30 (13th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Mau Nguyen ☩  
9:00am Olivia Holzknacht ☩  
11:00am Skylar Marion ☩  
5:00pm Ray Franckwitz ☩

*"If you love, you will suffer. The only way to protect yourself against suffering is to protect yourself against love - and that is the greatest suffering of all, loneliness." — Peter Kreeft*

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 playpen 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.

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOR— ONE RIDE AT A TIME

Neighbor Ride is a volunteer-based nonprofit dedicated to decreasing isolation and improving the quality of life for Howard County seniors by providing transportation for health care appointments, cultural and social activities, volunteer commitments, shopping, fitness and language classes, religious services and other personal needs. Flexible and rewarding daytime, evening and weekend volunteer opportunities are available. Volunteer drivers simply choose to provide the needed rides that fit their schedules and are convenient to their homes, offices and daily routines. **NO SET SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED.** Parent volunteers may bring their children along for a wonderful intergenerational experience.

Contact Rosemary Noble or Patrice Cerwonka at (410) 884-7433 or [volunteer@neighborride.org](mailto:volunteer@neighborride.org) for more information. You may also visit us on the web at [www.neighborride.org](http://www.neighborride.org).

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group will have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm at the Parish Office on Monday, June 24th. Special guest, Sr. Mary McFadden. All are welcome, but please RSVP. For more information please contact Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314.

### CAMP ST. VINCENT—THANK YOU!

Many thanks for you generous contributions to Camp St. Vincent! Your contributions are so helpful to bring a structured learning and activities environment to the homeless children of Baltimore during the summer months. Your kind support to Camp St. Vincent is very much appreciated.

—St. Vincent de Paul Society

### FORTNIGHT 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](http://www.archbalt.org).

*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  
O.P. Ditch  
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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**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) & scrolling down to Religious Education. For more information contact Judy Gruel at 410-747-4334 or [jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org).

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**THANK YOU!!!**

A big THANK YOU to all who supported our youth ministry program by buying crab raffle tickets. Your support for our young people and their continued spiritual growth is so appreciated.

*Congratulations to this summer's winner...  
The Rutkowski Family!!*

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING FIRST GRADERS!**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore requires children who will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Second Grade to attend Religious Education in the First Grade. This provides a necessary, remote catechesis and foundation in order to adequately develop the faith needed to receive the Sacraments in Second Grade with meaning and grace. Please note the information about Religious Education Registration in the bulletin.

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**THINKING ABOUT SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH CHILDREN?**

Catechists and aides are needed to instruct our parish children beginning in October. Call Judy Gruel, NOW, as you pray about this rewarding ministry! The DREs in our area churches are working together to provide workshops for catechists in July and August. Hear from experienced catechists! Learn ways to bring technology into the classroom! Develop ways to manage a class!

Join our team of catechists who know how to form disciples! Contact Judy, 410-747-0131,  
[jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org)

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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 TONIGHT, Sunday, June 23, 6:30-8:00pm 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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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Can you help us with some supplies? Supplies needed: Brown paper bags, newspaper, rolls of blue, black, yellow, and green table covering, plastic Knight swords (leftover from Halloween?), fake fern plants, LED tea lights. Your donations will help our parish defray the cost of supplies. Please leave the supplies in the box in the narthex, marked for Vacation Bible School: Kingdom Rock!! Email Judy for details,  
[jgruel@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP**

To coincide with the Year of Faith, the Archdiocese of Baltimore recently announced it has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) or download the app from the app store.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULTS!!**

Join us Monday nights starting this week, June 24th, for CollegeLife, a bible study and prayer group for college aged young adults. We'll meet at Monday nights at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Basement.

Contact Matt with any questions.  
[Mattc.malone@gmail.com](mailto:Mattc.malone@gmail.com), 410-747-0131, ext. 315.

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**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB SINGLE'S SUNDAY**

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics will be hosting Single's Sunday with Fr. Joe Breighner on June 30 at St Pius X Church on York Road at 2:00 pm. Fr. Joe's topic will center on single adult Catholics. After the event we will go to dinner at Season's Pizza in Towson.

For further information and/or to make dinner reservations please call Mary (410) 979-7556 or email [mlc5602@yahoo.com](mailto:mlc5602@yahoo.com). If you plan to join us for dinner please RSVP by June 28th.

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**Pregnant, Need Help?**

Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK

**Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?**

Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore/Project Rachel  
410-625-8491 [rvbaltimore@archbalt.org](mailto:rvbaltimore@archbalt.org)

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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: *St. Cyril of Alexandria (378-444) Feast: June 27*

In the years before the emergence of Islam, Christianity was flourishing in Northern Africa and in what is now Turkey. The Sees of Alexandria and Constantinople were led by Patriarchs who were often men of academic brilliance and political influence. While his origins are obscure, Cyril stands out as one of the greatest figures of that turbulent time. Most likely he emerged from a monastic background to serve as Patriarch of Alexandria for 32 years. From his pen issued a great flood of treatises, sermons and letters, most of which dealt with heresies and intrigues.

Most especially, Cyril is known for engaging the authority of Pope St. Celestine I to condemn the teaching of Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople. This is the first time that the Pope so clearly displayed his supreme authority over the universal Church. In this case, his motive was to defend the divinity of Jesus Christ: the Virgin Mary's Child was both truly man and truly God.

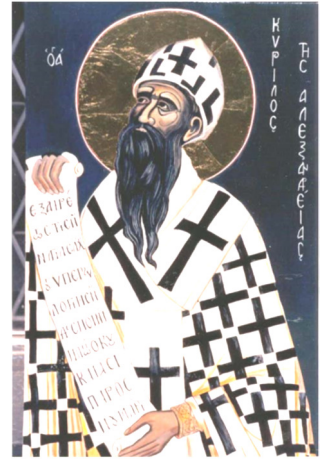


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In consequence, Mary could be called Mother of God (*Theotokos*). This decision was confirmed by the Second Ecumenical Council, held at Ephesus in 431, at which Cyril was the chief theologian. Sadly, his famous zeal may have contributed to the unfortunate result that a heretical sect, Nestorianism, developed. Descendants of these Christians, maintaining that their position was unfairly represented, have only been reunited with Rome in recent years.

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