

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have a very blessed Labor Day weekend and enjoy time off from work and school to be with family and friends! Labor Day always serves as a reminder for us to be grateful for the work God has given us and to support with our prayers and love those who are searching for work and employment. While we are grateful for the gift of employment, we also know that we are not defined only by what we do. Often, when someone is going through an illness and is unable to work or when someone has been let go from a job, that individual can begin to experience a sense of purposelessness, thinking that they have become unproductive or useless. While we thank God for the gift of work, we need to remember that our existence and meaning are more than just what we do. This is hard, since we so often measure our value by how productive we are or how much we accomplish. The truth is that our meaning and value is first and always rooted in who we are, not what we do. This Labor Day weekend we pray for those who are struggling in this area, whether ill or unemployed, and pray that the Lord will remind them of their inherent dignity that exists apart from the work they do.

Please join us next Sunday evening, September 8, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center gymnasium, for our upcoming Witness Night. This is the third time we will have parishioners share some of their own real life stories of the great things God has done for them. Our theme for this Witness Night is "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5) Please join us and hear some inspiring stories of how God opened up a new way where it seemed like nothing new was possible, where it seemed like all hope should have been lost. All are welcome and I hope you'll bring a friend with you to be encouraged by the inspiring stories you'll hear.

Rev. Erik Arnold

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

GRACE MICHAELS,
Wife of Herb Michaels

ZENIA A. CROSS,
Mother of Lisa Kisak,
Grandmother of Emily and Natalie Kisak

TOM SAIA, SR.,
Father of Tom Saia, Jr.,
Grandfather of Emily and Ben Saia

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT—CORRECTION

Bereavement Support will meet on Monday, September 30th at 7pm in the Parish Office, All are welcome. For more information, please call Sister Lorraine at 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

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

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT—Saturday September 14th! Plan to join us as we gather together again for great food, fellowship and fun! Bring family and friends! Dinner will be Beef Tenderloin. Don't miss it!

This weekend's Altar Flowers are given in memory of:
GENE WICHMANN

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 31

8:15am Jerome Bujanowski ☩
4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 1 (22nd Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Albert M. Smith ☩
9:00am Gila P. Rendon ☩
11:00am Int. of Gregory Kadiri (Birthday)
5:00pm John Calton Poston ☩

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)

9:00am Stephen Borkowicz ☩

Tuesday, September 3 (Saint Gregory the Great)

8:15am John Kelso ☩

Wednesday, September 4 (Saint Rose of Viterbo)

8:15am Rosemary Herlihy ☩

Thursday, September 5 (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta)

8:15am Thomas McIsaac ☩
9:30am Int. of OLPH Students, Faculty, & Staff

Friday, September 6

8:15am William Feaga ☩

Saturday, September 7

8:15am Luke Putgenter ☩
4:30pm Jeanne Kathleen Sokas ☩

Sunday, September 8 (23rd Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Michael Marks ☩
11:00am Ed Best ☩
5:00pm Ray Franckewicz ☩

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less." —C.S. Lewis

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: September 8, 2013

23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

Wisdom 9:13-18B; Psalms 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17;
Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday, September 13th, 7-8pm, in the church.

Are you struggling in your prayer life?

Do you long to be closer to our Lord Jesus?

Well, guess what? Jesus longs to be with you, too!

Scripture readings, music, and reflection in the presence of our beloved Lord Jesus are here for you to help gently and beautifully guide you in prayer.

All are encouraged and warmly welcomed.

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

You are invited to our Baptism Reunion, on September 8, following the 11am 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.

Save The Date! OLPH 78th Annual Fall Festival—October 6. Featuring: Homemade delicious turkey dinner, white elephant sale, and games, including our cake wheel, speed pitch radar, and an inflatable slide !

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

If you've ever said, "I'll join the choir...someday"—now is the day! As we begin our 2013-2014 season, the OLPH Music Ministry is looking for new members for the

Traditional Choir (Thursday evening rehearsals, sings at Sunday, 11am Mass every week)

Sunday Morning Contemporary Ensemble

Wednesday evening rehearsals,

sings at Sunday 9am Mass every other week

Children's Choir (Thursday evening rehearsals, sings at Sunday 9am Mass monthly)

Youth Choir (Tuesday evening rehearsals, sings at Sunday 9am Mass monthly)

Handchimes (Thursday evening rehearsals)

And many more!

Please see the display in the narthex or contact Dana La Rosa (410-747-4334 or dlarosa@archbalt.org) for more 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.

HOWARD COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, September 8th, from 2 to 4 pm. We are excited to share our progress and introduce you to staff, volunteers and Board Members. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given. Bring a friend and show them how Pro-life pregnancy centers serve the community!

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
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.

SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN

Our Elementary Rel. Ed Program needs you!

Monday, 5:00 openings: Kindergarten, Catechist;
Second Grade, Catechist; Third Grade, 2 Aides;
Fourth Grade, Catechist and Aide; Fifth Grade, Aide

Monday, 6:30 openings:

Kindergarten, Catechist & Aide;
Second Grade, Catechist & Aide, Fourth Grade, Catechist

Tuesday, 5:30 openings: Second Grade, 2 Aides;
Third Grade, Aide; Fourth Grade, Catechist & 2 Aides
Fifth Grade, Co-Catechist

Contact Judy Gruel if you would like to join our
wonderful team of Elementary Catechists!

(jgruel@archbalt.org)

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS
AND [PARENTS OF] COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

Are you ready to experience the living history of our Catholic faith? Are you ready to pray and journey through the lives of many great saints, walking and praying in the places they did? Are you ready to be inspired by Pope Francis in an audience with him? Are you ready to pray with Saints Francis and Clare in Assisi? If the possibility of doing these things (and so much more), come to our Italy Youth Pilgrimage meeting on Tuesday, September 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Contact Matt with any questions.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Our Big-Fat Fall Youth Group Kick-off will take place on Sunday, September 8th! Meet up with us at the 5:00 mass, then we'll head over to the parish office back yard where we'll go Back to the Basics-training camp that is! We'll have food, games, and a chance to meet tons of other high schoolers! Pick up will be at 8:00pm. Contact Matt with any questions.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation Orientation will be held Monday, October 7th in the Parish Center Gym at 7:00 pm. All youth who are eligible to prepare for Confirmation this year are asked to attend with a parent. In order to be eligible to prepare for Confirmation, youth must be in 8th grade or older, must have participated in approved faith formation program for 7th grade and 8th grade, and must have received previous sacraments of initiation. Please contact Kristen Fisher for more information: **kfisher.olph@gmail.com**

OLPH WITNESS NIGHT—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
OLPH will be hosting another wonderful Witness Night on Sunday, September 8 at 7pm, and we hope you will join us! We are also looking for volunteers to send in refreshments for this event. Appetizers, baked goods, snacks, or drinks would be great! To volunteer, please email Jennifer Schuberth at **praiseGod8@gmail.com**.
Donations are greatly appreciated.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS BUS TRIP
NAVY FOOTBALL GAME**

ACT TODAY. A few tickets are still available for the Catholic War Veterans Post 1961 bus trip to the Navy football game on Saturday, September 14th. The cost is only \$45 per person, which includes a ticket to the game and bus transportation from/to OLPH parking lot. If you are interested in this trip, **DO NOT DELAY** and contact Gayle McAdams at 410-750-3011 for complete information. Space is limited. You do not have to be a CWV member or a veteran to go on this trip.

SAINT FRANCIS LECTURE SERIES

There has been a renewed interest in Saint Francis of Assisi since the election of Pope Francis, and the Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony are offering a series of talks to help refresh your vision of who Francis really was. This re-introduction to Francis' life and teachings is presented every first Saturday from September to December from 10-11am. There is no charge for these talks but a \$10 donation is suggested. Come and meet St. Francis all over again!

September 7th –Intro to St. Francis- Fr. Tom Lavin
Oct. 5th-St. Francis & Prayer-Fr. Joachim Giermak
Nov. 2nd-The Saint & the Sultan-Br. Lawrence Laflame
December 7th—St. Francis and the Incarnation
The Shrine of St. Anthony---12290 Folly Quarter
Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042; 410-531-2800
ShrineofStAnthony.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. A series of classes is beginning September 21 at OLPH. For more information call Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 or to register, visit **www.ccli.org**

GABRIEL NETWORK GN5K: Saturday, September 28th. Have fun while helping the Gabriel Network provide practical help and housing to women in crisis pregnancies. Fully paved course, snow cones, caribou coffee. Register today for the 5K Walk/Run at Gateway Loop , 6940 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. Adults \$30; Kids \$20. Can't make it? Be a sponsor. To register, go to **www.gabrielnetwork.org/5k**

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OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: St. Rose of Viterbo (1233-1251), Feast: September 4

Even as a child, Rose had a great desire to pray and to aid the poor. While still very young, she began a life of penance in her parents' house. She was as generous to the poor as she was strict with herself. At the age of 10 she became a Secular Franciscan and soon began preaching in the streets about sin and the sufferings of Jesus. Viterbo, her native city, was then in revolt against the pope. When Rose took the pope's side against the emperor, she and her family were exiled from the city. When the pope's side won in Viterbo, Rose was allowed to return. Rose wished to enter the Poor Clare Monastery of St. Mary in the city, but was refused because of her poverty, as she was not able to provide the dowry required for admission. She accepted her rejection, nonetheless foretelling her admission to the monastery after her death. Rose died at age 18, on March 6, 1251, in her father's home. She was canonized in 1457. *Adapted from americancatholic.org—Saint of the Day Lives, Lessons and Feast*
By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.; and Wikipedia.

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. Loraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314, or email lmcgrow@archbalt.org.

ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE & 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.

COURT OLPH OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETING

The next monthly meeting will be in the Parish Center on Monday, September 9, at 7pm. Catholic Daughters are women of faith who live and practice the virtues of charity and unity not only in our Parish, but internationally. We are a happy group who share a desire to act in faith to make the world a better place. Catholic Daughters hold social events throughout the year, so we have good times together as well. If interested, please plan to attend our next meeting. Questions? Please call Marta Minadeo at 410-730-2670.