

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast is not a celebration of something God has done but of who He is. So many of our feasts celebrate some aspect of what God has done for us to accomplish the gift of salvation, but this feast is different in that it celebrates who God is: a trinity of Divine Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) united in the deepest communion of love possible. This feast is a celebration of the wonderful fact that God is love. While we may struggle to understand this truth intellectually, it's something that our hearts easily grasp: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) As love, God comes outside of himself, seeking us out, to save us and draw us to his loving heart.

In this week's bulletin you'll find a letter from one of our young adults, Sarah Gregorini, who will be serving as a team leader on Catholic Missions Trip. As a team leader, Sarah is responsible for leading weekly mission trips, organizing a team, liaising with nonprofits, inspiring and guiding the youths, as well as fundraising: each team leader is responsible for raising \$3,500 for their missions. We have placed a box in the narthex of the church, along with some literature on Catholic Missions Trip, hoping that our parish family can help Sarah raise the funds she needs. Thank you for supporting Sarah!

I hope you're planning on joining us for this year's annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 9 beginning at 6:00pm. You can sign up in the narthex of the church or online at our parish webpage (olphparish.org). It's a great night to join family and friends for wonderful grilled food, desserts, sno-cones, bonfire and lots of games and activities for our kids. The Parish Picnic will be our big family gathering for the month of June and the next Family Dinner Night won't happen until later in July, so please join us!

Finally, we offer prayers for all our recent and upcoming graduates, as well as for our college students who are home for the summer. Life always brings transitions, some small and some big. In each transition, life has a way of opening up extra space for God as things change around us, sometimes uncomfortably. I pray that all of our youth and young adults will experience the grace to rely more on the Lord as their lives change, in big and small ways. God bless you!

Rev. Erik Arnold

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY, SATURDAY (JUNE 1)

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary on the first Saturday of the month, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Gather at the OLPH icon immediately following the 8:15 Mass

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:



June 2, 2013
Corpus Christi
Genesis 14:18-20
Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11B-17

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., May 25 (Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi)

8:15am Michael Smith ☩

4:30pm Phillip Pete Fiackos ☩

Sunday, May 26 (The Most Holy Trinity)

7:30am Victoria Preis ☩

9:00am Francis Gilson ☩

11:00am Libby Weller ☩

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Mon., May 27, Memorial Day (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

9:00am Int. of Carmen and Richard Harman

Tuesday, May 28

8:15am William O'Brien ☩

Wednesday, May 29

8:15am Anthony Kosiba, Sr. ☩

Thursday, May 30

8:15am Int. of Chijioke Uwasomba

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

8:15am Patricia Chairs ☩

Sat., June 1 (Saint Justin Martyr)

8:15am Carol Frederick ☩

4:30pm Paul Adeniyi ☩

Sunday, June 2 (Corpus Christi)

7:30am William Feaga ☩

9:00am Genevieve Palko ☩

11:00am Warren Drell, Jr. ☩

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

"Eternal Trinity... mystery deep as the sea, You could give me no greater gift than the gift of Yourself. For You are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being..." —Saint Catherine of Siena

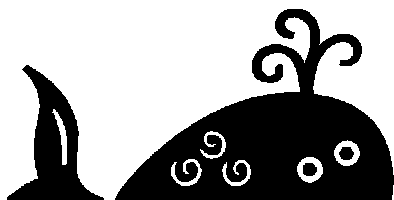
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CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans invite all veterans, active duty service members, and their families to join us for the May 27, 9am Memorial Day Mass. For Mass, there will be reserved pews for the military, veterans and families. Immediately after Mass, CWV will host coffee and donuts in the OLPH gym.

The Charles Carroll Post 1961 of the Catholic War Veterans serves veterans and active duty military in the parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Paul and Church of the Resurrection. The Post will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All Catholic veterans and active duty military are invited to attend.

THE OLPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS "Oh, Jonah!"



Thursday, June 6, 7pm
Parish Center Gym

Please join the OLPH Children's Choir for our last performance of the 2012-2013 school year, as we bring to life the story of Jonah and the whale in this rollicking musical that is fun for the whole family! Don't miss it – it'll be a "whale" of a good time!

OLPH PARISH PICNIC Sunday, June 9th, 6:00pm

*Come enjoy a relaxing evening
with fellow parishioners!*

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, a bonfire, s'mores, games, prizes and lots of fun will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP by Sunday, June 2nd on the sign-up sheet in the church or at the parish website, www.olphparish.org.

Volunteers for set-up and clean-up are greatly appreciated!

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD "WEEDERS"



We are in need of some volunteers for the Adopt-A-Bed Program to help keep the various planted beds weed-free. It requires a couple of hours per month for June through September. If you can help, contact Chuck or Sue Steele (410-730-3521 or rstelle3@verizon.net). Thanks in advance for your help!

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!



*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
Kay Donahue
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
John Duvall
Janet Feldman
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
Alan Ignacio
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
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 REGISTRATION IS FULL!

All registration forms received will be put on a waiting list. Parents will be notified if space becomes available.

Adult and high school volunteers still needed!

Many hands are needed to safely manage the groups at the various stations throughout our campus. Please consider taking part in this uplifting and spiritual endeavor! Forms are still available in the narthex of the church, or email Judy Gruel, **jgruel@archbalt.org** if you can help.

A few spots have been left open for those adults who wish to volunteer and haven't registered their children.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

As always, many dedicated volunteers are needed to instruct our children and youth on Sundays and during the weekdays. If you have been thinking about becoming a catechist, or would like to be an aide for one of our programs, please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible. **We would love to have all of our catechists and aides on board by August!**

Archbishop Lori has a wonderful evening planned for all parish catechists in August, and we would love for you to be able to take part in our training and planning sessions for the fall. Don't delay! Call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, or email **jgruel@archbalt.org** to be come a valued member of our catechetical team!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Middle School IMPACT sessions are open for registration, and forms can be found online, at the parish office, and in the church narthex. Please know that all sessions fill on a first come, first serve basis, and sessions will be each capped at 80 youth this year. Register now to get your spot!

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All parents of middle school youth are invited and encouraged to join us for IMPACT Parent Night on Sunday, June 23, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Gym. Come learn what your child will be taught at IMPACT this year, how IMPACT works, the parent-parish connection, and more! Let's work together to help our youth grow in their love and knowledge of the Lord more than ever before!

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**CONFIRMATION FOLLOW-UP RETREAT**

June 7-8th, at OLPH! This retreat for all of our newly confirmed youth is a great opportunity for them to come together in prayer and fellowship, and take the next steps as they deepen their relationships with Christ and cooperation with the Holy Spirit! Please contact Kristen to sign up.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2013-14**

Forms are available in the narthex of the church and from the Parish Office. Forms can also be downloaded from our website, [www.olphparish.org](http://www.olphparish.org), by clicking on the blue bar (Parish Ministries) and scrolling down to Religious Education. Pre-K through Middle School (IMPACT) forms are available now. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks, for new and exciting changes to our High School Religious Formation Program! For more information contact Judy Gruel at 410-747-4334 or **jgruel@archbalt.org**.

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Parishioners,

I have been blessed with the opportunity to join the Catholic Mission Trips team this summer as a team leader. Catholic Mission Trips is a nonprofit organization, based out of Allen, TX, that helps youth groups around the country in their efforts to make a difference in the world. The company's goal is to allow as many Catholics as possible to experience a true mission experience, teaming with the individual churches and nonprofits to mediate safe and productive mission trips. Predominately located in southern United States, Catholic Mission Trips also offers abroad options, like Haiti, Belize, Dominican Republic, and Honduras.

This summer's focus is building houses. As a team leader, I'm directly responsible for leading weekly mission trips, organizing a team, liaising with nonprofits, inspiring and guiding the youths, as well as fundraising. Each team leader is responsible for raising \$3,500 for our missions. I would be very grateful if you would consider being apart of this journey with me by donating. No amount of money is too small, all the proceeds going towards helping facilitate the building process. As donors, I will be updating the church periodically throughout the summer on our progress and adventures. Look for my updates, and a full report when I return at the end of the summer!

For more information, visit our website at **[www.catholicmissiontrips.net](http://www.catholicmissiontrips.net)**.

—Sarah Gregorini

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS!**

All High Schoolers are invited to sign up for our annual Baltimore Mission Trip (BOOM) taking place July 7-12. Each morning we meet at 7:45am and begin the day with Mass. Then, we break up into small groups and serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout the Baltimore area! In the afternoons we arrive back at OLPH for a time of Mission Formation and prayer. This week is saturated with both prayer and service, as well as community and formation...the essentials of true Mission! For more information email

Matt or download the permission slip on the High School section of the parish website...spots are going quickly! Contact Matt at

**[mattc.malone@gmail.com](mailto:mattc.malone@gmail.com)**  
with any questions. See you there!

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# *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

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## **Getting to know Our Catholic Saints:**

### **St. Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) (c. 1412-May 30, 1431) Feast: May 30**

Joan of Arc, “The Maid of Orléans” is a national heroine of France. A peasant girl who claimed divine guidance, she led the French army to several important victories during the Hundred Years’ War, which paved the way for the coronation of Charles VII. She was captured by the Burgundians, transferred to the English in exchange for money, put on trial by the pro-English Bishop of Beauvais for charges of “insubordination and heterodoxy,” and burned at the stake as a heretic when she was only 19 years old. Twenty-five years after the execution, an Inquisitorial court authorized by Pope Callixtus III examined the trial, pronounced her innocent and declared her a martyr. Joan of Arc was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920. She is – along with St. Denis, St. Martin of Tours, St. Louis IX, and St. Theresa of Lisieux – one of the patron saints of France. Joan said that she had visions from God that instructed her to recover her homeland from English domination late in the Hundred Years’ War. The uncrowned King Charles VII sent her to the siege of Orléans as part of a relief mission. She gained prominence when she overcame the dismissive attitude of veteran commanders and lifted the siege in only nine days. Several more swift victories led to Charles VII’s coronation at Reims and settled the disputed succession to the throne.



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Wikipedia*

To the present day, Joan of Arc has remained a significant figure in Western culture. From Napoleon onward, French politicians of all leanings have invoked her memory. Famous writers and composers who have created works about her include: Shakespeare (Henry VI, Part 1), Voltaire (The Maid of Orleans poem), Schiller (The Maid of Orleans play), Verdi (Giovanna d’Arco), Tchaikovsky (The Maid of Orleans opera), Mark Twain (Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc), Arthur Honegger (Jeanne d’Arc au bûcher), Jean Anouilh (L’Alouette), Bertolt Brecht (Saint Joan of the Stockyards), George Bernard Shaw (Saint Joan) and Maxwell Anderson (Joan of Lorraine). Depictions of her have continued in film, theatre, television, video games, music and performances.

Patron Saint of: France; martyrs; captives; military personnel; people ridiculed for their piety; prisoners; soldiers, women who have served in the WAVES (Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service); and Women’s Army Corps.

—From Wikipedia, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan\\_of\\_Arc](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_of_Arc)

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