



Baptism of the Lord

January 9 & 10, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 9th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (Int. Cassandra Bush)

Sunday, January 10th Baptism of the Lord

Second Collection – Diocesan Priests
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Patrick Stoner)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Robert Kaas)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Y.M. Christmas Concert – SAS Church
4:00 pm, Christmas Potluck Supper – SAUH

Monday, January 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Barbara Spencer)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, CTC Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, January 12th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Betty Brown)
9:15 am, Staff Meeting – SAS Office

Wednesday, January 13th

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

Thursday, January 14th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Hilton Kissner)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, January 15th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Michael Cornejo)

Saturday, January 16th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass–SAS (+Richard Martin & Rob King)

Sunday, January 17th Ordinary 2

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)

Sunday, January 17th Continued

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joseph & Marjorie Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16 & 17

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 62:1-5/66
Responsorial ~ Ps. 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10
Second Reading ~ 1Cor. 12:4-11
Gospel ~ John 2:1-11

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>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Jim Eaton</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell</i>	<i>Kathleen 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 10, 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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 25**, 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.

CLOW

Volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at 9:30am Mass at St. Anthony Shrine. If anyone is interested, please call (301) 271-4099 or email to Valentafssi@aol.com.

Connect Teen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Meeting – Monday, January 11, 7 - 8:30 pm
Friends, faith and food. Meet at the Schoolhouse. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share.

Snow Tubing – Tuesday, January 19

Snow tube at Ski Liberty's Boulder Ridge from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Permission slip and \$18 due to Lori Carter by 1/11. Adult drivers needed.

Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14

Three days of amazing talks, praise and worship.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

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: January 17 & 24

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S A M C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, January 22nd** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.*

S A M C! Calendar of Events

- Jan 22 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

22nd Attend the Annual March for Life rally in Washington, D. C. Bus transportation will be provided.

27th **Casseroles for FRM** due date

March For Life – Save the Date! On Friday, January 22, 2010, plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent preborn babies and has divided this country for the past 37 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

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

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



Family Christmas Program

All are invited to our rescheduled **Parish Christmas Concert** and **Pot Luck** to be held at **Saint Anthony's** on **Sunday, January 10.**

3:00 pm The youth of our parishes will present a **Christmas Concert** and a sing-a-long.
4:00 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 before and after the potluck supper.)

Hot Meals for Needy

The Ladies of Charity and the Council of Churches will be sponsoring a hot meal on the last Saturdays of the month for the following cold months:

January 30 / February 27 / March 27

The meals will be served at Elias Lutheran Church on North Alley in Emmitsburg by a non-denominational, Christian organization whose mission is to provide nourishing meals, fellowship and encouragement to those in need. Please check for details at: Seton Center, Up County Pregnancy Center and Food Bank.

Delone Catholic High School Announces 2010 Placement Test Dates

Delone Catholic High School, in McSherrystown, PA, has announced the dates for its placement testing for the 2010-11 school year. All incoming ninth graders must take the test on one of the following dates: **Saturday, March 20, or Saturday, May 29, at Delone Catholic High School.** Testing will be conducted from 9 am to 2 pm each day. There is no cost to take the exam.

The test, based on the ACT exams, covers English, science and math. Students need to bring two #2 pencils, a pen, a calculator and a lunch. For more information, or to register for a testing date, please contact Delone Catholic Vice Principal/Director of Studies Sister Maria Jude, CSJ. Sister can be reached at 717-637-5969, Ext. 217, or at smjude@delonecatholic.org.

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 10 – Baptismal Prep Session – 1:00 pm SAS
- Jan 10 – YM Christmas Concert – 3:00 pm SAS
- Jan 10 – Potluck Supper – 4:00 pm SAUH
- Jan 19 – KofC Movie Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Blood Drive – 2:00 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Jan 26 – Pastoral Council Mtg – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 2 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1:00 pm SAUH
- Feb 16 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 8 am Mass OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 7 pm Mass SAS
- Feb 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm TBA
- Feb 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm St. Joseph



OLMC Christmas Memorials

were also donated in loving memory of:
*E. Guy Hobbs, Lillian K. Hobbs, Harold R. Williard
and the Families of Tony & Margaret Cornejo.*

Knights of Columbus sponsored Ice Cream Social with Movie

on **Tuesday evening, January 19th,**
starting at **7 pm** in the **OLMC Parish Center.**
All parishioners are invited! No cost! Please come with children! It will be a fun family night. Movie will be suitable for entire family!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 2 & 3, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		225
Envelopes	(70)	1,803.00
Loose		254.19
Total		2,057.19
Poor Box		57.78
Retired Religious		1,554.00
Buildings/Grounds December		861.00
Christmas Attendance		318
Christmas		5,105.00
Christmas Memorials		636.00
Solemnity of Mary		437.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		318
Envelopes	(73)	2,217.00
Loose		573.05
Total		2,790.05
Poor Box		186.55
Retired Religious		1,640.27
Buildings/Grounds December		1,318.83
Christmas Attendance		691
Christmas		5,221.40
Christmas Memorials		846.00
Solemnity of Mary		834.00

From Barbara . . .

Advent is a season of expectation, but here at the end of the Christmas season, the Gospel tells us that the people were filled with expectation. They were "expecting" the Messiah. We no longer anticipate the Messiah but have experienced him. His baptism joins us to him through the waters of our own baptism. Take time this week to experience Jesus in the small ways: the smile of a loved one; the beauty of sunshine; the gentleness of snow; and in the most sacred of ways by receiving the Holy Eucharist.

This week is Vocation Awareness Week. We all have a vocation but this week is dedicated to those who are considering God's call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life. Is there someone you know who would make a great priest or religious brother or sister? Encourage them to think about the gifts they have that would be of service to the Church. Pray for them as they consider if God is calling them to a life of service to the Church. Think about it for yourself as well. And as always pray for all those who already are in service to the Church be they clergy, consecrated religious, or lay person.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Rachel's Vineyard

Do you know someone who is hurting from the pain of abortion?

There is **HOPE & HEALING** for those who are suffering the after-effects of abortion trauma.

All communication is strictly confidential.

*Counseling - Spiritual Support –
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*

**The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is
January 29-31, 2010**

410-625-8491 or 1-800-286-4224

or email: projectrachel@archbalt.org

www.project-rachel.net (local website)

www.rachelsvineyard.org (national website)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

An "**All You Can Eat**" breakfast will be held **Sunday, January 10th** at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall** in Emmitsburg from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. **Menu includes:** Scrambled Eggs, pancakes, potatoes, sausage, sausage gravy, fruit cup, OJ, coffee & tea, with baked goods available for sale.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME...
(PSALM 138:3)**

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.