

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you're enjoying a long holiday weekend as we celebrate Independence Day. This Sunday our Gospel tells us of how the Lord Jesus sent 72 of his disciples out in mission, to proclaim in words and deeds that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Notice that their message is made known in both words and deeds. Both of these are needed and follow the example of the Lord himself, whose life and preaching (deeds and words) made known the Kingdom of God. As Christians, each of us is sent out by the Lord - to our homes, families, workplaces, the public square - to make known the Good News through our deeds and words. As we do this, we need to remember that what we are sharing really is good news. Sometimes, in our own minds, it seems like we have been given the duty to share bad news with others, and we shrink back from saying anything. There is no better news than the reality of God's great, forgiving love, of the offer to start a new life in Him, to become His own adopted children. Maybe this week in our prayer we should spend some time with the Lord letting Him remind, in our own lives, of just how good this news really is. If we let Him remind us, I bet we'll be a little more eager to share the Good news with others, having experienced and known it ourselves.

God bless you during this coming week!

Rev. Erik Arnold

MEMORIAL FLOWERS:

This Weekend's Altar Flowers
are given in memory of
ANGELA KURMILKO.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS

We will have two training sessions for new altar servers. Sessions will be held on July 10th and 23rd at 7pm, in the church. Requirements: Servers must be entering into the fifth grade or older, and must have received his/her First Communion. New servers must be available to serve on a regular basis. To sign up, please call the parish office at 410-747-4334.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 14, 2013
15th Sunday in Ord. Time



Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., July 6 (*Saint Maria Goretti*)

8:15am Art Sharp ✠
4:30pm Raymond Eisenberger ✠

Sunday, July 7 (14th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Tuyet Nguyen ✠
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am William O'Brien ✠
5:00pm Nancy Do ✠

Monday, July 8

8:15am Ida Shumate ✠

Tuesday, July 9 (*St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs*)

8:15am George Ensenat ✠

Wednesday, July 10

8:15am Int. of Dr. Levi Ohale ✠

Thursday, July 11 (*Saint Benedict*)

8:15am H. Richard Campbell ✠

Friday, July 12

8:15am Special Intention

Saturday, July 13 (*Saint Henry*)

8:15am Mary Jane Gloth ✠
4:30pm Alma Vinton ✠

Sunday, July 14 (15th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Carol (unknown last name) ✠
9:00am Sally Ross ✠
11:00am For the People of the Parish
5:00pm Michael McArdle ✠

"The field of earth and of our human nature is now no longer barren but full of the seed of divine life. But it takes time for the seed to grow, for the Kingdom to come, and we are commanded to pray and work for that coming, that growth, even if we do not yet see the fruits, or even the blossoms, or even the leaves..."—Peter Kreeft

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SUMMER VOICE LESSONS ARE BACK!

It's been said that he who sings prays twice. But if you think your "joyful noise" is better suited for the shower than the sanctuary, Dana La Rosa, OLPH Director of Music, is offering up to 3 free voice lessons to any interested parishioner. Lessons are open to singers of all ages - sign up by yourself, or share a lesson with a friend. Come learn how to make the most of the voice God gave you! Available lesson times fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! See Dana after Mass, or contact her at dlarosa@archbalt.org or 410-747-4334 for more information.

HOWARD COUNTY SUMMER THEATRE

proudly announces performances of its 39th annual summer musical, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Featuring some OLPH parishioners, the show is based on the story of the "coat of many colors" that Jacob gave to his son Joseph in the book of Genesis and the subsequent fallout from that gesture. Webber's fun and catchy score and Tim Rice's clever and creative lyrics bring this story to life, making "Joseph" one of their best-loved and most performed shows. The show will be presented at Mt. Hebron High School. Remaining show dates are July 10-13 at 7:00 p.m. & July 7 and 13 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16, with a discounted price of \$13 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketleap.com, at Music and Arts in Chatham Station or at the door if available.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1961 MEETING

The Charles Carroll Post 1961 of the Catholic War Veterans serves veterans and active duty military in the parishes of St. Paul's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Church of the Resurrection. The post will be meeting on Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207 in the Center for New Evangelization of St. Paul's Church (755 Saint Paul Street, Ellicott City). All Catholic veteran or active duty military are invited to attend.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG TALK @ THE SHRINE

On Saturday, July 13th from 1:30-3:00pm the Shrine of St. Anthony will host a talk by Judge Roger Whelan on the Battle of Gettysburg entitled "Celebrating the Turning Point of the Civil War." Judge Whelan, a retired bankruptcy Judge and Distinguished Lecturer at Catholic University, gives all the historical tours at the Shrine and has presented numerous times on the Civil War and the unique contribution of the Catholic Church in the foundation of our country. There is no charge to attend but a \$10 donation would be appreciated. For more info please visit our website at www.ShrineofStAnthony.org or call 410-531-2800.

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

Rob Baldwin
Domenick M. Bellia
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
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
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.

RETURNING RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS REGISTRATION

Don't forget to register!! Parents of returning Religious Ed students: Please do not forget to register, now, for the 2013-2014 year of Religious Ed. The deadline for returning students, only, is Wednesday, July 31st. After July 31st a \$25.00 per family late fee will be applied. If you are unsure of your child's schedule for the fall, please register anyway. We will be happy to change your time prior to the beginning of classes. Knowing expected numbers now, saves us money on shipping costs, supplies, etc. Thanks so much for helping us out!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Can you help us with some supplies? Supplies needed: Brown paper bags, newspaper, rolls of blue, black, yellow, and green table covering, plastic Knight swords (leftover from Halloween?), fake fern plants, LED tea lights. Your donations will help our parish defray the cost of supplies. Please leave the supplies in the box in the narthex, marked for Vacation Bible School: Kingdom Rock!! 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.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO STEP UP AND BE A CATECHIST!

Join us for our helpful and exciting, "Beach" themed workshops, developed just for you! New and seasoned catechists, at all age levels are invited to attend. The workshops will be held at various parishes in our area throughout the summer. *The first one is Wednesday, July 10th.* Contact Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, for further information.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School Students come be a part of OLPH high school youth group! We meet every Sunday night from 6:15-8PM. We meet each week to hang out, share and grow in our faith, and pray as a group. We also meet on Wednesday mornings for Mass and Breakfast. Meet up for the 8:15 morning mass, and hang out with your friends afterwards! For more info, contact Matt...see you this week!!

DID YOU KNOW....

Did you know that our Religious Education enrollment increases every year?? Forms to register for Religious Education classes, Pre-K through Middle School are available in the narthex of the church, in the Parish Office, and from our website,

www.olphparish.org.

New, parish children and youth are always welcome, even if they have never attended religious formation classes before. For further information, contact Judy Gruel, Director of Religious Education, jgruel@archbalt.org.

HOWARD COUNTY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE ELDERLY/SICK/HOMEBOUND MEETING

All Eucharistic Ministers who currently visit or want to visit the sick, elderly and homebound in Howard County are invited to attend an Administrative Meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, starting at 7:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish, at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia, Room TBA Meeting Leaders will be Linda Raudenbush and Father Ferdinand Ezenwachi. We will discuss our visits to the sick and elderly. Everyone is encouraged to bring topics and questions for discussion. The meeting will help us reflect upon our ministry, network, and inform us on administrative matters related to our ministry. Refreshments – Feel free to bring refreshments to share. There is no need to RSVP to this invitation. For more information, please contact Linda Raudenbush DRLMR2004@yahoo.com or 410-381-2747, or Fr. Ferdinand Ezenwachi: Ferdinand.Ezenwachi@sjerc.org or 410-964-1425 X313.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR– ONE RIDE AT A TIME

Neighbor Ride is a volunteer-based nonprofit dedicated to decreasing isolation and improving the quality of life for Howard County seniors by providing transportation for health care appointments, cultural and social activities, volunteer commitments, shopping, fitness and language classes, religious services and other personal needs.

Flexible and rewarding daytime, evening and weekend volunteer opportunities are available.

Volunteer drivers simply choose to provide the needed rides that fit their schedules and are convenient to their homes, offices and daily routines.

NO SET SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED.

Parent volunteers may bring their children along for a wonderful intergenerational experience.

Contact Rosemary Noble or Patrice Cerwonka at (410) 884-7433 or volunteer@neighborride.org for more information. You may also visit us on the web at www.neighborride.org.

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs (July 9)

Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse (Paris Foreign Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Augustine was baptized and not long after was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized in Rome on October 1, 2000.

Among the Martyrs: Ann Wang, a 14-year-old, withstood the threats of the torturers who invited her to apostatize. Ready for her beheading, she declared with a radiant face: "The door of heaven is open to all", three times murmuring: "Jesus". 18-year-old Chi Zhuzi, cried out fearlessly to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: "Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you that I am Christian".

Excerpted from *Saint of the Day*, Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; Wikipedia; and the Homily of John Paul II (Sunday, October 1, 2000)



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Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK
Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore/Project Rachel
410-625-8491 rvbaltimore@archbalt.org
