

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25 & 26, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Marie Kreps)

### Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 26

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary Goetz)  
10:30 am, Choir Practice – SAS Church  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
3:00 pm, Singing Worship – Incarnation UCC  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – CANCELED

### Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Bob Sabatini)  
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, Confirmation Orientation - OLMC  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)  
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - OLMC

### Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Carol Bennett)  
6:15 pm, Choir Practice – SAS  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+June & Taylor Cook)  
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller  
Pratt & John Ohler)  
5:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS Schoolhouse

### Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary 27

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+George P. Kramer)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary & Morris Berstler)  
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 (+Robert Cline)  
2:00 pm, Blessing of the Animals – SAS Lawn

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2 & 3

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4/141

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

**Second Reading** ~ 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

**Gospel** ~ Luke 17:5-10

## 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 home facilities:

*Ray & Louise Horst*      *Anna Little*  
*Justine Mayer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Corey Kinna</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



## For Prayer Requests

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

## Blessing of Animals

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with your pet on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm**. All are welcome to bring their pets to the **SAS red brick school house grounds** for an animal blessing. Plan to stay afterwards for light refreshments.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

### CTC Night- Saturday, October 2, 5 to 7 pm

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [kpiltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpiltcarter@comcast.net).

## S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the opening **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.

## 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:

September 26 and October 17 & 24.

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.



## Colorfest Help Needed

We need your help with the OLMC Colorfest Crabcake & Sausage Stand. We need cooks, counter help, folks to set up & take down, & lots of other extra hands to make this a success. **No previous experience necessary.** The stand is open for breakfast & lunch on Sat./Sun., Oct. 9/10. Set up is on Friday & take down is Sunday afternoon. The long time coordinators, Randy & Karen Smith, Dot Kos and their families, stepped down last year so we need an influx of new helpers. Please consider volunteering for at least one shift or more if you can. Will Lyons & Larry Jayne are coordinating the event. If you can help or need more details contact Will at (571) 334 6142 or email him at [lyonsteam@aol.com](mailto:lyonsteam@aol.com).

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

### October

3<sup>rd</sup> **Emmitsburg Life Chain** 2:15 pm prayer service at St. Joseph's & 2:30 to 3:30pm Life Chain in town square.

27<sup>th</sup> **Casseroles for FRM** due date

### 40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 22nd through October 31st, our faith community will participate in a nationwide, ecumenical prayer event to end abortion. The campaign will include three components:

**Prayer and Fasting:** We are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**Peaceful Vigil:** Volunteers are invited to pray peacefully outside of the abortion clinic in Frederick. We are scheduled to pray at the vigil on Saturdays. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

**Community Outreach:** The pro-life message will be promoted through media efforts and public visibility.

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

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

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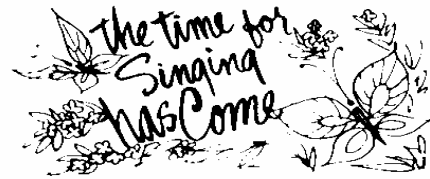
## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 27 – **Confirm. Orientation** – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – **Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 3 – **SAS Flea Market** – 8 am SAS
- Oct 3 – **Blessing of Animals** – 2 pm SAS
- Oct 4 – **Eat at Rocky's Day**
- Oct 5 – **Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SAUH
- Oct 7-9 – **SAS Yard Sale** – 8:30 am SAS
- Oct 9-10 – **Colorfest Food Stand** – Town Park
- Oct 17 **SAS Flea Market** – 8 am SAS
- Oct 19 – **KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Oct 25 – **Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 13 – **Cash Bash** – 3-8 pm OLMC



### Altar Flowers

Mums on the altars at OLMC and SAS this weekend were donated to **honor loved ones** through the **Thurmont Lions Club's Make A Difference . . . Plant Hope.** Proceeds will go to *cancer research and care of local cancer patients.*



### Singing Worship

**Sunday, September 26, 3:00 pm**  
**Incarnation United Church of Christ**

Main Street, Emmitsburg, MD

Incarnation United Church of Christ presents **Singing Worship** an afternoon of performances by Emmitsburg church choirs, singers and musicians. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a variety of duets, solos, teen and youth choirs and handbells. *A good will offering will be accepted to support the 2011 mission to Kenya.* Light refreshments will be served following the program.

### Bring Your Own Craft

The BYOC group meets every first Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm in SAS Upper Hall. Everyone who likes to do any kind of craft or just likes to come and socialize for a couple of hours is invited.

***Our next meeting will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>.***

### Welcome Newest Member



**Brooke Michelle Hewitt,**  
daughter of

**Scott and Michelle Hewitt**  
**Baptized September 25, 2010**

### 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, November 14, at 1 pm** at **Our Lady of Mount 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.

### Benefit Concert

**for Thurmont Food Bank**

The Thurmont Food Bank

will hold a **benefit concert** on

**Saturday, October 16 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center,**  
103 N. Church St. Thurmont.

*Bring a canned good for admission.*

*A free-will offering will also be received.*

We are looking for choirs, bell choirs, solo performers, quartets, etc. to fill 15 minute slots. Contact Rick Hill (301) 898-7044 or send an email to Rick: [rickhill@ricksfolk.com](mailto:rickhill@ricksfolk.com).



### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of September 18 & 19, 2010

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		191
Envelopes	(65)	1,996.00
Loose		407.94
Total		2,403.94
Poor Box		62.00

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		436
Envelopes	(74)	2,310.00
Loose		940.76
Total		3,250.76
Poor Box		229.17

### 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!**

## *From Barbara . . .*

How complacent are we in our lives? We have been given so much. Do we fully appreciate it? In chapter 12 of Luke's gospel Jesus says that to whom much has been given, much is expected. Most of us think of ourselves as simple people with simple needs. And for the most part, we are. But we've also been blessed with the gift of faith and as disciples are called to spread the good news of the Gospel. This is not an easy task especially in today's secular world. Our message of Christianity often goes against what the world is telling us but we must persevere in word and action. Just like in today's gospel, we must listen to and share the message in the present moment. Take time this week to be aware of how you spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

You may have noticed that we did some work to the wall in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It was necessary maintenance for safety reasons. Many of the stones were loose and could have caused an injury to someone walking by. With all of the traffic in front of the church and the weather damage it was imperative that we repair it immediately. The cost was almost \$2500. Please remember this in your next contribution to the building and grounds collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity to help us defray the cost.

I want to remind you about our collaboration with Rocky's NY Pizza and Italian restaurant. They have agreed to donate 15% of all sales accompanied by the special coupon that can be found in the bulletin. This is a fun and relatively simple way of helping support our parish and the business of a generous parishioner. Please consider eating at Rocky's on the first Monday of every month. You can eat in, carry-out, or have it delivered. The coupon is good all day. There is also a group of us that meet there for dinner at 6:00 as well. Come join us or treat your family and friends to some great Italian food. It's all for a good cause – the support of our parishes.

May God continue to bless us all.

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## **Yard Sale / Bake Sale**



**Saint Anthony Shrine** will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, parish office (301) 447-2367.

## *Cash Bash*

*Saturday, November 13, 3 – 8 pm*  
*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

### *4 Drawing per Hour*

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> drawing	\$100

*8:00 pm Grand Prize \$3,000*  
(based on the 3-Digit MD Lottery)  
You need not be present to win



*Also available:*

*Games of chance & Tip jars*  
(No one under 18 can play the games)  
*Music by the Backroads*

*Tickets:* \$25 per person  
(includes food & refreshments)  
Only one person admitted per ticket.  
No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets are on sale at the parishes' office (*located at St. Anthony's*) for \$25. Either stop in the office or give us a call at (301) 447-2367.

**All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 13<sup>th</sup>, will be eligible for the \$100.00 Early Bird Drawing – to be held that day!**

We need people to help sell tickets. Please call the office (301) 447-2367 if you are able to take a packet of 5 to sell or if you would be willing to sell tickets after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.