

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3 & 4, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, October 3rd

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

Sunday, October 4th Ordinary 27

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass–SAS (+Sr Ann Bernadette Cafferty)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Timothy Chaney)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Frank & Florence
Sorosky)
2:00 pm, Blessing of Animals – SAS Lawn

Monday, October 5th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Wanda Hemler Wantz)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Catherine Walling)
8:30 pm, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SASH
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus - OLMC

Wednesday, October 7th

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

Thursday, October 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze and Katherine Beard)
8:00 am, SAS Yard Sale – SAS Pavilion
6:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, October 9th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, SAS Yard & Bake Sale – SAS Pavilion

Saturday, October 10th

8:00 am, OLMC Food Stand– Thurmont Town Park
8:00 am, SAS Yard & Bake Sale - SAS Pavilion
4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny
Carson)

Sunday, October 11th Ordinary 28

Second Collection – Propagation of the Faith
7:00 am, Mass–SAS (+Kathy Clabaugh &
Regina Shields)
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D San Lwin Family)
11:00 am, Canceled due to Colorfest Weekend
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10 & 11

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Wisdom 7:7-11/143
Responsorial ~ Ps. 90:12-13,14-15,16-17
Second Reading ~ Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel ~ Mark 10:17-30

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:

Francis Bittle

JoAnn Cannada

Grace Crotts

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Ray Horst

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Lorraine Wivell

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

Carroll Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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

Welcome to our Newest Member



Micah Ryleigh Stouter daughter of
Lawrence and Barbara Stouter
Baptized October 3, 2009

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, Nov 8, 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.

High School Youth Ministry

Win a free ticket to Hershey Park in the Dark!

Submit your idea for a new name for the High School Youth Ministry Group. Ideas due to Lori Carter by 10/16/09. If your name is chosen, you will receive free admission to Hershey Park!

Hershey Park in the Dark! - 10/25/09

Leave SAS at Noon and return at 9:00 pm. \$20 per person. Adult drivers needed. RSVP to Lori Carter by Friday 10/16.

Journey to the Eucharist - 11/1/09

Walk from the Grotto to the Shrine to celebrate Elizabeth Ann Seton's Bicentennial. Meet at Grotto at 4:30 p.m. Pick up at Basilica at 8:00 pm. RSVP to Lori Carter by Friday, 10/2.

Fan the Fire- 11/14/09

St. Joseph's Church in York will hold their annual youth rally. Theme is "Today is the Day!" Adult drivers needed. Leave SAS 8:00 am & return 9:30 pm RSVP to Lori by Friday, 10/2.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

S A M C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, November 6th** 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.

Hike to Lookout Point - Sunday October 18

2:00 pm Grotto, Mount St. Mary's

Halloween Party – Friday October 30

7:00 – 9:30 pm SAS Upper Hall

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

October

- 4th** Emmitsburg Life Chain 2:15 pm prayer service at St. Joseph's & 2:30 pm Life Chain in town square.
- 6th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 13th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 31st** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic 12:00 pm to 4:00pm

40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 23rd through November 1st, 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 3 Tuesdays and 1 Saturday. 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.

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, October 26**, 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.

Y.M. 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:

October 18 & 25

A Pizza social will follow the practices.



Fall Yard & Bake Sale

Saint Anthony's will hold a Fall Yard and Bake Sale on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th and 10th** from 8:00 am until?? *This is Colorfest Weekend.* Food for your enjoyment food will be available on Friday and Saturday. Donations of Baked Goods, Sodas, Small Juice Bottles and Water would be appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office during office hours, Monday – Friday, 9 – 3, or call the office at (301) 447-2367 to arrange a drop off time. Any and all help you can give to this benefit is appreciated. For monetary donations, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Yard Sale" and place it in the collection basket. Spaces available: \$15/1 day, \$25/2 days, \$30/3 days. Call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 with questions. Thank you.

Did you know:

There is a yard sale on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from May-Oct. at St. Anthony. You can rent a space if you have things to sell or wander around if you're looking for bargains. There's a concession stand with egg sandwiches, hamburgers, pulled pork, etc. The food is "heavenly!" Call Leo at 240-529-2737 if you want to reserve a spot for \$10.



A special event will be held on Sunday, **October 18** with **The Home Comfort Band** playing bluegrass music from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Come join us even if you don't want to buy or sell anything.

Mark Your Calendars

- **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 2 – All Souls Mass** – 7 pm SAS
- **Nov 3 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **Nov 8 – Baptismal Prep** – 1 pm OLMC Church
- **Nov 14 – Cash Bash** – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- **Nov 20 – KofC Italian Night** – 5:30 pm – OLMC
- **Nov 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass** – 7 pm SAS

Cash Bash

Saturday, November 14, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawings per Hour - 8:00 pm Grand Prize \$3,000

(based on the 3-Digit MD Lottery)

You need not be present to win

Also: Games of chance & Tip jars

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, Oct. 14, will be eligible for the \$100 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.



OLMC Food Stand

Thurmont Town Park Pavilion

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's **Food Stand Colorfest weekend – October 10 & 11.** Help is needed on the following days and times:

Set up on Friday 3:00 pm OLMC Parish Center

Saturday and Sunday 6:00 am – 6:00 pm Park

Clean up on Sunday 5:00 pm Park

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Karen Smith** at (301) 639-6721 or call the parish office at (301) 447-2367. *Donations of sodas and water would also be appreciated.*

This is the last year that the Smith family will be coordinating the stand. We want to thank Karen & Randy & their family members their work over the years. They are willing to train someone to do it next year. If you are interested in coordinating the stand next year and want to see how it works this year, please contact Karen or Barbara at the parish office.

From Barbara . . .

There's a line at the very end of the musical "Les Miserables" that says "to love another person is to see the face of God." I have always found that the best way to experience God is in relationship with another person. From the very beginning God saw the value in human relationships and Jesus reaffirms that value by the very fact that he became human and lived on earth. He experienced human emotions and the gospels tell us of the many relationships that he had during his life. Take time this week to see the face of God in those you love and to develop your relationship with God.

You may have noticed that we now have hand sanitizer at the entrance of each church/worship space and also on the credence table for the Eucharistic Ministers to use before and after they distribute Holy Communion. I hope that you will use it as you feel necessary and that it will help keep our parish communities healthy. Please watch that your children don't use it as a toy.

At the sign of peace we offer the peace we have received from Jesus Christ before we share Holy Communion. Remember that there is no single gesture required for this sign. Many people prefer to shake hands while others offer a simple bow or smile. During this time of increased flu activity please be guided by common sense. No matter the sign offered "The peace of the Lord be always with you" is appropriate along with the response "amen."

I hope you'll join us this afternoon for the blessing of animals. Deacon John Hawkins will preside over this blessing and celebration of all of God's creatures. There are details elsewhere in the bulletin.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Why Catholic?

4th Year Focus on Christian Prayer

Decide now to participate in this 4th and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer to help us deepen our experience of God. We will review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last year's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. We explored the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as sources for moral wisdom and as blueprints for living the Christian Life. This last year of study will bring to a close our review of the Church's four pillared teaching of our faith.

At whatever level of understanding you possess regarding a life of Prayer it will be worthwhile for you to participate in our remaining Small Group Sessions! The Tri-fold 'Why Catholic' Brochure located near the entrance to Church explains the Program in greater detail. If you have questions please contact anyone listed on the Brochure or Skip Bush at 271-4762. Please commit to this six-week Fall Program by notifying the Leader from your last year's Small Group. The Sessions will begin the first week in October.

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762.

One Sunday for the Whole World

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. ***It's World Mission Sunday!***

As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

FINANCIAL REPORT Weekend of September 26 & 27, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		188
Envelopes	(63)	1,495.00
Loose		450.50
Total		1,945.50
Poor Box		64.77

FINANCIAL REPORT Weekend of September 26 & 27, 2009

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		341
Envelopes	(62)	1,703.00
Loose		724.00
Total		2,427.00
Poor Box		198.75