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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I hope your week has been blessed. Fr. Arnold is away, so I'm a "guest columnist." I hope that our good pastor's time has been refreshing for both body and spirit.

These past weeks we have received from Jesus two great practical challenges that are necessary in the life of the disciple. We are called to serve the poor and to be men and women of prayer. We heard these in the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the encounter of Martha and Mary with Jesus, and last week the Lord's response to the request, "teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

This week we receive another great practical challenge. By our profession as Catholic Christians, we proclaim this with our mouths: doing the Father's Will is the source of our happiness, and He will "give us this day our daily bread." However, there is always the great temptation to proclaim something different with our lives. Greed – which we are warned to guard against by our Lord – declares with our actions that the true source of happiness is more, greater, better, and bigger material possessions. Let us guard against greed, receive well this challenge of the Lord, and experience the joy that comes with having our treasures in heaven!

In Jesus,
Fr. John

SEPARATED & DIVORCED

The Separated and Divorced support group will meet on August 5th at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

This weekend's altar flowers are given in memory of
THERESA GOSCINSKI

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of OLPH or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Please join us on Wednesday August 7th in the Parish Office at 7pm for a question and answer session. For information, please call Sr. Loraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314, or email: Imcgraw@archbalt.org.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: August 11, 2013
19th Sunday in Ord. Time

Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 3

8:15am Albert Smith ✠
4:30pm James McFadden ✠

Sunday, August 4 (18th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Cecilia Escalante ✠
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Alice Mizerak ✠
5:00pm Int. of Joe & Maureen Skora

Mon., Aug. 5 (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)

8:15am Jerome Bujanowski ✠

Tuesday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:15am Michael Marks ✠

Wednesday, August 7 (Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan)

8:15am Int. of William Gallagher

Thursday, August 8 (Saint Dominic)

8:15am Christopher Sliker ✠

Fri, August 9 (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

8:15am Robert Klein ✠

Saturday, August 10 (Saint Lawrence, Martyr)

8:15am Jennifer Patterson ✠
4:30pm Louise Zanchettin ✠

Sunday, August 11 (19th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Harry Perzinski ✠
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Michael Marks ✠
5:00pm Sherman Babcock ✠

"Avarice loses all in seeking to gain all." —Jean de la Fontaine

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Catholic War Veteran Post 1961 Fellowship Breakfast

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, August 7th at 8:00 a.m. at the Bob Evan 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. The Post holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at St. Paul's Church.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS BUS TRIP TO NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

The Catholic War Veterans Post 1961 is organizing a bus trip to the Navy vs Delaware football game on Saturday, September 14th. The cost of the trip is \$45 per person which includes a ticket to the game and bus transportation from/to OLPH parking lot. If you are interested in being included in this trip, contact Gayle McAdams at 410-750-3011 for complete information. Because space on the bus is limited, do not delay. You do not have to be a CWV member to go on this trip.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND ASSISTING OTHERS?

If so please come join our Hospitality Ministry. There will be an information/training session on Sunday, September 29th at 1pm, in the church. All are welcome.



RESPECTING OLD GLORY

Please remember, when your U.S. flags need to be retired, drop them off at the Parish Office for proper disposition by your local Catholic War Veterans, Post 1961.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Parish Finance Committee is a mandated body having an advisory and consultative role on behalf of the Pastor. The Committee meets approximately ten times per year to review the financial statements of OLPH Parish and School and assist the Pastor in the preparation of the annual budget, the creation and communication of periodic financial reports and protection of parish temporal goods.

At this time, the Committee is expanding and is accepting names for appointment by the Pastor.

Committee members are to have prudence, uprightness and a knowledge of the Catholic faith that will enable them to put in to practice the message of the Gospel, as well as experience in general business management, banking, law, or insurance.

If you are interested in serving on the OLPH Finance Committee, please contact Brian Connelly at brianconnelly@verizon.net or 410 979 4604.

*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
Maureen Coakley
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
Lorraine 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
Catherine Nelan
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.



DOES YOUR FAITH HELP YOU

WITH THE UPS & DOWNS OF EVERYDAY LIFE?

Others need to learn how to live with the gift of our faith too! Why not become a catechist and help the children of our parish to grow up as strong, and faith-filled Christians? Catechists and aides are needed on Monday and Tuesday evenings for our Elementary, K-5, aged children. Contact Judy Gruel for more information at jgruel@archbalt.org. Two catechist training workshops are still available to attend in August.

DID YOU KNOW....

Did you know that our Religious Education enrollment increases every year? Forms to register for Religious Education classes, Pre-K through Middle School are available in the narthex of the church, in the Parish Office, and from our website, www.olphparish.org. New parish children and youth are always welcome, even if they have never attended religious formation classes before. For further information, please contact Judy Gruel, Director of Religious Education, 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.

OLPH CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Are you a Catholic mom who is looking to share your faith and time with other mothers and their children? If so, we would love for you to join the Catholic Moms Group at OLPH. We are a group of moms with children ages 0-5 who meet twice a month.

One gathering is during the day and the other is on a weekend or evening, so whether you're a stay-at-home mom or working mom you can join us. The second get together is an opportunity for moms and their spouses to get to know one another. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please come to one of our upcoming events.

For more information about how this group may further your family's walk with Christ, check out the church website: www.olphparish.org/CatholicMoms or contact Kelly or Emily at OLPHCatholicMoms@gmail.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Once again, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting school supplies for inner city school children. We have assisted the children from St. Wenceslaus Parish, St. Veronica Parish, and also the children from the Mayfield Woods Middle School in Elkridge. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the schools, as we have received numerous letters of thanks. All supplies, are needed - pens, pencils, glue, paper, markers, graph paper, etc. With your help last year, we were able to distribute over 850 items to children in need of the school supplies. This included many notebooks, crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, markers, glue sticks, and other assorted supplies. Thanks again for your generous response. Look for the Yellow School Bus next weekend, August 10-11 in the narthex of the Church and drop off your supplies!

ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE CONCERT & RECEPTION

On Saturday, August 17th at 7pm, The Shrine of St. Anthony will host a Concert to honor the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan & Martyr who died in a concentration camp during World War II. This concert will celebrate St. Maximilian's life, his polish roots, & his great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in song. The concert will begin at 7pm & will be followed by Wine, Cheese, & Desserts. Tickets are \$20 dollars in advance & \$25 at the door. For more information or to buy tickets please call 410-531-2800 or visit our website www.ShrineofStAnthony.org. The Shrine of St. Anthony-12290 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

OLPH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

...has a new selection for the summer! We will read *The Deceiver, Our Daily Struggle With Satan* by Livio Fanzaga. Discussion of *The Deceiver* will be led by Father John Rapisarda in the Triple Rooms of the Parish Center on Friday night August 23 at 7:00p.m. All are encouraged to read this important book and join us on Aug. 23. Books may be available on the bookrack.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER COLLECTION

We have collected items for the past two weekends to benefit the Domestic Violence Center of Howard County. The donations will help those who seek shelter at local safe houses. The Center's pantry is running extremely low on supplies. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (Oct. 12, 1891-Aug. 9, 1942), Feast: August 9

Edith Stein was born in Breslau, Poland on Yom Kippur (the Feast of Atonement) into an observant Jewish family. Her father died when she was two. Her mother was a hard-working, devout, and strong-willed woman who had to look after the family and their large business. As a teenager, Edith lost her faith in God.

“I consciously decided, of my own volition, to give up praying,” she said. She was a brilliant student and protégé of Edmund Husserl. In 1916, she received a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Göttingen, and soon became a member of the faculty in Freiburg. One evening, in 1921, Edith picked up an autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila and read this book all night. ***“When I had finished the book, I said to myself: This is the truth.”*** She was baptized January 1, 1922. ***“During the time immediately before and quite some time after my conversion I...thought that leading a religious life meant giving up all earthly things and having one’s mind fixed on divine things only.***

Gradually, however, I learnt that other things are expected of us in this world...I even believe that the deeper someone is drawn to God, the more he has to ‘get beyond himself’ in this sense, that is, go into the world and carry divine life into it.”

Her spiritual advisers steered her away from the Carmelite convent, encouraging her to be an “intellectual for God.” She became a renowned lecturer and accepted speaking engagements, taught for a Dominican teacher training school, translated texts, and focused on her own philosophical works. In 1932, she became a lecturer at the University of Munster. In 1933, Edith was forced to resign because of the Aryan Law of the Nazis. As she could no longer teach, she was encouraged by her spiritual advisers to join the Carmelites. She was received into the Discalced Carmelite Order in 1934. Although the order eventually moved Edith from Germany to the Netherlands (Echt) to avoid Nazi persecution, she was arrested by the Gestapo on August 2, 1942, along with her sister, Rosa, who had also converted and was serving at the Echt Convent.

The arrests of Catholic Jews were an act of retaliation against the letter of protest written by the Dutch Roman Catholic Bishops against the pogroms and deportations of Jews. Edith commented, ***“I never knew that people could be like this, neither did I know that my brothers and sisters would have to suffer like this ... I pray for them every hour. Will God hear my prayers? He will certainly hear them in their distress.”*** On August 7, early in the morning, 987 Jews were deported to Auschwitz. It was probably on August 9 that Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith), her sister, and many of her people were gassed. When Edith Stein was beatified in Cologne on May 1, 1987, the Church honored “a daughter of Israel”, as Pope John Paul II put it, who, as a Catholic during Nazi persecution, “remained faithful to the crucified Lord Jesus Christ and, as a Jew, to her people in loving faithfulness.” She was canonized by Pope John Paul II, on October 11, 1998.

Patroness of: Europe, loss of parents, converted Jews, martyrs, and World Youth Day.

—Adapted from Wikipedia, Words of JPPII, Beatification and Canonization of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Vatican.va), and Catholic Online (catholic.org).



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