

# Solemnity of Mary



**December 31 2011 & January 1, 2012**

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+William & Hedy Ruth)

### Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary

Second Collection – Solemnity of Mary  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+David Stouter)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Betley, Sr.)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Bill Garner)  
10:00 am, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC  
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass & Confirmation Ritual – OLMC  
(L&D Parishioners)

### Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Eat at Rocky's Day

Parish Offices Closed  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Manuel Ortega Pardo)  
No Mom's Group Meeting today  
No Eucharistic Adoration today  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Irene Artrip)  
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting  
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft - SAUH  
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting - OLMC

### Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Florence Morikawa)  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS  
6:30 pm, Yoga – SAS Upper Hall  
6:30 pm, Home School Play Practice - OLMC

### Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Helmut Neugebauer)

### Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Park A. Snyder, Sr.)

### Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Patrick Stoner)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Maddie Toth)  
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+William K. Collinge)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – SAS Church  
7:00 pm, WorkCamp Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Feast of the Epiphany

January 7 & 8

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Isaiah 60:1-6/20  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13  
**Second Reading** ~ Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
**Gospel** ~ Matthew 2:1-12

## 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>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Dan Durski</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Cate Krietz</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Dolores Munafa</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Luke Joseph Portier</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll 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 8,**  
**1:00 pm** at **St. Anthony Shrine** in the **church**.

## S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm at the St. Anthony's Schoolhouse. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Dale Phillips at (301) 712-7082 or email [dalerader@gmail.com](mailto:dalerader@gmail.com).*

## S M A C! Upcoming Events

**Fri, Jan 20 SMAC! Mtg.** 7:15-8:45 pm SASH

### 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 22 & 29

*A Pizza social will follow the practice.*

### iT Sr. High Youth Ministry Calendar

<b>Sun, Jan 8</b>	<b>WorkCamp Mtg</b>	7:00 pm SASH
<b>Sun, Jan 13</b>	<b>Snow Tubing</b>	
<b>Sun, Jan 15</b>	<b>iT Core Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SASH
<b>Sun, Jan 22</b>	<b>iT Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SAUH
<b>Sun, Jan 29</b>	<b>WorkCamp Mtg</b>	7:00 pm SASH

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

### St. Vincent de Paul

We are asking if you would consider *assisting fellow parishioners/"neighbors"* in any capacity you are able and/or to let us know if you know anyone *in need of services*. Please look for cards in the back of church and return your completed cards by placing them in the offertory basket. Please contact Sr. Salvatrice Murphy at the Seton Center Outreach at (301) 447-6102 for further information. Next meeting will be January 3, 7-8 pm at St. Joseph's, Taneytown. Carpool leaves St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg 6:40 pm.



### World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **February 12, 2012 at 3:00 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

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

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

January

25<sup>th</sup> **Casseroles for FRM** due date

### Frederick Rescue Mission Bread of Life Community Kitchen

**Lunch served on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.** Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. If interested in volunteering, please call Pat and Ed Superczynski at (301) 271-2217.

*To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or [JHawkins@archbalt.org](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12**

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### Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm.**

*Holy Hour with Benediction 7:00 pm*

*on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm.*

The intention for **January 16** is world peace.

### Villa Maria of Frederick County

Please consider designating **Villa Maria of Frederick County**, our local **Catholic Charities** program, if you contribute to the **United Way** (designate **08**), Combined Federal Campaign, or Maryland Charity Campaign. With declining revenues and a new funding system, it is especially important this year to designate your contribution. Your generosity provides counseling and psychiatric services for low income families without insurance. For questions, please phone Ray Rather, Ph.D., LCSW-C, Program Supervisor (301) 694-6654 x101.

### Mark Your Calendars

- **Jan 2** – Eat at Rocky's Day
- **Jan 3** – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- **Jan 8** – Baptism Prep Session – 1 pm SAS
- **Jan 10** – ECC Meeting – 7 pm Seton Center
- **Jan 13** – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm OLMC
- **Jan 15** – Country Breakfast – 7:30 am OLMC
- **Jan 23** – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- **Jan 24** – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- **Jan 25** – FRM Casseroles Due
- **Jan 30** – Finance Co. Mtg. – 7 pm SAS



**All You Can Eat  
Italian Night**

**Friday, January 13  
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 tickets will be available for sale.**



**All-You-Can Eat**

**Community Country Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 15,  
7:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center**

**Menu:** Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fruit cup, Orange/Apple Juice, Coffee/Tea.

**Cost:** \$7 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 and Under

**Note:** *The 11:00 am Mass will be held in Church.*

**Cash Bash tickets will be available for sale.**



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 23**

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



**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!**

**Cash Bash**

*Saturday, February 18, 3 – 8 pm  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

**4 Drawing per Hour**

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> 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 3:30 pm, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Volunteer Needed**

to do the linens at St. Anthony's one time every four weeks. This would consist of one load of the small linens (corporals and purifiers) to be washed, dried, ironed and returned to the Sacristy. *You would not be responsible for the large altar cloths – just the small linens.* Linens may be picked up from the church sacristy after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass or early in the week. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office at (301) 447-2367.

## From Barbara . . .

We are a blessed people. From ancient times, God has blessed us. In one of my favorite passages in the Hebrew Scriptures, God speaks directly to Moses and gives him a formula for the blessing. The language is not only powerful to hear but the images are beautiful. "The Lord bless you and keep you...let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you...look upon you kindly and give you his peace." Take time this week to reflect upon this account in today's first reading (Numbers: 6:22-27) and also to be aware of the blessings in your life. What a great way to start the new year!

Many thanks to all the folks who helped make our Christmas celebrations such wonderful experiences; to the music ministry who practiced hours for our liturgies and sing-a-long to help us give glory to God; to the numbers of people who decorated our churches to help us see the beauty of the Incarnation; and to all the other liturgical ministers who welcomed us, read the word of God to us, shared the Body of Christ with us, and led us in prayer to help us be the Church. Without these people our celebrations would not have been so prayerful and beautiful. You truly are the face of God shining upon us.

The formal phase of the *Embracing Our Mission* Capital Campaign has come to a close. If you have not yet had a chance to become a participant you can still make a contribution or pledge. Many people indicated that they couldn't make a pledge but would give as they could. To help with that, we will be sending those who didn't make a pledge a packet of envelopes for the campaign. On the third week of every month we will have a second collection specifically for the campaign projects. We have reached our obligation to the Archdiocese so all new contributions (and those previously designated as such) will be used solely for our parishes. If you have any questions, please call us at the parish office.

Happy New Year and may God continue to bless us all.

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## Sandy has retired!

Sandy Snyder, the bookkeeper for both our parishes, has retired as of Dec. 31, 2011. Sandy has been working for St. Anthony's for 32 years and for Our Lady of Mount Carmel since the parishes twinned in 1987. She is one of the members of the staff that has truly held together our parishes and the ministries that we do. She is going to be truly missed. We will celebrate Sandy's time as an employee of the parishes on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at the 4:00 Mass with a reception following in the upper hall. Please join us as Sandy moves on to a new chapter in her life and the parish office begins to realize how much we will miss her.



## Hunger-Free Communities Partnership Carroll & Frederick County Parish Sites

If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFO Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at St. Anthony office on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. Appointments are made directly with the counselor (*not the parish office*) by calling (443) 939-6031.

**Bon Secours Spiritual Center**  
1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104  
[www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org](http://www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org)  
Please call (410) 442-3120 to register  
or for more information about this program.

**Keep the Spirit Up –  
A Day for Job Seekers and Career Changers**  
Friday, January 13, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

This will be a day of spiritual refreshment and skill workshops to support job seekers and those in the midst of career change. The morning session, led by Grace Garrett of Appreciative Cafe Coaching and Consulting includes personal prayer, guided reflection on learning from one's job search and time for relaxation on the grounds of the extensive campus. Following a noon lunch, afternoon workshops on personal and job search management skills are available. Please call to make a reservation. Guided By: Grace Garrett M.S., C.A.S., C.P.C. Cost: Free Will Offering – Suggested \$15.