

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29 & 30, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 29th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Patrick Kolb, Jr.)

Sunday, January 30th Ordinary 4

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Lawrence & Lucy Stouter)
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 (+Lydia Lucey)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Joseph McCabe)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, January 31st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall
7:00 pm, Finance Meeting – SAS Office

Tuesday, February 1st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int Ed & Helen Reaver)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft - SAUH
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

Wednesday, February 2nd

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

Thursday, February 3rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Donald Miller)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, February 4th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int Denise Thompson)
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, February 5th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SA
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Marie Kreps)

Sunday, February 6th Ordinary 5

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
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, Youth Ministry Mass – SAS (+Leo Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Patricia Brondolo)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5 & 6

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 58:7-10/73

Responsorial ~ Ps. 112:4-5,6-7,8-9

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel ~ Matthew 5:13-16

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>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jamie Hill</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	<i>Al Zienda</i>



For Prayer Requests

please call the Parish Office at (301) 447-2367 or Linda McCauley at (301) 271-7561.

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

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





Welcome Newest Member
Finnegan Michael Hollenbaugh, son of
Zachary and Crystal Hollenbaugh
Baptized January 29, 2011

Peace & Social Justice Committee
an education and action ministry

February
23rd Casseroles for FRM due date

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 13, at 1 pm** at **OLMC** 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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Mount 2000 - Feb. 11-13 - Join fellow Catholic high school students at Mount Saint Mary's for an EPIC weekend retreat! Permission slips and \$55 registration fee due to Lori Carter by December 17. Check it out at www.mount2000.com.

Snow Tubing at Liberty Mountain- Friday, Feb 25
 Meet at the SAS side parking lot at 6:00 pm. We will Snow Tube 7:00 - 9:00 pm and return to SAS by 10:00 pm. The cost for tubing will be \$20.00. Bring extra money along for refreshments. RSVP to Lori by Friday, 2/18. Drivers and chaperones needed. *Bring \$20, attached permission slip and ski liberty release form on Friday, Feb 25.*

For information on High School Youth Ministry
 Events or to volunteer contact:
 Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@comcast.net.

S M A C ! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Feb 4, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All **6th, 7th** and **8th** grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

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

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 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Victor Cullen Center

The Victor Cullen Center is a locked male residential program for juvenile offenders located in Sabillasville. The youth are placed at VCC through the Maryland juvenile courts system. Since March 2009, several members of our faith community have been volunteering on Sundays at VCC to share the Word of God with interested youth. The ministry is evolving, and we are seeking more volunteers to help meet the spiritual needs of the young men. If you are interested in or have questions about this ministry, please contact Deacon John Hawkins.

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



Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

BINGO for WORK CAMP 2011

Saturday, March 26

Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!

To be held at: Mother Seton School

Doors open: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20/Entrance Packet

Games start: 7:00 pm

Bingo: 20 games @ \$100 each

3 specials @ \$100 each

\$1,000

Jackpot:

Tip Jar Games: Must be 18 to buy or play

Food Available: Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.



World Marriage Day

Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are invited to participate in a special Mass and

reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **Sunday, February 13, at 3:00 pm.** Celebrate and pray for marriage and families. The Longest Married Couples from each parish will be honored and receive a certificate from World Wide Marriage Encounter and a letter of congratulations from the Archbishop.

Special Anniversary Couples: Any couple wishing to attend the World Marriage Day Mass and receive special recognition from the Archdiocese for 25 or more years of marriage is invited to register online by clicking on the World Marriage Day Button at <http://wwme.net/>, or by email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or call (410) 987-4210.

Mother Seton School Events

Sunday, January 30 – Spaghetti Dinner. Noon to 5:00 pm. All You Can Eat. Cost: \$7.00 adults and children over 10, \$4 for children 3-10, 2 and under eat FREE. "To Go" orders available. For more info: (301) 447-3161 or www.mothersetonschool.org
Open to Everyone!

Wednesday, February 2 - Catholic Schools Week Open House at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. 7:00 to 8:00 pm. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Thursday, February 3 - Catholic Schools Week Open House at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Information meeting 11:15 am. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 31 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Feb 7 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Feb 13 – Work Camp Meeting – 7 pm SASH
- Feb 15 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 19 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- Feb 23 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Feb 26/27 – Archbishop Appeal In-Pew Wknd
- Mar 7 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Mar 8 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 9 – Ash Wed Masses – 8amOLMC/7pmSAS
- Mar 26 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS

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!

Free Food Pick Up

Everyone Welcome - for all in need
Monday, February 7, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
(or until food is all gone)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Thurmont, MD

Project Rachel Retreats

 Choose hope! Forgiveness and healing are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion. Upcoming retreats: **February 18-20 and April 29-May 1**, Marriottsville, MD. Call (410) 625-8491; www.project-rachel.net (local); E-mail: projectrachel@archbalt.org; www.rachelsvineyard.org (national).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 22 & 23, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		218
Envelopes	(66)	1,553.00
Loose		219.62
Total		1,772.62
Poor Box		152.70

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		370
Envelopes	(77)	2,080.00
Loose		849.40
Total		2,929.40
Poor Box		148.98

From Barbara . . .

We are all called by God to use our gifts to build up the kingdom. In the letter to the Corinthians St. Paul particular states that "God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." We have a talented parish with many gifts to offer to help build up our parish and ultimately the kingdom of God. Take time this week to recognize your gifts and how you use them to fulfill the mission of Jesus.

After your assessment of your gifts and talents, think about using them by volunteering in some of our parish ministries. We always need folks to help out as Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music ministers, ushers as well as people to help with youth ministry, our social outreach ministry and countless other ways we serve the people of our parishes and communities. We have the most need at the 4:00, 7:00 and 8:00 Masses. Call me if you are interested in volunteering.

Please check elsewhere in the bulletin for information about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our generous support has helped make this annual appeal very successful and able to support many ministries throughout the Archdiocese.

May God continue to bless us all.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD (MATTHEW 6:24)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Give Yourself to God." When we give ourselves to God, God fills us with His grace and love. Jesus taught that God will never forget us. All that we have and all that we are is given to us by God. In thanksgiving for all that God gives to us, please give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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.

OLMC Goal	\$13,600
SAS Goal	\$16,200

Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to our sister parish in Haiti(2/3) and Tuition Assistance(1/3) which is matched by the Archdiocese.

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.

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Cash Bash

*Saturday, February 19, 3 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

4 Drawing per Hour

\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100 respectively

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)

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.

Congratulations to Ed Reaver who is the winner of our Early Bird Drawing of \$100.

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.