

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our Gospel this Sunday we hear a beautiful and powerful account of the Lord's mercy. A sinful woman approaches Jesus as he dines with one of the Pharisees and, seeming to anticipate His gift of mercy and forgiveness, she shows her love by bathing and anointing his feet as he reclines at table. The woman receives the Lord's forgiveness, having opened herself to Him in a very vulnerable way. There is an important lesson and reminder here for us: in order for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness to truly reach our hearts, we must allow ourselves to be vulnerable and open our hearts to Him. This is exactly what is meant to happen in the confessional when we encounter the Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Too often, out of fear or shame or embarrassment, we don't open our hearts to the Lord and instead, we try to invent some other way to be forgiven. God's plan for our forgiveness is always the best - in the coming weeks wouldn't it be great to experience this same Divine Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

We are blessed to have Deacon Allen Greene with us this Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, to serve at the altar and preach for the first time here since his ordination to the permanent diaconate. It was a great blessing to have Allen with us for his parish internship and we look forward to celebrating with him this Sunday and praying for him as he begins his parish ministry at St. Agnes in Catonsville.

We wish all of our dads a very happy and blessed Father's Day this Sunday! We will be offering a special blessing for all of our dads at the Masses this weekend, asking our heavenly Father to guide and direct them to be the best earthly fathers they can be.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came out and joined us for our Parish Picnic last Sunday evening. It was a record crowd for us and I'm so grateful to the entire team that made it possible: our Pastoral Council who provided the leadership and planning under Karen Potter (assisted by John, Barbara, Kathy and Will), all of those who helped with the food (especially our Knights of Columbus), and the amazing team that worked on setup, break-down, the children's games, the sno-cones, music, and everyone who brought desserts and sides to share. It was a wonderful evening and the Lord blessed us with good weather so we could enjoy being with one another. Thank you to everyone!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

JAMES MCFADDEN

Brother of Sister Mary McFadden

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

June 23, 2013
12th Sunday in Ord. Time

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 15

8:15am Boniface Ohale ☩
4:30pm Sally Della Bovi ☩

Sunday, June 16 (11th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Stephan Tymiuik ☩
9:00am Mary Ann Humm ☩
11:00am Novena
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, June 17

8:15am Novena

Tuesday, June 18

8:15am Novena

Wednesday, June 19 (Saint Romauld, Abbot)

8:15am Novena

Thursday, June 20

8:15am Novena

Friday, June 21 (Saint Aloysius Gonzaga)

8:15am Novena

Sat., June 22 (Sts. Paulinus of Nola, Thomas More & John Fisher)

8:15am Novena
4:30pm Trent Christopher Ward ☩

Sunday, June 23 (12th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Warren Drell, Jr. ☩
11:00am Novena
5:00pm Cecelia Masiello ☩

"God wastes nothing - not even sin. The soul that has struggled and come through is enriched by its experiences, and Grace does not merely blot out the evil past but in the most literal sense 'makes it good.'"

—Dorothy Sayers

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CDA ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Catholic Daughters Annual Baby Shower for unwed mothers will be held on **June 22-23 and June 29-30**.

You can deposit the unwrapped donations of new or gently used items in a playpen in the narthex of the church.

We cannot accept furniture or stuffed toys.

We welcome any donations of diapers, clothing, wipes, formula, or baby lotions. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Crizer at 410-465-0758, or Marcy Ruggiero 410-884-1947.

PROVIDE ONE ON ONE SUPPORT AT BEANS & BREAD

Beans & Bread is excited to announce that we are beginning to expand our services and programs to better serve the 250-300 people who walk through the doors of our new and improved Resource Center each day! We are looking for passionate volunteers with a desire to serve the homeless population in Fells Point, and possess the skills to provide basic computer/internet training and employment assistance (including job searches, resume review, and interview skills practice) – training will be provided. If you'd like to engage with our clients in a one on one capacity and help them break the cycle of homelessness and poverty in our Career Connections Computer Lab, please contact Katie Filkins at Kathleen.Filkins@vincentbaltimore.org or 410.732.1892 x111.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group will have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm at the Parish Office on Monday, June 24th.

Special guest, Sr. Mary McFadden. All are welcome, but please RSVP. For more information please contact Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

Monday, June 17th at 7pm
Parish Center, 2nd Floor Triple Room 205

Everyone is welcome. Our mission is to help the needy, so if you are interested in helping others, we invite you to attend and find out more about our activities. For more information, please call Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902.

CAMP ST VINCENT COLLECTION, THIS WEEKEND: JUNE 15 & 16TH

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**
- * **-Camp Kits-Nylon drawstring backpack, beach towel, sunhat, sunscreen (at least a 30SPF), reusable water bottle**

Collections will be in the narthex at all Masses on June 15 & 16th. For more information, please contact Ed Parvis at 410-379-2902. Thank you for your generosity. —OLPH St Vincent DePaul Society

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
O.P. Ditch
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.

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, by clicking on the blue bar (Parish Ministries) & scrolling down to Religious Education. For more information contact Judy Gruel at 410-747-4334 or jgruel@archbalt.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JULY 8TH!!

Adult and High School Volunteers are still needed! Volunteers are needed to lead and supervise our stations: Games, Crafts, Snack, and Movie for Elementary Crews and Pre-K Crews. Please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible, if you can provide some assistance during this week. Some stations do not require you to be present the entire morning. Email Judy for details, jgruel@archbalt.org

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING FIRST GRADERS!

The Archdiocese of Baltimore requires children who will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Second Grade to attend Religious Education in the First Grade. This provides a necessary, remote catechesis and foundation in order to adequately develop the faith needed to receive the Sacraments in Second Grade with meaning and grace. Please note the information about Religious Education Registration in the bulletin.

THINKING ABOUT SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

Catechists and aides are needed to instruct our parish children beginning in October. Call Judy Gruel, NOW, as you pray about this rewarding ministry! The DREs in our area churches are working together to provide workshops for catechists in July and August. Hear from experienced catechists! Learn ways to bring technology into the classroom! Develop ways to manage a class! Join our team of catechists who know how to form disciples! Contact Judy, 410-747-0131, jgruel@archbalt.org

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, 6:30-8:00pm 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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**ONLY A DAD**

**BY: EDGAR GUEST**

Only a dad, with a tired face,  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing little of gold or fame,  
To show how well he has played the game,  
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice  
To see him come, and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, with a brood of four,  
One of ten million men or more.  
Plodding along in the daily strife,  
Bearing the whips and the scorns of life,  
With never a whimper of pain or hate,  
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,  
Merely one of the surging crowd  
Toiling, striving from day to day,  
Facing whatever may come his way,  
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,  
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all  
To smooth the way for his children small,  
Doing, with courage stern and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.  
This is the line that for him I pen,  
Only a dad, but the best of men.

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**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM OPENING MASS**

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate the Opening Mass of the 2nd Fortnight for Freedom on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Basilica. The Fortnight, June 21 to July 4, is an initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops aimed at bringing Catholics together with people of all faiths for prayer, study, and peaceful action to remind ourselves and others about the importance of preserving the fundamental right of religious freedom. The Mass will be nationally televised. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

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**CHARITY WALK—KOFK, PATAPSCO COUNCIL**

A 4-mile Charity Run/Walk or a 1-mile only option, in Catonsville on June 29th! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Patapsco Council at 1010 Frederick Rd. Sign up online at [Runningmaryland.com](http://Runningmaryland.com) or contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net), or 443-604-8372. Bring the whole family! We'll have a moonbounce & other activities for younger non-participants.

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**Pregnant, Need Help?**

Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK

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**Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?**

Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore/Project Rachel  
410-625-8491 [rvbaltimore@archbalt.org](mailto:rvbaltimore@archbalt.org)

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**GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:  
Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher (+1535)  
Feast: June 22**

Fisher and More share a feast day, as they bore common witness, giving their lives within weeks of each other. John Fisher was a priest (and a Cardinal when he died), Thomas More, a layman with a wife and four children. They were perhaps the most highly respected men in England, which explains King Henry VIII's eagerness to have them take the Oath approving his divorce and remarriage contrary to the judgment of the Pope.

More had held many high posts including Lord Chancellor; Fisher was both Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. Both men were brilliant scholars. More, a friend of Erasmus, insisted, contrary to custom, upon instructing his wife and children personally in literature and science. They were also exemplary Christians; More earned the description "a man for all seasons," as he was the perfect gentleman in every circumstance. Fisher had been spiritual guide of the royal family before the present king, leading them to greater charity and mercy. Both, however, were imprisoned in the Tower of London, where they endured both harsh treatment and subtle entreaties, without giving in. Fisher was the only bishop in England to distinguish himself thus. They were beheaded in 1535 but only canonized four hundred years later, by Pope Pius XII.

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