

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24 & 25, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Eugene Krietz)

### Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC

### Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (Int. David Gochenaur)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH  
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center  
2:30 pm, Ballet Practice – SAS Upper Hall  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

### Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tom Kennedy)  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH  
7:00 pm, First Eucharist Parent Gathering - SAUH

### Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – SAS  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

### Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Michael Family)  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Maurice Culhane)

### Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tran Joseph Van Trong)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31 & February 1

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Deuteronomy 18:15-20/71

**Second Reading** ~ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel** ~ Mark 1:21-28

## 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:

*Anna Little* *Justine Mayer*  
*Frank Oresik* *Fr. Leo Tittler*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Margaret Cornejo</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Darrell Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Cole Hahn</i>	<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>
<i>Veronica Kovalchek</i>	<i>Dick Lee</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Francis Ott</i>	<i>Leslie Persse</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Charles Putman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Mildred Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Maddie Toth</i>
<i>James Wivell, Sr.</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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 26**, 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.

### New Emergency Number for our parishes

If the parish office is closed and you have an emergency that requires you to contact someone immediately, please call Barbara at (301) 875-4957.

### High School Youth Ministry Events

#### Jan 31 Bingo at Edenton Retirement Community

Leave OLMC 12 Noon and return at 3 pm  
RSVP to Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 by 1/25/09.

#### Feb 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Mtg – 11 am OLMC

Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us for a High School Youth Ministry Meeting following Mass until 1:30 p.m. Food, fun and friends!

#### Feb 13-15 Mount 2009!

Registration & payment due to Lori Carter (301-271-4050) by January 11, 2009.

### 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:

January 25, February 15 & 22, March 22 & 29  
*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

### S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** 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

- Feb 6 – Bob Rice Concert – 7:30 pm St Timothy
- Feb 20 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Feb 27 – Praise & Worship – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 13 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 20 – Ice Skating – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- Mar 27 – Living Stations – 7 pm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

### January

**24th & 25th** Fight FOCA postcard campaign

*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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### Choir Rehearsals

Choir practices are scheduled for **Thursday evenings** at **6:30 pm** in St. Anthony's Choir Loft. Newcomers and current members are welcome.

### Mother Seton School

#### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, January 25

**Open House** 1:00 – 3:00 pm

*Info Meeting at 1:00 pm Followed by Tours  
Spaghetti Dinner – 12:00 – 5:00 pm*

#### Tuesday, January 27

**Young Author Program** – 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, January 28

**Open House** – 10:00 - 1:30 pm

#### Saturday, February 21

**Mardi Gras Casino Night** – 7:00 to 11:00 pm

Mother Seton School Gym

Tickets \$25/person in advance or \$35 at the door

Table sponsorships are available for \$250.

*Donations of merchandise, gift certificates or services are greatly appreciated.*

Games include:

Black Jack, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em,

Music, Refreshments, Prizes.

For more information or to purchase tickets,

call 301.447.3161 or visit

[www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

#### *Please Join Us*

**100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland**

**301.447.3161 or 301.447.3165**

[www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org)

**Schools tours arranged**

**at a convenient time for you.**

# Cash Bash

Saturday, February 14, 3 – 8 pm  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

## 4 Drawing per Hour

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

## Join us for a "Married Couples" Retreat

at Priestfield, WV

Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 3

[www.marriedcouplesretreat.com](http://www.marriedcouplesretreat.com)

For more info, call Elaine at (410) 252-5355

### Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Feb 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Feb 14 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – KofC Social Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 24 – Shrove Tuesday Supper – 5pm OLMC
- Feb 25 – Ash Wednesday Masses –  
8:00 am OLMC and 7:00 pm SAS
- Mar 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS



## World Marriage Day Mass

All married couples are invited to a special **Mass and Reception** with Archbishop O'Brien at the **Cathedral of Mary Our Queen** in Baltimore, **Sunday, February 8, at 3:00 pm.**

Couples wishing to receive special recognition for 25 or more years of marriage, should contact [wmdjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:wmdjubilee@gmail.com) or call (410) 987-8407 or (410) 987-4210 by February 1.

## Word of Life

"FOCA would have...[a] destructive effect on the freedom of conscience of doctors, nurses and health care workers whose personal convictions do not permit them to cooperate in the private killing of unborn children. It would threaten Catholic health care institutions and Catholic Charities. It would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil."  
*Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, Nov. 12, 2008*

**SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS:** Today our parish along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). Postcards will be available after each Mass to sign and mail to your U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators. Let your voice be heard! Thank you for standing up for life at this important time!

## St. Joseph, Emmitsburg

**Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast**  
"Buffet Style"

**Sunday, January 25, 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon**

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, DePaul Street

**Menu includes:** Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Toast, Juice & Coffee  
Adults \$6 / Children \$3 / Under 5 Free

## St. Maria Goretti High School

will be holding a **Winter Open House on Thursday, January 29, 2009** from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour the campus, meet the faculty, and learn about the academics, athletics, arts & music programs. Discover the benefits of attending a Catholic, college preparatory high school, and the comfortable, welcoming environment our students enjoy every day. Call (301) 739-4266, extension 132 for more information.

## *From Barbara . . .*

Change is a difficult thing for most people. We're comfortable with what we've "always" done and with what's always been. But change is what Christianity is about. Repentance isn't just about turning away from sin but changing our ways to God's ways. Becoming disciples changes our lives. Take time this week to look at the things that need to be changed in your life to become a better disciple.

I've been noticing the number of people who come to church late and/or leave early. We, the Church, celebrate the beginning of Mass with the opening song or prayer and end Mass with the closing prayer or song. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, one of the Vatican II documents, calls us to "full, conscious, and active participation." The sacred liturgy is more than "hearing" the readings and "taking" communion. It's not a private action but a community prayer. When people are coming late or leaving early it's disruptive to the community. I know that at times, there will be extraordinary reasons for having to be late or leave early. But I invite you to consider "changing" your Saturday or Sunday routine to make Mass a priority. It may mean starting to get ready a little bit earlier, or scheduling the next event for a little later. It's a "change" worth making and will make our community celebration of God's love that much better. How will you respond to Jesus' challenge to the disciples – can you not stay with me for one hour? How will you respond to Jesus' challenge to the disciples – can you not stay with me for one hour?

And still another change – many of you may have received a mailing from the Archbishop for his Annual Appeal. You will note that it has been changed from the "Lenten Appeal." The change was made to take it outside of Lent so that we can focus on the important liturgical and spiritual importance of the season. Please be generous in this important Archdiocesan appeal. See the box next to this for additional information regarding the appeal.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL IS NOW THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF  
GOD... (1 COR. 10:31 – 11:1)**

The Archbishop has approved changing the name of the **Archbishop's Lenten Appeal** to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. The campaign will now take place prior to Lent each year so that the Appeal does not interfere with Lenten liturgies.

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 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 parish. For example, we received a grant of \$500 for our youth ministry program

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Do everything for the glory of God." Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parishes and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parishes receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal. The goal for St. Anthony is \$18,472 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is \$14,649. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. As we have in the past, this year, we will commit our parish rebates to our sister parish in Haiti.

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.

### **Scout Sunday**

February 8, 2009 is Scout Sunday. ALL scouts (Boys and Girls) are encouraged to wear their best uniforms to Mass. Additionally there will be a Scout Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick at 2:30 PM. Please contact BJ Bosche 301-271-5497 if you have any questions.