

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30 & 31, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 30th

4:00 pm, Mass–SAS (+Robert Wolford)

Sunday, January 31st Ordinary 4

Second Collection – Parish Religious Ed.

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Dale & Mae Dunkinson & Patrick Stoner)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)

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 (+Helen Chelchowski)

6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Monday, February 1st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse

3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, February 2nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen and Baby)

8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting

1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall

7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, February 3rd

No Morning Mass

9:30 am, Staff Meeting - SAS

7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, February 4th

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC(Int. Sr. Regina Russell, DC)

6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS

6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, February 5th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Harry Sprecher)

7:30 pm, SMAC! APEX Juggling – St. Timothy's

Saturday, February 6th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS

4:00 pm, Mass–SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

Sunday, February 7th Ordinary 5

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+William A. Fry)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Scotto Enrico)

9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS

9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS

9:30 am, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)

11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6 & 7

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8/75

Responsorial ~ Ps. 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel ~ Luke 5:1-11

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:

JoAnn Cannada

Grace Crotts

Jim Eaton

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafo

Mary Reckley

Mary Catherine Shields

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Kathleen Wivell

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Denise Ferguson

Jimmy Glass

Jeanette Massena

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Elfrieda Ridenour

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Joe Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses



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

Parishes 2010-2011 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need.

General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance

- Officially registered member of parish.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night – Monday, February 8, 7 - 8:30 pm
Friends, faith and food. Meet at the Schoolhouse. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share.

Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14
Three days of amazing talks, praise and worship.

For information on High School Youth Ministry
Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpitcarter@comcast.net.

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:

January 31, February 21 & 28

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, February 12th** 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

- Feb 5 – APEX Juggling – 7:30 pm St. Timothy
- Feb 12 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

February

24th Casseroles for FRM due date

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

World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien



All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen N. Charles St., **Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 pm.**

No tickets are required, but couples wishing to receive a **Certificate of Congratulations** for **25 or more years of marriage** should register on the Marriage Encounter website <http://wwme.net/registerwmd.html> or call (410) 987-8407 by February 3. Special seating is reserved for anniversary couples at the Cathedral. The Longest Married Couples in the Archdiocese will be honored. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.*



**Support
Saint Anthony Shrine &
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes
by eating at Rocky's!**

**Bring this coupon to
Rocky's NY Pizza & Restaurant
(301-271-7181) on Tippin Drive
the first Monday of each month.
Rocky's will donate 15% of all sales
with the coupon to our parishes.**

**Eat at the restaurant, carry-out,
or have it delivered.
Have fun & support the parish!**



Bishop Rozanski's Visit

On the weekend of **February 20/21**, **Bishop Mitch Rozanski**, *Vicar for the Seton Vicariate*, will be making a pastoral visit of our parishes. He will be celebrating the **4:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Feb. 20 and the **8:00 am Mass** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 21. Following both Masses there will be a **town hall meeting** with Bishop Rozanski. All parishioners are invited to either meeting. Also during the weekend, he will be meeting with the parishes' staff, corporators, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. Please plan on attending one of these Masses and/or town hall meetings to welcome the bishop and to help him learn about our faith communities.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal.

OLMC Goal \$14,500

SAS Goal \$17,000

Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



Offer a "*Testimony of Charity*" at Catholic Lobby Night on February 15. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15**, for the **26th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis**, where this year's theme of "*Testimony of Charity*" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. **Registration is required.** Visit www.mdathcon.org or call the MCC at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.

January's Poor Box Allocations:

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Frederick Transitional Housing	\$50.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Up County Family Support Center	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total for January	\$675.00

Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 23 & 24, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	237
Envelopes	(67) 1,264.00
Loose	651.77
Total	1,915.77
Poor Box	50.79
Haiti	622.53

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	409
Envelopes	(79) 2,294.00
Loose	702.31
Total	2,996.31
Poor Box	191.57
Haiti	1,425.41

From Barbara . . .

Today's second reading from Corinthians is a very popular one for weddings. The virtues of love are outlined using wonderful poetic terms. But we all know that in a relationship love can be very challenging. Love is not saying "yes" to everything nor is it tolerating destructive or inappropriate behavior. True love requires discipline, patience, and a thick-skin. We are often most hurtful to the ones we love. God's love for us is all that human love is and more. God never fails to love us no matter how we respond. Take time this week to notice how you live out God's love for you with the ones you love.

This Monday is another opportunity to support the parishes and eat out with your family or friends at Rocky's. There's a coupon in the bulletin where the parish will get 15% of every purchase using the coupon. A group of us will be meeting there for dinner at 6:00 pm. I hope you can join us.

Please continue to pray for the success of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Both our parishes were very successful last year with Our Lady of Mount Carmel pledging \$14,850 (101% of goal) and St. Anthony Shrine pledging \$17,536 (95% of goal). Let's try to have both parishes surpass their goal this year. St. Anthony's goal is \$17,500 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel's goal is \$14,500. If everyone pledges the same amount we will more than meet our goals and if you can increase your pledge even better.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 2 – **Bring Your Own Craft** – 1:00 pm SAUH
- Feb 16 – **Shrove Tuesday Dinner** – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – **Ash Wednesday** – 8 am Mass OLMC
- Feb 17 – **Ash Wednesday** – 7 pm Mass SAS
- Feb 19 – **Stations of the Cross** – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 20 – **Bishop Visit** – 4 pm Mass SAS
Followed by town meeting
- Feb 21 – **Bishop Visit** – 8 am Mass OLMC
Followed by town meeting
- Feb 21 – **ECC Lenten Service** – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – **T.M. Lenten Service** – 7 pm TBA
- Feb 26 – **Fish Bake** – 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – **Stations of the Cross** – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 28 – **ECC Lenten Service** – 7 pm St. Joseph
- Mar 13 – **St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 8 pm OLMC



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 14, at 1 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.

Haiti Relief

Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope "**Haiti relief fund**".

This will be a very long process of recovery so please keep all the people of Haiti in your prayers as well as the rescue workers as they continue to suffer the effects of this tragic natural occurrence.

If you would like to join a parish email list to get updates on our sister parish, please email Diane Hawkins at itsahawk@aol.com. Type "**Haiti email list**" in the subject line.



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be *sponsoring* the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday, February 16, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

"All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26
5:00 – 7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 13, *doors open* at 8:00 pm

Music provided by "**Backroads**"

Set ups supplied - BYOB

Tickets available at the door \$10 per person
or from the Knights of Columbus and after
the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses

Mother Seton School Events

February 3 – Open House. 9:00 – 10:30 am and 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org