

Second Sunday of



March 7 & 8, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 7th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller
Pratt and John Ohler)

Sunday, March 8th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Charles Ridenour &
Paul Shockey)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family and Katherine Beard)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – OLMC Church
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Incarnation UCC

Monday, March 9th

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Tony Kelly, Sr.)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Service – Thurmont UCC

Tuesday, March 10th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
9:15 am, Staff Meeting – SAS Parish Office
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SASH
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Tom's Creek Church

Wednesday, March 11th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall
7:00 pm, Confessions – SAS & OLMC Churches

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Eddie Schultz &
Kimberlee Burdick)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 13th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Claire Anderson)

Friday, March 13th (Continued)

5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, March 14th

8:00 am, Central MD Formation Day – MSM Univ.
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

Sunday, March 15th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+William Fry)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Kennedy)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Toms Creek UMC

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 14 & 15

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Exodus 20:1-17
Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel ~ John 2:13-25

Our Ministry of Prayer

Please remember in prayer the intentions written in our Book of Prayer located in each Church and the Parish Center entrance area. We also remember those persons who have requested prayers through the prayer chain.

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Margaret Cornejo</i>
<i>Jack Dillon</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Veronica Kovalchek</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Leslie Persse</i>	<i>Rita Priest</i>
<i>Charles Putman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Mildred Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Maddie Toth</i>	<i>James Wivell, Sr.</i>

For Prayer Requests

please call the Parish Office at (301) 447-2367 or Linda McCauley at (301) 271-7561.



High School Youth Ministry Events

- **March 27 Living Stations - OLMC**
Come and share your talents. We need readers, actors, musicians and behind the scenes people. Join us at the Fish Fry in the Parish Center before stations.
- **April 4 Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage-Baltimore.** Commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week by walking from St. Mary's Spiritual Center Park to Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica, a concert at the Shrine of St. Jude, rosary at the War Memorial Plaza and then continue through the Inner Harbor to St. Casimir's Church to conclude with evening Liturgy. Adult chaperones and group leaders are needed! Registration due to Lori by Wednesday, March 11.
- **April 5 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 11:00 am OLMC.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Parish Center after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 1 pm.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kplfcarter@comcast.net for more info.

Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. Donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.

Help Repeal Maryland's Death Penalty

Though it looks like the bill has been defeated, we can still let our state representatives know how we feel about the death penalty. The *Catechism* calls non-lethal means of punishment "more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and the dignity of the human person," and our state's bishops have repeatedly called for repeal. Your active involvement is critical to this issue. Help build a culture of life in Maryland by contacting your lawmakers today. Visit www.mdcathcon.org to send legislators an e-mail asking them to end capital punishment in Maryland.

Peace & Social Justice Committee *an education and action ministry*

To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or JHawkins@archbalt.org.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12

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Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.

Youth Ministry Music Practices

for students in grades 6 – 12 are held Sunday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the OLMC Parish Center.

Upcoming practices are scheduled for:

March 22 & 29 and April 26

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S^A M^C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, March 13th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. *Don't miss the fun, food and friends!* For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.

S^A M^C! Calendar of Events

- **Mar 13 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Mar 20 – Ice Skating** – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- **Mar 27 – Living Stations** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Apr 3 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 18 – Prayer & Pizza** – 4:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 25 – Canned Good PickUp** – 8:30am OLMC
- **May 1 – Central MD Middle School Fun Night** – 7 pm MSM Knott Arena
- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH



Fish Bake

Join us the **Fridays of Lent**
(March 13, 20, 27 and April 3)
for a **Lenten supper** held
from **5:00 – 7:30 pm**

in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.

Menu includes: A Variety of Fish, a variety of
vegetables, dessert and beverage.

The price is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4 –
12; and free for children 3 and under.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3
7:00 pm at OLMC Church

The Light is on for You

Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent

This year during Lent, our parishes are participating
in an Archdiocesan-wide reconciliation program
initiated by Archbishop O'Brien called **The Light is
On for You**. On five consecutive Wednesdays in
Lent – March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 – the sacrament
of Reconciliation will be offered at both Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine from 7:00 to 8:30
pm.

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm SAS

Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the
Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations
can be made by using the envelopes provided in our
packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes
are available in the back of the church. Please
return the envelopes via the offertory collection by
Palm Sunday, April 5. A listing of those remembered
will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Mar 8 – Baptismal Preparation** – 1 pm OLMC
- **Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 9 – Holy Thursday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm SA
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Stations** – 3 pm OLMC
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 11 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **Apr 12 – Easter** – regular Sunday Mass schedule



Baptismal Preparation Classes

Congratulations to all new parents.

If you are planning to have your baby baptized,
please contact the parish office to register for the
baptismal preparation class. Parents and
godparents are invited to attend. The next class will
be **Sunday, March 8, at 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel** in the **church**. The class is expected to last
about one hour. If you have any questions, please
call Barbara at the parish office (301) 447-2367.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

2009's CMF Conference is **March 21** at
Towson Catholic High School

Doors open at 8 am -- donuts and bagels available.

The Conference runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm .

Closing Mass starts at 4:00 pm with

Archbishop Edwin O'Brien presiding.

Confessions will also be available.

For more information, contact

David Ridenour at (301) 271-2819.

February's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from
our poor boxes this month:

Seton Center	\$400.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Thurmont Ambulance	\$100.00
Interfaith Housing	\$550.00

Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 28 / March 1, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		189
Envelopes	(95)	2,461.00
Loose		327.00
Total		2,788.00
Poor Box		56.80
Eastern Europe		355.18

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		438
Envelopes	(88)	2,741.00
Loose		773.55
Total		3,514.55
Poor Box		333.80
Eastern Europe		528.17

From Barbara . . .

All three of today's readings provide a connection that helps us to understand our relationship to God the Father through Jesus. The voice from the cloud asks us to "listen to him" as Abraham listened to God when he asked him to sacrifice his son and then spared him. And Paul speaks to the Romans, and us, saying how God has given us everything, even his son, Jesus, who gave his life for us. Take time this week to listen to God especially in your prayer. I know I speak too much when I pray and need to take time to listen as well. How is God speaking to you?

Next weekend right here in Emmitsburg at Mt. St. Mary's there will be an opportunity for all of us to learn more about our Church. The Central Maryland Formation Day's theme is "Worthy of the Call." Bishop Rozanski and Dr. Michael Gorman will be presenting the keynote and there are several wonderful workshops. If you are interested and want more information, check the website at <http://centralmdcatholic.org/formationday>.

Once again we will be using the proceeds from the Rice Bowls for our sister parish in Haiti. We have reestablished contact with the parish and know that they were severely affected by the hurricanes and are in great need. We are waiting to hear from them regarding specific needs and will let you know when we receive it. Please be generous with your Rice Bowl donations.

May God continue to bless us all.

Camp St. Charles

**Boys & Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp
Open House** – March 8, April 19 and May 17

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Drop in during our Open House to see how your children, boys and girls, can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles for a reasonable price and it's close by. Each summer, children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, petting snakes, making ceramics, and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 57 years. Camp is located two hours from Baltimore, Northern Virginia and Washington, DC. We also offer a get acquainted weekend and a volunteer weekend. Please join us. For more information and directions, see our website: www.campstcharles.com or call (301) 934-8799.

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

16252 Tom's Creek Church Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Buffet Breakfast & Pork Sale

Saturday, March 14, 2009

6:00 - 11:00 am

Adults \$7.00, Children (5 - 10) \$3.00 Under 5 Free

Sausage \$2.60 LB (loose or link)

Scrapple \$1.85 LB, Pork Chops \$3.00 LB

To order call: Ernie Staub (301) 447-6384,

Dottie Davis (301) 447-2403

or Rose Knox (443) 605-2675

Please call your orders in by *Sunday, March 8*

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 4, 2009

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Adults \$14.00, Children (5 -10) \$6.00

Under 5 Free