

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we continue praying through the Sermon on the Mount, which we began last week. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus leads us back to the heart of what matters, literally, as he teaches us that the moral life (right and wrong) begins in the heart. So he says, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Notice how he shifts our focus back to the heart: it's not enough for us to say "I haven't physically killed anyone". Rather, we need to look at our heart, where the anger that leads to violence begins, and ask, "Have I been angry with my brother or sister?" Bringing the moral life, what is right and wrong, back to the heart actually demands more of us because it keeps us from being content with just the externals and the appearance of things. For this reason, Jesus can say that he hasn't come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. This week, may the Holy Spirit be at work within us, helping us to move from the mere appearance of being good, to truly being good in our hearts!

Please continue to keep our 2nd graders and 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare for the great Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. We look forward to all that the Lord will be doing for them in the coming months!

I hope you'll be joining us for our next OLPH Family Dinner Night on Friday, February 28 - it will be a great chance to spend an evening with family and friends before we move into the Lenten season. Please join us!

Rev. Erik Arnold

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**VICTOR RENDON**

Father of Elizabeth Rendon-Sherman

**GEORGE STEPHEN "STEVE" SCHULMEYER, JR.**

Husband of Kathleen Schulmeyer

Father of Cindi Harrison,

Grandfather of Christopher & Jonathan Harrison

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THIS WEEKEND'S ALTAR FLOWERS

ARE OFFERED IN MEMORY OF:

**STEWART ACKROYD**

THIS WEEKEND'S OLPH ICON FLOWERS

ARE OFFERED IN HONOR OF:

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF  
VICTORIA ACKROYD**

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: February 23, 2014**

***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Corinthians 3:16-23;

Matthew 5:38-48.

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**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

Weekly memorial flower offerings are now available.

Altar Flower Donation is \$50.00

Icon Flower Donation is \$25.00

Please call the parish office for available dates.

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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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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 15**

8:15am Intention of David Jose (*Birthday*)

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 16 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

7:30am Joseph Veluthed Thparampil ✠

9:00am Frank Painter ✠

11:00am Charles Panushka ✠

5:00pm Amy DeSantis ✠

**Monday, Feb. 17 (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)**

8:15am Stewart Ackroyd ✠

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:15am Mary Ann Humm ✠

**Wednesday, February 19**

8:15am Medeline Zyskowski ✠

**Thursday, February 20**

8:15am Phyllis Brandt ✠

9:30am Int. of Erik Shipley

**Friday, February 21 (Saint Peter Damian)**

8:15am Timothy Luckenbach ✠

**Saturday, February 22**

8:15am Charles G. McLamb ✠

4:30pm Int. of Robert Waldron

**Sunday, Feb. 23 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

7:30am David and Catherine Morris ✠

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Patricia Ann Donadio ✠

5:00pm Joe Sohn ✠

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***"We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."*** — St. Francis de Sales

## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### MASS AT ST. VERONICAS

Fr. Cletus, the pastor at St. Veronica's has invited our parish to attend their traditional African Mass on Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 am. "We would be delighted if you and your congregation could join us that day for this most festive occasion," says Fr. Cletus. A reception will follow the mass so we would like to provide them with a count of parishioners who plan to attend. If you plan to attend, please RSVP via the sign up sheets in the Narthex or on our parish website.



**SEEKING AN ATTORNEY** for occasional pro-bono assistance to the Columbia Pregnancy Center. The Board of Directors needs legal assistance to support our mission of helping mothers and their babies and promoting a culture of life. For more information or to offer your services, please contact board member Maria Santo at 301-317-6779 (before 8pm, please).



### OLPH SPRING CLEAN UP—NEW DATE!

**Mark your calendar!** This year's infamous Spring Clean-up will now be on **Saturday, March 29th**. The time is the same: 9am-1pm. More volunteers=less work and shorter time! Tasks include weeding, shrub trimming, and general clean-up, especially in the various beds around the church and other buildings. If you can help with this twice-a-year project please contact Sue Steele at srsteel3@verizon.net or by calling 410-730-3521.

**Lobby Night:** On President's Day, Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Maryland Catholic Conference invites us to join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Lobby Night in Annapolis to be held at St. John Neumann, 620 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that educates us about legislative issues coming up in the General Assembly and provides Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials regarding these issues. Time is from 3-8 pm (2:30 check-in). Registration is required. To register go to [www.mdcathcon.org/LobbyNight](http://www.mdcathcon.org/LobbyNight) or call 410-269-1155. Event and light supper FREE

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Maryland March for Life  
Monday-March 10th  
More information to follow.**

### Great project for Middle and High School Students looking for service hours.



### FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

Join us on Friday, February 28th for our next Family Dinner Night. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 8:00. Stay tuned for more details.



### OLPH/RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE!

Our only Blood Drive this year will be held on **Sunday, March 2** from 8am to 1pm in Harrison Hall. This will be a fully scheduled blood drive. For an appointment or questions, please call Lori Merl at 410-455-9440, or send an

e-mail to [lmerl@comcast.net](mailto:lmerl@comcast.net).  
Let's make this our best blood drive yet!

*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  
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  
Norman Lennon

Fred Lourenso  
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  
Jack Simpson  
Ardellia Smith

Bill Snyder  
Rose Sorbello  
Crystal Spicer  
Mary Stevens  
Ted Stromberg  
Linda Uliana  
Lauretta Vaccarino  
Sunny Vacek  
Les Walker  
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.*

### 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!

#### 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@archbalt.org](mailto:jgruel@archbalt.org)

#### OLPH ANNUAL BULL ROAST

**March 22nd, 7:00pm until Midnight-  
in the Parish Center Gym**

Tickets are \$35 each or \$30 if purchasing a table of 8 or 10 people.

\$2,500 Bull Roast Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20-drawing held at Bull Roast

**Tickets can be purchased after Mass  
or in the school office.**

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Register now for the Catholic Men's Fellowship Annual Conference, Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Calvert Hall College High School in Towson, MD. The theme is "*Men of Light in an Age of Darkness*" and features Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Deacon Alex Jones and Tim Staples. Closing Mass with Archbishop William E. Lori, Celebrant. For more details or to register, go to [www.catholicmensfellowship.com](http://www.catholicmensfellowship.com), or call Greg Douglas at 410-799-1527. Space is limited, register now.

#### CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POST 1961 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, February 19th at 8:00 a.m. at the Bob Evans Restaurant (4900 Beaver Run Court, off Rt. 100 and Executive Drive and opposite Chik-fil-A). Any Catholic veteran or active duty military interested in learning about the CWV are invited to attend.

#### ELLCOTT CITY THEOLOGY ON TAP!

Come join area young adults for live music, socializing, and a great speaker! Thursday nights at Cacao Lane in Old Ellicott City, 6:30-8:30 from January 23rd to February 27th. See [www.facebook.com/groups/ellicottcityTOT](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ellicottcityTOT) for more details!

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Today's gospel tells us, "*Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*" God calls us to be holy in all aspects of our lives. It is important to work to make our marriage holy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on April 4-6, 2014 or November 7-9, 2014. For more information and to apply online visit our website at [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org), or call 410-665-5700, or email at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org).

#### MY BROTHERS KEEPER BAGS AND BASKET BINGO MARCH 9 IN MSJ HS CAFETERIA

Doors open at 1pm, with early bird Special Raffle beginning at 1:45pm. Bingo will feature theme filled Longaberger Baskets and Vera Bradley Bags. Tickets are \$20. For tickets call Kathy at 301-490-7918 or email [kholden123@gmail.com](mailto:kholden123@gmail.com). To make a donation towards this event contact Mary at 410-869-0243.

#### SETON KEOUGH HS PARENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION VERA BRADLEY & PANDORA BRACELET BINGO

Sunday March 16 2014 @ 2 pm. Doors open at 1 pm. All proceeds benefit Seton Keough Athletics. Tickets \$16 in advance and \$18 at the door. For more information call Cindy Stiner @410-247-7319 or George Asseng @ 410-674-9333.

#### DISCOUNTED BURIAL SITES AT MEADOWRIDGE PARK

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, a Pre-K-12 Catholic School in Middle River owns several burial sites at Meadowridge Park in Elkridge. These sites are now being sold at a 40% discount to raise funds to support the Catholic School. The cost per site is \$2697.00, plus an additional \$85.00 deed transfer fee from the cemetery. If you have additional questions or would like to purchase a site please contact Linda B. Owen, Prearrangement Specialist at Meadowridge Park at 410-796-1144.

#### ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HS PRESENTS:

"*A Night at the Races*" 14th Annual Spalding Celebration Dinner & Auction, Saturday, March 22nd at 6pm in the Athletic Center. Featuring an American Grandstand themed buffet catered by Zeffert & Gold, a beer & wine open bar, and live and silent auctions. Donated items range from gift baskets and sports memorabilia, to a collection of wines and racing themed experiences. Raffle tickets available for \$100.00 per ticket with a chance to win \$6,000 cash or free tuition for the 2014-15 school year; (need not be present to win.) Proceeds to benefit the installation of air conditioning in the academic building. Tickets are \$100 per person; reservations recommended. For more information, to donate an auction item, purchase raffle tickets, or make reservations, please contact the Archbishop Spalding High School Office of Advancement, 410-969-9105 x 243 or visit [www.archbishopspalding.org/auction](http://www.archbishopspalding.org/auction).

**PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call Gabriel Network at  
1-800-ANGEL OK or visit [www.gabrielnetwork.org](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org)**

## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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### **BLESSEDS JACINTA & FRANCISCO MARTO (1910-1920; 1908-1919) Feast Day: February 20**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three children, Portuguese shepherds from Aljustrel, received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. At that time, Europe was involved in an extremely bloody war. Portugal itself was in political turmoil, having overthrown its monarchy in 1910; the government disbanded religious organizations soon after.

At the first appearance, Mary asked the children to return to that spot on the thirteenth of each month for the next six months. She also asked them to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary “to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.” They were to pray for sinners and for the conversion of Russia, which had recently overthrown Czar Nicholas II and was soon to fall under communism. Up to 90,000 people gathered for Mary’s final apparition on October 13, 1917.

Less than two years later, Francisco died of influenza in his family home. He was buried in the parish cemetery and then re-buried in the Fatima basilica in 1952. Jacinta died of influenza in Lisbon, offering her suffering for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world and the Holy Father. She was re-buried in the Fatima basilica in 1951. Their cousin, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and was still living when Jacinta and Francisco were beatified in 2000. Sister Lucia died five years later. The shrine of Our Lady of Fatima is visited by up to 20 million people a year.

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Found at: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1297>

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Jacinta Marto, Lucia dos Santos, and Francisco Marto, holding rosaries. 1917  
*Image from Wikipedia.com*