

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims a passage from Isaiah that speaks about the Messiah and after having read it, he declares: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." With this line, we are reminded that Jesus is the fulfillment and embodiment of all the promises made in Scripture. Jesus is the Living Word that is revealed in the words of Scripture. Because of this, we can truly say together with St. Jerome: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Perhaps this week we could spend a little more time with the Lord in the Bible, letting Him reveal a little more of himself to us. The Gospels are always a great place to start and the readings for each Sunday are a practical way to get more connected. It's easy to find the Sunday readings online, so take some time this week prayerfully reading next Sunday's Gospel and see what the Lord wants to reveal to you.

A few reminders of upcoming events: next Tuesday, January 29, we will continue with the second part of our Breaking Open the Mass series - please join us at 7:00pm (even if you missed last week please join us!). Also, mark your calendars for Friday, February 8, as we celebrate our next Parish Family Dinner Night. This is going to be a great dinner as we celebrate Oktoberfest in February, before we move into the season of Lent. Our kitchen crew is preparing amazing homemade sausages, so don't miss out!

Finally, I'm grateful for your generosity with this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You'll hear more from in the upcoming week, but once again we'll be using our parish rebate to help sustain the works of ministry at our sister parishes in Haiti and here in Baltimore at St. Veronica, as well as the evangelization work and ministry of ChristLife. Thank you for your great generosity each year!

God bless you all!

Rev. Erik Arnold



**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

DOROTHY KENNEY YOUNG
Mother of Tim Kenney
ANTON MATESI, IV
Son of Anton Matesi, III
and Sharon Matesi

ROSARY AND DEVOTIONS FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us as we pray before the Sacred Eucharist
for vocations to the priesthood
on February 1 at 7pm in the church.
All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

February 3, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13
Luke 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 26 (St. Timothy and Titus)

8:15am Int. of Sheila Wagner
4:30pm Martin Brennan †

Sun., January 27 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Edith Snavelly †
11:00am Margie Kline †
5:00pm Frank Schoenberg †

Monday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

8:15am Paul Gorbachev †

Tuesday, January 29

8:15am Marie A. Nista †

Wednesday, January 30

8:15am Int. of Dr. Milan Joshi

Thursday, January 31 (St. John Bosco)

8:15am Margaret Wood †
9:30am Leona Kerchanin †

Friday, February 1

8:15am Robert Klein †

Saturday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

8:15am Int. of the Dueñas Toledano Family
4:30pm Jane Stromberg †

Sun., February 3 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30am Laura Wancowicz †
9:00am Robert Klein †
11:00am Jane Stromberg †
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

"Do good while you still have time."

— Saint Don Bosco

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We invite you to join us tomorrow, Monday, January 28th at 7pm in the Parish Office Living Room for our Bereavement Support Group meeting. All are welcome! Please call Sr. Lorraine for more information. 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us in the parish office on February 4th at 7pm. All are welcome!
For more information, please call Sister Lorraine, 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND RETREATS

The Cursillo Movement of Baltimore is offering a Men's Weekend Retreat, February 21 – 24 and a Women's Weekend Retreat, February 28 – March 3rd. You may learn more about Cursillo at www.baltimorecursillo.org. If you are interested in attending, please contact Greg Douglas at rgdouglas1@comcast.net or at 202-297-3293 for more information.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Any married couple wishing to attend the World Marriage Day Mass and receive special recognition from the Archdiocese for 25 or more years of marriage is invited to register by email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or by calling 410-987-4210 by January 30, 2013.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF MARYLAND CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland will hold its annual conference, Proclaiming Christ in a Secular World, at Calvert Hall College High School in Towson, MD on Saturday, March 16th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The scheduled speakers include Ralph Martin, Steven Ray and Richard Lane. Archbishop Lori is scheduled to join for the closing Mass at 3 pm. Online registration is available at www.catholicmensfellowship.com/tickets.html For questions, please contact Greg Douglas at rgdouglas1@comcast.net or at 202-297-3293.

SAVE THE DATE: OLPH SCHOOL 2013 SPRING FLING , (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BULL ROAST)

Theme: *The Best of Baltimore:*
Dinner, Dancing, Casino Gaming, Live and Silent Auction
March 9, 2013, 7pm-12am, OLPH Parish Center, Catering by Dimitri's International Grill
Dinner tickets on sale starting in January.
\$55 each or \$50 each for tables of 8 or 10

Money raffle tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25
(Prize of \$5,000 cash or OLPH School tuition for 1 child for 1 year)

TV raffle tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10
(46" Samsung LED 1080P HD TV)

Please purchase or return tickets that have been mailed using the return envelope provided. DO NOT leave them in the church pews.
For more info, please contact Karen Vorsteg (kvorsteg@gmail.com) or Vince Florenzo (vcmaflo@verizon.net).

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

John Austraw
Rob Baldwin
Lucy Bodner
Ron Bondo
Joe Botkin
Wayne Buckley
Graham Burrell
Kaelynn Collazo
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Patricia Donadio
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
Janet Feldman
Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese

Thomas French
Julie Gallagher
Lorraine Gallagher
Lewis Goode
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Emily Kerstetter
Joanne Kerstetter
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
Phil Lewellen
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Diane Lydic

Lucy McKenna
Bob Moan
Peggy Moan
Caroline Mohler
Joseph Murray
Nathan Niessner
Tina Prangley
Sara Ann Ring
Rosemarie Rippel
June Rosemary
Sally Ross
Ephel Sandford
Hugh Sandford
Pearline Sandford
Bill Schone
Sheila Schone
Barbara Segala

Jack Simpson
Ardellia Smith
Julia Smith
Bill Snyder
Rose Sorbello
Crystal Spicer
Mary Stevens
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
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.

SAVE THE DATE!! ATTENTION PARENTS!

A Parent Meeting for those families with children eligible to receive First Communion in May, will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. This meeting is required for all parents. Please mark your calendars today.

For further information contact Judy Gruel,
jgruel@archbalt.org.

PARENTS! SAVE THE DATE!

OLPH Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom Rock" will be July 8-12, 2013! Please mark your calendars now for this exciting and inspirational week! Children ages 3 to those entering 5th Grade are invited to join us! **Only 130 children can be accommodated**, so watch the narthex for our VBS display and registration forms to be coming soon! As always, we need many volunteers to make this a huge SUCCESS!

Middle School youth through adults are needed. Please contact Judy Gruel, **jgruel@archbalt.org**, for further information.

**Join us for "Kingdom Rock"-
Where Kids Stand Strong for God!**

STEBENVILLE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Are you ready for an awesome weekend of sacraments, talks, prayer, community, and so much more?! Sign ups for our annual high school Steubenville Summer Conference have arrived! This year we will be going June 21-23. In order to secure your spot, you must turn in a \$100 deposit along with the OLPH permission slip, as well as the Steubenville Youth Registration and Liability Release Form. Forms can be found on the rack in the back of church and on the parish website in the High School section. Please note spots cannot be guaranteed through messages via email, Facebook, etc. but are only guaranteed with a deposit and both permission forms which can be turned into the parish drop box/office in an envelope marked Matt.

All rising freshman to outgoing seniors are invited to attend! Act quickly because spots fill up within days!

Questions? Email Matt at

mattc.malone@gmail.com

DID YOU GET A NEW CELL PHONE FOR CHRISTMAS?

If so, consider donating your old cell phones & accessories to the Cell Phones for Soldiers collection program sponsored by our Catholic War Veterans Post 1961. Simply deposit your old phones in the collection box in the Narthex of the church. Each old phone provides approximately one hour of calling time for our troops so they can stay connected with their families.

Thank you for your generosity!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 794 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 2nd, 5pm-8pm. Parish Center Gym
Please join us for a wonderful dinner and support the scouts, as well. Proceeds will be used to purchase new tents and equipment for the troop.

**Ticket prices: Adults-\$8, Children (4-12)-\$5,
Under 4-free. Carry out-\$8.
Scouts in uniform-1/2 price.**

There will also be a desert and silent auction.
For more information please contact Regina McGuire
at 410-379-2607 or **boyspdj@verizon.net**

OLPH FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY

"Joy and Hope", a Faith and Light Community for the developmentally disabled in Howard County, will meet on Wednesday, January 30, from 6:30-8:00pm, in Harrison Hall (adjacent to the OLPH School). We reflect on the mission of Philip, who was chosen by the Apostles to spread the gospel of Jesus. Philip attracted crowds among them the Samaritans, baptizing many including an Ethiopian, the first African disciple of Christ. This month we commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 21, on the third Monday of the month, who over 50 years ago started the movement to unite all, exemplified in his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Come join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship and enjoy some fun with MLK trivia. Need directions or more information? Please contact Bob Donadio, 301-596-5122 or John Hooper, 410-799-8977.

HOWARD COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER—HIRING

The Howard County Pregnancy Center seeks a Registered Nurse or Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer to staff and run our soon-to-open sonogram clinic in Columbia, MD. The position is paid and part time. Hours are flexible.

The candidate should have a heart for the pro-life movement. Sonography training will be provided at the Center's expense. For more information or to apply for the position, please call Kim Hartman at 410 730-3223.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Attention Ladies! You are invited to a Women's Retreat at Our Lady of Victory Church on Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 10:30am-2:45pm. We are located at 4414 Wilkens Ave., 21229. Our theme is "Preparing for Lent with St. Clare of Assisi."

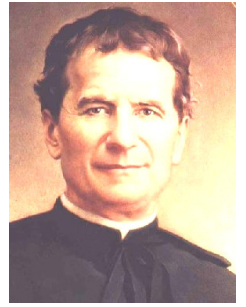
The retreat will be directed by Joanne M. Cahoon, DMin. A free will offering will be taken up. Bring a bag lunch—cold drinks provided.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Monday, January 28, 2013. To register, please email Mary Kurek at music.mary.olv@gmail.com or call OLV Parish at 410-242-0131. We hope you will join us!

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS: St. John Bosco (1815-1888) Feast day: January 31

John Bosco began life as a poor shepherd boy. Instructed by the local priest, he was in time able to become a priest himself. He immediately set about ministering to the poor boys living on the streets. At first, John would invite them on hikes which would include devotions, music and food. More and more boys were attracted by the Saint's kindly welcome. He eventually organized dormitories and vocational schools for the hundreds of boys in his care. His mother, Margarita, sold her home and spent the last ten years of her life caring for the boys as well. Soon, John enlisted the help of other priests, who became the Salesian congregation, inspired by the gentle pastor of Geneva, St. Francis de Sales. Remarkably, in all his years of raising street urchins, John Bosco said that he never used "formal punishment" but kept to his original inspiration: "Not with blows, but charity and gentleness must you draw these friends to the path of virtue". He made frequent confession and daily Mass the foundation of his educative method. Thousands of his boys became priests themselves; indeed, John Bosco maintained that, with the proper upbringing, about 1 in 5 boys should be able to realize a priestly vocation. By the time of the saint's death, he had founded about 250 houses throughout the world with over 100,000 boys in his care. He also founded a congregation of woman religious who undertook the same work for needy girls .



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Bosco



THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL *Serving Christ in the Person of the Poor since 1633*

The Daughters of Charity are offering an online vocation discernment retreat February 13 -17, 2013, as well as a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend March 1st-March 3rd, 2013, in Emmitsburg, MD. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to participate. If interested, please contact: Sister Denise LaRock, D.C. at dcvoc@doc.org or 410-646-2074. www.daughters-of-charity.com