



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 14 & 15, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, May 14th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+William Ruth)

Sunday, May 15th **Easter 4**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
7:30 am, Country Community Breakfast – OLMC
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Susan Fedak)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (Int. Jim & Lorraine Wivell
60th Wedding Anniversary)

- * 11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
- 1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church
- 1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
- 6:00 pm, Work Camp Meeting – SAS Pavilion
- * **Note: 11:00 am Mass held in Church today**

Monday, May 16th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Amy Michelle Hummer)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, May 17th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ana Antolin)
6:30 pm, KofC Social Night - OLMC

Wednesday, May 18th

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, May 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Theodore "TJ" Luck)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, May 20th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Larry Mundy)

Saturday, May 21st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Park Snyder)

Sunday, May 22nd

Easter 5

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Wilfred & Adeline Plumer)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe & Rita Rush)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Becky Topper)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

5th Sunday of Easter

May 21 & 22

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 6:1-7/52
Responsorial ~ Ps. 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
Second Reading ~ 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel ~ John 14:1-12

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>Scott Bush</i>	<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>
<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>	<i>Chuck & Carol Comer</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>John Firor</i>	<i>Jimmy & Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jamie Hill</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Cate Krietz</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Dolores Munafa</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Knotley Offutt</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Jennifer Ruttinger</i>
<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	<i>Al Zienda</i>



For Prayer Requests

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

Altar Flowers

St. Anthony Shrine Altar flowers this weekend were donated in honor of **Jim and Lorraine Wivell**, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, from their **family**.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of **Anna Marie Hermans** by her daughter **Carolyn Lachnit**.



**All-You-Can Eat
Community Country Breakfast**
Sunday, May 15,
7:30 am to 12:00 noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage
Gravy, Biscuits, Hash Browns, Juice, Coffee, Tea.

Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 and Under

Note: The 11:00 am Mass will be held in Church.



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, May 15, 1:00 pm**
at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the *church*.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

Upcoming Workcamp Meetings are scheduled for **Sunday, May 15 at 6:00 pm SAS Pavilion** and **Sunday, June 12 at 7:00 pm SAS Schoolhouse**.

S M A C ! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, June 3, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited. 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 practice is scheduled for: May 22

A Pizza social will follow the practice.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

May

25th 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



Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "PandaMania" where kids grow stronger in their faith as they discover that God is Wild about them. VBS will be held **June 20 – 24** at **St. Anthony Shrine Upper Hall**. Adult, High School and Middle School age volunteers can help make VBS exciting and successful. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with our children. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sister Val at Valentafssj@aol.com or (301) 271-4099.



Yard Sale/Flea Market

First and Third Sundays of the month from May through October at St. Anthony Shrine.

Set up is \$10 per spot.

For more information, call Leo at (240) 529-2737.



Spring Concert

Sunday, May 15, 3:00 pm

Incarnation United Church of Christ

124 W. Main Street, Emmitsburg, MD

All are welcome to attend an afternoon of combined choirs and featured singers. *A good will offering will be accepted to support the 2011 mission to Kenya.* Light refreshments will be served following the program.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On **Father's Day, June 19th**, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

Ordination of Br. Deacon

Benedict "Jeff" Jurchak, T.O.R.

John and Penny Jurchak announce the ordination to the priesthood of their son, Brother Deacon Benedict "Jeff" Jurchak T.O.R. on May 28, 2011 at the Chapel of The Immaculate Conception in Loretto, PA.



On June 5, 2011, Fr. Benedict Jurchak T.O.R. will be at his home parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, where he had been an altar boy for 8 years, to celebrate Mass at the 8 and 11 am liturgies. A reception will follow the 11 am Mass.

Our parishes are very proud of Br. Benedict and look forward to celebrating with him as he begins his new ministry to the People of God. Please keep Br. Benedict in your prayers as he prepares for God's calling. Thank you.

Mother Seton School Events

May 23 - 28- Mother Seton School Carnival. Sponsored by Mother Seton School and located at 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD. Rides, games, food, and entertainment available each night. An annual tradition in Emmitsburg. Come and Join the fun! www.mothersetonschool.org

Mother Seton School Open House

Wednesday, May 25, 10 am to 1:30 pm

at Mother Seton School, 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD. Mother Seton School is a vibrant Christ-centered community that seeks to inspire students, pre-k through grade 8, to strive for academic excellence. Financial aid, bus transportation, and before and after care is available. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org.

Retreat – June 17 to 19

Mount St. Mary's Seminary with Fr. Jack Lombardi

Blessed or stressed? Living a Holy Life in today's challenging world is the theme for this retreat. In today's fast paced world how can we lead Christ-centered lives? Discover ways to develop a sacred-sacramental life. Learn ways to foster mindfulness in your daily life. Learn how "activism" can demolish you, families and churches. Do you seek and enjoy holy silence? How much do *you* decide to stay on "the treadmill" of busyness and how much do you allow the culture to keep "pushing" it? Is simplicity really possible in today's wired, wily world? How can the saints and other holy persons help us lead grace-filled lives? Learn ways of avoiding extremes and embracing moderation. So send up an S.O.S by joining us on this weekend away...Embrace on this leisurely retreat the "**Sacredness of Simplicity**," and learn how it is possible in today's world. For more information: (301) 678-6339 or officestpeter@verizon.net.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of May 7 & 8, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		199
Envelopes	(75)	1,974.00
Loose		698.63
Total		2,672.63
Poor Box		52.77
Seminarians		634.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		384
Envelopes	(84)	3,002.00
Loose		596.26
Total		3,598.26
Poor Box		174.75
Seminarians		813.00

Mark Your Calendars

- **May 15 – Country Breakfast** – 7:30 am OLMC
- **May 15 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 15 – Baptismal Prep** – 1 pm SAS
- **May 17 – KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- **May 25 – FRM Casseroles Due**
- **May 29 – CHS Baccalaureate** – 7:00 pm SAS
- **Jun 4 – Volunteer Appreciation Picnic** – 5pm SAS
- **Jun 5 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Jun 4/5 – Pastoral Council Elections**
- **Jun 6 – Eat at Rocky's Day** all day
- **Jun 13 – St. Anthony's Feast Day**
- **Jun 13 – Budget Meeting** – SAS
- **Jun 19 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Jun 21 - KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- **Jun 22 – FRM Casseroles Due**
- **Jun 28 – Pastoral Council Meeting** – 7 pm SAS

From Barbara . . .

Do you recognize the voice of Jesus in your life? Do you respond when Jesus calls you? During this Easter Season we hear of the many times Jesus and his disciples called people to respond to the Gospel message. Today's first reading tells us that 3,000 were baptized in one day in one place. While most of us don't need to be baptized, Jesus is calling us to respond to the Gospel message by living a life worthy of what he did for us – laying down his life for each of us. Take time this week to recognize God's call and respond to it as will best serve the People of God.

Like a billion other people on the planet I watched parts of the royal wedding several weeks ago. It was a beautiful simple ceremony and reflected the love that William and Catherine share. One thing I noticed throughout the ceremony was how everyone was participating. When the songs were sung and the prayers were said no matter where the camera was focused, people were singing and responding to the prayers. Liturgy is a participatory activity, not a passive one. It's a communal event, not a private one. Please respond to the prayers and sing the hymns as we pray together the greatest prayer we have - the Eucharistic Liturgy, Mass.

As the school year comes to an end, please keep in your prayers all those who are graduating and moving on to the next phase of life. It can be an anxious time for those who have gotten used to a school and/or a particular schedule. Also, there will be lots more children around during the day. Be careful driving around town and be aware of those around you.

May God continue to bless us all.

Men's Prayer Group



There is a non-denominational prayer group for men that meets **every Tuesday at 6:30 am at the Mountaingate Restaurant**. All men are invited to attend this opportunity for prayer and mutual support.

The 3rd Annual Volunteer Appreciation



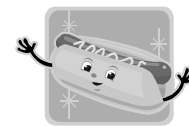
Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

When: Sat. June 4, 2011 5:00 pm
(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. 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. **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.





Thurmont Ministerium Pentecost Celebration

As an extension of the Thurmont Ministerium Lenten Services, there will be a community **Pentecost celebration held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday, June 12 at 7:00 pm**. It will be a rousing spiritual service to celebrate our common faith and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Please plan on joining us.