



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Parish and school life here at OLH is back in full swing and we have a busy calendar with some wonderful events and activities about to kick-off:

- This Sunday night at 7pm in the Parish Center we have our Witness Night, where a few of our parishioners will share some real-life stories of how the Lord opened up a new door where it seemed that life may have us brought us to a dead-end. Come and be inspired and encouraged! (And bring a friend, too!)
- Our next Parish Family Dinner Night is Saturday, Sept. 14. Since it's a Saturday this time, we'll kick things off a little earlier at 4:30pm, so we can be ready for the crowd that will join us right after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Come and join us for a great meal (grilled tenderloin and delicious sides) and a wonderful evening with family and friends. You can let us know you're coming at [olphparish.org/dinner](http://olphparish.org/dinner)
- Sharing Christ, an inspiring 7-week mission that teaches us how to share our faith with friends and family and others, begins on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7:00pm. It's not too late to register! Just head to our parish website to get started. The Lord is calling you to share the Good News with others - find out how in this 7-week course!
- Plus we've got our Scripture Study beginning soon, and we're looking forward to having Ralph Martin with us on Sept. 27/28 for some inspiring talks as we begin the first part of our "Crash Course in the New Evangelization". Visit [olphparish.org/goodnews](http://olphparish.org/goodnews) for all the details.

I hope you have a very blessed and joyful week - please know of my prayers for you all!

*Rev. Erik Arnold*

This weekend's Altar Flowers are given in memory of:  
**PAT MEEHAN**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**LESLIE SIMON,**  
Son of Pam and Les Simon

**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.**

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**Friday, September 13th, 7:30-8:30 pm, 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.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: September 15, 2013**  
**24th Sunday in Ord. Time**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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 ✠

**Monday, September 9 (St. Peter Claver, Priest)**

9:00am Simon Maudsley ✠

**Tuesday, September 10**

8:15am Michael Marks ✠

**Wednesday, September 11 (St. Jean-Gabriel Perboyre)**

8:15am Frank King ✠

**Thursday, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)**

8:15am Maria Le Ngô ✠

9:30am Int. of Lawrence Putgenter

**Friday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)**

8:15am Peter Tieu Nguyen ✠

**Saturday, September 14**

8:15am Mary Ann & James Sharp ✠

4:30pm Doug & Amy Martin ✠

**Sunday, September 15 (24th Sunday in Ord. Time)**

7:30am Lewis A. Goode ✠

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Bridget Ebueku ✠

5:00pm Michael Marks ✠

***"Holiness grows so fast where there is kindness. The world is lost for want of sweetness and kindness. Do not forget we need each other." — Mother Teresa***

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 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.

To register: [olphparish.org/goodnews](http://olphparish.org/goodnews)  
**This is a free event.**

**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!

**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!

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Did you know that Natural Family Planning is just as effective as the birth control pill and does not have the harmful side effects? A series of classes is beginning September 21 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

For more information call Mark & Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 or to register, visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kings04@verizon.net).

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, October 19, 2013  
Come and join, Dr. Stephen Lay, musical director of Church of the Resurrection, and Father John Rapisarda, Associate Pastor of OLPH, as they perform a Benefit Musical Concert for K of C Council # 9638 at OLPH Parish Center. More details to follow.

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

“Anna & Family”  
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.*



THANKS SO MUCH TO THOSE  
WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED!  
*Only a few opportunities left to "love your neighbor"  
by sharing your faith with our Parish children!*

Are your evenings free because your children are grown or off at college? Join us for just one hour per week, by answering God's call for discipleship!

**Monday, 5:00 openings:**

Kindergarten, Catechist; Second Grade, Catechist;  
Third Grade, Aide; Fourth Grade, Aide; Fifth Grade,  
Aide

**Monday, 6:30 openings:**

Kindergarten, Catechist & Aide;  
Second Grade, Co-Catechist & Catechist

**Tuesday, 5:30 openings:**

Second Grade, Co-Catechist;  
Third Grade, Aide; Fourth Grade, Catechist & 2 Aides

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Elementary Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1st.

We will be sending out emails regarding class assignments the week of Sunday, Sept. 15.

Please note: Children must be registered by Sept. 20 in order to begin on the first day. Children registered after the 20th will begin the following week.

*Please register your child today!*

**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? For 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.

**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 an 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](mailto:kfisher.olph@gmail.com)

**Save-the-Date!**  
**Dedication Ceremony &  
Donor Appreciation Reception**  
*to celebrate OLPFH School's new  
Interactive Learning Center*  
*(formerly referred to as the media center)*  
**Monday, September 30, 1pm**  
**Harrison Hall**

**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 8:00 PM...Contact Matt with any questions.

**Catechists are still needed for Sunday morning Pre-K and Kindergarten religious ed.** Classes are scheduled to begin on September 22nd, but we still need at least four teachers. Please contact Maria ([mprocopio\\_olph@yahoo.com](mailto:mprocopio_olph@yahoo.com)) if you are interested. Thank you!

**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, September 10th at 7:00pm 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.

**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!

**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](http://ShrineofStAnthony.org)

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: St. Jean-Gabriel Perboyre (1802-1840), Feast: September 11

A sermon he heard at age 15 inspired today's saint to become a missionary in China. There he met a brutal death on a cross for refusing to renounce his faith. Born in France in 1802, Jean-Gabriel became a Vincentian priest. He displayed so many gifts and had such fine personal and spiritual qualities that, for a time, his religious order kept him busy closer to home.

He finally received permission to begin his missionary endeavors in 1835. After a 1,000-mile trip by boat and foot across three provinces, he arrived in central China. In one early letter written to his community in Paris he described himself as a curious sight: "my head shaved, a long pig-tail, stammering my new languages, eating with chopsticks."

He soon joined the Vincentians in helping to rescue abandoned Chinese children and in educating them in the Catholic faith. He was arrested in 1839 under an edict that banned Christianity. He was tortured and interrogated for months. Almost one year later he was executed by strangling while hanging on a cross. St. Jean-Gabriel was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1996. Chinese government officials denied permission for any public Mass commemorating the new saint.

**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 [lmcgraw@archbalt.org](mailto:lmcgraw@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.

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### 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.