



Feast of the Epiphany

January 1 & 2, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

4:00 pm Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, January 2nd Feast of Epiphany

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Lawrence Kolb)

11:00 am, YM. Mass – OLMC (+Tony Negas)

Monday, January 3rd Eat at Rocky's Day

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Rosemary & Jerry Goade)

9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH

2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 4th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Dolores Petry)

8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting

1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall

7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

Wednesday, January 5th

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Betty Bianchi)

6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, January 7th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mathew Spade)

Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

5:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS

5:00 pm, Parish Christmas Concert – SAS

6:00 pm, Christmas Potluck – SAS Upper Hall

Sunday, January 9th Baptism of the Lord

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds

Sunday, January 9th *Continued*

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John F. Betley, Sr.)

9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Phyllis A. Boppel)

11:00 am, Mass & Confirmation Covenant – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – SAS Church

3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

Baptism of the Lord

January 8 & 9

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7/21

Responsorial ~ 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10

Second Reading ~ Acts 10:34-38

Gospel ~ Matthew 3:13-17

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

Kathleen Cekic

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Jimmy Glass

Jamie Hill

Lloydann Kauffman

Rosemary McDermott

Tony Newman

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Joe Wivell, Sr.

Al Zienda

Linda Cavey

Kathy Cogan

Grace Crofts

John Fink

Doris Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafò

Ed & Helen Reaver

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 24**

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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night - Saturday, January 8, 5 to 8 pm

Join us at SAS after 4:00 Mass for the Parish Christmas Concert and Potluck.

Mount 2000- Feb. 11- 13- Join fellow Catholic high school students at Mount Saint Mary's for an EPIC weekend retreat! Permission slips and \$55 registration fee due to Lori Carter by December 17. Check it out at www.mount2000.com.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Deposits are needed ASAP. Available slots will fill up soon. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Jan 21, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871

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 are scheduled for:

January 23 & 30

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 3 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Jan 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Jan 8 – Christmas Concert/Potluck – 5 pm SAS
- Jan 9 – Baptismal Prep Session – 1 pm SAS
- Jan 11 – ECC Meeting – 7 pm St. Joseph's
- Jan 21 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm OLMC
- Jan 22 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS
- Jan 24 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 26 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Jan 31 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 19 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

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



Welcome Newest Member
Claire Johanna Carlson, daughter of
Mark and Margaret Carlson
Baptized December 26, 2010

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 9, 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.

Altar Server Training Opportunity

Sunday, January 9, 10:30 am (following the 9:30 am Mass) at **St. Anthony's**.

This is for anyone in 4th grade to adults -- new servers or anyone wishing for a refresher. For more information, call Jennifer Durski at (301) 241-3793.



Family Christmas Program

All are invited to our **Parish Christmas Concert and Pot Luck** which will be held on **Saturday, January 8,** at **SAS** beginning with the concert in the Church.

5:00 pm The **Music Ministry** of our parishes will present a **Christmas Concert** and a sing-a-long.

6:00 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 and to set up tables and chairs before the program.)

Catholic Advocacy Network

January marks the beginning of the legislative session of the newly-elected Maryland General Assembly and I urge you to take advantage of your right and responsibility to speak out in defense of the common good in the public square. You can easily stay informed and involved by joining the Maryland Catholic Conference's e-mail alert system, the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). The network provides an important opportunity to impact the decisions your lawmakers make on issues affecting the vulnerable, human life and dignity, and the family. Visit the CAN sign-up page (<http://capwiz.com/mdcath/home/>) to receive alerts on important legislation, and pre-drafted messages to send on issues of your choosing to your elected officials. Thank you.



World Marriage Day

Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are cordially invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 13, at 3:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles Street. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required.

Couples celebrating **25 or more years** may register for recognition by sending email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or phone Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, at (410) 987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.

BINGO

for Work Camp 2011

Saturday, January 22 and Saturday, March 26

Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!

To be held at: Mother Seton School
Doors open: 5:00 pm
Cost: \$20/Entrance Packet
Games start: 7:00 pm
Bingo: 20 games @ \$100 each
3 specials @ \$100 each
Jackpot: \$1,000
Tip Jar Games: Must be 18 to buy or play
Food Available: Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.

HELP NEEDED for THURMONT MINISTERIUM



- † Pastor Jeff Gehris, an active member of the Thurmont Ministerium, will be leaving Thurmont for a new pastoral assignment. Pastor Jeff did many things for the Ministerium that served the Thurmont community. The current members took on many of his responsibilities but there are a few that need to be picked up.
- † Coordinator of the Summer Lunch Program – schedule churches in the Thurmont area to serve lunch for a week during the summer.
- † Treasurer/Financial Secretary for the Ministerium and Food Bank – oversee the financial activities and reports of these 2 entities. (Anyone can do this but a retired accountant or financial officer would be ideal.)
- † Coordinator of Social Services – take calls from persons needing support for rent, utilities, gasoline, etc. and record keeping of Ministerium responses to these requests. (Anyone can do this but a retired social worker would be ideal.)
- † Pastor Jeff has great records and will be providing more information to the person(s) who are willing to take on these responsibilities. If you are interested in any of them, please contact Barbara at the parish office for more information.

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!

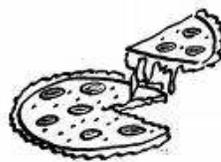
From Barbara . . .

“We have come to do him homage.” The story of the magi tells us of people searching and traveling great distances to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In comparison, we have it much easier than our ancestors in faith. We have many opportunities to celebrate the sacraments and to worship with our faith community. We rarely have to travel great distances and be inconvenienced to such an extent. Take time this week to notice how your faith life would be different if you had to really go out of your way to practice what you believe.

Next Saturday, January 8, we will be having a Christmas Lessons and Carols service and potluck supper. This will be a great opportunity to end the Christmas season with readings about salvation history leading up to the birth of Jesus and the beautiful music of all of our various music ministry groups. This will be followed by a potluck supper where we can share our blessings with our fellow parishioners. I hope you will find time to join us for this service. Details can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Just a reminder about our snow policy for weekday masses: if schools in Frederick County are closed or delayed we will not have daily Mass. We do this for a variety of reasons. The first is that if the county department of safety has determined that the roads are not safe, we do not want people on the roads risking themselves and others to come to Mass. In addition if an accident should happen, we could be impeding the ability of the county to clear the roads so that others can use them. I understand that attending daily Mass is an important part of someone's prayer life but we want to make sure that all are safe. Also, we need to have a consistent policy because some family members may want to attend the Mass if the intention that day is for their loved one. If a Mass is cancelled, the intention is moved to another day and the family is notified. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

May God continue to bless us all



All You Can Eat Italian Night

Friday, January 21

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

2 Types of Pasta with a variety of sauces

Several types of Pizza to please your appetite

Salad, Drinks and Dessert are included

Cost: Adults: \$10, Ages 4-12: \$4, 3 & Under Free

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 19, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1 st drawing	\$400
2 nd drawing	\$300
3 rd drawing	\$200
4 th drawing	\$100

8:00 pm Grand Prize \$3,000

(based on the 3-Digit MD Lottery)

You need not be present to win



Also available:

Games of chance & Tip jars

(No one under 18 can play the games)

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. Tickets are also available before and after the weekend Masses.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, January 19th, will be eligible for the \$100.00 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.