

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our readings this Sunday call us to a patient, faith-filled waiting upon Lord. This is the example of Abraham, who received God's promise but had to wait for it, and the example of the Israelites in Egypt, who heard God's promise to deliver them but also needed to wait for Him to act, and it is the example of those in the parable told by Jesus in the Gospel, who patiently await the Master's return. Much of the spiritual life involves waiting upon the Lord, not a waiting simply to kill time, but a waiting that is an expression of our faith and trust in the Lord. When God's timing is different than our own it forces us to keep asking, "Do I really trust Him?"

Our waiting is with a purpose and is directed toward the promises that the Lord has made to us. In our waiting, the Lord always encourages us through the life and example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is always a step ahead of us. This week, on August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the moment when the course of Mary's earthly life came to an end and she was taken, body and soul, into heaven, to receive a share in her Son's glory. Mary goes before us as an example and encouragement, that we might not forget what lies in store for us as well. The Lord gives us this gift so that we might continue to wait upon Him and not lose hope or faith. Our Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, and on the Thursday at 6:30am, 9:00am and 7:00pm. Please join us!

Finally, please join me in welcoming Josh Laws to our parish as he begins his pastoral year with us. Josh is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Baltimore and recently completed his third year of theology. We're blessed to have Josh with us for the coming year and look forward to his involvement in the whole life of the parish as he continues his preparation for the diaconate and priesthood. Welcome, Josh!

Rev. Erik Arnold

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SHIRLEY ANN MILLER
Mother of Ann Davis

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
August 18, 2013
20th Sunday in Ord. Time



Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 ☩

Mon., Aug. 12 (*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*)

8:15am Ed Best ☩

Tuesday, August 13 (*Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs*)

8:15am Int. of Pat O'Brien

Wednesday, August 14 (*Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Martyr*)

8:15am Michael Marks ☩

Vigil Mass, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

7:00pm: Joseph Urban ☩

Thurs., August 15 (*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

6:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am Jerome Bujanoski ☩

7:00pm Michael Marks ☩

Friday, August 16 (*Saint Stephen of Hungary*)

8:15am Ed Best ☩

Saturday, August 17

8:15am John Clark ☩

4:30pm Stewart Ackroyd ☩

Sunday, August 18 (20th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Beth Szczybor ☩

9:00am Mary Ann Humm ☩

11:00am For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Raymond Gick ☩

"The entire life of a good Christian is in fact an exercise of holy desire. You do not yet see what you long for, but the very act of desiring prepares you, so that when he comes you may see and be utterly satisfied."

—St. Augustine

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

FALL FESTIVAL! SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 6

OLPH 78th ANNUAL Fall Festival Featuring:
Homemade Delicious Turkey Dinner
by our Parish Dinner Team
The White Elephant Sale is BACK
New Games and Amusements and
the Popular Cake Wheel



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.

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.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Due to popular demand, the White Elephant sale will return to the Fall Festival. Please save your gently used items/knickknacks for donation. Donations will be accepted October 5 and morning of October 6. Thank you in advance for your support of OLPH School. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick King at kings04@verizon.net.

*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.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REL. ED. NEEDS HELP!

Interested in sharing our Catholic faith? Do you enjoy working with little children full of wonder and awe? Please consider volunteering to teach a Sunday School class! We are still in need of many catechists for Sunday Pre-K and Kindergarten religious education.

The classes cannot be held without teachers.

We are also in need of 8th grade or high school students to volunteer in the nursery (this is a great way to earn service hours). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maria Procopio, ASAP, at mprocopio_olph@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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

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

"Satan studies the hidden hungers of your person and presents you the truth, not as it is in itself, but as you would like it to be. Today, for example, because people do not want to cease sinning, he convinces them that Hell is empty."—An excerpt from pg. 86 of *The Deceiver*. Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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 Fr. John Rapisarda in the Triple Rooms of the Parish Center on Friday night, August 23, at 7:00pm. All are encouraged to read this important book and join us on Aug. 23. Books may be available on the bookrack. Contact Jennifer Schuberth at praiseGod8@gmail.com for information.

**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.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POST 1961 MEETING

The Charles Carroll Post 1961 of the Catholic War Veterans serves veterans and active duty military in the parishes of St. Paul's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Church of the

Resurrection. The post will be meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00p.m. in Room 207 in the Center for New Evangelization of St. Paul's Church (755 Saint Paul Street, Ellicott City). All Catholic veteran or active duty military are invited to attend.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, O.F.M. Conv. (January 8, 1894 – August 14 1941), Feast: August 14th

Raymond Kolbe's life was strongly influenced by a childhood vision of the Virgin Mary that he later described: *"That night, I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me, a Child of Faith. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."* In 1907, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis, illegally crossed the border between Russia and Austria-Hungary, to join the Conventual Franciscan junior seminary in Lwów. Kolbe entered the novitiate in 1910, professed his first vows in 1911 (adopting the name Maximilian), and final vows in 1914, in Rome (adopting the names Maximilian Maria, to show his veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary). In 1918 he was ordained a priest. During World War II, he provided shelter to refugees from Greater Poland, including 2,000 Jews whom he hid from Nazi persecution in his friary. He was active as a radio amateur, with Polish call letters SP3RN, vilifying Nazi activities through his reports. On February 17, 1941, he was arrested by the Gestapo, and on May 25, he was transferred to Auschwitz as prisoner #16670. In July 1941, a man from Kolbe's barracks vanished, prompting the deputy camp commander to pick 10 men from the same barracks to be starved to death in cell Block 13, in order to deter further escape attempts. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out, *"My wife! My children!"* **Kolbe volunteered to take his place.** During the time in the cell he led the men in songs and prayer. Eventually one by one the men died...and a guard found Kolbe alone, still alive, on August 14, 1941, after fourteen days, seated in a corner in total deprivation, still praying. He stretched out his fleshless arm to the jailers who had come to finish him off with a hypodermic syringe. His expression in death was described as ecstatic; he was gazing upward, as if to welcome the One he saw coming for his soul. Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was beatified as a confessor by Pope Paul VI in 1971 & was canonized (and recognized as a martyr) by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982, in the presence of Franciszek Gajowniczek. Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe is the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement.



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—Adapted from Wikipedia and Magnificat (*Lives of the Saints*).