

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope these last weeks of summer have been enjoyable for you and that you're able to enjoy a little more time with family and friends before moving back into a new year of school, activities and projects.

We want to keep all of our college students in our prayers as they return back to a new semester, especially those beginning their freshman year. Of those who leave the practice of their Catholic faith, nearly 80% leave by the age of 23, the majority of those during the college years. So we want to pray that they will find a deeper relationship with the Lord and the Church during these crucial years and experience the great joy and deep fulfillment that a relationship with the Lord and His Church brings.

Finally, we had a change in staff this summer and have said goodbye to John Watts, who had been serving as our accountant for the parish and the school. John works for Catholic Accounting Services and had been serving here for the past 5 years. We are happy now to welcome Janet Sumner as our new parish and school accountant. Please join me in welcoming her as we look forward to the gifts and talents she will bring to the position!

Have a very blessed week!



ALTAR AND ICON FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers are given in memory of:
RAYMOND GOSCINSKI

This weekend's OLPH Icon Flowers are given
in memory of:
RAYMOND GICK

**YOU ARE INVITED! HAVE YOU HAD A BABY OR
TODDLER BAPTIZED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR?**

Then, you are invited to our Baptism Reunion, on September 8, following the 11:00am Mass, in our Parish Center Gym. Meet others, who, like you, are alive with God's love. Sacraments are to be celebrated and remembered, and we want to take this opportunity to remember with you! Baptism is not just a moment--for what we say and do during those moments, is lived each day for the rest of our lives! So, bring your family, and enjoy some fellowship with others who are enjoying their newest children of God! For further information, please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, or 410-747-0131.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
August 25, 2013
21st Sunday in Ord. Time**



Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalms 117:1, 2
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Separated and Divorced Support Group will meet on Wednesday, September 4, at 7pm in the Parish Office Living Room. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 ✠

Mon., Aug. 19 (Saint John Eudes)

8:15am Int. of Jim Burget

Tuesday, August 20 (Saint Bernard)

8:15am Int. of Bernard Kadiri (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 21 (Saint Pius X)

8:15am Saul Levine ✠

Thurs., August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:15am Theresa Parisi ✠

Friday, August 23 (Saint Rose of Lima)

8:15am Jerome Bujanowski ✠

Saturday, August 24 (Saint Bartholomew)

8:15am Int. of the Duenas
4:30pm Joanne Pietrangelo ✠

Sunday, August 25 (21st Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Robert J. Gordon ✠
9:00am Joseph Thomas Wensus ✠
11:00am Raymond Gick ✠
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
—St. Catherine of Siena

20th 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

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.

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 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.

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 hold 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.

*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 Colclough
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
Ted Stromberg
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
Sunny Vacek
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.

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!

WANT TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN?

Our Elementary Rel. Ed Program needs you!

Monday, 5:00 openings:

Kindergarten, Catechist
First Grade, Catechist and Aide
Second Grade, Catechist
Third Grade, Aide
Fourth Grade, 2 Catechists and 2 Aides

Monday, 6:30 openings:

Kindergarten, Catechist and Aide
First Grade, Aide
Second Grade, Catechist and 2 Aides
Third Grade, Aide
Fourth Grade, 2 Catechists and 1 Aide

Tuesday, 5:30 openings:

First Grade, Catechist and Aide
Second Grade, 2 Aides
Third Grade, Aide
Fourth Grade, 2 Aides
Fifth Grade, Co-Catechist and Aide

Contact Judy Gruel if you would like to join our wonderful team of Elementary Catechists!
(jjgruel@archbalt.org)

RALPH MARTIN OF RENEWAL MINISTRIES IS COMING TO OLPH PARISH!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this very special event! Friday night, September 27 at 7 p.m.

We will meet again on Saturday morning, September 28 for two more incredible talks by Ralph Martin. Ralph has written *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*, which is available on the OLPH book rack. Ralph also hosts

The Choices We Face, currently the longest running Catholic television program in the world. Ralph is very easy to listen to and you will be glad you came. Bring friends and family.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 28th- Pool Party 10:00am-Noon
Sunday, September 22nd- Apple Picking at Larriland Farm 3:00pm-5:00pm

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

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.

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.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153), Feast: August 20

St. Bernard is certainly the most remarkable saint of the 12th century, if not of the whole Middle Ages. The extent of his influence is hard to believe, especially considering the complete lack of media at that time. Like many saints, he began slowly, only deciding to pursue the path of perfection upon the death of his mother. He then turned to a rigorous brand of Benedictine monks known as Cistercians. The newly founded monastery was struggling, but Bernard arrived with thirty friends from Burgundy's nobility, including his five brothers – a harbinger of feats to come. Soon Bernard set out to open another monastery, from which he takes the title, "of Clairvaux". Besides opening more monasteries, Bernard was active in great political issues: overcoming an anti-Pope, opposing the Albigensian heresy, endorsing the Second Crusade. Still, St. Bernard found time to engage in high academic disputes, most notably against the famous Peter Abelard. Bernard is a doctor of the Church, known as the "mellifluous doctor," a reference to his writing being sweet as honey. In a particular way, he fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, of whom he said: "de Maria numquam satis" (of Mary never enough). Besides many poems, hymns, homilies, letters and learned treatises, Bernard authored the prayer known as the "Memorare" (which you can find in the back cover of the red hymnal).



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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, September 4th at 7pm in the Parish Office, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

All are welcome. For more information, please call Sister Lorraine at 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

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 September 11th in the Parish Office at 7pm for a question and answer session.

For information please call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314, or email lmcgrow@archbalt.org.