

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28 & 29, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 28th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Madeline Snyder)

Sunday, August 29th Ordinary 22

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Nancy Matthews)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Carl Rush)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Neil Shriner)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC P.Ctr.

Monday, August 30th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Andrew Hannon)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – Thurmont Park
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, August 31st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ray Lewing)

Wednesday, September 1st

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC

Thursday, September 2nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul Slavin)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, September 3rd

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

Saturday, September 4th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)

Sunday, September 5th Ordinary 23

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul M. & Ethel A. Little)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver Family)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4 & 5

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Wisdom 9:13-18b/129
Responsorial ~ Ps. 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17
Second Reading ~ Philemon 9-10,12-17
Gospel ~ Luke 14:25-33

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 in nursing care facilities:

Ray & Louise Horst Anna Little
Justine Mayer

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>John Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Corey Kinna</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafo</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</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, September 12, 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm every Wednesday, starting on September 8th. Call the parish office for more information or attend the "Meet & Greet" on **August 29** after the 9:30 am Mass in SAS Upper Hall.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night- Saturday, October 2, 5 to 7 pm

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

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:

August 29 – for Labor Day Music,
September 19 & 26

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 5 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 6 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 7 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Sept 12 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS
- Sept 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 27 – Confirm. Orientation – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 7-9 – SAS Yard Sale – 8:30 am SAS
- Oct 9-10 – Colorfest Food Stand – Town Park
- Nov 13 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

September

22nd Casseroles for FRM due date

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

Religious Education News

Religious Education forms and information have been mailed. Extra copies of these forms are located at either parish office. If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to Valentafssj@aol.com. **Sessions begin on Sunday, September 19 at 9:15 am** in the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria.

Religious Education Catechists

In the parable of Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus speaks to His disciples: "The harvest is good but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest." So-o-o-o we are praying and asking for someone to answer the call of Jesus for the following.

Catechists

Catechists Assistants

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to valentafssj@aol.com. **Thank You.**

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in celebration of the wedding of **Anthony & Catrina Durski** from the **Durski** family.



Memorial Flowers

Would you like the flowers at our weekly masses to be in honor of a loved one? If you want to make a memorial donation for weekly flowers, please contact Diane at the parish office. We will make arrangements to order the flowers unless you want to specifically do that. We have a standing order for flowers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel but your donation will help defray our costs. We will acknowledge your loved one in the bulletin for that week. If you want a specific date Diane can arrange that. We do not order flowers during Advent or Lent due to the nature of the liturgical season.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in great need of liturgical ministers for all of our Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine Church. The training is for ministers of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

Grief Share Support Group

Elias Lutheran Church will begin the next **Grief Share Support Group** on **Monday, September 13**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the church. The program continues every Monday for 13 weeks, and will end on December 6. This is a group for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from the help of a supportive, Christ centered group. Pastor Jon Greenstone and I will be the co-leaders.

A \$15 contribution is requested to cover the cost of materials. A scholarship is available to those unable to make this contribution.

Registration can be made by calling the church office at (301) 447-6239, or emailing eliasluth@peoplepc.com. People can enter the group at any point in the 13 week cycle.

Mother Seton School

Opening School Mass

Wednesday, September 1, 10:15 am

Come celebrate the beginning of the school year at Mother Seton School.

All invited. Info: (301) 447-3161.

Mother Seton School - Now Enrolling for Fall. Come and see all of the good things happening at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg. We are registering now for Fall 2010. Mother Seton School offers an affordable, quality, Catholic, Christian Education. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.motherseton school.org. You'll be glad you did!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 21 & 22, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		183
Envelopes	(54)	1,643.00
Loose		415.36
Total		2,058.36
Poor Box		173.68
Mother Seton School		411.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		395
Envelopes	(71)	1,845.00
Loose		685.76
Total		2,530.76
Poor Box		156.23
Mother Seton School		794.11

Support

Saint Anthony Shrine and 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 . . .

The sign of a Christian is how she/he treats the least in society. We are all called to act with humility and to reach out to those in need. Jesus rarely associated with those in power even though he was the most powerful of all. He was seen often with the outcasts of society. But aren't we the outcasts. More often than not we are the poor, the lame, the blind that are excluded from the banquet. All the more reason we should reach out when we can. Remember today's psalm, "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor." Take time this week to be aware of how you interact with those in need.

Please consider being a volunteer in our parish. There's lots of ways you can help. We especially need catechists in our religious education program and altar servers, lectors, ushers, cantors, choir members, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at our Masses. Check the bulletin or call the parish office to find out about how to volunteer. You're at Mass, share your talents with our parish communities.

Don't forget the Labor Day festival is quickly approaching. I hope you will be able to help us at this wonderful parish event. If you can't help, plan on joining us for a great dinner and lots of fun activities.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 9**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:15 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It is the start of a new school year. Strengthen your marriage and family to make this year a God filled year. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 5-7, 2010 at Priestfield, WV Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>



Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Food Banks in Emmitsburg and Thurmont are in great need of food to distribute. Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a food drive to help meet the need. Knights will be at the doors of our churches collecting for the next 2 weeks. *All items are needed but especially pasta, sauce, cereal, canned meats and tuna, snacks for kids, baby food, peanut butter and jelly.* Please help your neighbors by donating food or making a contribution so we can purchase food. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 6

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Menu includes: Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll, Dessert, Ice Tea, Lemon Aid, Coffee.

Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00,

Children 5 and Under Free

Music by the **Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**
Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games, Country Store, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd Prize - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Drawing at 5:00 pm

Tickets available in the back of the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated.* Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work. Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

Please call Patti Goff if you have any White Elephant items that need to be picked up her number is 301-271-4555.