

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, which historically took place this past Thursday, forty days after the Lord Jesus was raised from the dead (see Acts 1:1-9). Just before He ascended, the Lord commanded the disciples to stay and wait in Jerusalem for “the promise of the Father”, the Holy Spirit. Their waiting became the first novena, nine days of prayer, that culminated at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon Mary and the Apostles. The Church continues this great novena each year, praying that we too might receive a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our novena is taking place every evening from 8:30pm-9:30pm in the church with a time of Eucharistic adoration, worship and intercession. The novena culminates with our annual extended Pentecost Vigil Mass next Saturday, June 7, at 7:00pm. Please join us!

This weekend we are continuing our participation in the Archbishop’s Embracing our Mission campaign, which will make great investments in the work of Catholic education, Catholic Charities and evangelization, as well as in our local parishes, together with many other needs. We have had a tremendous response here from so many of our parishioners already and I am so grateful for the incredible generosity you have shown. We have already surpassed our Archdiocesan goal, which means every pledge will now entirely support our own project to construct a new Narthex and Adoration Chapel. Thank you so much for your support of this great work!

Rev. Erik Arnold

INTENSE PENTECOST NOVENA
Novena Prayer
Friday, May 30
through Friday, June 6
from 8:30-9:30pm
Eucharistic
Adoration, Prayer,
Praise and Worship,
Intercession

MAY 30-JUNE 7



Extended Pentecost
Vigil Mass
Saturday, June 7 at
7:00pm
Mass with additional
Scripture readings,
worship and prayer +
fellowship to follow

JOIN US AS WE UNITE WITH MARY AND THE APOSTLES IN THE
UPPER ROOM, IN URGENT PRAYER AND PATIENT WAITING FOR THE
OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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OLPH SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP
Our next meeting is on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Living Room. Please contact Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 with any questions or for more information.

OLPH PARISH PICNIC: TODAY, Sunday, June 1,
after the 5pm Mass. Plan on bringing the whole family
for a relaxing and fun evening!

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: June 8, 2014,
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24,29-30,31,34
1 Cor 12:3B-7,12-13; Sequence –Veni, Sancte Spiritus
John 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 31 (*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

8:15am—Patricia Chairs ✠

4:30pm—Thomas McHugh ✠

Sunday, June 1 (Ascension of the Lord)

7:30am—Reginald Malloy ✠

9:00am—For the People of the Parish

11:00am—Paul Adeniyi ✠

5:00pm—Int. of Meghan Ross

Monday, June 2 (*Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*)

8:15am—Ricky W. Knight, III ✠

Tues., June 3 (*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*)

8:15am—William Madera ✠

Wednesday, June 4

8:15am—Baby Padathi Parambil ✠

Thursday, June 5 (*Saint Boniface*)

8:15am—Jo Broy ✠

Friday, June 6 (*Saint Norbert*)

8:15am—Int. of Rev. Gerald Hence, O.P.

Saturday, June 7

8:15am—Int. of Students’ Testing

4:30pm—Brandon Mitchell ✠

4:30pm—Int. of Deacon Josh Laws

Sunday, June 8 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30am—For the People of the Parish

9:00am—Epifania Fernandes ✠

11:00am—Marian Nelson ✠

5:00pm—Int. of Selvakumar and Jacintha Kumar
(Anniversary)

“The deeper that sorrow carves into your being the more joy you can contain. Is not the cup that holds your wine the very cup that was burned in the potter’s oven?” —Kahlil Gibran

Ascension of the Lord



THE ADOPT-A-BED PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AGAIN THIS YEAR

What a great way to help out the parish!
The whole family can get involved!

If you can devote approximately one hour per month for the next four months to keep weeds out of the various planting areas, your help will certainly be appreciated. If you're ready to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Susanne Steele at srsteele3@verizon.net or call her at 410-730-3521.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS – 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. You can reach Pat in his office at 410-704-2991 or by email at pyoung@towson.edu. Pat is a member of the Catholic War Veterans Charles Carroll Post 1961. For additional information about CWV call 443-537-3902.

CAMP ST VINCENT COLLECTIONS: JUNE 14 & 15TH
Please help the homeless children of Baltimore by donating the following:

- **Juice boxes/Snacks (individually wrapped)**
- **Arts & Crafts Supplies**
- **Sports Equipment/Children's Books**
- **Bottled water/Bug spray/Band Aids**
- **Beach towels/Sun Hats/Sunscreen**

Collections will be in the narthex at all Masses on June 14 & 15th. For more information please call Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902

Thank you for your generosity.
OLPH St Vincent de Paul Society



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:

Freedom to Serve
JUNE 21 - JULY 4, 2014
Opening Mass at the
Baltimore Basilica,
Saturday, June 21 at 5:30pm,
Archbishop William E. Lori, Celebrant

THE CALIX SOCIETY: The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with and participation in the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. The first concern is to interest Catholics with an alcoholic problem in the virtue of total abstinence. The second stated purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership, and integration of sobriety and the teachings and practice of the Catholic faith. All are welcome: Catholic and non-Catholic alcoholics, family and friends of alcoholics, members of N.A., Nar-Anon, Al-Anon, and anyone concern with the illness of these kinds of addictions. We meet for prayer, fellowship, and discussion at OLPH every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9am-10am in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is on Saturday, June 14. Please contact us at olphcalix@yahoo.com, or simply show up to one of the meetings! For more information about the Calix Society, please visit www.calixsociety.org or call Jim O at 480-861-1107.

Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

“Anna & Family”	Janet Feldman	Herb Michael	Mary Stevens
Rob Baldwin	Charles Fleischer	Bob Moan	Ted Stromberg
Lynn Bauer	Carol Freese	Peggy Moan	Linda Uliana
Paul Bauer	Thomas French	Caroline Mohler	Lauretta Vaccarino
Lucy Bodner	Julie Gallagher	Joseph Murray	Sunny Vacek
Joe Botkin	Ray Gallagher	Nathan Niessner	Les Walker
Debbie Buckley	Annie Golnoski	Rosemarie Rippel	Ed Ward
Graham Burrell	George Green	June Rosemary	Jon Web
Maureen Colclough	Gail Higgins	Ephel Sandford	Richard Weinroth
Kaelynn Collazo	Mary Grace Howard	Hugh Sandford	Robert Welsh, Jr.
Debbie Compher	Chuck Hutzell	Pearline Sandford	Robert Welsh, Sr.
Evelyn Cunningham	Alan Ignacio	Brian Sarnecki	Clyde Wenzel
Sean Cunningham	Meghan Jaecksch	Bill Schone	Kyla Zeilinger
Anna Curry	Ally Jarkiewicz	Sheila Schone	
MaryJo DeFillipo	Ted Jarkiewicz	Jack Simpson	
Kay Donahue	Joan Klosek	Ardellia Smith	
Robert Dovalovsky	Marian Kubic	Bill Snyder	
William Dovalovsky	Fred Lourenso	Crystal Spicer	
John Duvall	Lucy McKenna		

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.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us for this year's VBS, "**Weird Animals: Where God's Love is One of a Kind**"! All children 4 1/2 to entering Middle School are welcome to participate! Children will learn about God's love for them, and how to share his love through service and witness to others! Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and from the Parish Office. Stop by and pick one up today!

**OUR SUMMER NURSERY IS OPEN DURING THE
9:00AM MASS!**

If you would like to participate in our Co-op Summer Nursery, please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible. This nursery will be supervised by parents who use the Nursery. This Nursery will be open during the 9:00am Mass only and space is limited, depending on the number of volunteers present.

Email jgruel@archbalt.org for further information.

There will be No Nursery July 4th Weekend.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
OUR SUMMER NURSERY NEEDS YOU!**

Our Nursery is now open! If you are in need of service hours, this is a great way to earn them! The Nursery will be open during the 9:00am Mass and space will be limited, depending on the number of volunteers present. All youth, 14 years or older must be STAND certified. Adults are also welcome to join this co-op, but need to be STAND certified as well.

Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org for further information.

**PARENTS HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?**

Forms are now available online, in the narthex, and from the Parish Office for Pre-K through Middle School Religious Education sessions. The deadline, for returning students only, is July 31st, so don't delay. Pick up a registration form and return it to us as soon as possible!

Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, or Kristen Fisher, kfisher.olph@gmail.com, if you have questions about our programs.

YOUTH INTERESTED IN DRAMA NEEDED FOR VBS!!

We are searching for youth, middle school and high school students, who would be willing to perform our daily Bible skit each morning at VBS. The skits would take place Monday through Friday between 9:30 and 10:00 am. You do not need to participate every day, but will be expected to memorized your lines and speak your part from your heart. Props will be provided.

Please contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, or jgruel@archbalt.org if you are interested in helping us bring God's Word alive for the children.

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE PRE-K COORDINATOR
POSITION ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!**

We are searching for a part-time Pre-K Coordinator, who would coordinate our Sunday Program for 3 and 4 years olds, Kindergarten, and our Nursery during the months of September to May. Responsibilities of this position include recruiting volunteers, organizing classes, developing group activities, and generally promoting this program on Sundays. If you are interested in applying for this program, please submit your resume to Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org or call 410-747-0131.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY PILGRIMAGE
WITH DR. RALPH MARTIN**

Join us this June 14th from 1:00 to 9:00 pm, to celebrate the Feast day of St. Anthony of Padua. The Shrine of St. Anthony will be having talks, Adoration, Masses, Confessions, Live Music, and more... If you feel lost or want to give thanks for being found; a Pilgrimage to the Shrine is perfect for you. This year's guest presenter is renowned speaker Dr. Ralph Martin who will be presenting on St. Anthony and the New Evangelization. For more information, directions, or a full schedule of the day's events check out our website at www.ShrineofStAnthony.org or call 410-531-2800. On June 14th, let the Shrine of St. Anthony help you reconnect, refresh, and rediscover the beauty of holiness and the holiness of beauty!

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB-BALTIMORE

Are you Single and looking for fellowship? Catholic Alumni Club of Baltimore is a group of men and women who are single, practicing Catholics, free to marry in the Catholic Church, and hold a professional degree. You are welcome to get a monthly newsletter and join us for our monthly events. Contact Mary B. at 410-698-3889.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POST 1961
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The CWV Post 1961 will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, June 4th at 8:00 a.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. For additional information about CWV call 443-537-3902.

Ascension of the Lord



Blessed Franz Jägerstätter (Jaegerstaetter), O.F.S., (1906-1943)

Called to serve his country as a Nazi soldier, Franz eventually refused, and this husband and father of three daughters was executed because of it. Born in St. Radegund in Upper Austria, Franz lost his father during World War I and was adopted by his stepfather, Heinrich Jaegerstaetter. As a young man, he loved to ride his motorcycle and was the natural leader of a gang whose members were arrested in 1934 for brawling. For three years he worked in the mines in another city and then returned to St. Radegund, where he became a farmer, married Franziska and lived his faith with quiet but intense conviction. In 1938 he publicly opposed the German Anschluss (annexation) of Austria. The next year he was drafted into the Austrian army, trained for seven months and then received a deferment. He was in active service between October 1940 and April 1941 but was again deferred. His pastor, other priests and the bishop of Linz urged him not to refuse to serve if drafted. In February 1943 he was called up again and reported to army officials in Enns, Austria. When he refused to take the oath of loyalty to Hitler, he was imprisoned in Linz. Later he volunteered to serve in the medical corps but was not assigned there. During Holy Week he wrote to his wife: ***“Easter is coming and, if it should be God’s will that we can never again in this world celebrate Easter together in our intimate family circle, we can still look ahead in the happy confidence that, when the eternal Easter morning dawns, no one in our family circle shall be missing--so we can then be permitted to rejoice together forever.”*** In May he was transferred to a prison in Berlin. Challenged by his attorney that other Catholics were serving in the army, Franz responded, ***“I can only act on my own conscience. I do not judge anyone. I can only judge myself.”*** He continued, ***“I have considered my family. I have prayed and put myself and my family in God’s hands. I know that, if I do what I think God wants me to do, he will take care of my family.”*** On August 8, 1943, he wrote to Franziska: ***“Dear wife and mother, I thank you once more from my heart for everything that you have done for me in my lifetime, for all the sacrifices that you have borne for me. I beg you to forgive me if I have hurt or offended you, just as I have forgiven everything...My heartfelt greetings for my dear children. I will surely beg the dear God, if I am permitted to enter heaven soon, that he will set aside a little place in heaven for all of you.”*** Franz was beheaded and cremated the following day. In 1946 his ashes were reburied in St. Radegund near a memorial inscribed with his name and the names of almost 60 village men who died during their military service. He was beatified in Linz on October 26, 2007. His “spiritual testament” is now in Rome’s St. Bartholomew Church as part of a shrine to 20th-century martyrs for their faith.

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