

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, the opening of Respect Life Month, when we pray and witness and work for the sake of the dignity and beauty of each human life. Over the past few years we've seen the fruits of our own efforts, as when we recently took part in the Knights of Columbus program to help provide our crisis pregnancy centers with ultrasound machines and trained staff so that women would have more knowledge and options when faced with a crisis pregnancy. Nationally we've also seen the fruits of the 40 Days for Life campaign, which runs here in Baltimore, as prayers have helped reduce the number of active abortion clinics. It's wonderful to be able to help offer women more real choices, choices that let them welcome the gift of life, even in difficult situations. Thank you to our own parishioners who work so hard and with such love in support of women who are in need of help - let us assist them with our prayers and readiness to help in hands-on ways so that we might keep building up a culture of life!

I hope you'll join us this Sunday for our 78th annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner! Everything begins at 12 Noon, with the dinner running until 7:00pm - please join us for a great day! Remember that at 1:00pm today we'll have our annual Blessing of Animals in the circle outside the front of church - please join us!

This coming week I will be away on my annual retreat - please know that I'll be praying for you and ask for your prayers for me as well. God bless!

Rev. Erik Arnold

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

JULIA SMITH

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

MAUREEN BOWLES

Wife of Jack Bowles,
Mother of Jason and Amanda

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

We will meet this Monday, October 7th at the Parish Office at 7pm. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POST 1961 MEETING

The Charles Carroll Post 1961 of the Catholic War Veterans serves veterans and active duty military. The post will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8th 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 veterans or active duty military are invited to attend.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: October 13, 2013
28th Sunday in Ord. Time**

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalms 98:1,2-3,3-4;
2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 ✠

Monday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:15am Leslie Simon ✠

Tuesday, October 8

8:15am Walter Saran ✠

Wed., Oct. 9 (Sts. Denis & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi)

8:15am Carole Dowel ✠

Thursday, October 10

8:15am Albert "Burt" Struck, IV ✠
9:30am Int. of Erik Shipley

Friday, October 11 (Blessed John XXIII)

8:15am In Thanksgiving to the Mystic Rose

Saturday, October 12

8:15am Medee Dean ✠
4:30pm John Weir ✠

Sunday, October 13 (28th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Lyle and Teresa Nelson ✠
11:00am Michael Marks ✠
5:00pm Elizabeth Edelen ✠

"O Jesus, come back into our society, our family life, our souls and reign there as our peaceful Sovereign. Enlighten with the splendor of faith and the charity of Your tender heart the souls of those who work for the good of the people, for Your poor. Impart to them Your own spirit, a spirit of discipline, order and gentleness, preserving the flame of enthusiasm ever alight in their hearts...May that day come very soon, when we shall see You restored to the center of civic life, borne on the shoulders of Your joyful people." — Blessed John XXIII

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OLPH BOOK CLUB—NEXT BOOK SELECTION

Rebuilt, the Story of a Catholic parish: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, Making Church Matter

This is the story of the Church of the Nativity in Timonium, Md. As told by Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran.

These two men join together to tell us what their church was like when they got there and why they felt they needed drastic changes, their vision for their Church, and how they got to the point where they are today. They see themselves as a Church who reaches out especially to Catholics who have become disconnected to the Church. You are invited to join us in the discussion of ***Rebuilt*** which will take place at the Schuberth's home, 4721 Knapp Court, Ellicott City at 7pm on October 18th. For more information, email Jennifer Schuberth at praiseGod8@gmail.com. Copies of ***Rebuilt*** may be available on the OLPH Church book rack.

We hope you will join us!

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER, OCT. 5-6TH

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

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?

FATHER JOHN LIVE! ON STAGE

Members of Knights of Columbus Council #9638 will be outside of Church after each Mass, next weekend, selling tickets for our October 19th musical benefit concert starring Stephen Lay and Father John Rapisarda and OLPH JAM. Tickets are \$15; kids 12 and under are \$5. Desserts and beverages provided. Proceeds to benefit the OLPH Interactive Learning Center; the UMBC Catholic Campus Ministry and the Council's charitable works.

ROSARY RALLIES:

Saturday, October 12, at 11:45am, Ellicott City in front of the train station. Please come celebrate the 96th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance & the miracle of the sun. Mary pleads with us to pray the rosary daily for peace. Questions? Call Richard Flynn at 410-440-9839.

Rally at Our Lady's Center, Saturday October 12, 2013 at 12:00 noon. 3301 S. Rogers Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Please bring a chair if you need one. For more information, contact Ada Vergne 443-831-8885, AVergne@comcast.net or Our Lady's Center at 410-461-5066, www.ourladyscenter.net, email@ourladyscenter.net

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK
Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?
Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore/Project Rachel
410-625-8491 rvbaltimore@archbalt.org

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

Mount Saint Joseph High School (young men) will host an Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, October 27th, from 11am-3pm. Mt. Saint Joseph is located at 4403 Frederick Avenue. For more information, please call 410-644-3300.

Archbishop Spalding High School (co-ed) will host its annual Open House on Sunday, October 27th with presentations and tours beginning at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00pm. The school is located at 8080 New Cut Road in Severn, Maryland. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 410-969-9105, Extension 233 or visit the website at www.archbishopspalding.org.

Catholic High School of Baltimore (young women) will host its Open House, Saturday, October 26th, from 9:30am-12:30pm. Come and speak to our administration, faculty, staff, and students about why Catholic High is the school for you. Register online today at thecatholichighschool.org/admissions/Events For more information contact the Office of Enrollment - 410-732-6200 ext 213. .

Mount de Sales Academy (young women), Open House will be on Sunday, November 3rd, from 12noon - 3:00pm. Located at 700 Academy Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21228. For more information, please call 410-744-8498.

Seton Keough (young women) Fall Open House. Saturday, October 26th, from 12pm-3pm. Learn more about Seton Keough's one-to-one iPad program, Biomedical and Engineering curriculum, and the enhanced Focus on the Arts program, plus the many other resources available at this all-girls, college preparatory high school. Contact the Office of Admissions: 410-646-4444, ext. 3248 or visit www.setonkeough.com.

OLPH ANGEL SPORTS BASKETBALL

OLPH Angel Sports Basketball is seeking boys and girls in grades 2-8 who are interested in playing basketball this year. You don't have to go to OLPH School to play on one of the teams. The teams are open to ALL parish children in grades 2-8. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please call Conrad Katulski at 301-785-4436 or email conkat@verizon.net.

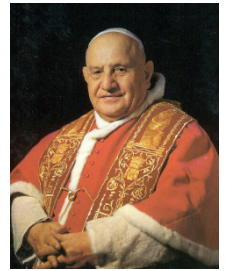
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

will be the weekend of November 2-3. We accept all books (esp. large print), Medical supplies (wheelchairs, walkers, canes...etc.), small appliances and clothing of all types (especially larger sizes, and coats.). Thank you for your generosity.

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OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: BLESSED JOHN XXIII. (FEAST: OCTOBER 11)

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities. The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo’s diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order. After his ordination in 1904, Angelo returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary and as publisher of the diocesan paper. His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921 he was made national director of the Society for the



Propagation of the Faith; he found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City. In 1925 he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey and finally in France (1944-53). During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people. Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, he was elected pope, taking the name John, his father’s name and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. He took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962 he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis. His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “*in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.*” Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, “*The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.*” On his deathbed he said: “*It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better.*”

Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” He died on June 3, 1963.

Blessed John Paul II beatified him in 2000. **On September 30, 2013, Pope Francis announced he would declare his two predecessors, Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II, saints at a single ceremony on April 27, 2014 (Divine Mercy Sunday).** Adapted from *Saint of the Day, Lives, Lessons and Feast*, By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.; found online at <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/Saint.aspx?id=1165>