



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 25th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller Pratt & John Ohler)

Sunday, April 26th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tran Joseph Van Trong)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver)
Confirmation Celebration 9:30 am Mass
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron & son Joseph Bergeron)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, April 27th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Walter & Veronica Kovalchek)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH
3:00 pm, Ballet Class – SAS Upper Hall
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Andy & Corine Ligsay)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SASH
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, YMM Practice – OLMC Parish Center

Wednesday, April 29th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, April 30th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Bob & Dot Maze)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, May 1st

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Tom & Marilyn Steigerwald)
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SASH

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Picnic – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, May 3rd

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Linda Kreitz)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margie Wivell Fullam)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mike Stolarczyk)

4th Sunday of Easter May 2 & 3

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 4:8-12/50

Responsorial ~ Ps. 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29

Second Reading ~ 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel ~ John 10:11-18

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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are in nursing care facilities:

<i>Anna Little</i>	<i>Marie Kreps</i>
<i>Justine Mayer</i>	<i>Frank Oresik</i>
<i>Fr. Leo Tittler</i>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Clarence Favorite</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Dolores Munafò</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Rita Priest</i>
<i>Charles Putman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Margaret 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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 27**, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Parish Center from 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Call Terri Allen at (301) 271-7872 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**Crocodile Dock**" Where fearless kids shine God's light! Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 22-26**. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or call at (301) 271-9871.

High School

Youth Ministry Events

- **May 2 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 4:00 pm SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 6:30 pm.
Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.

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:** April 26, (Tuesday) April 28 and May 17
A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, June 5th** 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 M A C! Calendar of Events

- **May 1 – Central MD Middle School Fun Night** – 7 pm MSM Knott Arena
- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH

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

We pray for God's blessings on these children who celebrated their

First Eucharist last weekend

Hannah Bookman, Jonah Cavey, Kelly Cook and Chance Thompson

and those celebrating their

First Eucharist this weekend

Cole and Cassidy McBreen



Annual Rosary Walk

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, May 2, 10:00 am

Meet at Seton Shrine, Emmitsburg

Follow the sacred path that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton once used on her way to the Holy Grotto on Mary's Mountain. Father Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, will lead a Rosary Walk from the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD, to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Mount Saint Mary's University Campus. **Schedule:** 10:00 am - Welcome, Opening Prayer, Blessing - Seton Shrine; 10:15 am - Begin Rosary Walk; Noon - Mass at Grotto. **For more information:** Contact Fr Jack Lombardi, National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, (301) 447-5318.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Apr 27 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC P.Ctr.
- **May 2 – Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Picnic** – 4 pm SAS
- **May 4 – Tuition Assistance Co. Mtg.** – SAS
- **May 5 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **May 8 – Tea Bags Social** – 7 pm OLMC
- **May 28 – 30 – SAS Yard/Bake Sale** - Pavilion
- **May 30/31 – Welcome Weekend**
- **Nov 14 – Cash Bash** – 3 – 8 pm OLMC

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the back of the churches. On Mother's Day, May 10th, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

Volunteer Appreciation

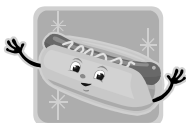


Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

When: Sat. May 2, 2009 5:00 pm
Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, beverages and a family friendly magician who also does balloon sculpting. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **We ask 2 things: 1. Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, April 27, so that we know how many people to prepare for; 2. If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.



"Tea Bags"
Friday, May 8, 7 – 9 pm
OLMC Parish Center



Theme is *Mother's Day and Flowers*

Ladies, won't you join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and relaxation? Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer as we share a cup of tea and enjoy some wine tasting. Please RSVP to the parish office by May 5th. We look forward to seeing you!
Your Social Ministry



Yard Sale / Bake Sale



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 28th, 29th and 30th**. For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success – watch for other needed items as time gets a little closer. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 or the parish office (301) 447-2367.

FINANCIAL REPORT		
<u>Weekend of April 18 & 19, 2009</u>		
<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		
Attendance		237
Envelopes	(79)	1,846.00
Loose		483.30
Total		2,329.30
Poor Box		24.12
Easter		2,515.53
Holy Thursday		243.00
Holy Land Shrines		327.05
CRS Italy Earthquake		95.50
<u>St. Anthony Shrine</u>		
Attendance		429
Envelopes	(61)	1,648.00
Loose		858.71
Total		2,506.71
Poor Box		136.69
Easter		2,715.80
Holy Thursday		568.94
Holy Land Shrines		325.00
CRS Italy Earthquake		258.30

From Barbara . . .

Does God hear us? Does God care? All three of today's readings speak of a responding God. God's ultimate response was sending His Son, Jesus. What love God must have for us. His love and forgiveness is everlasting. Take time this week to listen for God's response to your prayer and your love for Him. How do you respond to God's love? Are you being called to do more?

A special thanks to all who organized and implemented last week's Divine Mercy celebration, especially Veronica and Walter Kovalchek. It's always a wonderful moment to be able to celebrate another of God's responses.

Don't forget to let us know if you are going to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic next week. It's going to be a great time for celebrating all our volunteers and a time for fellowship. I hope that you are planning to attend. More information can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

There's also more information about our "All are Welcome" event being held on Pentecost weekend, May 30/31. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends to attend Mass here that weekend. If you know someone who has been away from the church or is interested in becoming a parishioner at one of our parishes, please extend an invitation. If you know someone who was a parishioner in the past and they just want to come up to see everyone again, invite them too! We'll have refreshments and time for conversation after each Mass that weekend.

May God bless us all. Alleluia!

Welcome to our

Newest Member

Anthony Christopher Krietz

son of *Todd & Victoria Krietz*

Baptized April 25, 2009.



All Are Welcome!

Do you know someone who is a former member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St. Anthony Shrine parishes? Is there someone in your neighborhood who is looking for a parish to become part of? Has someone you know been away from Church for awhile?



Consider inviting them to Mass on Pentecost Weekend, May 30/31. We will be having refreshments and fellowship after all the Masses. We also hope to have some old pictures from years past and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. So mark your calendars, think of whom you want to invite and join us for the festivities.

Also, if you have any old pictures, artifacts, or mementos from either parish, please lend them to us for the weekend. We promise to take good care of them. Before you give them to us, make sure you mark them clearly with your name and phone number so we can be certain to return them to you.



College of Notre Dame of Maryland

will hold a

Spring Open House

for prospective Women's College students

Sunday, May 3, noon - 4 pm

starting in Knott Science Center. The day will feature opportunities for prospective students to talk to faculty and learn about programs of study. Participants will also meet current students and tour the campus, learn more about affording college through scholarships and financial aid and will have the opportunity to meet with an admissions counselor. The College is located at 4701 North Charles Street in Baltimore. For more information or to make a reservation to attend, call (410) 532-5330 or (800) 435-0200, send an e-mail to admiss@ndm.edu or visit www.ndm.edu.