



Feast of the Epiphany

January 2 & 3, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 2nd

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mary and Paul Sutton)

Sunday, January 3rd Feast of the Epiphany

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Betty L. Brown)
11:00 am, Confirmation Ritual & Y.M. Mass –
OLMC (+Joan Joyner)

Monday, January 4th

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, January 5th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Barbara Spencer)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting – OLMC

Wednesday, January 6th

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

Thursday, January 7th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Students in
EDUC 100B Course)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, January 8th

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

Saturday, January 9th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (Int. Cassandra Bush)

Sunday, January 10th Baptism of the Lord

Second Collection – Diocesan Priests

Sunday, January 10th Continued

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Patrick Stoner)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Robert Kaas)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Y.M. Christmas Concert – SAS Church
4:00 pm, Christmas Potluck Supper – SAUH

Baptism of the Lord January 9 & 10

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7/21
Responsorial ~ Ps. 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10
Second Reading ~ Acts 10:34-38
Gospel ~ Luke 3:15-16,21-22

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>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Jim Eaton</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafa</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell</i>
<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>



For Prayer Requests

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



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, January 10, at 1 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.

CLOW

Volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at 9:30am Mass at St. Anthony Shrine. If anyone is interested, please call (301) 271-4099 or email to Valentafssj@aol.com.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

High School News Ministry has a new name-ConnecTeen Catholics or CTC.

The name was chosen from several suggested names. Congratulations to Rosalyn Smaldone for submitting the winner.

CTC Meeting – Monday, January 11, 7 - 8:30 pm

Meet your friends at the Old Schoolhouse for food, faith and fun. Help plan the tubing trip. Design our logo to go with our new name. Girls bring drinks, guys bring snacks to share.

Snow Tubing – Tuesday, January 19

Snow tube at Ski Liberty's Boulder Ridge from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Permission slip and \$16 due to Lori Carter by 1/11. Adult drivers needed.

Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14

Join fellow Catholics for 3 days of amazing talks, praise and worship. Fifteen dollar deposit due to Lori Carter by Tuesday, 12/1/09. Forty dollars and Registration form due to Lori Carter by Saturday, 1/2/09. Male and female chaperones needed.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@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 17 & 24

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S^AM^C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, January 22nd** 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^AM^C! Calendar of Events

- Jan 22 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

27th 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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be

held on **Monday, January 25,**

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.

Hot Meals for Needy

The Ladies of Charity and the Council of Churches will be sponsoring a hot meal on the last Saturdays of the month for the following cold months:

January 30 / February 27 / March 27

The meals will be served at Elias Lutheran Church on North Alley in Emmitsburg by a non-denominational, Christian organization whose mission is to provide nourishing meals, fellowship and encouragement to those in need. Please check for details at: Seton Center, Up County Pregnancy Center and Food Bank.



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!



Family Christmas Program

All are invited to our rescheduled **Parish Christmas Concert** and **Pot Luck** to be held at **Saint Anthony's** on **Sunday, January 10**.

3:00 pm The **youth** of our parishes will present a **Christmas Concert** and a sing-a-long.

4:00 pm For the **Pot Luck Supper**, please bring a dish indicated by the initial of your last name.

Entrée Q – Z / **Vegetable** I – P / **Salad** A – H
(Help will be needed in the kitchen before and after the potluck supper.)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

An **"All You Can Eat"** breakfast will be held **Sunday, January 10th** at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall** in Emmitsburg from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. **Menu includes:** Scrambled Eggs, pancakes, potatoes, sausage, sausage gravy, fruit cup, OJ, coffee & tea, with baked goods available for sale.

Delone Catholic High School Announces 2010 Placement Test Dates

Delone Catholic High School, in McSherrystown, PA, has announced the dates for its placement testing for the 2010-11 school year. All incoming ninth graders must take the test on one of the following dates: **Saturday, January 16, Saturday, March 20, or Saturday, May 29**, at **Delone Catholic High School**. Testing will be conducted from 9 am to 2 pm each day. There is no cost to take the exam.

For more information, or to register for a testing date, please contact Delone Catholic Vice Principal/Director of Studies Sister Maria Jude, CSJ. Sister can be reached at 717-637-5969, Ext. 217, or at smjude@delonecatholic.org.

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High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Saint John's Catholic Prep

Saturday, January 9, 2010

8:30 am Registration / 9:00 am Testing

\$30 Testing Fee / Space is limited

Pre-Register by calling the Admissions Office at (301) 662-4210. Saint John's Catholic Prep is a Catholic, coeducational college preparatory high school located at 89 Butterfly Lane in Frederick, MD. Visit Saint John's online at www.saintjohnsprep.org or call the school at (301) 662-4210.

From Barbara . . .

The Feast of the Epiphany is one we often overlook after the big celebration of Christmas. The Epiphany takes us to a new level in understanding the impact of the Incarnation. This event was more than a baby being born who was to be King of the Jews. This "baby" was to be savior of the world. The story of the Magi expands the scope of this great event beyond Bethlehem and Jerusalem to the entire world. Take time this week to experience the saving love of God during this joyous season.

At Masses this weekend we will be giving each family a pack that contains a piece of chalk and instructions for blessing your home. This is a tradition that comes from Eastern Europe and is a wonderful way to join together as a family to bless your home and all those who enter it. I hope that you will find it a prayerful tradition for your family too.

This Monday, January 4, you have the opportunity to support the parish by eating from Rocky's NY Pizza. For every purchase with the coupon found in the bulletin, Rocky's will donate 15% of the purchase to the parishes. There's a group of folks who are planning to meet for dinner there at 6 pm. Come join us for good food and good conversation. All are welcome & don't forget your coupon.

May God continue to bless us all.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Jan 5 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1:00 pm SAUH
- **Jan 10 – Baptismal Prep Session** – 1:00 pm SAS
- **Jan 25 – Blood Drive** – 2:00 pm OLMC
- **Jan 25 – Finance Committee Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Jan 26 – Pastoral Council Mtg** – 7 pm OLMC
- **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 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