

Fifth Sunday of

LENT

March 20 & 21, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 20th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Lawrence Ott)

Sunday, March 21st **Lent 5**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard & Margaret Kelly and Family)
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 (+Eileen J. Wetzel)
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.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Elias Lutheran

Monday, March 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Sr Denise Simms DC)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC
7:00 pm, TM Lenten Service – Harriet Chapel
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 23rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+George Kramer)
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - SAS

Wednesday, March 24th

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles due
1-3 pm, The Light is on for You Confessions-OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall
7:00 pm First Eucharist Parent/Child Mtg. - OLMC

Thursday, March 25th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ciro, Angela & Elisa)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 26th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen & Baby)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Y.M. Stations of the Cross – OLMC Ch.

Saturday, March 27th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

Sunday, March 28th **Palm Sunday**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, RCIA Retreat - SAS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+William B. Lebherz, Jr.)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Brian Lynch)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Tom's Creek UMC

Palm Sunday

March 27 & 28

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 50:4-7/38

Responsorial ~ Ps. 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24

Second Reading ~ Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel ~ Luke 22:14-23:56

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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are homebound:

<i>Frances Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Agatha Sicilia</i>
<i>Alice Springer</i>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Allyson Grace Weddle</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.

The Knights of Columbus



will be *sponsoring* an
"All You Can Eat" Fish Bake
on **Friday, March 26**

5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC Parish Center

Mark your calendar and join us.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 26

We are looking for students to participate in the Living Stations. Make a night of it. Dine with your friends at the Fish Bake Supper at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to Mt. Carmel Church for stations at 7. Let Lori Carter know if you are interested by 3/1. Practice times to be announced.

Archdiocesan Youth & Adult Pilgrimage, Saturday, March 27

Join Archbishop O'Brien on a walk through the Inner Harbor to the Basilica of the Assumption. Check out **Andy Andino** and the group **Who Do You Say That I Am** on Youtube under "Pilgrimage 2010" Leave OLMC at 10:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. \$15 registration fee & permission slip due to Lori by 3/1.

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm

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: March 21 & 28

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, April 9th** 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 M A C! Calendar of Events

- Mar 26 – Living Stations – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Apr 9 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Apr 25 – Boy's Extravaganza – 2-5 pm SAS
- Apr 30 – Girls Night – 7:00 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

24th Casseroles for FRM due date

April

21st Casseroles for FRM due date

24th Regional Social Justice Committee Mtg.

9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

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



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, May 16, at 1 pm** at **St. 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.

Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations can be made by using the envelopes provided in our packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the church. *Please return the envelopes via the offertory collection by **Palm Sunday, March 28**.* A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Haiti Update

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope "**Haiti relief fund**".

Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. Donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.



Easter Basket Program

Our parishes have received information from Seton Center on two local families for this year's Easter Basket Program.

Items needed are:

Peas	Sweet Potatoes
Carrots	Salad Dressing
Potatoes (5lb bag)	Dinner Rolls/Bread
Celery	Cranberry Sauce
Onions	Fruit Drinks
Dressing (stove top)	Cake or Pie
Canned Pineapple Slices	Coffee or Tea
Fresh Fruit	Creamer and Sugar
Nuts	Easter Candy

Grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated so families can buy a turkey or ham and other perishable foods for their Easter dinner. Please leave donations in the box in the back of the churches and parish center.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, March 28th.

Hot Meal for Needy

Saturday, March 27

Saturday, March 27, will be the last warm meal served at Elias Lutheran Church on North Alley, until the last Saturday in October. The meals have been and will continue to be served by the local churches and the ladies of charity, whose mission is to provide nourishing meals, fellowship and encouragement to those in need. All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm Elias
- Mar 22 - TM Lenten Service – 7 pm Harriet Ch.
- Mar 23 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7:00 pm SAS
- Mar 24 – Confessions – 1-3 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7pm Toms Creek
- Apr 1 – Holy Thursday Liturgy – 7:30 pm SAS
- Apr 2 – Good Friday Stations – 3:00 pm OLMC
- Apr 2 – Good Friday Liturgy – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Apr 3 – Blessing of Foods – 12 pm OLMC
- Apr 3 – Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm SAS
- Apr 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Apr 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Apr 20 – Corporator's Meeting – 7 pm OLMC
- Apr 25 – Confirmation Mass – 11 am OLMC
- Apr 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC

Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 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

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.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, April 1st, 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 before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.



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!

From Barbara . . .

We are people of the Spirit of God. The Spirit dwells in us because we are a faithful people. We have the sacraments to help us to maintain the Spirit within us. How are you influenced by God's Spirit? Take time this week to receive the sacraments – especially the sacrament of Reconciliation – and to reflect on how the sacraments influence your faith.

A couple of weeks ago the Confirmation class was on retreat. One of the activities that they participated in was a discussion about how they would change the church. While there were many suggestions, most of them very thoughtful, the one that struck me most was that they felt our church community needed more energy. They have observed how we seem to take the rituals for granted and don't to respond with enthusiasm. Let's take the suggestion of our confirmation candidates and show our enthusiasm in our prayer and responses at our liturgical celebrations as we journey toward our most sacred feast, Easter.

Next week is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I hope that you will be able to put aside the busyness of your life to take time to observe this most holy of weeks.

May God continue to bless us all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 13 & 14, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		170
Envelopes	(55)	1,414.00
Loose		321.53
Total		1,735.53
Poor Box		41.25
Catholic Relief Services		242.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		343
Envelopes	(70)	1,991.00
Loose		428.55
Total		2,419.55
Poor Box		138.52
Catholic Relief Services		582.08

Project Rachel

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held April 9-11 and June 25-27. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of:

March 26 and April 30

More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Fish Fry – Buffet Style

Friday, March 26th, 3 – 7 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall,
DePaul Street, Emmitsburg.

Menu: Fried or Baked Pollack, Catfish, Salmon Cakes, Coleslaw, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Rolls, Coffee & Tea, Dessert.

\$12.00 adults, \$4.00 children 6-9, 5 and under free.

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 17, 12 – 5 pm

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Tom's Creek Church Road

(off 140 Between Taneytown and Emmitsburg)

Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 \$7.50; under 5 free

Carry Outs \$15.00 - Bake Table

Knights of Columbus

Holy Name Society

Chili Charity Event

Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili)

Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: **Friday, April 23, 7:00 - 10:30 pm**

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet

Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older

A few tickets are still available

Contact: St. Joseph's Parish Office
(301) 447-2367