



Feast of the Epiphany

January 7 & 8, 2012

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 7th

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

Sunday, January 8th 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

Monday, January 9th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Dr. Edward Oliver)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 10th

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Barbara Towers)
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting – SAS
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Seton Center

Wednesday, January 11th

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

Thursday, January 12th

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

Friday, January 13th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Malia Gochenaur)
5:30 pm, KofC Italian Night - OLMC

Saturday, January 14th

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

Sunday, January 15th Ordinary 2

Second Collection – Archdiocesan Priests
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Gene Krietz)
7:30 am, Community Breakfast – OLMC P.Ctr.
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Ernestine Swetland)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
(11 am Mass will be held in Church today)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
7:00 pm, iT Core Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14 & 15

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19/65
Responsorial ~ Ps. 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10
Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20
Gospel ~ John 1:35-42

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>Francis Ott</i>
<i>Luke Joseph Portier</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</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 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, January 20th** 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.*

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

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



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 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

23rd Attend the **Annual March for Life** rally in Washington, D. C. Bus transportation will be provided.

25th **Casseroles** for FRM due date

28th **Serve Lunch** at the FRM

Frederick Rescue Mission

Bread of Life Community Kitchen

Lunch served on the 4th 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.

March For Life – Save the Date!

On **Monday, January 23, 2012**, plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, DC. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent unborn babies and has divided this country for the past 39 years. Additionally, it has put us on a slippery slope to devalue human life even further with assisted suicide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224.

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

Mark Your Calendars

- **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
- **Feb 6 – Eat at Rocky's Day**
- **Feb 18 – Cash Bash** – 3 pm OLMC



**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

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

Having trouble making ends meet?

Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors, employees, or family members in such circumstances?

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.

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 18, 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 3:30 pm, January 18th, 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 . . .

St. Paul often speaks of the “transforming grace” of God that he has received. In his letter to the Ephesians that we read today, he tells them that this grace is not just for his benefit but is to be used to proclaim the Gospel and spread the message to the world. We too have received God’s transforming grace and are charged with being the bearers of God’s message to the world. As people of faith, we should not turn our backs on this responsibility but live up to God’s gift of grace. Take time this week to live out the gospel message.

This week is Vocation Awareness Week. God is calling you to some great mission. Some of you may be called to a special mission in the Church as a priest, religious brother or sister, or a lay ecclesial minister. Pay attention to God’s call and consider saying “yes.” If you have any questions or want to talk more about it with someone, call the parish office and we can direct you to the right people. Remember, God is calling you and has already given you the gift of transforming grace!

As we move into the winter of the year I want to remind you of the snow policy for our parishes and what the Church teaches regarding Mass attendance. For Sunday Masses, Church law excuses you from fulfilling the Sunday obligation to attend Mass because of a grave cause, such as illness or unsafe travel due to severe weather conditions. For weekday Masses, if Frederick County schools (or the Catoclin Feeder area schools) are closed or delayed we will not have morning Mass. This is for safety reasons and to enable emergency vehicles to clear the roads and get to those who need help. My hope is that we won’t have to worry about this too much this winter. (Have you heard I don’t like snow!)

May God continue to bless us all.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm.

Holy Hour with Benediction 7:00 pm

on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm.

The intention for January 16 is world peace.



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.



Welcome John Jurchak

With Sandy’s retirement we had a need to hire someone to take on some of her responsibilities. We are happy to announce that **John Jurchak**, parishioner of OLMC, has agreed to take the part time position. His responsibilities will be adult faith formation, marriage preparation, and volunteer recruitment and training. These are areas of parish ministry that we hope to enhance. He will be working approximately 15 hours a week starting Jan.10. Welcome aboard John.

Bon Secours Spiritual Center

1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104

www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

Please call (410) 442-3120 to register or for more information about the below 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.