

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21 & 22, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 21st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass- SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller
Pratt & John Ohler)

Sunday, August 22nd Ordinary 21

Second Collection – Mother Seton School
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Kimberly Adelsberger
Fisher & Gus Adelsberger)
12:00 pm, RCIA Meet & Greet - OLMC

Monday, August 23rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – Thurmont Park
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, August 24th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen & Ed Reaver)

Wednesday, August 25th

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles Due
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC

Thursday, August 26th

8:00 am, Mass- OLMC (+Mary Bergeron)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, August 27th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Saturday, August 28th

4:00 pm, Mass- SAS (+Madeline Snyder)

Sunday, August 29th Ordinary 22

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Nancy Matthews)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Carl Rush)
10:30 am, RCIA Meet & Greet – SAS Upper Hall
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Neil Shriner)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC P.Ctr.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28 & 29

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29/126
Responsorial ~ Ps. 68:4-5,6-7,10-11
Second Reading ~ Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Gospel ~ Luke 14:1,7-14

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>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Corey Kinna</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafo</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</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, September 12, at 1 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** 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.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in great need of liturgical ministers for all of our Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine Church. The training is for ministers of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night- Saturday, October 2, 5 to 7 pm

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@comcast.net.

Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

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:

August 29 – for Labor Day Music,

September 19 & 26

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 5 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 6 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 7 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Sept 12 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS
- Sept 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 27 – Confirm. Orientation – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 7-9 – SAS Yard Sale – 8:30 am SAS
- Oct 9-10 – Colorfest Food Stand – Town Park
- Nov 13 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

August

25th 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.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” John 15:12

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm every Wednesday, starting on September 8th. Call the parish office for more information.

Religious Education Catechists

In the parable of Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus speaks to His disciples: “The harvest is good but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest.” So-o-o-o we are praying and asking for someone to answer the call of Jesus for the following.

Catechists

Catechists Assistants

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to valentafssi@aol.com. **Thank You.**

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of **John Ohler** from his family.



236th Birthday Celebration

The birthday anniversary of **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** will be celebrated in the Basilica at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, beginning with **Mass at 1:30 pm on Sunday, August 29**. Special honors will be paid to women and girls named Elizabeth Ann or Elizabeth. Following Mass, the celebration moves into the courtyard for refreshments, face painting and 19th century games provided by docents of the Rose Hill Manor Children's Museum, plus a Civil War era magic show. Free. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Food Banks in Emmitsburg and Thurmont are in great need of food to distribute. Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a food drive to help meet the need. Knights will be at the doors of our churches collecting for the next 2 weeks. *All items are needed but especially pasta, sauce, cereal, canned meats and tuna, snacks for kids, baby food, peanut butter and jelly.* Please help your neighbors by donating food or making a contribution so we can purchase food. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

August's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Emmitsburg Council of Churches	\$75.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Interfaith Housing of Western Maryland	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total Donations for August	\$1,125.00

Historic Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic

Saturday August 28 , Noon - ???

Held rain or shine on the grounds of
St. Ignatius Church

"The White Squaw Mission"

Serving Family Style home cooked
ham and chicken dinners

Adults \$8.50 / **Children 6-12** \$4.00 / **5 & under** free. Come join the fun, live music, games, prizes, bingo and much more. Located halfway between Gettysburg & Chambersburg off Rte 30 - Follow signs at Rte 234 . For more info call (717) 677-8012.

Delone Catholic High School

McSherrystown, PA. will celebrate its **70th Anniversary** in September with a pair of events open to the public. A **Mass** will be celebrated on **Thursday, September 2** in the Lawrence B. "Sonny" Sheppard, Jr. Memorial Gymnasium at 9:30 am. On **Saturday, September 4**, a **Rededication Ceremony** will be held near the cornerstone of the original building on Oxford Avenue at 9:30 am. Following the ceremony, guests will be invited into the Old Gym for light refreshments and reminiscing with some key figures from the school's history.

Maryland Crab Feast

Saturday, September 11, 2010

National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
333 South Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Live entertainment

Tombola, 50/50 drawings, and more!

FOR ONLY \$65 PER PERSON

(persons age 21 and over please)

For tickets please call the Development Office
at (301) 447-7080.

All proceeds will go to the Daughters of Charity elderly Sisters and the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 14 & 15, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	177
Envelopes	(56) 1,632.00
Loose	156.00
Total	1,788.00
Poor Box	24.05
Assumption	611.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	415
Envelopes	(77) 2,396.00
Loose	802.73
Total	3,198.73
Poor Box	151.43
Assumption	802.52

From Barbara . . .

We are so blessed to be able to sit at the table of the Lord. Today's gospel tells us that not all who approach are allowed to enter in the gate. We can't take it for granted. We must work on our relationship with God so that we will be ready when the invitation is extended. There are many ways to build up our relationship with God. Daily prayer and good works help. Take time this week to work on your relationship with God.

With school beginning on Monday please pray for all students, teachers, and administrators that they have a successful school year. Watch your driving as well. With students walking, school busses on the road, and some students driving to school, the roads can be difficult to traverse. Please be careful as you travel.

Our community food banks are suffering this summer. Please consider bringing in some non-perishable items or making a donation to the food banks. Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a food drive for the next couple of weeks to help meet the needs of our neighbors. I know you will be generous.

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Is there someone in your life who is asking questions about the Catholic faith? Consider inviting them to become part of our RCIA program. It's a great way to learn about Catholicism and be brought into full communion with the Church. There will be two "Meet and Greet's" on Sunday, 8/22 following the 11:00 Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and on Sunday, 8/29 following the 9:30 Mass at St. Anthony's to find out more about the process. You can also call the parish office or Deacon John Hawkins to get more information.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 9**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:15 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 6

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Menu includes: Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll, Dessert, Ice Tea, Lemon Aid, Coffee.

Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00,

Children 5 and Under Free

Music by the **Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**
Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games,
Country Store, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd Prize - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Drawing at 5:00 pm

Tickets available in the back of
the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work.* Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

Please call Patti Goff if you have any White Elephant items that need to be picked up her number is 301-271-4555.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." (Today's gospel) Learn to live God's plan for your marriage and keep it strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 5-7, 2010 at Priestfield, WV Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.