

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15 & 16, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 15th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

Sunday, August 16th 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey Michael)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Edna Cook)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Lawrence Kolb)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

Monday, August 17th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John C. Meehan)
9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting - SASH

Tuesday, August 18th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Marion Baker)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Social Night- OLMC

Wednesday, August 19th

No Morning Mass
FRM Casserole Deadline Date

Thursday, August 20th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Roman Wojtunik)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, August 21st

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Mildred Smith)

Saturday, August 22nd

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

Sunday, August 23rd 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Mother Seton School
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Catherine Kelly)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresa Ulitzky)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22 & 23

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/122

Responsorial ~ Ps. 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21

Second Reading ~ Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel ~ John 6:60-69

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:

Marie Kreps

Justine Mayer

Fr. Leo Tittler

Anna Little

Frank Oresik

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Francis Bittle

JoAnn Cannada

Grace Crotts

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Joan Joyner

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

James Wivell, Sr.

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Ethel Fitzgerald

Daniel Hartke

Bob Kaas

Michelle Keegin

Bob Maze

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Maddie Toth



For Prayer Requests

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

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend the **"Meet and Greet"** gathering on either **Sunday August 23rd at 12:00pm in the OLMC** parish hall, **Sunday August 30th at 10:30am in the SAS** upper hall or an informal "Meet and Greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall on Wednesday August 19th from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm. Feel free to bring friends and family.

Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

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:

August 30 – for Labor Day Music,
September 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Sept 7 – Labor Day Festival - OLMC
- Sept 13 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS Church
- Sept 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Oct 8–10 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 10-11–OLMC Food Stand – 8am Town Park
- Oct 13 – Corporator's Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 19 – Finance Meeting – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

▪ August 19 – FRM Casserole's Deadline

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



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, September 13, at 1:00 pm at Saint Anthony Shrine** 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.

Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration Forms have been mailed. Extra copies are located in St. Anthony Shrine parish office.

Religious Education Catechists

Jesus told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. So-o-o-o we are praying and asking that someone would respond to the following.

Catechists for Grades K, 2, 6

Assistants for all Grades,

Children's Liturgy of the Word,

Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 7

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Menu includes: Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll and Dessert.

Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00,

Children 5 and Under Free

Music by the **Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**

Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd Prize - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Tickets available in the back of the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work.* Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 8 & 9, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		175
Envelopes	(72)	1,601.72
Loose		542.10
Total		2,143.82
Poor Box		37.94
Catholic Communications		286.03

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		415
Envelopes	(77)	2,764.00
Loose		817.75
Total		3,581.75
Poor Box		233.04
Catholic Communications		660.00

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 10**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



Catholic Engaged Encounter

is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates.

2009 Weekends: Oct 9-11, Nov 6-8

2010 Weekends: Jan 22-24, Feb 26-28,
Mar 12-14, Mar 26-28

For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217

Attention

Delone Catholic High School Students:

Please wear your school uniform on Monday, August 24th so we may take the group photo for our alumni magazine "Delone Today".

Catholic Review 2009

If you would like to renew your current subscription or subscribe to the Catholic Review, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket.

The cost for the yearly subscription if ordered through the Parishes is \$28.00. Please make checks payable to the Parish where you are registered.

Renewal **New Subscription**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

From Barbara . . .

We are a Eucharistic people, a people shaped and formed by the very food we eat, the Body and Blood of Jesus. Eucharist is what we are for one another. Jesus lived a Eucharistic life. He healed, preached, fed, listened, taught, forgave, prayed, etc. All of these things we can do as well. It may seem lofty, but it is in the ordinary that extraordinary things happen. Take time this week to notice how the ordinary things you do daily impact others in an extraordinary way. How are you Eucharist for one another?

As summer is quickly coming to a close I hope that you have had time to rest and relax with your family and friends. Summer is often a wonderful time to take stock of what is really important to us. But we can't forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves. There are casserole pans with recipes in the back of the churches and parish center for the Frederick Rescue Mission. Please take one to help those who may not have food to eat.

Remember that the Labor Day festival will soon be upon us. There is information in the bulletin about how you can help. If you can't help, plan on attending. There's great food and a wonderful time for all. In case you've never been, there's a flea market, a baked goods table, games for the kids, the cheapest bingo in town, and delicious fried chicken, ham, etc. You can't beat it for a good time.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Mass Times when Traveling

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM or
WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

Friends Day of Prayer

Join us for an inspirational day of prayer and reflection. The theme this month is "**Be still and know that I am God**". The program will be guided by **Sr. Carol Czyzewski** of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Carol is the Pastoral Associate at Shrine of the Sacred Heart. We begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries, a morning presentation at 10:00 a.m.; Mass in the chapel; a delicious lunch and an afternoon presentation at 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 2nd** 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Guided By: Sr. Carol Czyzewski, FSSJ. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch).

To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Faulkner, MD **September 2-4** and Sparks, MD **October 30-November 1**. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Volunteers are Needed

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235th birthday celebration on **Sunday, August 30**. If you would like to help by filling up helium balloons, scooping snow cones, monitoring simple children's games, etc., or if you would like more information about volunteering, please call the Shrine by August 12th at 301-447-6606.

Visitation Academy

The Visitation Academy, the only all-girl accredited Catholic elementary school in Maryland, located at 200 East 2nd Street in historic Frederick, is currently accepting applications for students in Grades Pre-K-3 through 7th. Small class sizes with proven excellence in scholastic achievement, sports, languages (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese), Tap Dance and extra-curricular activities. Before and after school care available. For additional information please contact us at (301) 662-2814 or visit our website at www.thevisitationacademy.org.