

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4 & 5, 2012

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 4th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Leo Little)

Sunday, February 5th Ordinary 5

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+George P. Kramer)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Morris & Gladys Berstler)
9:30 am, Y.M. Mass & 1st Eucharist Ritual – SAS (+Helen Althoff)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
2:00 pm, iT Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Monday, February 6th Eat at Rocky's Day

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

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family and Katherine Beard)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting – OLMC

Wednesday, February 8th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, February 9th

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

Friday, February 10th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carrie, Clayton & William Creager)

Saturday, February 11th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Beverly Zienda)

Sunday, February 12th Ordinary 6

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Seltzer, Sr.)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll & Anna Little)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11 & 12

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46/77

Responsorial ~ Ps. 32:1-2,5,11

Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Gospel ~ Mark 1:40-45

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 Munafio</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>James 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.

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 **February 20** - **married couples** and **those contemplating marriage**.



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 11, 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** in the **church**.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you would consider assisting fellow parishioners/neighbors in any capacity you are able or know of someone in need of services, please contact Sr. Salvatrice Murphy at the Seton Center Outreach at (301) 447-6102 for further information.

Our **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday, February 7**, at **7:00 pm** at Mount St. Mary's.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, March 2nd** 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, Mar 2 SMAC! Mtg. 7:15-8:45 pm SASH
Fri, Mar 30 Stations 7:00 pm OLMC

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:

February 19 & 26

A Pizza social will follow the practice.

iT Sr. High Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun, Feb 5 iT Meeting **2:00 pm** SAUH
Fri-Sun, Feb 10-12, Mount 2000
Sun, Feb 19 iT Meeting 7:00 pm SAUH
Sun, Feb 26 iT Core Meeting 7:00 pm SASH

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

Support the Teens of our parishes by donating your change to WorkCamp!

Special Gatorade bottles are now available for pickup. Please return your bottle filled with change to the appropriate boxes at the back of the churches. Your donation helps our teens "aid" the poor and "change" their lives forever. Bottles will be collected throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

Special \$10 Sheetz coupon books are still available. Filled with over \$25 of free food the purchase of these books supports WorkCamp, our teen summer week-long service trip to repair the homes of the poor. If interested, please contact Patty Goff at (301) 271-4555.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

February

22nd Casseroles for FRM due date
25th 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.

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

Food Bank Needs

Since Christmas donations to the food banks of both Thurmont and Emmitsburg have dropped off but the need for food has continued to increase. Please consider picking up a few extra items the next time you go to the grocery store and bringing them to church for the food bank. They are in particular need of baked beans, juices, canned fruit, and toiletries (especially toilet paper). Thanks in advance for your generosity



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!

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

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



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.

Kitchen helpers are needed. If you can help, please call the parish office at (301) 447-2367 or Mary Hollomon at (301) 271-0234.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 6 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Feb 7 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Feb 18 – Cash Bash – 3 pm OLMC
- Feb 21 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday Mass 8amMC/7pmSA
- Feb 24 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 27 – T.M. Lenten Serv – 7 pm Weller UMC
- Feb 29 – ECC Lenten Serv – 7 pm St. Anthony

Cardinal Designate Edwin F. O'Brien

Join Cardinal-designate Edwin F. O'Brien on a pilgrimage to Rome for his elevation to the College of Cardinals. The Consistory during which the Cardinal-designate will be appointed a Cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI, will take place on February 18 at St. Peter's Basilica.

Highlights of the pilgrimage, February 14-21, include:

- * Consistory at St. Peter's Basilica
- * Visits to new Cardinals at the Apostolic Palace
- * Papal Audience in Paul VI Audience Hall
- * Free time for the sites of Rome and the Vatican

Space is limited so make your reservation now. The pilgrimage is being arranged by Peter's Way Tours Inc. For details, download a brochure at www.archbalt.org or call 1-800-225-7662 (Ext. 14) for more information.



World Marriage Day Mass with Cardinal 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>

Married Couples Retreat

at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 27

More info call: Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Cherish Retreat Day

Catholic Hearts Espoused Rejoice
In Sacramental Hope
for Husbands and Wives.

Saturday, February 18, 1:00 – 8:00 pm

St. Mary Catholic Church
224 W Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Join us as we celebrate the **Gift of Sacramental Marriage** with Fr. Collin Poston, Fr. Jim Sorran, Fr. Brian Nolan and Chris and Linda Padgett.

RSVP by Feb 15 at www.cherishcouples.org or by calling (301) 797-6493. Free babysitting available

From Barbara . . .

Today's first reading from the book of Job sounds like me sometimes; "Oh my life is such drudgery. I'm so overworked and no one understands. I shall not see happiness again." And our response to the first reading is "Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted." Too often I got stuck in the negative and forget that my God of love and compassion is always there to comfort me and give me strength. Take time this week to be aware of all the wonderful things that God has done for you which may help us all put in perspective our struggles and challenges.

If you know of someone who is homebound and wishes to receive communion, please call the parish office. We have several people who provide this ministry to our parishioners who are unable to join us for our Eucharistic celebrations. Our team of people will visit the home usually on the first Friday of every month bringing the Blessed Sacrament as well as some community fellowship. It would be wonderful to know that all of our parishioners were able to receive the sacrament and join together with us spiritually even if they can't be physically with us.

Our Cash Bash is in just two weeks. We still have many tickets to sell and many items needed to be donated. If you haven't yet bought your ticket or want to buy some more, please contact the parish office. If you can, please take a plate from the back of the church which has items that we will use for the meal that is served. The more things that are donated, the more we profit we have to help support our ministries. If you can't do either, please pray for the success of the event. And if you can attend or help at the event, please do so. The day is a great time and lots of fun and good music. You might even see Sr. Val dance! If you have any questions, please call me at the parish office.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Community Country Breakfast

Many thanks to all who helped and participated in the January 15th Community Breakfast. We served 86 breakfasts and our net profit, which supports both parishes, was \$336.

Mark your calendars now to attend our **next Community Breakfast on March 18th.**

Capital Campaign Note – Embracing Our Mission

Due to some unexpected staff shortages at the Archdiocesan offices and the Christmas holidays the January reminders for those who made a monthly/quarterly pledge to the capital campaign were delayed in being sent. They were sent the last week of January. Because of the delay, a February reminder **will not** be sent. Reminders will begin again in March. Please make your contribution in whatever amount you want to make. They have promised me they have fixed the problems and should be up-to-date with the March notices.

Also, many of you indicated you did not want to or were unable to make a pledge. We will have a monthly second collection on the 4th week of every month for those who wish to give in that way. Envelopes have been mailed for that purpose to those who did not make a pledge.

Thanks for your generosity and patience.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 28 & 29, 2012

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		221
Envelopes	(73)	1,616.00
Loose		334.00
Total		1,950.00
Poor Box		61.21
January Bldgs & Grounds		1,080.08
Special Parish Needs		671.15

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		411
Envelopes	(67)	1,743.00
Loose		837.34
Total		2,580.34
Poor Box		146.85
January Bldgs & Grounds		1,524.25
Special Parish Needs		835.00