

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next Sunday we celebrate our annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner—it's one of our largest parish and school events of the year. The day is filled with games for the kids, fall crafts, the Harvest Store, a white elephant sale, and a wonderful turkey dinner, prepared right here by the same kitchen crew that has been bringing us our Parish Family Dinner Nights. The Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner serves as one of our biggest school fundraisers of the year, and I'd love to have you join us for the day. Everything begins at Noon - please join us! We will also be celebrating our annual Blessing of Animals next Sunday, at 1:00pm. We'll meet in the grassy circle in front of the church - all animals are welcomed, but please make sure your dogs are leashed!

I hope you have a very blessed week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS SPONSORING
CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS COLLECTION**

The collection is this weekend. Please leave your donated phones in the Cell Phones for Soldiers box in the narthex. Your donations fund pre-paid talk time for active duty military and veterans. For more information on Cell Phones for Soldiers, please visit:
<http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com>.



OLPH School cordially invites you

Dedication Ceremony

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*Donor Appreciation Reception
to celebrate our new
Interactive Learning Center*

*Monday, September 30, 1:00 ~ 2:30pm
Harrison Hall*

*Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski to preside*

*The Blessing Ceremony will be followed by a brief
presentation, refreshments, and fellowship.*



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

JULIA SMITH

Mother of John Smith and Anita Jenkins
Grandmother of Jeff, Angie, and Christie Smith

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: October 6, 2013

27th Sunday in Ord. Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Psalms 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14, Luke 17:5-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Sept. 28 (Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz & Companions)

8:15am Int. of Edith Ezemenyiba

4:30pm Ethel Elizabeth Miller ☩

Sunday, September 29 (26th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Mark Karczewski ☩

9:00am Michael Marks ☩

11:00am J. Thomas Novotny ☩

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 30 (St. Jerome)

8:15am Leslie Simon ☩

Tues., Oct. 1 (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower")

8:15am Meghann Waranowski ☩

Wednesday, October 2 (The Holy Guardian Angels)

8:15am Jack Weglein ☩

Thursday, October 3

8:15am Therese McElwee ☩

9:30am Leslie Simon ☩

Friday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:15am Freda Vickroy ☩

Saturday, October 5

8:15am Dominic R. Ciardi ☩

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 6 (27th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nguyen ☩

9:00am Michael Marks ☩

11:00am Alice Mizerak ☩

5:00pm Edward Hooper ☩

"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?"

—Saint Vincent de Paul

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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.

EVENTS AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

St. Francis Lecture Series

On Saturday, October 5th, from 10 to 11am, The Shrine of St. Anthony continues its series of talks on St. Francis with Fr. Joachim Giermek, OFM Conv. presenting on St. Francis and prayer. Fr. Joachim was the 118th successor of St. Francis as the Minister General of the Franciscan Order giving him a unique perspective of the prayer life of St. Francis and how it can be lived in today's times. There is no fee for this talk but the Shrine does ask for a \$10 donation for those able to give. For more information call 410-531-2800 or visit our website at ShrineofStAnthony.org.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday October 6th at 2:00pm, The Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony will hold a Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. The Friars invite everyone to bring their pets for a special blessing in the Piazza in front of the Shrine building. Please remember to keep your pets on a leash. For more information call 410-531-2800 or visit our website at ShrineofStAnthony.org.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Our Blessed Mother requested the recitation of the rosary for reparation of offenses committed against her immaculate heart. Please join us in front of our OLPH icon following the 8:15am Mass on the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

Next Rosary Saturday, October 5th.

MD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 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

JOHN PAUL II HIKING CLUB

MARYLAND HEIGHTS HIKE – OCTOBER 5TH

The John Paul II Hiking Club will journey to Maryland Heights, near Harpers Ferry, to hike on October 5th. The hike is described as “another of those must-do circuits for most hikers in the metro area. With a spectacular view of Harpers Ferry from the main overlook.” The drive to Maryland Heights is about one hour and the hike is expected to last about 3 hours. We plan to leave at 7 am and return around 2 pm with a stop for lunch on the return trip. Please register in advance. For more information on the hike and to register, please contact either Greg Douglas at 202-297-3293 / rgdouglas1@comcast.net or Clem Purcell at 443-445-3330 / cpurcell@yahoo.com

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
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
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.

OUR ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BONFIRE!

...will be held on Friday, October 11th, 7:30-9:00 pm on the back fields! All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome! Please email Kristen to RSVP so that we can have enough s'mores supplies- kfisher.olph@gmail.com. **Adult chaperones needed. Please contact Kristen.**

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

OLPH CATHOLIC MOMS

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. We are a group of moms with children ages 0-5. We have a variety of events every month, including activities for stay at home moms and working moms, as well as events for the entire family!

-Sunday, October 13: Halloween Train Garden at the Shrine of St. Anthony (3:00-5:00 pm)

-Wednesday, October 23: Fall Craft at Kelly's House (10:00 am-noon)

For more information about how this group may enhance your experience in the OLPH parish, please contact Kelly or Emily at

OLPHCatholicMoms@gmail.com. You can also find our calendar of events at www.olphparish.org/CatholicMoms.

CORNERSTONE MEN'S RETREAT

November 8 & 9 in Catonsville. The retreat begins at 6pm on Friday, and ends 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. 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. To register online, see the parish website for a link to the registration site.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 9638 PRESENTS

Stephen Lay, (Musical Director of Church of the Resurrection) and Father John Rapisarda and the OLPH JAM in a benefit musical concert.

Saturday, October 19, 2013, OLPH Parish Center
Desserts, beverages and show—\$15.00 per person
Kids 12 and under—\$5.00

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Performance at 7:15 pm
Order your tickets now by calling (410) 480-9538.

Limited Seating. Reserved tables of eight available. Proceeds to benefit the OLPH Interactive Learning Center, UMBC Catholic Campus Ministry and the Council's charitable works.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER, OCT. 5-6TH

Our parish Respect Life committee will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle fundraiser next weekend, October 5-6th, to benefit the Columbia Pregnancy Center (formerly Howard County Pregnancy Center).

Your pocket change can really make a difference. Please take a bottle home, fill it with coins, bills or a check and return it to the parish.

Your generous gift will enable the Columbia Pregnancy Center to continue providing free services including sonograms for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Please make checks payable to Columbia Pregnancy Center. All donations are 100 % tax deductible. Please participate in Respect Life month by donating so that we can protect the most vulnerable and defenseless in society.

Will you be a voice for the voiceless?

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

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.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: FEAST OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS, OCTOBER 2

“Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day/night be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.”



Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer and to present their souls to God at death. The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus’ words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: “See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. St. Benedict (July 11) gave it impetus and Bernard of Clairvaux (August 20), the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

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Found online at: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1156>

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, October 2nd at 8a.m. at the Bob Evans 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 holds a Fellowship Breakfast every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. The Post holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7pm, at St. Paul’s Church.