

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'm continuing our parish pilgrimage in Rome this Sunday, which is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every 4th Sunday of Easter the Gospel draws from the words of Jesus as he speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd, which makes this a perfect Sunday to reflect on the vocation and call to the priesthood, a call to share in the life and ministry of Jesus, our Good Shepherd and High Priest. I'm grateful to Fr. Michael DeAscanis for joining us this weekend and preaching at the Masses on the call of the Lord to follow Him and share His life as a priest and shepherd for His people. We continue to pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of those young men in our parish who are being called to the priesthood, that they might respond with excitement, generosity and love.

I look forward to being back with you next Sunday and also ask for your prayers for our second graders who, on Saturday, May 4, will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their parents that this great gift will touch their hearts and draw them closer to the Lord and make them ready to receive Him each Sunday at Mass. God bless you all!

Rev. Erik Arnold

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

April 28, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Acts 14: 21b - 27
Psalms 145: 8 - 13
Revelation 21: 1 - 5a
John 13: 31 - 33a, 34 - 35

MAY CROWNING,
MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12 2012
Please join us on May 12th,
after the 9am Mass.



All are welcome and encouraged to join us as we process out of church to crown Mary. Please bring bouquets of flowers from home. Vases will be provided. Any girl may put her name in the drawing to crown Mary and any boy may enter his name in the drawing to be the one to carry the pillow by emailing Jennifer

Schuberth at praiseGod8@gmail.com or calling 410-925-6804. Please include full name, age, and phone number.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Weekly memorial flower offerings are now available. Please call the parish office for available dates.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 20

8:15am Warren J. Drell, Jr ☩
4:30pm John Taneyhill ☩

Sunday, April 21 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Reynaldo Rendon ☩
11:00am Patricia Donadio ☩
5:00pm Alice Zdzienicki ☩

Monday, April 22

8:15am Marilyn Blonsky ☩

Tuesday, April 23 (St. George - Martyr, St. Adalbert - Bishop and Martyr)

8:15am Joseph Sovitsky ☩

Wednesday, April 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen - Priest and Martyr)

8:15am Susan Torosian ☩

Thursday, April 25 (St. Mark, Evangelist)

8:15am Margauerite Martin ☩
9:30am **No Mass - School Closed**

Friday, April 26

8:15am Julie 'Janu' Jones ☩

Saturday, April 27

8:15am Florence Grzeskiewicz ☩
4:30pm Louis Frusciane ☩

Sunday, April 28 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

7:30am Chesley Wilkens ☩
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Elizabeth Weller ☩
5:00pm Javier Ortiz ☩

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send You."

John 20: 21



4th Sunday of Easter



OLPH PARISH MISSION MAY 13, 14, 15 SPIRITUAL FREEDOM: GOD'S LIFE CHANGING GIFT

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, God wants you to be freer. There is always more freedom, more grace, more forgiveness, more mercy, more God.

Our Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Dave Pivonka (from Franciscan University in Steubenville), known for his dynamic preaching, writing and other spiritual work. He will be leading us into greater freedom:

Monday, May 13 - **"The God of Freedom"** with confessions offered afterward.

Tuesday, May 14 - **"The Cross and Hope - God and Our Suffering"** and Eucharistic Adoration and worship.

Wednesday, May 15 - **"Living in Freedom Life Abundantly"** - Mass with Extended Homily and reception to follow.

What is a Parish Mission? A mission is an opportunity to experience faith, prayer and the sacraments in a heightened and more intense way that gives new meaning and purpose to life and our relationship with God.

Join us each night at 7:00pm in the church!



SAVE THE DATE: OLPH PARISH PICNIC!

Please mark your calendars! OLPH Parish Picnic, **Sunday, June 9, after the 5pm Mass.** Plan on bringing the whole family for a relaxing and fun evening!



The Evangelization committee is looking for people interested in donating goodies to the parish Mission reception to be held on Wednesday evening, May 15th after the Mission. If you would like to send in baked goods or snacks, please email Jennifer Schuberth at praiseGod8@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual car raffle fundraiser. Tickets will be sold next week, April 27/28, after all masses. Take a chance to win one of four new 2013 cars!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Join us for our Spring Dance on Friday, May 3rd from 7:30 to 10:00 pm in Harrison Hall! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, drinks are \$1.00 inside. STAND certified adult chaperones are needed.

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

Rob Baldwin
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
Wayne Buckley
Graham Burrell
Kaelynn Collazo
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
John Duvall
Janet Feldman
Phil Fiackos
Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese
Thomas French

Julie Gallagher
Ray Gallagher
Lewis Goode
Antoinette Haigley
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
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
Sally Ross
Ephel Sandford
Hugh Sandford
Pearline Sandford
Bill Schone
Sheila Schone
Victor Shellhorse
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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 8—
12!
REGISTER TODAY!



Only 10 spots are left for participants! If you haven't registered your child, please do so within the next few weeks. Registration forms can be found on the VBS display in the narthex.

Adult and teen volunteers are still needed! Adult leaders are needed for games, music, theater and decorating. Help us to spread God's Word by volunteering your time and talents each morning!

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

"Kingdom Rock"
Where Kids Stand Strong for God!

**REGISTER
NOW!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2013-2014

Registration has begun! Forms for Pre-K through Middle School are available from the narthex of the church, from the Parish Office, in the lobby of the school during Religious Ed and can also be downloaded from our website, www.olphparish.org.

Now is the time to register to obtain your desired class time! Not sure of your fall schedule? REGISTER NOW and we will be happy to make changes where possible closer to September.

For further information, please call the Office of Faith Formation, 410-747-0131.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

You are invited to attend a Youth Group Planning Meeting **THIS Sunday** at 6:15 in the parish office basement. Come plan for this summer and let us know exactly what you're interested in doing!! For more info email Matt at mattc.malone@gmail.com

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us in the parish office on Monday, May 6th at 7pm. All are welcome!

For more information, please call Sister Lorraine, 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED,
DIVORCED AND WIDOWED**

The 23rd Annual Conference for the Separated, Divorced and Widowed is going to be held at the Bon Secours Spiritual Conference Center in Marriottsville, MD on Saturday, April 27. For more information go to www.singleagain@itgo.com or call 410-302-0754.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations currently being accepted.

We are looking for a few good men and women to serve as members of the Pastoral Council.

Elections will be held on May 18th and 19th at all Masses.

If you are at least 16 years of age, are a baptized and confirmed Catholic and are a registered parishioner of OLPH, please consider this worthwhile opportunity.

If interested in running for a Council position or if you have any questions, please contact Pete Gobell at 410-465-9628 or the Parish Office at 410-747-4334.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please help our school by collecting Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education and used ink cartridges.



The money/equipment raised by these programs helps our school. These items can be dropped off in the OLPH School box in the Narthex of the Church. We appreciate your help!

OLPH SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The OLPH School Board is looking for new members for terms beginning the School Year September, 2013.

If you have experience in Accounting or Marketing, please consider this Volunteer Opportunity in helping continue the great progress our Parish School has made over the past few years. It is not a requirement to have one of your children attending the school.

If you are interested and want to receive a questionnaire or have additional questions, please contact Patrick King at kings04@verizon.net.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Bereavement Support meets the last Monday of the month at 7pm in the parish office living room. Our next meeting is Monday, April 29th at 7pm. Questions? Please Call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334.



**GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:
St. Anselm (1033-1109) Feast: April 21**



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Anselm learned the faith from his pious mother, but, upon her early death, he found himself at the mercy of a cruel father. Barely twenty, Anselm decided to set out with a friend from his home in what is now northern Italy towards Normandy. In time, he found the Benedictine Abbey of Le Bec, where a famous teacher, Lanfranc, was abbot. Anselm joined the monastery and soon surpassed his teacher in renown. Anselm is now considered the father of scholasticism, the effort to explain the teachings of the faith systematically with the help of philosophy. His dictum was “*fides quaerens intellectum*” (faith seeking understanding). While at Le Bec, Anselm developed a fascinating, but flawed, proof for the existence of God. Although he was primarily a contemplative, the world claimed Anselm; soon he was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury in England against his will. Forced to contend with political attempts to compromise the freedom of the Church, Anselm remained a stalwart defender of the Pope’s prerogatives. He managed to continue writing, especially a book explaining why God became man (“*Cur Deus Homo*”). By the time he died a peaceful death, he had made a lasting impact both on history and philosophy.

BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER PA—JUNE 26



Sponsored by the Women’s Club at St. Paul’s Church (Ellicott City). Join us for a full day of adventure. We will stop in the Strasburg area to visit the CHOO CHOO Barn, take a train ride on the STRASBURG RAILROAD, eat lunch at the BIRD-IN-HAND Restaurant and visit their Famers Market. The main event of the day is to attend the American Music Theatre’s musical presentation of “BROADWAY—Now & Forever. For more information contact Bev C. at 410-465-3862 or Sharon S. at 410-465-4483. Call ASAP to reserve your seat.