



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday our Gospel passage takes us just a little beyond where we have been the last two weeks: John baptized Jesus, then declared him to be the Lamb of God, and now John has been arrested and Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, in the town of Capernaum. He comes, Matthew's Gospel tells us, as a light for those who sit in darkness. The small town of Capernaum, where Peter and the first disciples were from, was an area that had a difficult history. It had been overrun and devastated by foreign invaders in the past, who intermingled with the people, so that it was known as "Galilee of the Gentiles". To this area of brokenness and devastation the Lord comes, to begin his public ministry. Just as he entered the world in poverty in Bethlehem, and lived a common life in Nazareth, and then chose to step into the waters of the Jordan to be baptized with sinners, now once more he shows his desire to associate with the lowly, the broken, and the afflicted. He came among us, St. Paul tells us, "not considering His equality with God something to be used to his own advantage", but rather "he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2:6-8) May the Lord's own example of humility inspire us to do likewise, in loving service of Him and our neighbor. God bless you this new week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family member, please call 410-747-4334, or stop by the parish office. Dates fill quickly. The customary offering is \$10.

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**BEREAVEMENT**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 in the Parish Office Living Room. Please contact Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 with any questions. All are welcome.

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**ARE YOU AN ADULT IN NEED OF CONFIRMATION?**

A small group is now forming to prepare. Meetings will take place at your convenience whenever possible. Please contact Judy Gruel for additional information at [jgruel@archabalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archabalt.org)

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**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

Saturday, February 1st, immediately following the 8:15 Mass. All are welcome to pray the rosary on the first Saturday of the month as requested by Our Lady of Fatima

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: February 2, 2014**  
*The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10;  
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 25** (*Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*)

8:15am Int. of Gail Higgins  
4:30pm Ricky W. Knight, III ☩

**Sunday, January 26** (**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**)

7:30am Edward Ronald Hojnacki ☩  
9:00am For The People of the Parish  
11:00am Carvel Lucas ☩  
5:00pm Charles Barnes ☩

**Monday, January 27** (*Saint Angela Merici*)

8:15am Robert Goodwillie ☩

**Tuesday, January 28** (*Saint Thomas Aquinas*)

8:15am Effie Fernandes ☩

**Wednesday, January 29**

8:15am Joseph and Loretta Putgenter ☩

**Thursday, January 30**

8:15am Mary Kiesewetter ☩  
9:30am William Lansinger ☩

**Friday, January 31** (*Saint John Bosco*)

8:15am Carol Young ☩

**Saturday, February 1**

8:15am Carvel Lucas ☩  
4:30pm Larina Luzzi ☩

**Sunday, February 2** (**Presentation of the Lord**)

7:30am Douglas Martin ☩  
9:00am Helga Stockmann ☩  
11:00am For The People of the Parish  
5:00pm Cathy Hooven ☩

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**"Have confidence and strong faith that God will assist you in everything."**

— St. Angela Merici.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MARRIED COUPLES, YOU ARE INVITED!

February 7-9, 2014: Build-Your-Own Marriage Weekend. Because of the high cost of going away on a marriage retreat, Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting a very special weekend for married couples. Fr. Arnold and Joe & Cinda DeVet will present three opportunities for reflection. Please join us for the whole weekend, or what fits your schedule. Friday night: 6:30-9:30: Prayer in Marriage, Holy Hour, and fellowship. Saturday-9:00-3:30: Day of Reflection—Excellence in Marriage, 4:30pm Mass and 6:00pm Dinner (Saturday includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Sunday: 1:00pm-4:00pm Afternoon of Reflection—Our Marriage and Our Blessed Mother.

Cost is \$100 if you are attending Saturday. No cost for Friday and Sunday. To register, please visit the parish website: [www.olphparish.org](http://www.olphparish.org). If you have questions please contact Kathy Schmidt 410-747-5611 or [mak.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mak.schmidt@gmail.com)

### KNIGHTS CRAB SOUP FUND RAISER

It's not too late to order your Knights of Columbus Crab Soup for Super Bowl Sunday. Order it by the pint (\$10) or quart (\$15), for pick up between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Parish Center Kitchen, on Super Bowl Sunday. Place your order by either calling (410) 480-9538 or through the OLPH website. The deadline to order is 1/30/14. Remember, it won't be a *Super* party without your Knights of Columbus Crab Soup!!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is coming! Are you making plans for summer camps for your children? Our Vacation Bible School is an awesome choice! Join us for Monday, July 14th through Friday, July 18th, 9:30am to 12:30 pm each day. Watch for registration and more details coming within the next few weeks!

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 794 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Saturday, February 1st, 5pm-8pm at the Parish Center. Please join us for a wonderful dinner and support the boy scouts of our parish, as well. Proceeds will be used to help purchase needed equipment for the troop.

**Ticket prices: Adults-\$8, Children (4-12)-\$5, Under 4-free. Carry out-\$8.50.**  
**There will also be a dessert and silent auction.**

During the dinner, the Scouts will be collecting worn, torn, faded or badly soiled USA Flags (Old Glory) that need to be "retired". Thank you for your support. For more information please contact Tony Kosiba at 410-340-2281.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**March 22, 2014**  
**The OLPH Bull Roast is BACK.**  
**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  
Lynn Bauer  
Paul Bauer  
Lucy Bodner  
Joe Botkin  
Debbie Buckley  
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

Charles Fleischer  
Jayne Fleischer  
Richard Flynn  
Carol Freese  
Thomas French  
Julie Gallagher  
Lorraine Gallagher  
Ray Gallagher  
Tommy Gregorini  
Joe Haupt  
Gail Higgins  
Mary Grace Howard  
Chuck Hutzell  
Alan Ignacio  
Meghan Jaecksch  
Ally Jarkiewicz  
Ted Jarkiewicz  
Joan Klosek  
Marian Kubic

Fred Lourenso  
Josephine Lucas  
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  
Brian Sarnecki  
Bill Schone  
Sheila Schone  
G. Stephen Schulmeyer

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.*



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK NEWS

**Today**

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!  
FREE PARISH FAMILY  
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 26 from  
10-11am in the gym. OLPH 8th graders,  
staff and volunteers would like to serve  
YOU as they kick off Catholic Schools  
Week.

Free-but donations will benefit the  
school's sister parish in Haiti.  
Following breakfast, you are welcome to  
stay and enjoy live music and a tour of our  
new Interactive Learning Center as part  
of the Open House program until 1pm.

### SAVE THE DATE

**OLPH School Open House  
February 10, 2014**

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

All High School students are invited to join us THIS  
Sunday, Jan. 26 after the 5:00 mass in the parish office  
basement for our semester youth group kick-off! Meet  
up with fellow high schoolers to dive deeper into your  
relationship with the Lord in this dynamic community!

Can't make it this week? Join us any Sunday, same  
time same place!!

### ELLICOTT CITY THEOLOGY ON TAP

Ellicott City Theology on Tap continues this Thursday,  
January 30th from 6:30-8:30. Join young adults in their  
20's and 30's at Cacao Lane in Old Ellicott City as we  
grow together in faith and community. Check the Face-  
book Group "Ellicott City Theology on Tap" for more  
information!!

### Mount de Sales Academy presents...ANNIE!

At the Mt. St. Joseph Fine Arts Center, February 1st  
and 2nd. Showtimes are at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on  
Saturday and at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Bring the whole  
family to enjoy this spectacular production! \$10 Gen-  
eral Admission, kids under 4 are free! Contact Angela  
Romeo at [aromeo@mountdesales.org](mailto:aromeo@mountdesales.org) for tickets or  
more information."

## Activities and Events Outside of the Parish:

### RETREAT @ THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

The Shrine of St. Anthony is proud to host a time of  
retreat on February 8th from 8:30am to Noon for those  
who work so zealously to restore health to those who  
have lost it. This day is led by Br. Michael Duffy,  
OFM Conv. a licensed Nurse Practitioner who has  
directed many health care programs both in the States  
and abroad as well as teaching on health care related  
topics in numerous seminaries and colleges.

To register for this event please call 410-531-2800 or  
for more info visit our website:

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

There is no cost for this event. Please RSVP by  
February 6th! CME credits available to registered  
guild physicians; for more information visit

**[www.bg-cma.org](http://www.bg-cma.org)**

### VALENTINE'S DINNER @ THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY AN EVENING FOR COUPLES

On Saturday February 15th, The Shrine of St. Anthony  
will hold an evening for couples to celebrate and  
reflect on the power of love both human and Divine!  
The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by  
Dinner served by the Friars, and ending with closing  
prayer at 8:30pm. Tables can be reserved for couples  
and for groups. Early reservations may select the room  
in the Shrine in which they would prefer to dine.

Tickets are \$80 per couple.

Please RSVP by February 5th. To purchase tickets or  
for more info call 410-531-2800 or see our website

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

### RESTAURANT NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT TINO'S ITALIAN BISTRO

Mark your calendars for Monday, January 27th!  
Take a break from cooking and support Boy Scout  
Troop 1111 from St. Augustine's in Elkridge for our  
Restaurant Night fundraiser at Tino's Italian Bistro  
restaurant located at 8775 Centre Park Drive,  
Columbia. The restaurant will donate 10% of all sales  
(dine-in, carry-out, and delivery) between 11 am and  
10 pm on Jan. 27th to the troop. No coupon is needed;  
just mention this promotion.

Visit **[tinოსitalianbistro.com](http://tinოსitalianbistro.com)** for menus or call  
410-730-TINO (8466). Enjoy pasta, subs, pizza and  
more as you support Boy Scout Troop 1111 at the  
same time. Thank you in advance for your support!

## *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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### **St. Angela Merici . (1470?-1540) Feast Day: January 27**

Angela has the double distinction of founding the first teaching congregation of women in the Church and what is now called a “secular institute” of religious women. As a young woman she became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis (now known as the Secular Franciscan Order), and lived a life of great austerity, wishing, like St. Francis, to own nothing, not even a bed. Early in life she was appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, whose parents could not or would not teach them the elements of religion. Angela’s charming manner and good looks complemented her natural qualities of leadership. Others joined her in giving regular instruction to the little girls of their neighborhood. She was invited to live with a family in Brescia (where, she had been told in a vision, she would one day found a religious community). Her work continued and became well known. She became the center of a group of people with similar ideals. She eagerly took the opportunity for a trip to the Holy Land. When they had gotten as far as Crete, she was struck with blindness. Her friends wanted to return home, but she insisted on going through with the pilgrimage, and visited the sacred shrines with as much devotion and enthusiasm as if she had her sight. On the way back, while praying before a crucifix, her sight was restored at the same place where it had been lost. At 57, she organized a group of 12 girls to help her in catechetical work. Four years later the group had increased to 28. She formed them into the Company of St. Ursula (patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women) for the purpose of re-Christianizing family life through solid Christian education of future wives and mothers. The members continued to live at home, had no special habit and took no formal vows, though the early Rule prescribed the practice of virginity, poverty and obedience. The idea of a teaching congregation of women was new and took time to develop. The community thus existed as a “secular institute” until some years after Angela’s death.



*Wikipedia.org*

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