

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11 & 12, 2012

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Ingrid Travis)  
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (Int. Dot Maze)  
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting - SAS

### Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Donald & Olia Cool)

### Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 7

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Mbrs of Mary Catherine Shields Family)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS

### Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Continued

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Roy & Helen Wivell Fam)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Chad Williams)  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC  
7:00 pm, iT Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18 & 19

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25/80

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 41:2-3,4-5,13-14

**Second Reading** ~ 2 Cor 1:18-22

**Gospel** ~ Mark 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>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>John Fink</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Cate Krietz</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Patricia Miller</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>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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm.*

The intention for **February 20** - married couples and those contemplating marriage.



## Welcome Newest Member

**Liam Samuel Scott**, son of  
*Samuel and Joyce Scott*  
**Baptized February 11, 2012**

## Baptismal Preparation Classes

*Congratulations to all new parents*

The next class will be **Sunday, March 11, 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** in the **church**.

## Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

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



## SMAC! 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, March 9<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).

## SMAC! Upcoming Events

<b>Fri, Mar 2</b>	<b>Game Night</b>	6:30-8:30 pm ARCC
<b>Fri, Mar 9</b>	<b>SMAC! Mtg.</b>	7:15-8:45 pm SASH
<b>Wed, Mar 21</b>	<b>Stations Practice</b>	7-8:30 pm OLMC
<b>Wed, Mar 28</b>	<b>Stations Practice</b>	7-8:30 pm OLMC
<b>Fri, Mar 30</b>	<b>Stations</b>	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

<b>Sun, Feb 19</b>	<b>iT Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SAUH
<b>Sun, Feb 26</b>	<b>iT Core Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SASH
<b>Sun, Mar 4</b>	<b>iT Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SAUH
<b>Sun, Mar 11</b>	<b>WorkCamp 3</b>	7:00 pm SASH
<b>Sun, Mar 18</b>	<b>iT Meeting</b>	7:00 pm SAUH
<b>Sun, Mar 25</b>	<b>iT Core Meeting</b>	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

22<sup>nd</sup>                      **Casseroles for FRM** due date  
25<sup>th</sup>                      **Serve Lunch** at the FRM

## 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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## Thanks So Much

Thanks to so many for the cards and well wishes I have received since I have retired. It is very, very special to me and means more than you know. Thank you, also, for the wonderful retirement reception and gift from the parishes. More importantly thank you for the years you have allowed me to be part of your lives on so many levels. I truly care about our parishes and will really miss the daily contact with the parishioners. I will be volunteering so I will be around. Thanks again and may God continue to bless our parishes and parishioners.

Sandy Snyder

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you can offer your services or are in need of services, please contact Sr. Salvatrice Murphy at the Seton Center Outreach at (301) 447-6102.

### Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 18 – Cash Bash – 3 pm OLMC
- Feb 21 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 22 – FRM Casseroles due
- Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday Mass 8amMC/7pmSA
- Feb 24 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – Altar Server Training – 10:30 am SAS
- Feb 27 – Food Bank Food Drop – 10 am OLMC
- Feb 27 – T.M. Lenten Serv – 7 pm Weller UMC
- Feb 28 – Lit. Ministers Trng – 7 pm SAS Ch.
- Feb 29 – ECC Lenten Serv – 7 pm St. Anthony
- Mar 2 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 2 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC

# 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.

**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.

## 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](http://www.cherishcouples.org) or by calling (301) 797-6493. Free babysitting available.



## All-You-Can Eat

### Country Breakfast

Sunday, March 18, 7:30 am – Noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

**Menu:** Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage gravy over biscuits, Toast, Fruit cup, Orange or Apple Juice, Coffee/Tea.

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

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

### \*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Liturgical Ministers Training



We are in need of new greeters, ushers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in serving in one or more of these ministries or already serve in these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at St. Anthony's Church at 7:00 pm. The training is for both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara or John at the parish office.

## Altar Server Formation

for New and Current Servers

Anyone from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to adult interested in becoming an altar server or currently an altar server are invited to come to our next training/refresher scheduled for **Sunday, February 26, after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Anthony's.** If you have any question, please call or email Jennifer Duriski at (301) 241-3793 or [durski6@md.net](mailto:durski6@md.net).

## From Barbara . . .

What is it that makes you a “leper” in particular situations? Often we feel as if we are on the outside and others won’t let us in. In the time of Jesus, all skin diseases put you on the outside of society. People were afraid these diseases were contagious. One with a skin disease had to proclaim him/herself “unclean” when approaching others. Today, we still ostracize people we don’t understand or are different from us or who we don’t understand. We too are often shunned if we are considered to be different. We need to have the courage of the leper in today’s Gospel on two fronts: one to reach out to those who are on the outside; and two, to recognize that sometimes we need to ask God for healing for things that we have done that have put us on the outside of our faith community (in other words, when we have sinned). Take time this week to examine how you respond to those who are different than you and also how God can help you be healed in your spiritual life.

Our Cash Bash is Saturday, Feb. 18. If you haven’t already bought your ticket, please contact the parish office to do so. Plan on attending, it’s a fun event and the food is worth the price of admission (not to mention the 42 chances you have to win cash!) We need many things donated. There are plates in the back of the church indicating what we need. If you can, please take a plate and make a donation. The more we have donated, the more we make to support our parish ministries. Looking forward to seeing you there.

If you attend our parish regularly, it would help us if you would fill out a parish registration form. Parish registration is the best way to ensure that you get all the information about what’s going on in our parishes. Also, if you are asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, or if your children will be receiving a sacrament you will need to be registered in a parish. There are registration packets in the back of the churches and you can download a form from our parish website – [www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc](http://www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc). It’s very easy to do and help us to serve you better.

May God continue to bless us all.

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## Food Bank Needs

Please consider picking up a few extra items at the store for our local food banks. Needed are: baked beans, juices, canned fruit, and toiletries (especially toilet paper). Thanks in advance for your generosity.

## Stand Strong in the Public Square – Attend Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis on February 20

Join Maryland’s bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents’ Day – **Monday, February 20**, from 3:00 – 8:00 pm – for the 28th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and *make your voice heard*. Tell legislators that we all have a duty to serve the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity.

Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty and marriage.

Registration is required. Visit ([www.mdcatcon.org](http://www.mdcatcon.org)) or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.

## St. Peter the Apostle, Libertytown, MD Lenten Retreat

**Sunday, 2/26 – Wednesday, 2/29**

**7:00 pm each evening in the Church**

**Father Brian Nolan**, chaplain Mount St. Mary’s University: **“Follow me...living as a believer, disciple and witness of the Lord.”** Come for a time of faith, reflection and encouragement. A great way to deepen your Lenten journey.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of February 4 & 5, 2012

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		160
Envelopes	(84)	2,529.00
Loose		173.00
Total		2,702.00
Poor Box		44.81

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		463
Envelopes	(82)	2,655.00
Loose		642.11
Total		3,297.11
Poor Box		324.95