

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend I shared with you the good news of how low our parish debt is and how I was looking forward to celebrating on Saturday evening in the midst of our Parish Family Dinner Night. Thank you to the entire crew who makes our dinner nights happen, and all who come to join us - they have been such a blessing from the Lord, but especially this weekend as we thank the Lord for all that has been done to help us retire our parish debt. Thank you!

As we enter into November, the month of All Souls, please know of our prayers for all of your deceased loved ones. Our Catholic faith is filled with hope, a hope that leads us to pray not only for the living but for the deceased as well, that by God's mercy all those who died with their hearts open to the Lord might be purified from their sins, healed, and welcomed into Heaven. This is how the Catechism expresses our belief in this final purification, which is purgatory: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect" (Catechism #1030-1031) The Church is clear that this final purification is very different from the state of those who reject God in this life and choose to separate themselves from Him. Our freedom is so great that we can make a radical choice against God -how much we need His help and love to choose Him now in this life! As part of our All Souls celebration this month, please join us on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:00pm in our parish cemetery as we pray for all those buried there, that they might be at peace and rest in the Lord's kingdom.

May God bless you in this new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
SISTER URSULA ANSELMO, SND

SUPPORT VOCATIONS & CATHOLIC MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Next weekend, after Mass, our Catholic War Veterans will have a Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). Donations received will help to fund the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. The national collection is taken up just once every three years to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services—the only arm of the Church responsible for supplying priests to serve as chaplains in the U.S. military around the world. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
November 10, 2013
32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17:1, 5-6,8,15;
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

OLPH ICON FLOWERS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF:

This Weekend-Frank Duff †, Founder, The Legion of Mary
Weekend of 10/27/2013—Katherine Joseph †
Weekend of 10/20/2013—Eleanor Short †

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2 (All Souls)
8:15am All Souls Novena
4:30pm William P. Feaga †

Sunday, November 3 (31st Sunday in Ord. Time)
7:30am Lois Malarkey †
9:00am All Souls Novena
11:00am William J. McCarthy, Sr. †
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 4 (Saint Charles Borromeo)
8:15am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 5
8:15am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 6
8:15am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 7
8:15am All Souls Novena
9:30am Jeanne Kathleen Sokas †

Friday, November 8
8:15am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 9 (Dedication of Lateran Basilica)
8:15am All Souls Novena
4:30pm James Nicholson †

Sunday, November 10 (32nd Sunday in Ord. Time)
7:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am Cecilia Masiello †
11:00am For the People of the Parish
5:00pm Joseph Mizerak †

"Compassion is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create."

—St. Martin de Porres (Said after being reprimanded for offering his own bed to a sick and elderly beggar...)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

VETERANS' DAY MASS @ ST. PAUL'S

St Paul's Church in Ellicott City is planning a Special Veteran's Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 11th. Please arrive and be seated by 11 a.m. as we will begin the Memorial by reading names of the deceased at 11:05am. Seating will be delayed during this reading. Mass will begin at 11:11 a.m. to honor the hour and the day that the Armistice ended the carnage of WWI. After Mass, please plan to enjoy some S.O.S. and SPAM (along with some other tasty chow) and a cup of Joe at the Dohony CHOW Hall. Enjoy some good conversation and fellowship. You won't be drafted for K.P. duty. Hope to can join us

BREAKFAST W/SANTA PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

The Breakfast with Santa Committee is looking for a Photographer to donate their time on Sunday, December 8th from 8am-12pm to take pictures of the children with Santa. The committee will provide supplies. Are you interested or do you know someone who would be? Please contact Trish Baldwin at 410-852-3596 or trishbaldwin19@gmail.com

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Do you have a home based business? Would you like a fun opportunity to promote it and generate extra sales? E-mail Joelle Eikenberg at Joelle.joy@comcast.net to learn more about hosting a sales table or donating raffle items for Breakfast With Santa on December 8th

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES CONFERENCE WITH SHERRY WEDDELL

November 11th, 9am-4pm. Registration is open and spaces are filling up fast! Please register ASAP.
www.olphparish.org/goodnews

We are excited to be hosting a full day workshop based on Sherry's best-selling book, "*Forming Intentional Disciples*", which has quickly become the standard for inspiring parishes, laity and clergy to understand the New Evangelization and why it must be the future of our parishes.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday, November 15th, 7:30 pm, in the Church
When we praise God we can experience joy, peace, love, healing, forgiveness, and freedom through His Grace. No matter where you are on your conversion journey, Jesus will meet you there. Invite Him into your heart and your life. He longs to be with you just as you are!
Scripture readings, music, and reflection will gently and beautifully help guide you in praise and prayer in the presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Church of the Resurrection Men's Club will be sponsoring an "All you can eat" Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 10, from 8am to 12pm in the Church Hall at 3165 Paulskirk Road, Ellicott City. Cost is \$5 per person, \$20 maximum per family and free for children 6 and under. Any questions call 410-465-4483.

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
Effie Fernandes
Charles Fleischer

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
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.

OLPH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

OLPH Catholic Book club has the next book selection! Please join us in reading **Jesus Shock** by Peter Kreeft. Jesus is the single greatest agent of change in human history. A quote from page 43 of **Jesus Shock** is interesting, "Where do we find sloth? Go to your nearest Sunday morning church service, Protestant or Catholic. Then go to your nearest athletic field, amateur or professional. Compare the interest, the passion, the energy, the investment of the heart in those two places...Don't we know what's going on in church?" Copies of **Jesus Shock** may be available on the OLPH Bookrack for three dollars. The date for the next meeting has not yet been set, but you can pick up your copy of the book and begin reading!

COLLEGE ADVICE FOR MILITARY VETERANS

Patrick Young is Coordinator of Veteran's Services at Towson State University and is willing to offer advice on gaining entrance into any college for those in the military or recently discharged from the military. Once enrolled in any college, Pat is available to assist with programs of study and career goals or any other problem he or she may be having. You can reach Pat in his office at 410-704-2991 or by email at pyoung@towson.edu. Pat is also a Commissioner on the Maryland Veterans Commission and a member of the Catholic War Veterans Charles Carroll Post 1961 in Ellicott City. For additional information about CWV call 443-537-3902.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Monday, November 4th at 7pm in the OLPH Parish Center Triple Rooms. No registration is required. For more information, please call 410-547-5533.

BULL ROAST FUNDRAISER—LIBERTYTOWN, MD

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly 2595 will hold a Bull Roast, Saturday November 16th, at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Libertytown, MD after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The purpose of this event is to raise money for The Military Chaplain's Scholarship Fund which provides financial support for seminarians who will eventually serve as military chaplains. Contact 410-960-2844 or wbarber46@comcast.net for more information or to order tickets.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food for our pantry. Most pressing needs: peanut butter, jelly, shelf-stable microwavable food (pasta, rice, soups, macaroni and cheese), granola bars, cereals, shelf stable milk/powdered milk, baby formula, baby food, diapers and wipes. Please also remember the poor box. Your donations help many of our Howard County neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: *St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639)* Feast Day: November 3

The patron of all those who suffer discrimination knew prejudice from the moment of his birth. His unmarried mother, Ana Velazquez, was a freed slave. His father, Don Juan de Porres, was a Spanish gentleman. Because Martin was born with the features and dark complexion of his African mother, Don Juan refused to acknowledge his illegitimate son. Martin had a calling to the religious life, but

his ancestry proved to be a liability. By law in Peru, descendants of Africans and Indians were barred from becoming full members of religious orders. The only route open to Martin was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Friary in Lima to accept him as a *donado*, a layman who performed menial tasks in the friary in return for the privilege of wearing the habit and living in the religious community. After eight years at Holy Rosary, the prior, Juan de Lorenzana, decided to turn a blind eye to the law and permit Martin to take his vows as a Dominican brother. But Holy Rosary was home to 300 men, and not all were as open-minded as Prior de Lorenzana. One of the priests mocked him for being illegitimate and descended from slaves.

Incredibly, a lifetime of scorn and insults did not turn Martin into an angry, resentful man. He bore sneers and contempt with heroic patience. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality as well as generosity. He became the procurator for both priory and city, whether it was a matter of ***“blankets, shirts, candles, candy, miracles or prayers!”*** When his priory was in debt, he said, ***“I am only a poor mulatto. Sell me. I am the property of the order. Sell me.”*** Side by side with his daily work in the kitchen, laundry and infirmary, Martin’s life reflected God’s extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures and a remarkable rapport with animals. It would be going too far to say that by his example he converted every bigot in Peru but, by the time he died, Martin had won the affection and respect of many of his fellow Dominicans as well as a host of people outside the friary. Distinctions of class and race were forgotten at Martin’s funeral. After the Requiem Mass had been said, the viceroy of Peru, the archbishop of Mexico, the bishop of Cuzco and the judge of the Royal Court lifted the coffin of this poor, illegitimate man of mixed race and carried it to the grave.

Adapted from: *Patron Saints for Modern Challenges*, By Thomas J. Craughwell (www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Nov2002/Feature2.asp#F4), and *Saint of the Day, Lives, Lessons and Feast*, By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M. (www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/Saint.aspx?id=1188)



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