



6th Sunday of Easter

May 8 & 9 2010

*Happy Mothers Day to all our Mothers,
Mothers-to-be and Grandmothers*

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, May 8th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, May 9th Mothers Day

Second Collection – Seminarians

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mothers Day Intentions)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mothers Day Intentions)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mothers Day Intentions)

11:00 am, Mass – OLMC(+Mothers Day Intentions)

3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SASH

Monday, May 10th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert Thompson)

9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse

3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS

7:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS Schoolhouse

7:00 pm, Tuition Assistance Mtg. - SAS Upper Hall

8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, May 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Rhonda Scheller)

1:30 pm, Staff Meeting - SAS

7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Tom's Creek UMC

Wednesday, May 12th

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, RCIA Potluck – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, May 13th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Elizabeth Wohlfarth)

6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, May 14th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Andrew Hannon)

Saturday, May 15th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+George & Ruth Martins)

Sunday, May 16th

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul "Speedy" Eyer)

8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Susan A. Fedak)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Kathleen Wivell)

11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church

1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC

6:30 pm, YM Music Practice/Open House - OLMC

Ascension

May 15 & 16

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 1:1-11/58

Responsorial ~ Ps. 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

Second Reading ~ Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel ~ Luke 24:46-53

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:

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Brian Gebhart

Doris Glass

Lloydann Kauffman

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Mary Reckley

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Allyson Grace Weddle

Joe Wivell, Sr.

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crofts

Joan Fink

Jimmy Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Elfrieda Ridenour

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



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, May 16, at 1 pm** at **St. 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.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Father's Day, June 20th the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm SASH

CTC Night- Monday, June 7, 7-8:30 pm SASH

Catholic Live- Tuesday, June 29, 10 am to 10 pm
High School Youth Conference at Mount St. Mary's featuring **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, awesome music with **Judd and Maggie** and **Clint Felts**. Ropes course, Mass with the **Bishop Rozanski** and great breakout sessions. \$45 fee includes lunch and dinner. Money & permission slips due to Lori by June 7.

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: May 16 & 23

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Have You got Rad Guitar Skills or Sing?

Then the **SMAC Youthband** needs your musical interests and talents!

Youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to our

Open House on Sundays, May 16 & 23

6:30 pm OLMC Parish Center

Let us know if you are planning on coming to either Open House so we can order more pizza for our after practice social!

To RSVP or for more information call (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC Meeting** on **Friday, June 4th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in SAS Schoolhouse. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.*

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- June 4 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

May

26th 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

Victor Cullen Center

The Victor Cullen Center is a locked male residential program for juvenile offenders located in Sabillasville. The youth are placed at VCC through the Maryland juvenile courts system. Since March 2009, several members of our faith community have been volunteering on Sundays at VCC to share the Word of God with interested youth. The ministry has evolved, and we are seeking more volunteers to help meet the spiritual needs of the young men. If you are interested in or have questions about this ministry, please contact Deacon John Hawkins.

Haiti Parish Partnership

All ministries require opportunities for new leadership and fresh ideas. Our Haitian sister parish ministry is searching for one to two new coordinators to oversee the program. Please consider volunteering your leadership skills and ideas to help us continue our sponsorship of the St. Martin de Porres school lunch program and increase communication between our parishes. Contact Diane Hawkins at 301-271-2194 with any questions or comments.

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**High Seas Expedition**", where kids explore the Mighty Love of God. Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 21 – 25** at St. Anthony Shrine. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact either Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or (301) 271-9871 or Sister Val at Valentafssi@aol.com or (301) 271-4099.





Yard Sale / Bake Sale



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 20th, 21st and 22nd**. For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 or the parish office (301) 447-2367.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese will be giving two presentations in our area concerning divorce & annulment from the Catholic perspective. The presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process & any others who may have vested interest because of family or friends. The 2nd session will be held at:

St. Peter the Apostle
9201A Church Street, Libertytown
on May 19, 2010 from 7-9

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533. Additional presentations can be found on the posters on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

Are You Recently Separated or Divorced?

"Together We Can Make it!" is an 8-week closed group session for anyone dealing with separation/divorce. Meetings are held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Walkersville, MD. For additional information contact Andrea at 301-695-9156 or e-mail andrearohrsmith@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendars

- **May 10** – Tuition Assistance Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- **May 16** - Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- **May 16** – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm SAS
- **May 20** – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 21** – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 22** – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 25** – Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm SAS

Catholic Social Thought

in an Era of Political Division

Monsignor Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D. (who currently serves as the Archbishop Harry Flynn Chair of Christian Ethics, and Director of Pre-Theology, Mount St. Mary's University) will present a seminar on the Church's social teachings at **7:00 pm on Thursday, May 13**, at **St. John the Evangelist Community Center Hall**, 114 E. Second St., Frederick. Monsignor Swetland's presentation will cover Pope Benedict XVI's latest encyclical "Caritas in Veritate," which reflects on the Church's teaching about social justice, economics, the environment, development and politics, especially in light of the economic crisis gripping much of the world. The cost is \$5. This is the final presentation in our 2009-2010 lecture series "Social Teachings of the Church: What We Believe and How We Live It."

1st Annual His Place Car Show

to benefit **Mother Seton School &**

Emmitsburg Osteopathic Primary Care Center

Date: Saturday, May 15 (Rain date: May 16)

Location: Mother Seton School

Time: 8-12 Register/12-2 Judging/3 Awards

Entry Fee: \$10 (benefits MSS & Dgts of Charity)

Info: Bill Kuhn 800-529-5835

See Flier on Bulletin Board for more details.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of May 1 & 2, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		221
Envelopes	(75)	2,231.00
Loose		491.00
Total		2,722.00
Poor Box		27.40
April Buildings/Grounds		889.000

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		364
Envelopes	(70)	2,008.00
Loose		870.56
Total		2,878.56
Poor Box		275.00
April Buildings/Grounds		1,339.25

From Barbara . . .

We have all experienced separation from a loved one. Sometimes it's a temporary separation when people move for a job or go away to college. Sometimes it's permanent as through death. It can be a very difficult time. So, we can all identify with the Apostles as Jesus was preparing them for his leaving. But we too have been prepared for this separation. We know that God sent us the Holy Spirit to be with us always. And throughout Scripture we are told what is expected of us as Christians. Take time this week to live up to your baptismal promises and live out the creed that we profess each week together.

Throughout the years there have been some changes made as to how we receive communion. Here's a quick refresher on proper communion etiquette. The reception of Holy Communion should be done with prayerful reverence. It is a communal gesture so we should all be doing relatively the same thing. We each approach the Minister of Communion in a prayerful posture with hands folded. As the person before us is receiving communion, one should make a small bow of respect to the Blessed Sacrament. Please do not genuflect at this time. Reception of the consecrated host can be in your hands or on the tongue. If you receive on your tongue, please be sure to extend your tongue fully so the host can be placed without falling. If you receive in your hands you should place your dominant hand under your other hand to form a throne upon which the host will be placed. Then use your dominant hand to put it in your mouth and consume immediately. When receiving from the sacred cup, take the cup from the minister with both hands and drink. Do not intinct (dip) the host into the cup. Intinction is only done when a priest is administering communion using a special vessel to avoid drips. Then return to your seat again with hands folded. If you are not receiving communion and wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and place your hands across your chest. The priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will give you a blessing. This is primarily for children who are not of age or for adults who are unable to receive communion. Since Mass is not yet finished we should not leave Mass until we are dismissed ("The Mass is ended. Go in Peace."); or even more appropriately after the recessional song has finished. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and are taking the Eucharist to someone who is homebound, you should place the

pyx on the altar before Mass. Father will place a consecrated host in the pyx and leave it on the altar. You can pick it up after Mass. Sometimes the priest may call you forward and give you a special blessing when sending you forth from the community. No one should be taking the Eucharist home to someone unless they are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Receiving the Eucharist under both forms was restored after Vatican II and is a fuller way to experience the sacrament. Jesus told us to "eat and drink." I hope that you find this helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation



Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

When: Sat. June 5, 2010 5:00 pm
(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pork barbecue, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.

