

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23 & 24, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 23rd

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Eugene Krietz)

Sunday, January 24th Ordinary 3

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mae Dunkinson)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ralph Baltzell)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Monday, January 25th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Brian Lynch)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Mtg. - SAS

Tuesday, January 26th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - OLMC

Wednesday, January 27th

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles Due today
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, January 28th

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

Friday, January 29th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen & Baby)

Saturday, January 30th

4:00 pm, Mass–SAS (+Robert Wolford)

Sunday, January 31st Ordinary 4

Second Collection – Parish Religious Ed. Programs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Dale & Mae Dunkinson & Patrick Stoner)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Helen Chelchowski)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30 & 31

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19/72
Responsorial ~ Ps. 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17
Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel ~ Luke 4:21-30

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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are in nursing home facilities:

<i>Ray Horst</i>	<i>Marie Kreps</i>
<i>Anna Little</i>	<i>Justine Mayer</i>

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>Denise Ferguson</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 Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</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.

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses



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



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.



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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night – Monday, February 8, 7 - 8:30 pm
Friends, faith and food. Meet at the Schoolhouse. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share.

Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14

Three days of amazing talks, praise and worship.

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 24, February 21 & 28

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S A M C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 5th** 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 A M C! Calendar of Events

- Feb 5 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

February

24th 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

World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien



All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen N. Charles St., **Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 pm.**

No tickets are required, but couples wishing to receive a **Certificate of Congratulations** for **25 or more years of marriage** should register on the Marriage Encounter website <http://wwme.net/registerwmd.html> or call (410) 987-8407 by February 3. Special seating is reserved for anniversary couples at the Cathedral. The Longest Married Couples in the Archdiocese will be honored. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.*



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!



Bishop Rozanski's Visit

On the weekend of **February 20/21**, **Bishop Mitch Rozanski**, *Vicar for the Seton Vicariate*, will be making a pastoral visit of our parishes. He will be celebrating the **4:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Feb. 20 and the **8:00 am Mass** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 21. Following both Masses there will be a **town hall meeting** with Bishop Rozanski. All parishioners are invited to either meeting. Also during the weekend, he will be meeting with the parishes' staff, corporators, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. Please plan on attending one of these Masses and/or town hall meetings to welcome the bishop and to help him learn about our faith communities.



Offer a "Testimony of Charity" at Catholic Lobby Night on February 15. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15**, for the **26th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis**, where this year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. **Registration is required.** Visit www.mdathcon.org or call the MCC at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal.

OLMC Goal	\$14,500
SAS Goal	\$17,000

Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- **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 20 – Bishop Visit** – 4 pm Mass SAS
Followed by town meeting
- **Feb 21 – Bishop Visit** – 8 am Mass OLMC
Followed by town meeting
- **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

From Barbara . . .

As a community, we all rely on one another. As a faith community, we need each other even more. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it." We are each responsible not only for our own salvation but for everyone else's as well. That can be a pretty daunting task. St. Paul uses the analogy of the body to describe how we relate to one another. If we all were the same part we'd be a pretty useless body. But because we are all different and have different functions we can get things done and move to places we've never been before. Take time this week to notice how your "part of the body" contributes to the whole. How does the Holy Spirit inspire you to contribute to the salvation of others?

I will be away this week attending a conference for Pastoral Life Directors in San Francisco. (Someone has to do it!!) I hope that what I learn will be helpful to us as a faith community. Keep me in your prayers as I travel across the country.

In the next couple of weeks we will be talking about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We were very successful last year and I hope that we can continue that trend. Please begin to consider how you can contribute to this very important Archdiocesan collection. Remember that our rebate goes to fund our support of our sister parish in Haiti and tuition assistance for those attending Mother Seton School (for which we get matching funds from the Archdiocese).

Next week's second collection will be for the support of our Religious Education Program. The Corporators of both parishes approved the proposal to dedicate a collection to Religious Ed. The tuition fee that the families pay covers about 1/2 the cost of the program. Please be as generous as you are able.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Mother Seton School Events

January 31 – Spaghetti Dinner and Open House. Noon to 5:00 pm. All You Can Eat. Cost: \$7.00 adults and children over 10, \$4 for children 3-10, 2 and under eat free. Open House Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. "To Go" orders available. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org

February 3 – Open House. 9:00 – 10:30 am and 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org.

Religious Education Collection

Next week's second collection will be to help defray costs of the Religious Education Program. Please consider contributing so that we can keep tuition at an affordable cost for the approximately 100 children and their families that participate in our Faith Formation process. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Update on Haiti

As of today (Jan. 18) the news that we have from our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, is relatively good. They are located about 75 miles north of Port-au-Prince where the epicenter of the earthquake occurred. There is very little if any structural damage to the buildings. The people in Gonaives are safe. Sadly, some of the parishioners did perish as they were studying in Port-au-Prince. Fr. Jean Eugene Webert, the pastor of St. Martin, is in touch with us and will keep us informed.

Last week we donated the poor box proceeds to the general relief efforts in Haiti. If you wish to contribute now please send it directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201) and mark your check and the outside of the envelope "**Haiti relief fund**". We will wait to see if there are any additional needs as time goes on.

This will be a very long process of recovery and I'm sure they will appreciate our contributions at any time especially since so much is being contributed now. In the meantime, please keep all the people of Haiti in your prayers as well as the rescue workers as they continue to suffer the effects of this tragic natural occurrence.

Knights of Columbus

Holy Name Society

Chili Charity Event

Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili)

Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday, February 5, 7:00 - 10:30 pm.

Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet

Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older

All tickets sold in advance (only 150 tickets)

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Contact: Roy Russell (410) 756-2833

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