



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our kick-off for a busy Fall continues as we celebrate our Back-to-School Parish Family Dinner Night this weekend, and then look forward to the kick-off of Sharing Christ, as well as Scripture Study. It's not too late to register for Sharing Christ - it's a great 7-week program designed to help make us more comfortable sharing our faith with others. As I had mentioned in a homily earlier in the summer, one recent study revealed that only 6% of Catholic parishes believe that sharing the faith is an important thing to do. Can you imagine if only 6% of the Apostles felt that sharing the faith was important?! The Church would never have grown and millions of people would have never heard the Good News. Jesus commanded the Church to take the Good News out to our families and friends and neighbors, in natural and loving ways built on our friendships with them. We often get scared thinking that sharing the faith requires something dramatic, when in fact it is meant to be something natural and comfortable as we share in the context of friendships and relationships. Please join us for Sharing Christ - you can register online by visiting our parish website!

Have a very blessed new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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.

RCIA—(Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) will begin on September 25th in the Parish Office at 7pm. If you want to know more about our Catholic faith, or have questions, please call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314, or email lmcgraw@archbalt.org.

RALPH MARTIN IS COMING TO OLPH PARISH!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this very special event! Friday night, September 27 at 7pm. We will meet again on Saturday morning, at 9:30am September 28 for two more incredible talks by 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
This is a free event.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: September 22, 2013
25th Sunday in Ord. Time

Amos 8:4-7; Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;
1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of:
ALMA MANSFIELD

The OLPH Icon Flowers are given in memory of:
JOSEPH KUNNUMPURRATH

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THERESE McELWEE
Mother of Noelle Hildreth

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 14 (*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
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 ✠
Monday, September 16 (*St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*)
8:15am Marie Zadrozny ✠
Tuesday, September 17 (*St. Robert Bellarmine*)
8:15am Frederico Rene Rodriguez ✠
Wednesday, September 18
8:15am Mary Ann Humm ✠
Thursday, September 19 (*Saint Januarius*)
8:15am Robert Myers ✠
9:30am Michael J. McArdle, Sr. ✠
Fri., Sept. 20 (*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions*)
8:15am James Tieu Nguyen ✠
Saturday, September 21 (*Saint Matthew*)
8:15am Int. of the Dueñas Toledano Family
4:30pm Stephen Borkowicz ✠
Sunday, September 22 (**25th Sunday in Ord. Time**)
7:30am Helen J. Diblasio ✠
9:00am Joseph Wensus ✠
11:00am For the People of the Parish
5:00pm Donald Boyd ✠

“God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you.” —St. Francis de Sales

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through prayer, vigils and education, you can have an impact on the following - Saving lives from abortion - Protecting women and men - Provide healing to the wounded - mobilizing the Body of Christ in our parishes and town - in just 40 Days! Get ready to give of your time, prayers and efforts beginning September 25 - November 3rd. OLPH is scheduled for the Friday, 1-7pm time slot. Please call Sue Smith at 410-750-7577 for more information and to sign up.
www.40daysforlife.com

CORNERSTONE MEN'S RETREAT

The Cornerstone Men's Retreat will be November 8 & 9 in Catonsville. The 26-hour retreat begins at 6:00pm on Friday, and concludes with Saturday evening mass. The weekend consists of ordinary men sharing stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world. It is a very casual atmosphere and provides a great opportunity to step out of your daily routine to think about those things that matter most. Cost is \$95. Please make checks payable to "OLPH", with "Cornerstone Retreat" in the memo area. For more information, please contact Michael O'Connor at 410-796-6771, moconnor6771@comcast.net, or visit olphcornerstone.wordpress.com.

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

ATTENTION MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:
Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A series of Natural Family Planning 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

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 coming soon.

*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.



**Catechists are still needed for Sunday morning
Pre-K & 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) if you are interested. Thank you!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Elementary Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 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!**

CATECHISTS AND AIDES STILL NEEDED

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; 2nd Grade, Catechist; 3rd Grade, Catechist & 2 Aides; 5th Grade, Catechist

Monday, 6:30 openings: First Grade, Catechist; Second Grade, Catechist

Tuesday, 5:30 openings:

3rd Grade, Catechist & Aide; 4th Grade, 2 Aides

HIGH SCHOOLERS & [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

THANK YOU! Thank you to all of the Catechists, Religion teachers, RCIA Team members and anyone else who is sharing their faith through the ministry of catechesis this year. You are truly a gift for our parish family! May God bless you as you “Open the Door of Faith” so others will be able to experience a more intimate union with Jesus Christ.

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!

OLPH BOOK CLUB...will be reading *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter* by Michael White and Tom Corcoran, for our next selection. Discussion of Rebuilt will take place on Friday October 18th, 7 p.m., at the home of Jennifer Schuberth, 4721 Knapp Court, Ellicott City. Books may be available for purchase on the bookrack. For more info, email Jennifer at praiseGod8@gmail.com. All are welcome.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE—Due to popular demand, the 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. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick King at kings04@verizon.net.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POST 1961 BREAKFAST

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m. at the Bob Evan Restaurant (4900 Beaver Run Court, off Rt. 100 & 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.

MD CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

This weekend is a time to be renewed, go deeper and grow closer to God. Don’t miss out on the Mass, some great speakers, amazing breakout sessions, relaxing quiet time, plenty of social time, confessions, a walking rosary in the grotto garden, prayer time and the chance to make new friends!

October 11 & 12 at Mt. St. Mary’s University.

More information and registration online at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com

For more information about attending with the group from OLPH, please contact Ona Corkrin: blessedbetheRock@verizon.net, Cell 443-253-5025

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS Feast: September 20

This first native Korean priest was the son of Korean converts. His father, Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839 and was beatified in 1925. After Baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital. Paul Chong Hasang was a lay apostle and married man, aged 45. Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers.



Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for bringing taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came in 1883. When Pope John Paul II visited Korea in 1984 he canonized, besides Andrew and Paul, 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women, 45 men.

From: Saint of the Day, Lives, Lessons and Feast, By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.

WIN A FORD MUSTANG!—

Members of Knights of Columbus Council #9638 will be outside of Church after each Mass, next weekend, selling tickets for the Maryland State Council Car Raffle at \$1.00 a ticket. First prize is a 2014 Ford Mustang; second prize is an IPAD and third prize is a \$200 gas card. The Council retains 60% out of every dollar in sales and the proceeds will help fund the Council's charitable works.

1ST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMP-OUT

The Knights of Columbus will host a camp-out on the campus of OLPH on Saturday, September 21st (weather permitting). All Are Welcome! (Minors must be accompanied by parents or legal guardians.) For more information or to register for the vent, please call Greg Douglas at 410-799-1527 or email rgdouglas1@comcast.net