

# First Sunday of



February 20 & 21, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### 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  
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

### Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Marie Grande)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, TM Lenten Service – Graceham Moravian

### Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot  
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)

### Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
FRM Casseroles Due  
1-3 pm, The Light is on for You Confessions - SAS  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

### Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen & Baby)  
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)  
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC Church  
7:00 pm, SMAC! Snow Tubing – Ski Liberty

### Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny  
Carson)

### Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> **Lent 2**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey & Thelma Michael)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary C. Steinour)  
10:30 am, Altar Server Training – SAS Church  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice – OLMC  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Joseph's

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 27 & 28

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Genesis 15:5-12,17-18/27

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14

**Second Reading** ~ Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Gospel** ~ Luke 9:28b-36

## 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:

<i>Frances Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Agatha Sicilia</i>
<i>Alice Springer</i>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell</i>	<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



## For Prayer Requests

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

## 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

- a. Officially registered member of parish.
- b. Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- c. 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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## 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.*

## 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

## 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

## 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



## 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.

## 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).



## 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.

### "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**".

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of February 13 & 14, 2010

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		163
Envelopes	(89)	2,877.00
Loose		673.00
Total		3,550.00
Poor Box		47.00

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		364
Envelopes	(93)	3,109.00
Loose		604.38
Total		3,713.38
Poor Box		329.56

## From Barbara . . .

“Believe what you read, preach what you believe, practice what you preach.” These words are part of the ordination ceremony in the Roman Catholic Church and are said to each man by the ordaining bishop while holding sacred scripture. Today’s second reading calls us to the same statement. If we truly believe what we read in scripture we can’t help but live out the command of Jesus – love one another. Jesus didn’t give in to the tempting of the devil because he authentically lived out his beliefs. Take time this week to notice how you practice what you believe.

I want to welcome Bishop Rozanski to our parishes this weekend. He will be celebrating the 4:00 and 8:00 Masses as well as meeting with the parish staff, leadership and anyone who wants to attend the town meetings following the Masses where he will preside. I hope that you will take this time to welcome the bishop to our community.

During Lent we will have many opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please check the parish calendar for the places and times for the Wednesday “The Light is on for You,” the Saturday confessions schedule, and the parish Reconciliation service. Lent is a great time to reflect on your relationship with God and how you can make it better.

As you know we have had some very difficult weather conditions this winter. We have had greater than usual snow removal costs in addition to not being able to worship together and therefore missing several weeks of collections. If you can, please give what you would have given for the weeks we were not together. If possible, also contribute a little extra in the next buildings and grounds collection for the additional expenses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

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



### The Beatitudes: A Ladder to Heaven

Please join us for **two evenings of reflection** as we explore the hidden treasure of the Beatitudes at **St. Peter the Apostle Church** in Libertytown, MD. Our retreat director, Fr. Terry Cramer, has eleven years experience as a spiritual director and retreat master. We hope to see you on **Sunday, February 21** and **Monday, February 22** at **7:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful way to begin our Lenten season!



**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!**

**Archbishop Edwin F. O’Brien** invites you  
to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium for  
Catholic Medical Professionals,  
End of Life Care and the  
Catholic Medical Professional,**  
on **Saturday, March 6, 1:00-4:30 pm**  
at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore MD.  
*Keynote speaker* Wesley Smith, JD.  
Don’t miss this vital and timely conference!  
RSVP [Johanna.Coughlin@archbalt.org](mailto:Johanna.Coughlin@archbalt.org)  
or call 410-707-8742.

Join us in a **Married Couples Retreat**  
at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of: **February 26,  
March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, April 30**  
More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355.

### Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Moravian
- Feb 24 – The Light is on for You - 1-3 pm SAS
- 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 2 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Mar 5 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 5 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 7 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm Trinity
- Mar 8 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 13 – St. Patrick’s Day Dance – 8 pm OLMC