

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe that we're entering into November already! ***This Friday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day - please join us for one for one of our Holy Day Masses: Thursday Vigil at 5:00pm, then on Friday at 6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm.*** Following All Saints, the Church celebrates All Souls, when we remember and intercede for all of the deceased. ***We will be celebrating our annual bereavement Mass on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 4:30pm, when we remember family members who have died over this past year.*** As we have done in the past, family members will be lighting a candle in memory of their loved ones as we join in prayer with them. Later this month, ***on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:00pm, we will offer our annual All Souls Commemoration in our parish cemetery, praying for all of those buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.*** All are welcome to join us for this important work of charity, praying that all those buried there are at peace and filled with joy in God's presence as they await the Resurrection.

Finally, join us for our ***Oktoberfest Parish Family Dinner Night! It's coming up on Saturday evening, Nov. 2 - the doors open at 4:30pm and our dinner will continue until 8:00pm.*** Join us for homemade sausages, schnitzel and a great Oktoberfest dinner with your family and friends! All are welcome!



Rev. Erik Arnold

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
immediately following the 8:15 Mass. All are welcome to pray the rosary on the first Saturday of the month as requested by Our Lady of Fatima

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

We will host our annual Memorial Mass in memory of our fellow parishioners, and the immediate family of parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest during this past year. The parish community would like to invite you and your family to participate in this Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd, at 4:30pm at OLPH.** We will invite you to light a candle in his/her memory and offer prayers for all the deceased and for you, as well. Please let us know if you will be able to attend by calling our parish office at 410-747-4334 by Monday, October 28th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY
will be the weekend of November 2-3. We accept all books (esp. large print), Medical supplies, small appliances and clothing of all types (esp. larger sizes, and coats.). Thank you for your generosity.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
November 3, 2013
31st Sunday in Ord. Time**

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS: It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family member, please call 410-747-4334, or stop by the parish office. Customary offering is \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 26
8:15am Int. of the Dueñas-Toledano Family
4:30pm John Sample ✠

Sunday, October 27 (30th Sunday in Ord. Time)
7:30am Helen J. Diblasio ✠
9:00am Evelyn Casey ✠
11:00am For the People of the Parish
5:00pm John Francis Bovello ✠

Monday, October 28 (Saints Simon and Jude)
8:15am Int. of Ray Phillips

Tuesday, October 29
8:15am William Brooks ✠

Wednesday, October 30 (Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez)
8:15am Mary Ellen Sadowski ✠

Thursday, October 31 (Saint Ignatius of Antioch)
8:15am Joseph Kunnumpurrath ✠
& Katherine Joseph ✠
9:30am James Owens ✠
5:00pm Vigil For The People of the Parish ✠

Friday, November 1 (All Saints, Holy day of Obligation)
6:30am Lucy Ann Stefanelli ✠
9:00am Leslie Simon ✠
7:00pm Michael Marks ✠

Saturday, November 2 (All Souls)
8:15am All Souls Novena
4:30pm William P. Feaga ✠

Sunday, November 3 (31st Sunday in Ord. Time)
7:30am Lois Malarkey ✠
9:00am All Souls Novena
11:00am William J. McCarthy, Sr. ✠
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

***“To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.
—Karl Barth***

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COLLEGE ADVICE FOR MILITARY VETERANS

Patrick Young is Coordinator of Veteran's Services at Towson University and is willing to offer advice on gaining entrance into any college for those in the military or recently discharged from the military. Once enrolled in any college, Pat is available to assist with programs of study and career goals or any other problem he or she may be having. You can reach Pat in his office at 410-704-2991 or by email at pyoung@towson.edu. Pat is also a Commissioner on the Maryland Veterans Commission and a member of the Catholic War Veterans Charles Carroll Post 1961 in Ellicott City. For additional information about CWV call 443-537-3902.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS –

THANK YOU FOR CELL PHONE DONATIONS

CWV Post 1961 would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Cell Phones For Servicemen program. Since collections have started the Post has collected over **670 cell phones which will supply over 40,200 phone card minutes to active-duty military members overseas**. Donations of cell phones are still being accepted.

OLPH ANGEL SPORTS BASKETBALL

OLPH Angel Sports Basketball is seeking boys and girls in grades 2-8 who are interested in playing basketball this year. You don't have to go to OLPH School to play on one of the teams. The teams are open to ALL parish children in grades 2-8. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please call Conrad Katulski at 301-785-4436 or email conkat@verizon.net.

CORNERSTONE MEN'S RETREAT

November 8 & 9 in Catonsville. The retreat begins at 6pm on Friday, and ends 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. 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.

To register online, see the parish website for a link to the registration site.

The Shrine of St. Anthony presents "A Night with the Saints" an evening for families to celebrate All Saints Eve, October 31st, (Halloween) together in faith and fun. The night starts with Mass at 6:30pm followed by a walk through the grounds where some of the most popular Franciscan Saints will tell their stories and then pass out candy. All are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Saints or Biblical Figures. There will be approximately 15 different stations to visit, followed by a Litany of the Saints with the night ending with a bonfire. Entrance is free save for a bag of candy per family to be shared with all. For more info please call 410-531-2800 or email info@shrineofstanthony.org. Please RSVP by October 31st at Noon.

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
Effie Fernandes
Charles Fleischer

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

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.

**FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES CONFERENCE
WITH SHERRY WEDDELL**

**November 11th, 9am-4pm. Registration is open!
Space is limited. Register today on our parish
website! www.olphparish.org/goodnews**

We are excited to be hosting a full day workshop based on Sherry's best-selling book, "*Forming Intentional Disciples*", which has quickly become the standard for inspiring parishes, laity and clergy to understand the New Evangelization and why it must be the future of our parishes.

HIGH SCHOOL LIFE/TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Our Life/Teen High School youth group meets every Sunday night after the 5pm Mass. All high schoolers are invited to come and learn more about their faith and talk about how they can apply it directly to their everyday lives. Friends are always welcome!

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, November 3rd, from 12noon – 3:00pm.
700 Academy Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21228.
For more information, please call 410-744-8498.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA-LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Do you have a home based business? Would you like a fun opportunity to promote it and generate extra sales? E-mail Joelle Eikenberg at Joelle.joy@comcast.net to learn more about hosting a sales table or donating raffle items for Breakfast With Santa on December 8th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Knights of Columbus 9638 Council would like to thank the generous support of the parishioners of OLPH for the tootsie roll drive. We collected \$1338.01 after the Masses on October 19-20. The funds will go to local groups that support the physically and mentally challenged.

**MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND ANNULMENTS
FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Monday, November 4th at 7pm in the OLPH Parish Center Triple Rooms. No registration is required. For more information, please call 410-547-5533.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, October 28th at 7pm in the Parish Office Living Room. All are welcome. For more information, please call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334, ext. 314.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food for our pantry. Most pressing needs: peanut butter, jelly, shelf-stable microwavable food (pasta, rice, soups, macaroni and cheese), granola bars, cereals, shelf stable milk/powdered milk, baby formula, baby food, diapers and wipes. Please also remember the poor box. Your donations help many of our Howard County neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

First thank you to those of you who have already returned your baby bottles. This is a reminder to please return your bottles to one of the boxes with the baby blanket in it, (in the narthex) or give it to one of the hospitality ministers. Thank you so much for helping to provide support to women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies to keep their babies. If you are interested in Helping on the Respect Life Committee, please contact Susan @ 410-750-7577. Thank you.

OLPH School

Pre-K ~ Grade 8

**O P E N
H O U S E**

November 7, 7-8:30pm

**Give your child the
building blocks for success!**

- Nurturing Christian environment
- Academic excellence and enrichment programs
- Technology integrated into curriculum
- NEW Interactive Learning Center, the iLC
- Reading specialist and academic support program
- Integrated religious education and Mass weekly
- Extra-curricular activities, clubs, and sports programs
- Full- or half-day Pre-K4; student-teacher ratio 10:1
- Bus Service, daily hot lunch, before- and after-care
- Laptops, iPad minis, an X-STEM School Program

Educating the Heart, Mind, & Soul

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez (1533-1617) Feast Day: October 30

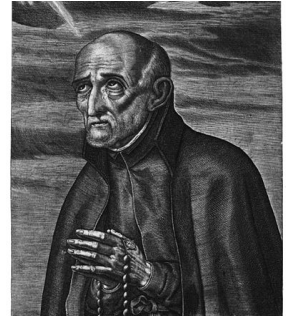
Tragedy and challenge beset today's saint early in life, but Alphonsus Rodriguez found happiness and contentment through simple service and prayer. Born in Spain in 1533, Alphonsus inherited the family textile business at 23. Within the space of three years, his wife, daughter and mother died; meanwhile, business was poor. Alphonsus stepped back and reassessed his life. He sold the business and, with his young son, moved into his sisters' home. There he learned the discipline of prayer and meditation. Years later, at the death of his son, Alphonsus, almost 40 by then, sought to join the Jesuits. He was not helped by his poor education. He applied twice before being admitted. For 45 years he served as doorkeeper at the Jesuits' college in Majorca. When not at his post, he was almost always at prayer, though he often encountered difficulties and temptations.

His holiness and prayerfulness attracted many to him, including St. Peter Claver, then a Jesuit seminarian. Alphonsus's life as doorkeeper may have been humdrum, but he caught the attention of poet and fellow-Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins, who made him the subject of one of his poems.

Alphonsus died in 1617. He is the patron saint of Majorca.

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Found at: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1184>



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DO YOU HAVE A BLIND FAMILY MEMBER?

The National Catholic Lending Library for the Blind has available in Braille: Bibles, Mass Propers, CCD textbooks, the Catholic Review, as well as other "Catholic" books. These works may also be loaned to you in audio formats and downloaded from the website in large print. Affiliated with the National Library Service, there is no charge for these loans. In fact, most Braille books need not be returned. For additional information you may telephone the library at 212-473-7800; email them at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org; or go to their website (www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org).

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