

# *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**February 26 & 27, 2011**

## **This Week in our Parishes**

### **Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)

### **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> **Ordinary 8****

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mae & Dale Dunkinson & Pat Stoner)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Linda Lewis Cavey)

9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS

9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Clint Hollomon)

6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC Parish Center

### **Monday, February 28<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Krolman)

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

### **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Jurchak & Ruttinger Family)

8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting

1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAUH

7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus - OLMC

### **Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

### **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Linda Lewis Cavey)

6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Douglas Knox)

7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

### **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> **Ordinary 9****

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)

9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margaret Miller)

11:00 am, Y.M. Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)

### **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 5 & 6**

### **Scripture Readings for Mass**

**First Reading** ~ Deut 11:18,26-28,32/85

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 31:2-3,3-4,17,25

**Second Reading** ~ Romans 3:21-25,28

**Gospel** ~ Matthew 7:21-27

## **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 Horst*

*Louise Horst*

*Anna Little*

*Justine Mayer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Kathleen Cekic*

*Dick Cool*

*Grace Crotts*

*Denise Ferguson*

*John Fink*

*Jimmy Glass*

*Doris Glass*

*Jamie Hill*

*Mary Jack*

*Lloydann Kauffman*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Dolores Munafo*

*Tony Newman*

*Rachel Patrick*

*Ed & Helen Reaver*

*Mary Reckley*

*Jennifer Ruttinger*

*Harley Ruttinger*

*Diane Shockey*

*Francis Smith*

*Margaret Smith*

*Robert Smith*

*Carroll Wivell*

*Lorraine Wivell*

*Al Zienda*



## **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.*



## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [lpitcarter@comcast.net](mailto:lpitcarter@comcast.net).



### 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.

**Upcoming Workcamp Meetings are scheduled for the following Sundays at 7:00 pm in SAS Schoolhouse:**  
March 13, April 10, May 15, June 12

### **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  
**Jackpot:** \$1,000  
**Tip Jar Games:** Must be 18 to buy or play  
**Food Available:** Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.

### **S M A C ! Youth Ministry News**

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

**SMAC! Movie Night - Friday, Mar 18, 7 pm SAUH**  
*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 27, March 20 & 27  
*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## Peace & Social Justice Committee *an education and action ministry*

March

23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."** John 15:12

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### **Parishes 2011-2012 Catholic School Tuition Assistance**

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need.

General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance

- Officially registered member of parish.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.



**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!**



## Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be *sponsoring* the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

### Shrove Tuesday Supper

**Tuesday, March 8, 5:00 – 8:00 pm**

\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, Free 3 and Under

### “All You Can Eat” Fish Bakes

**Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, & 15**

5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$10/adults, \$5/children 4-12, Free 3 and Under



### All-You-Can Eat

### Community Country Breakfast

**Sunday, March 20,**

**7:30 am to 12:00 noon**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center**

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

**Cost:** \$6 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 & Under.

## February’s Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Catoctin Safe and Sane	\$50.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Thurmont Ambulance Co.	\$100.00
Western MD Interfaith Housing	<u>\$550.00</u>

Total Donations for February \$1,200.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of February 19 & 20, 2011

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		195
Envelopes	(64)	1,729.15
Loose		224.99
Total		1,954.14
Poor Box		43.30

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		422
Envelopes	(65)	1,713.75
Loose		1,022.46
Total		2,736.21
Poor Box		204.60



## 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, 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in the *church*.



## Blessed Palms

If you have blessed palm in your homes, they can be used for Ash Wednesday.

Please bring your palms to church. They will be burned on Shrove Tuesday and used to sign our foreheads as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday.

## Marriage Matters

What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today? Married or considering it? Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org), a website by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The site offers online TV spots, daily marriage tips, recommended books, the facts about Church teaching on marriage and more to help couples build strong marriages.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 26/27 – Archbishop Appeal In-Pew Wknd
- Mar 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Mar 7 – Eat at Rocky’s Day
- Mar 8 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 9 – Ash Wed Masses – 8amOLMC/7pmSAS
- Mar 11 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 13 – Work Camp Meeting – 7 pm SASH
- Mar 13 – ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Tom’sCreek
- Mar 14 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm Brethren
- Mar 15 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Mar 16 – Confessions–2pmOLMC/6:30pm St Joe
- Mar 18 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 18 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 20 – Breakfast – 7:30 am – noon OLMC
- Mar 20 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Elias Lutheran
- Mar 21 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm OLMC
- Mar 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Mar 23 – Confessions–2pmSAS/6:30pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS
- Mar 27 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm St. Anthony’s
- Mar 28 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm StPaul,Utica
- Mar 30 – Confessions–2pm St Joe/6:30pm SAS

## *From Barbara . . .*

Give yourself to God. That's the theme for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It could also be the theme for today's readings. God takes care of those whom he loves. If we trust in God we have no worries. Even the weakest and least of all creatures are watched over and taken care of by God. But we are also stewards of God's gifts to us. We have been given the responsibility and privilege of taking care of all of God's creation including other human beings. Take time this week to consider your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal that will go a long way in serving the People of God.

Lent begins next week. As we begin to prepare for the season I thought I would share with you a reflection from the pastor of St. Anthony's in 1932, Fr. J Leo Barley. I think it applies to us today as well:

*Lent is a time of mortification and prayer and the occasion for a real looking into one's self to see how the affairs of the soul stand. During the Holy Season, therefore, do your very best, first to observe the fast as far as its law applies to you personally; secondly, at the cost of some real sacrifice do some real praying. Set out from the very start to take the Holy Season seriously and get out of it some benefit for yourself spiritually. If you are excused from fast some added exercise of piety should recommend itself, such as frequent reception of Holy Communion, daily assistance at Holy Mass, daily spiritual reading and the Rosary and the like.*

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **Parish Lenten Retreat**

**Theme:** Listening to God  
**Leader:** Msgr. Stuart Swetland  
**When:** Friday, April 15  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
**Where:** St. Anthony's Upper Hall  
**Bring:** Your bible  
**Register:** Call Parish Office (301) 447-2367  
**Cost:** Free Will Offering



## **The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival**

The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival will be on **Sunday, April 3 at 5:00 pm**. The festival will be held in the **Basilica** at the **Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg. Nine area handbell choirs will perform *en masse* for the opening and closing selections of the festival. Each choir will also perform one individual piece.

**SAS/OLMC Handbell Choir**  
is **participating** this year.

Please come and support our handbell choir.  
*There is no charge for this festival.*

### **Lent at St. Joseph's: Jesus & the Gospels**

Join Dr. Steven Smith, professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary for a lively and informative five-week presentation. The series will be held at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**, Emmitsburg, MD from **7:00-8:15 pm** on **Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12**. There is no fee but please RSVP at (301) 447-2326. Bring you Bible and a friend!

### **Lenten Icon Writing Retreat sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish Emmitsburg, MD**

Many people from a wide variety of spiritual traditions have found themselves drawn to the mysterious and prayerful images found in the icons of Eastern Christianity. We invite you to join us in a 7-week retreat facilitated by local artist, Raymond Buchheister, so that you can write (paint) an icon of your own. **NO ARTISTIC TALENT OR PREVIOUS PAINTING SKILL IS REQUIRED**. This retreat, which is focused on Christ's virtue of humility in the icon "Extreme Humility", is open to all levels, especially beginners. All materials are included in the fee. **The retreat will be held on Thursday nights, 6-9 pm from March 10 thru April 14, and Wednesday, April 20**. The fee is \$140. Please call 301-401-2385 for further information or to register.

### **Spring Bazaar**

#### **Family-Style Supper**

**Saturday, March 5, 12 to 5:00 pm**

**Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg,**

Adults \$11.00, Children ages 6-12 \$4, Carryouts \$12  
**Menu:** Beef, Turkey & Ham with Apple fritters, filling, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, cole slaw, applesauce and cake.