

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate our parish feast day in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. When our parish was established by Cardinal Gibbons in 1893, the Redemptorists dedicated the parish to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, whose icon had been installed in their small chapel in 1879. The Redemptorists had been asked by Pope Pius IX to spread devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, so copies of the original icon were sent out around the world, and parishes were established in honor of that devotion. One hundred and thirty four years later, our parish continues to care for and bring the Gospel to our part of Ellicott City, under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We ask for her prayers, that the coming years may be even more fruitful as we bring many to Christ and His Church.

The family of Michael Marks, whose funeral Mass we celebrated just a little over a week ago, wanted to express their gratitude for the support and help and love they have received from our parish family. They write: "The family of Mike Marks continues to be overwhelmed by your prayers, presence, and support for us as we journey through this unimaginable loss. Your kindnesses are all the more special because we know you are grieving for Mike also. We wish we could thank each of you personally. Please know that we are forever grateful and forever blessed because of you. 'When you get to the end of all the light you know and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, FAITH is knowing that one of two things shall happen: either you will be given something solid to stand on, or you will be taught how to fly.' -Edward Teller"

I want to echo again their own gratitude as I witnessed so much love, put into action, as you supported them in so many beautiful ways. What a privilege it is for me to be part of such an amazing community of faith and love!

Finally, I hope you'll join us for our Independence Day Mass this Thursday at 9:00am as we thank God for the gift of our country and the freedom we enjoy, praying that this freedom will continue to be preserved, especially in the expression of our faith and religion in the public square. May God bless you!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

LEWIS A. GOODE
Son of Charles and Marlene Goode

MEMORIAL FLOWERS:

Last weekend's Altar Flowers
were given in memory of
KAREN LUDWICK.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

We will meet on Monday, July 1st at 7pm in the
Parish Office Living Room. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 7, 2013
14th Sunday in Ord. Time

Isaiah 66:10-14C
Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 29 (<i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>)
8:15am Anthony R. Wiederle, Jr. ✠
4:30pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 30 (Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
7:30am Mau Nguyen ✠
9:00am Olivia Holzknacht ✠
11:00am Skylar Marion ✠
5:00pm Ray Franckwitz ✠
Monday, July 1 (<i>Blessed Junipero Serra</i>)
8:15am Alice Mizerak ✠
Tuesday, July 2
8:15am Alma Vinton ✠
Wednesday, July 3 (<i>Saint Thomas</i>)
8:15am Laura Brawn ✠
Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)
9:00am Int. of Dolores Vornbrock & Family Caregivers
Friday, July 5 (<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>)
8:15am Int. of Shirley Perna
Sat., July 6 (<i>Saint Maria Goretti</i>)
8:15am Art Sharp ✠
4:30pm Raymond Eisenberger ✠
Sunday, July 7 (14th Sunday in Ord. Time)
7:30am Tuyet Nguyen ✠
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am William O'Brien ✠
5:00pm Nancy Do ✠

"Our soul, like Mary's body, is to receive God Himself if only we, like her, believe, consent and receive; if only we speak her truly magic word fiat, "let it be." It is the creative word, the word God used to create the universe." — Peter Kreeft

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CDA ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Catholic Daughters Annual Baby Shower for unwed mothers will be held this weekend **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.



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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School Students come be a part of OLPH high school youth group! We meet every Sunday night from 6:15-8PM. We meet each week to hang out, share and grow in our faith, and pray as a group. We also meet on Wednesday mornings for Mass and Breakfast.

Meet up for the 8:15 morning mass, and hang out with your friends afterwards! For more info, contact Matt...see you this week!!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS

We will have two training sessions for new altar servers. Sessions will be held on July 10th and 23rd at 7pm, in the church.

Requirements: Servers must be entering into the fifth grade or older, and must have received his/her First Communion. New servers must be available to serve on a regular basis.

To sign up, please call the parish office at 410-747-4334.

Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

Rob Baldwin
Domenick M Bellia
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
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
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.

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, 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.

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

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.

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

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!

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1961
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, July 3rd at 8:00 a.m. at the Bob Evans Restaurant (4900 Beaver Run Court, off Rt. 100 and Executive Drive and opposite Chick-fil-A).

Any Catholic veteran or active duty military interested in learning about the CWV are invited to attend. This would be a great time to learn more about the post and its activities. The post holds a Fellowship Breakfast every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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 for more information. You may also visit us on the web at www.neighborride.org.

SUMMER VOICE LESSONS ARE BACK!

It's been said that he who sings prays twice. But if you think your "joyful noise" is better suited for the shower than the sanctuary, Dana La Rosa, OLPH Director of

Music, is offering up to 3 free voice lessons to any interested parishioner. Lessons are open to singers of all ages - sign up by yourself, or share a lesson with a friend. Come learn how to make the most of the voice God gave you! Available lesson times fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! See Dana after Mass, or contact her at dlarosa@archbalt.org or 410-747-4334 for more information.

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.

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: *St. Maria Goretti (1890-1902) Feast: July 6*

Maria Goretti is a 20th century counterpart to the young virgin martyrs of early Rome. She grew up on a poor farm near the sea town of Nettuno. The oldest child, she bravely helped her mother with domestic duties amidst grave hardships. She was cheerful and pious, frequently found at prayer.

In 1902, when Maria was not yet twelve, she became aware of the unwanted attentions of an older boy, who lived in the family home. This young man, Alessandro Serenelli, waited for his chance to trap Maria. She resisted his advances with the cry “No! It is a sin,” but the enraged boy began to stab her with a kitchen knife. She died within 24 hours.

Sentenced to prison for thirty years, Alessandro remained unrepentant for a long time. Then he had a dream of Maria forgiving him. He was converted, and upon release begged forgiveness of Maria’s mother. She said that she could not refuse, as Maria had forgiven. Although many miracles were being granted by those who prayed to the holy girl, the Holy See did not need any to proceed with her beatification, as she was considered a martyr. This is significant: one dies a witness to Jesus Christ simply by refusing to sin. When Pius XII canonized Maria Goretti in 1950, a 66-year-old Alessandro was there, tearfully rejoicing with the Goretti family.



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