

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Saturday night over 550 of our parishioners, families and friends gathered for our back-to-school Parish Family Dinner Night. It was a wonderful evening and we were blessed to also welcome Fr. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ, the pastor of our sister parish St. Veronica's in Cherry Hill, and a group of parishioners. Evenings like this remind me again of how blessed I am to be part of such a loving and vibrant parish family that extends outside of Mass itself, into so many other areas. The Lord has blessed us and I look forward to all that He is continuing to do!

I hope you'll be joining us on Friday evening, Sept. 27, and Saturday morning, Sept. 28, as we welcome Ralph Martin for the first part of our "Crash Course in the New Evangelization". Ralph is an internationally known speaker, writer and teacher and one of only two Americans appointed to the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization. The New Evangelization has been the call from our last three popes and forms the direction the Church and our own parish are going in - So I hope that many of you will join us we move forward in responding to this call! The schedule for the weekend is:

Friday Evening, Sept. 27, 2013,

7:00-9:00pm

Talk #1 "What is the New Evangelization? Why Bother?" Talk followed by adoration, praise and worship before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - encounter the Lord alive, in His love and power.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 28, 2013

8:15am Daily Mass

9:30am-12:00pm

Talk #2 "New Saints for a New Evangelization"

Talk #3 "A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization"

Please join us!



THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of:

C. JOHN SERIO

The OLPH Icon Flowers are given in memory of:

WILLIAM NEAL, JR.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bereavement Support will meet on Monday, September 30th at 7pm in the Parish Office, All are welcome. For more information, please call Sister Lorraine at 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

RCIA—(Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) will begin on September 25th in the Parish Office at 7pm. If you want to know more about our Catholic faith, or have questions, please call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334 ext. 314, or email Imcgraw@archbalt.org.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: September 29, 2013
26th Sunday in Ord. Time**

Amos 6:1A-4-7; Psalms 146: 7,8-9,9-10;
1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 21 (Saint Matthew)

8:15am Int. of the Dueñas Toledano Family
4:30pm Stephen Borkowicz ☩

Sunday, September 22 (25th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Helen J. Diblasio ☩
9:00am Joseph Wensus ☩
11:00am For the People of the Parish
5:00pm Donald Boyd ☩

Mon., September 23 (St. Pio of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio")

8:15am Paul Adeniyi ☩

Tuesday, September 24

8:15am Susan Aumick ☩

Wednesday, September 25

8:15am Barry Mirack ☩

Thursday, September 26 (Saints Cosmas and Damian)

8:15am Agnes Campbell ☩
9:30am Int. of Erik Shipley

Friday, September 27 (Saint Vincent de Paul)

8:15am Stella Giesey ☩

Sat. Sept. 28 (Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz & Companions)

8:15am Int. of Edith Ezemenyiba
4:30pm Ethel Elizabeth Miller ☩

Sunday, September 29 (26th Sunday in Ord. Time)

7:30am Mark Karczewski ☩
9:00am Michael Marks ☩
11:00am J. Thomas Novotny ☩
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

"This happens today: if the investments in the banks fall slightly... a tragedy... what can be done? But if people die of hunger, if they have nothing eat, if they have poor health, it does not matter! This is our crisis today!"

—Pope Francis, Address at Vigil of Pentecost, May 18

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE & ASSISTING OTHERS?

If so please come join our Hospitality Ministry. There will be an information/training session on Sunday, September 29th at 1pm, in the church. All are welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through prayer, vigils and education, you can have an impact on the following - Saving lives from abortion - Protecting women and men - Provide healing to the wounded - mobilizing the Body of Christ in our parishes and town – in just 40 Days! Get ready to give of your time, prayers and efforts beginning September 25 – November 3rd. OLPH is scheduled for the Friday, 1-7pm time slot. Please call Sue Smith at 410-750-7577 for more information and to sign up.
www.40daysforlife.com

CORNERSTONE MEN'S RETREAT

The Cornerstone Men's Retreat will be November 8 & 9 in Catonsville. The 26-hour retreat begins at 6:00pm on Friday, and concludes with Saturday evening mass. The weekend consists of ordinary men sharing stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world. It is a very casual atmosphere and provides a great opportunity to step out of your daily routine to think about those things that matter most. Cost is \$95. Please make checks payable to "OLPH", with "Cornerstone Retreat" in the memo area. For more information, please contact Michael O'Connor at 410-796-6771, moconnor6771@comcast.net, or visit olphcornerstone.wordpress.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 19, 2013, Come and join Dr. Stephen Lay, musical director of Church of the Resurrection, and Father John Rapisarda, Associate Pastor of OLPH, as they perform a Benefit Musical Concert for K of C Council # 9638 at OLPH Parish Center. More details coming soon.

WIN A FORD MUSTANG!

Members of Knights of Columbus Council #9638 will be outside of Church after each Mass, this weekend, selling tickets to the Maryland State Council's Car raffle at \$1.00 a ticket. First prize is a 2014 Ford Mustang; second prize is an IPAD and third prize is a \$200 gas card. The Council retains 60% out of every dollar in ticket sales and the proceeds will help fund the Council's charitable giving.

Save-the-Date!
**Dedication Ceremony &
Donor Appreciation Reception**
*to celebrate OLPH School's new
Interactive Learning Center*
(formerly referred to as the media center)
Monday, September 30, 1pm
Harrison Hall

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

"Anna & Family"
Rob Baldwin
Domenick M. Bellia
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
Graham Burrell
Maureen Colclough
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
Lorraine Gallagher
Ray Gallagher
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Alan Ignacio
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Marian Kubic
Phil Lewellen
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Jim McKelvey
Lucy McKenna
Herb Michael

Bob Moan
Peggy Moan
Caroline Mohler
Joseph Murray
Catherine Nelan
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
Ted Stromberg
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
Sunny Vacek
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.

CATECHISTS AND AIDES STILL NEEDED

Only a few opportunities left to "love your neighbor" by sharing your faith with our Parish children!

Are your evenings free because your children are grown or off at college? Join us for just one hour per week, by answering God's call for discipleship!

Monday, 5:00 openings: Kindergarten, Catechist;
2nd Grade, Catechist; 3rd Grade, Catechist ;
5th Grade, Catechist

Monday, 6:30 openings: Second Grade, Catechist

Tuesday, 5:30 openings:
4th Grade, Co-Aide (share position)

If you can volunteer, please call Judy Gruel as soon as possible. 410-747-0131 (or 410-747-4334), ext. 312.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Did you know that Loyola Press publishes E-Newsletters for parents online? Seven e-newsletters are available throughout the year, in English and Spanish, and are designed to nurture adult faith and spirituality in a practical and accessible way! Go to www.loyolapress.com/enewsletter.

The first two are ready. The Advent issue will be available in early November. Don't miss it!!



OUR ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BONFIRE!

...will be held on Friday, October 11th, 7:30-9:00 pm on the back fields! All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome!

Please email Kristen to RSVP so that we can have enough

s'mores supplies-kfisher.olph@gmail.com.
Adult chaperones needed. Please contact Kristen.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation Orientation will be held Monday, October 7th in the Parish Center Gym at 7:00 pm. All youth who are eligible to prepare for Confirmation this year are asked to attend with a parent. In order to be eligible to prepare for Confirmation, youth must be in 8th grade or older, must have participated in an approved faith formation program for 7th grade and 8th grade, and must have received previous sacraments of initiation. Please contact Kristen Fisher for more information: kfisher.olph@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 6TH!
OLPH 78TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS SPONSORING
CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS COLLECTION WEEKEND**

Do you have any old cell phones around...and you do not know what to do with them? Donate your old cell phone to the CWV Post 1961 Cell Phone for Soldiers program during the weekend of September 28th and 29th. The collection box is located in the narthex of the church. Your donations fund pre-paid talk time for active duty military and veterans. For more information on Cell Phones for Soldiers, please visit: <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com>.

OLPH BOOK CLUB

...will be reading *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter* by Michael White and Tom Corcoran, for our next selection. Discussion of Rebuilt will take place on Friday October 18th, 7 p.m., at the home of Jennifer Schuberth, 4721 Knapp Court, Ellicott City. Books may be available for purchase on the bookrack. For more info, email Jennifer at praiseGod8@gmail.com. All are welcome.

**MD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
October 11 & 12 at Mt. St. Mary's University.**

More information and registration online at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com

For more information about attending with the group from OLPH, please contact Ona Corkrin: blessedbetheRock@verizon.net, Cell 443-253-5025

OLPH FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY

"Joy and Hope", a Faith and Light Community for our friends with special needs, announces the meeting schedule for this year. Beginning with Wednesday, September 25, 2013, we will meet at 6:30pm (until 8:00pm, in Harrison Hall (adjacent to the OLPH School)

The Faith and Light Meeting Dates 2013 - 2014.
"Rejoice in the Lord always, the Adventure Continues"
2013: September 25, October 21, November 13, and December 18

2014: January 15, February 12, March 12, April 16, May 14, and June 18

Need directions or more information?
Please contact Bob Donadio at 301-596-5122, or John Hooper at 410-799-8897

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE—Due to popular demand, the sale will return to the Fall Festival. Please save your gently used items/knickknacks for donation. Donations will be accepted October 5 and morning of October 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick King at kings04@verizon.net.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887– 1968) Feast Day: September 23

St. Pio, usually referred to as “Padre Pio,” is one of the best known saints of modern times. As a boy named Francesco, he longed to become a Franciscan monk. In order to make his dream possible, his father emigrated to the United States to earn enough money for his seminary studies. Once ordained, Padre Pio began to manifest extraordinary spiritual gifts.

His masses lasted a great length of time, as he would often fall into ecstasy. Soon, blood began to flow from his hands, which attracted the attention of many. Padre Pio had in fact received the same privilege of “stigmata,” as did St. Francis himself. This means that the five wounds of Christ appeared on his body; they caused great pain, never healed and never



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became infected. While the number of pilgrims soared, the authorities were not so convinced of the friar’s authenticity. He suffered many investigations and restrictions, including being kept inside for several years.

When he was allowed to meet with people, he mainly heard confessions. During his heroic stays in the confessional, the saint converted many people, often manifesting infused knowledge about the state of their souls.

He needed a whole team of volunteers to help him answer the mounting piles of mail. As the church began to recognize his holiness, the monastery church was expanded to receive all the pilgrims. He began a free hospital clinic which also caused the tiny village to grow into the large town one finds today. One of his visitors in 1963 was a young Polish priest who sought prayers for a sick friend. The friend recovered, and later the grateful visitor, who was John Paul II, had the honor of beatifying and canonizing Padre Pio in 1999.

ALONG THE WAY—2 days, 55 million steps, 786 people: A two day walk for hope and healing from the Baltimore Basilica to the Washington Basilica. October 12-13. In honor of the Year of Faith and to memorialize the 40th year after the Roe v. Wade

Supreme Court decision, we will walk for hope and healing. Since 1973, approximately 55 million lives have been lost to abortion. This a tremendous burden weighing upon the soul of our nation. We are aiming for at least 786 committed walkers who, by walking the full 35 miles, will take one step to honor every life lost since Rowe v Wade: 55 million steps.

www.alongtheway2013.org. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at our Basilica celebrated by Bishop Madden, who will also give a “Blessing for Pilgrims” to all walkers and people from our families.