

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

February 13 & 14, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 6

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Edward William Ridenour)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Catherine Walling)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)  
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen & Baby)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)  
5:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday Supper - OLMC

### Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Iolanda & Vincenzo)  
7:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall  
8:00 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS

### Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Patrick Ho)  
6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Social – OLMC  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross - OLMC

### Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Margaret Wolford)  
5:00 pm, Town Hall Meeting with Bishop – SAS

### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Lent 1

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Beverly Zienda)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)  
9:00 am, Town Hall Meeting with Bishop – OLMC

### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Continued

9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass & RCIA Rite of Sending – SAS  
(+Mary Agnes Walter)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice – OLMC  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Anthony

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 20 & 21

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Deuteronomy 26:4-10/24

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15

**Second Reading** ~ Romans 10:8-13

**Gospel** ~ Luke 4:1-13

## 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.

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Grace Crotts*

*Joan Fink*

*Doris Glass*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Karen Mills*

*Tony Newman*

*Elfrieda Ridenour*

*Francis Smith*

*Robert Smith*

*Joe Wivell*

*Lorraine Wivell*

*Dick Cool*

*Denise Ferguson*

*Jimmy Glass*

*Mary Jack*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Dolores Munafa*

*Mary Reckley*

*Mary Catherine Shields*

*Margaret Smith*

*Carroll Wivell*

*Kathleen Wivell*



## 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, March 14, at 1 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.

## Parishes 2010-2011 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.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

### CTC Night – Monday, March 8, 7 - 8:30 pm

Come and check out our theme for the night. Girls bring drinks & guys bring snacks to share.

### Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 26

We are looking for students to participate in the Living Stations. Make a night of it. Dine with your friends at the Fish Bake Supper at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to Mt. Carmel Church for stations at 7. Let Lori Carter know if you are interested by 3/1. Practice times to be announced.

### Archdiocesan Youth & Adult Pilgrimage, Saturday, March 27

Join Archbishop O'Brien on a walk through the Inner Harbor to the Basilica of the Assumption. Check out **Andy Andino** and the group **Who Do You Say That I Am** on Youtube under "Pilgrimage 2010" Leave OLMC at 10:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. \$15 registration fee & permission slip due to Lori by 3/1.

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

## 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:** February 21 & 28

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

February

24<sup>th</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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Offer a "Testimony of Charity" at Catholic Lobby Night on February 15. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15**, for the **26<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis**, where this year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. **Registration is required.** Visit [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org) or call the MCC at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.

## 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, March 12<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 26 – Snow Tubing – 7 pm Ski Liberty
- Mar 12 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 14 - Service Project – 2:30 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Living Stations – 7:00 pm OLMC



## Bishop Rozanski's Visit

On the weekend of **February 20/21**, **Bishop Mitch Rozanski**, *Vicar for the Seton Vicariate*, will be making a pastoral visit of our parishes. He will be celebrating the **4:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Feb. 20 and the **8:00 am Mass** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 21. Following both Masses there will be a **town hall meeting** with Bishop Rozanski. All parishioners are invited to either meeting. Also during the weekend, he will be meeting with the parishes' staff, corporators, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. Please plan on attending one of these Masses and/or town hall meetings to welcome the bishop and to help him learn about our faith communities.

## Why Catholic? 4<sup>th</sup> year topic – Prayer:

### Deepening our Experience of God

Decide now to participate in this 4<sup>th</sup> and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer. We will continue to review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last season's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. This last season of study will bring to a close our 4-year review of the Church's four pillared teaching of our faith.

At whatever level of understanding you possess regarding a life of Prayer it will be worthwhile for you to participate in our remaining Small Group Session! If you have questions please contact your Small Group Leader from last season. Please commit to this six-week Lenten Program by notifying your Leader from last season's Small Group. The Session will begin the 1st week of Lent (Feb 15th).

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762 or [csbush1313@verizon.net](mailto:csbush1313@verizon.net).

## Hot Meals for Needy

The Ladies of Charity and the Council of Churches will be sponsoring a hot meal on the last Saturdays of the month for the following cold months:

### February 27 / March 27

The meals will be served at Elias Lutheran Church on North Alley in Emmitsburg by a non-denominational, Christian organization whose mission is to provide nourishing meals, fellowship and encouragement to those in need. Please check for details at: Seton Center, Up County Pregnancy Center and Food Bank.

## Altar Server Formation

### for New and Current Servers

**Boys** and **girls** in the **fourth grade or older** are invited to attend the formation session scheduled for **Sunday, February 28, 10:30 am** in **St. Anthony's Church**. This will also be a refresher for current servers. *Adults are also welcome to attend to be prepared to be servers.*

## Parish Lenten Retreat

**With:** Father J. Donohue, MSM University  
**Theme:** A Message from Mark: Be Not Afraid  
**Date:** **Friday, March 12**  
**Where:** Saint Anthony's Upper Hall  
**Time:** 9:30 am until noon  
**Cost:** Free Will Offering  
**Invitees:** You and your Bible  
Call the Parish Office to register (301) 447-2367



## 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, February 16, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

### "All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26  
5:00 – 7:30 pm

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 13, *doors open* at 8:00 pm  
Music provided by "**Backroads**"  
Set ups supplied - BYOB  
Tickets available at the door \$10 per person  
or from the Knights of Columbus and after  
the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.

## Haiti Update

As the recovery continues, many people have been displaced from their homes in Port-au-Prince. Almost 63,000 are being sent to Artibonite in the Archdiocese of Gonaives which is the area where our sister parish is located. We don't know if any of them will be settling there permanently or even with people from St. Martin de Porres but we do know it will be effecting everyone in the area for a significant amount of time. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope "**Haiti relief fund**".

## From Barbara . . .

“Be-attitude” – an attitude of being. Because we are (a form of the verb “to be”) we have a responsibility to share our faith with all those we meet. Some of us do that overtly when we verbally share God’s love for one another. Most of us are not comfortable with that but we share God with others through our attitude of respect and compassion for one another. We each have been blessed by God in so many ways. This week take time to have a “be-attitude” and be a disciple of God in all that you do.

I hope by now you’ve all been able to dig out of the snow. I think God is telling us we need to slow down a bit and the only way to get us to do it is to shower us with lots of winter white. Unfortunately, both of the snows have hit us on weekends so our weekly collections are down. Please consider making your regular contribution even though we weren’t able to worship together. As you know from your households, the bills still have to be paid and we rely on your generosity to keep the lights on. Thanks in advance.

Lent begins this Wednesday. In the back of church are the little black reflection books for daily prayer during Lent and in the bulletin this week is a purple booklet that has the schedule of all the different activities happening to help us observe the season in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

I hope to see you at the various ecumenical prayer services that will be held during Lent in both Emmitsburg and Thurmont; the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the Friday Fish Bake’s sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; and the celebration of the Stations of the Cross. All these events will be wonderful family experiences and great ways to be reminded of how Lent prepares us for our most important celebration, Easter.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **The Emmitsburg Food Bank** *appreciates your help and continues to need the following items:*

Canned fruit	Jelly	Baked beans
Boxed Potatoes	Cereal	Canned Meats
Spaghetti Sauce	Soup	Toilet Paper

## Snow Policy for Weekday Masses



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

## Blessing of Married Couples

There will be a **blessing for married couples** at all the Masses on the weekend of **February 13/14**. Light refreshments will be available after the 9:30 am Mass in the parish hall courtesy of our host for the event, the Knights of Columbus.

## World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O’Brien



All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O’Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen N. Charles St., **Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 pm.**

No tickets are required. The Longest Married Couples in the Archdiocese will be honored. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.*

## Mother Seton School

### Longaberger Basket BINGO

**Saturday, February 20, 2010 – Longaberger Basket BINGO** Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg invites you to come out for an evening of fun bingo on Saturday, February 20, 2010. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. For more info: 301-447-3161 or [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

### Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 16 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 8 am Mass OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 7 pm Mass SAS
- Feb 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 20 – Bishop Visit – 4 pm Mass SAS  
*Followed by town meeting*
- Feb 21 – Bishop Visit – 8 am Mass OLMC  
*Followed by town meeting*
- Feb 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Moravian
- Feb 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm St. Joseph
- Mar 1 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Brethren
- Mar 13 – St. Patrick’s Day Dance – 8 pm OLMC