

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20 & 21, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, June 20th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, June 21st 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (Father's Day Intentions)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Father's Day Intentions)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (Father's Day Intentions)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (Father's Day Intentions)

Monday, June 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anna Peries)
9:15 am, Vacation Bible School – SAS
No Mom's Group Meeting this week
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
9:15 am, Vacation Bible School – SAS
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH

Wednesday, June 24th

No Morning Mass
9:15 am, Vacation Bible School – SAS

Thursday, June 25th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
9:15 am, Vacation Bible School – SAS

Friday, June 26th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
9:15 am, Vacation Bible School – SAS

Saturday, June 27th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

Sunday, June 28th 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anthony Zienda)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Andrew Eiker)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27 & 28

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24/98
Responsorial ~ Ps. 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13
Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Gospel ~ Mark 5:21-43

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:

Agatha Sicilia *Alice Springer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Jack Dillon</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>John Firor</i>	<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Laura Hobbs</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Michelle Keegin</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Dolores Munafa</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Charles Putman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>
<i>Margaret 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.



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, July 12, at 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** 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.



Vacation Bible School

“Crocodile Dock”

where fearless kids shine God’s light!

Saint Anthony Shrine Upper Hall

9:15 am to 12:30 pm

June 22 to June 26

High School

Youth Ministry Events

- **June 22-26 – Help wanted on the “Dock”** Help out with Vacation Bible School. This year “Crocodile Dock” is where fearless kids shine God’s light. Please contact Sara Miller at miller.sara2gmail.com or call 301-271-9871 to volunteer.
- **July 11 Take Me Out to the Ballgame** Our own Frederick Keys vs Myrtle Beach at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night at the ballgame with fireworks. RSVP by June 28 to Lori Carter, 301-271-4050.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, July 27**, 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

Religious Education Catechists

Maybe the only reason you haven’t volunteered to teach Religion is because nobody ever asked.

We are asking now!

Catechists, Assistants, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Confirmation Leaders are wanted and needed.

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

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

Mass Times when Traveling

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM or WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.



Come See What it Means to be a Priest!

Are you a young man exploring what you want to do in the future? This summer, the Vocation Office is hosting several opportunities for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! These days will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. Two of these upcoming events are being held at St. Timothy, Walkersville. **Operation Genesis**, being held on June 30, is for young men ages 12-14. **Dare to Follow**, being held on July 2, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am–5pm. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or pryan@archbalt.org.

Mark Your Calendars

- June 22 – Vacation Bible School week - SAS
- July 16 – OLMC Feast Day
- July 20 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- July 27 – Blood Drive – 2 – 8 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC



Gift for Fr. Jack!

On Sunday, June 21, we will be having a collection for a monetary gift for Fr. Jack. We have already given him the gift but anything over the amount we gave him will be forwarded to him. This will be a wonderful way to show your appreciation for all that Fr. Jack has done for our parish communities.

The Silver Rose Comes to Our Parishes!

The Silver Rose is a tradition to honor Our Lady of Guadeloupe. This beautiful sacramental makes its way from Guadeloupe through the US to Canada and back. Our Knights of Columbus Council has arranged to have it for us on Friday, July 24. The Rose can be viewed at 7 PM Friday, July 24 at Saint Anthony Shrine Church where we will have rosary, benediction, and a sermon on the role of Mary in our spiritual lives. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall across the street.

Thank you,
Knights of Columbus

Host Families Needed

St. Maria Goretti High School will be welcoming several international students for the 2009-10 school year. We are searching for families who are willing to open their hearts and homes to one of the students for a semester or a full school year. This wonderful opportunity offers families a very rewarding experience learning about another culture, and host families can make a friend for life. Monthly compensation is offered. Please contact the Admissions Office at 301-739-4266, extension 132 to learn more!

Docent (Shrine Guide) Needed

National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Paid, part time, daylight hours; average 2 days per week, including some weekends. Responsible for greeting visitors at any of the Shrine sites and giving a brief verbal presentation (as provided by the Shrine) on Elizabeth Ann Seton and that site. For more information, please contact Kerri Richards in HR at (301) 447-3121.

Yard Sales / Flea Markets

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Rt. 140 (between Four Points Bridge Rd and Tom's Creek Church Rd) Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

7:30 am to 4:00 pm weather permitting

Cost: \$10.00 per 10X10 space.
Please bring your own tables.

Contact: Jocelyn Wivell at (301) 447-2082 or Linda Kraft (301) 447-6564.

Yards Sales are scheduled for:

July 10/11, August 7/8, September 11/12.

June's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Beans & Bread	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House in NY for youth	50.00
Catholic Relief Services	125.00
Hospice of Frederick County	\$50.00
O'Dwyer Retreat House for youth	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Vigilant Hose Company	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Donations for June	\$925.00

Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of June 13 & 14, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		215
Envelopes	(78)	2,096.00
Loose		270.00
Total		2,366.00
Poor Box		38.64
Black & Native Am. Missions		364.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		425
Envelopes	(81)	2,687.00
Loose		881.61
Total		3,568.61
Poor Box		146.57
Black & Native Am. Missions		672.25

From Barbara . . .

During this time of summer storms I can appreciate the violent storm that the apostles experienced in today's Gospel. As I am writing this, the skies are dark and the atmosphere is rather ominous. I'm in a safe place but it could be very frightening if I were out in the elements. Just like the apostles, our answer is Jesus. During times of great fear or anxiety, God is the one to whom we should turn. The violent storm can be a metaphor for anything that causes us worry. Take time this week to reflect on how you find consolation in God's love and peace.

Prayer is always a way to get in touch with God. A friend of mine who works at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote an article called "10 Prayer Pointers for Busy People." Over the next several weeks I'll be sharing her pointers with you. I hope that you find them helpful in your prayer life.

Prayer Pointers from Sheila Garcia, Associate Director, Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, USCCB:

1. **Pray as you can, not as you can't.** Lay people can become discouraged when they try to pray like a cloistered contemplative. Be realistic about what is possible.
2. **Take ten or twenty.** How about ten minutes, or twenty for prayer? Choose a time of day and stick with it and designate a special site so it becomes holy. Spouses can help by minding the children during respective quiet times.

Stay tuned for more next week.

Our Vacation Bible School will be running this week. Please keep our young parishioners who are participating and the adults and teenagers who are facilitating the week in your prayers.

May God continue to bless us all.



Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools Invitation for Public Comment

Archbishop O'Brien commissioned a committee to develop a strategic plan for the sustainability for Catholic schools. The committee is interested in hearing from all those who care about the future of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. To submit a comment on-line, please go to the webpage at www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee/. If you do not have access to the internet, you may mail your written comment to: Public Comment, Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools, Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Come and See Vocation Weekend: Exploring Religious Life

Sponsor: Sisters of Bon Secours

Dates: June 26-28 and October 31-November 1

Time: Friday, 6:00 pm to Sunday, 1:00 pm

Description: We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for discussions, reflection, liturgy, relaxation, and one-on-one conferences with a sister. Visit our website at www.bonsecours vocations.org for more details or online registration.

Place: Bon Secours Provincial House
1525 Marriottsville Road
Marriottsville, Maryland 21104

Charge: NONE

Registration: Deadline: June 19 and October 23

Contact: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director.

To register or for more information, call toll free 1-877-742-0277 or for more details, visit: <http://www.bonsecours vocations.org>