

Second Sunday of



February 27 & 28, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 27th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny Carson)

Sunday, February 28th **Lent 2**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey & Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary C. Steinour)
10:30 am, Altar Server Training – SAS Church
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice – OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Joseph's

Monday, March 1st

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
7:00 pm, TM Lenten Service – Ch of the Brethren
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 2nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+William A. Fry)
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, March 3rd

No Morning Mass
6-8 pm, The Light is on for You Confessions-OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, March 4th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Scotto Enrico)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 5th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Dennis McDermott)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC Church

Saturday, March 6th

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

Sunday, March 7th **Lent 3**

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul Shockey)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass – OLMC (+James Eaton)
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Trinity UMC

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 6 & 7

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15/30

Responsorial ~ Ps. 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Gospel ~ Luke 13:1-9

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 Horst

Anna Little

Justine Mayer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Grace Crotts

Denise Ferguson

Joan Fink

Jimmy Glass

Doris Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Karen Mills

Dolores Munafa

Tony Newman

Mary Reckley

Elfrieda Ridenour

Mary Catherine Shields

Francis Smith

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

Carroll Wivell

Joe Wivell

Kathleen Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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

Parishes 2010-2011 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need.

General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance

- Officially registered member of parish.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night – Monday, March 8, 7 - 8:30 pm

Come and check out our theme for the night. Girls bring drinks & guys bring snacks to share.

Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 26

We are looking for students to participate in the Living Stations. Make a night of it. Dine with your friends at the Fish Bake Supper at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to Mt. Carmel Church for stations at 7. Let Lori Carter know if you are interested by 3/1. Practice times to be announced.

Archdiocesan Youth & Adult Pilgrimage, Saturday, March 27

Join Archbishop O'Brien on a walk through the Inner Harbor to the Basilica of the Assumption. Check out **Andy Andino** and the group **Who Do You Say That I Am** on Youtube under "Pilgrimage 2010" Leave OLMC at 10:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. \$15 registration fee & permission slip due to Lori by 3/1.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@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: February 28, March 21 & 28

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

24th Casseroles for FRM due date

April

21st Casseroles for FRM due date

24th Regional Social Justice Committee Mtg.

9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

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

Haiti Update

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope **"Haiti relief fund"**.

Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. Donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.

Altar Server Formation

for New and Current Servers

Boys and **girls** in the **fourth grade or older** are invited to attend the formation session scheduled for **Sunday, February 28, 10:30 am** in **St. Anthony's Church**. This will also be a refresher for current servers. **Adults are also welcome to attend to be prepared to be servers.**

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, March 12th** 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 M A C! Calendar of Events

- Mar 12 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 14 – Service Project – 2:30 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Living Stations – 7:00 pm OLMC

Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations can be made by using the envelopes provided in our packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return the envelopes via the offertory collection by **Palm Sunday, March 28**. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Lenten Retreat

With: Father J. Donohue, MSM University
Theme: A Message from Mark: Be Not Afraid
Date: **Friday, March 12**
Where: Saint Anthony's Upper Hall
Time: 9:30 am until noon
Cost: Free Will Offering
Invitees: You and your Bible



Call the Parish Office to register (301) 447-2367



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, March 14, 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 20 & 21, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		227
Envelopes	(91)	2,838.00
Loose		299.00
Total		3,137.00
Poor Box		85.86
Church of Eastern Europe		346.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		570
Envelopes	(81)	2,660.00
Loose		769.17
Total		3,429.17
Poor Box		264.59
Church of Eastern Europe		372.02



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be *sponsoring* the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

"All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26
 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC Parish Center

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 13, *doors open* at 8:00 pm
 OLMC Parish Center

Music provided by **"Backroads"**

Set ups supplied - BYOB

Tickets available at the door \$10 per person or from the Knights of Columbus and after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.

Cash Bash

Kentucky Derby Theme

Saturday, May 1, 3 – 8 pm OLMC Parish Center.

Tickets are available at the office; please call (301) 447-2367 for more information. Tickets are also available for sale beginning this weekend before or after masses. **Get your ticket early** to be eligible for the \$100 **Early Bird drawing** to be held **April 1st**.

Why Catholic? 4th year topic – Prayer:

Deepening our Experience of God

Decide now to participate in this 4th and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer. We will continue to review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last season's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. This last season of study will bring to a close our 4-year 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 Session! If you have questions please contact your Small Group Leader from last season. Please commit to this six-week Lenten Program by notifying your Leader from last season's Small Group. The Session will begin the 1st week of Lent (Feb 15th).

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762 or csbush1313@verizon.net.

From Barbara . . .

Our covenant with God goes back to the very beginning of Creation. The story of Abraham shows that God's promises will be fulfilled. God provides for us what we cannot – the fire of love that consumes us and unites us with God forever. We must also fulfill our promise to God – to be the best person we can be and to focus our attention on the things of heaven. Take time this week to fulfill your promise to God.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of our maintenance men, Leo Krietz and Neil Hagelin. They both worked many, many hard hours in the cold, snow, ice, and wind to ensure that our parking lots and walkways were cleared so that we were safe when we were able to have Masses. Without them our buildings and grounds would not be as beautiful and as well kept as they are. With so much to do over the last several weeks, they worked tirelessly to keep us safe. If you get a chance, please extend your gratitude to them as well.

Thanks too to all those who made our time with Bishop Rozanski last week such a wonderful celebration. I will let you know when I get the report from him with his comments and recommendations.

May God continue to bless us all.

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**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!**

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses



If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien invites you to the **2nd Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, End of Life Care and the Catholic Medical Professional**, on **Saturday, March 6, 1:00-4:30 pm** at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore MD. *Keynote speaker* Wesley Smith, JD. Don't miss this vital and timely conference! RSVP Johanna.Coughlin@archbalt.org or call 410-707-8742.

Family Movie Day

Saturday, March 30, beginning at **1:00 pm**
National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
An afternoon of fun for families.
The movie, **Up**, will be featured.
No charge. Lite refreshments served.

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of:
March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, April 30
More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm St. Joseph
- Mar 1 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Brethren
- Mar 2 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Mar 3 – Confessions – 6-8 pm OLMC
- Mar 5 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 5 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 7 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm Trinity
- Mar 8 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 10 – Confessions – 1-3 pm SAS
- Mar 12 – Parish Lent Retreat – 9:30 am SAUH
- Mar 13 – St. Patrick's Day Dance – 8 pm OLMC
- Mar 14 – Baptismal Prep – 1:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 14 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm UCofC
- Mar 15 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm TrinityUCC
- Mar 16 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS
- Mar 17 – Confessions – 6-8 pm SAS
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC