

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 5 & 6, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 5th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
5:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS Schoolhouse

Sunday, March 6th Ordinary 9

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margaret Miller)
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

Monday, March 7th Eat at Rocky's Day

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Theresa Allen)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting - SAS
5:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday Dinner - OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Elias Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 9th Ash Wednesday

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mafalda Crafts)
7:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, March 10th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Betty Burdick)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 11th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anne Marie Sheridan)
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross - OLMC

Saturday, March 12th

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

Sunday, March 13th Lent 1

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul Little)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm – Baptismal Preparation – OLMC Church
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, Work Camp Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Tom's Creek UMC

1st Sunday of Lent

March 12 & 13

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7/22

Responsorial ~ Ps. 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17

Second Reading ~ Romans 5:12-19

Gospel ~ Matthew 4:1-11

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

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Jimmy Glass

Jamie Hill

Lloydann Kauffman

Dolores Munafa

Rachel Patrick

Mary Reckley

Harley Ruttinger

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Lorraine Wivell

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crofts

John Fink

Doris Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Tony Newman

Ed & Helen Reaver

Jennifer Ruttinger

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Al Zienda



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.



ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

Upcoming Workcamp Meetings are scheduled for the following Sundays at 7:00 pm in SAS Schoolhouse:
March 13, April 10, May 15, June 12

BINGO for WORK CAMP 2011 Saturday, March 26

Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!

To be held at: Mother Seton School
Doors open: 5:00 pm
Cost: \$20/Entrance Packet
Games start: 7:00 pm
Bingo: 20 games @ \$100 each
3 specials @ \$100 each
Jackpot: \$1,000
Tip Jar Games: Must be 18 to buy or play
Food Available: Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, April 1, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

SMAC! Movie Night - Friday, Mar 18, 7 pm SAUH
For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.

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:
March 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

23rd 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

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Parishes 2011-2012 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.



**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!**



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, March 8, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, Free 3 and Under

We will burn last year's palm for ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm on the parking lot of OLMC

"All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, & 15

5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$10/adults, \$5/children 4-12, Free 3 and Under

Blessed Palms



If you have blessed palm in your homes, they can be used for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to church. They will be burned on Shrove Tuesday and used to sign our foreheads as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday.

Parish Lenten Retreat

Theme: Listening to God
Leader: Msgr. Stuart Swetland
When: Friday, April 15
Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Where: St. Anthony's Upper Hall
Bring: Your bible
Register: Call Parish Office (301) 447-2367
Cost: Free Will Offering

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 26 & 27, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		227
Envelopes	(70)	2,005.00
Loose		287.00
Total		2,292.00
Poor Box		44.75

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		350
Envelopes	(74)	1,990.00
Loose		604.56
Total		2,594.56
Poor Box		192.51



Welcome Newest Member
Eva Mary Margaret Doll daughter of
Christofer and Megan Doll
Baptized March 6, 2011

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 13, 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in the **church**.



All-You-Can Eat Community Country Breakfast

Sunday, March 20,
7:30 am to 12:00 noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Toast, Fruit cup, Orange or Apple Juice, Coffee/Tea.
Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 & Under.
NOTE: 11:00 Mass will be held in the Church on Sunday March 20 due to the breakfast. Thanks for your indulgence.

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 7 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Mar 8 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 9 – Ash Wed Masses – 8amOLMC/7pmSAS
- Mar 11 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 13 – Work Camp Meeting – 7 pm SASH
- Mar 13 – ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Tom'sCreek
- Mar 14 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm Brethren
- Mar 15 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Mar 16 – Confessions–2pmOLMC/6:30pm St Joe
- Mar 18 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 18 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 20 – Breakfast – 7:30 am – noon OLMC
- Mar 20 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Elias Lutheran
- Mar 21 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm OLMC
- Mar 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Mar 23 – Confessions–2pmSAS/6:30pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS
- Mar 27 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm St. Anthony's
- Mar 28 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm StPaul,Utica
- Mar 30 – Confessions–2pm St Joe/6:30pm SAS

From Barbara . . .

How sturdy is your house of faith? Is it built on a strong foundation or one of sand? As we approach Lent, Jesus gives us three specific actions for building our house on rock in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. In prayer, we allow God to attune our ears to the divine voice echoed in all of creation, both in floods and calm. In fasting, we empty ourselves of our own desires, so as to hear the cries of those who hunger not by choice. In almsgiving, rather than shore up our own individual rocky perches, we become a rock of safety for those who are buffeted hardest by life's storms. Take time this week to review your spiritual practices and how you are going to focus on them during the season of Lent to help strengthen your personal faith foundation.

Please take special note of all the happenings during Lent that are listed in the pamphlet and flyer in today's bulletin. There are many times to participate in the Sacrament of Penance. There are also books available for spiritual reflection for each day of Lent and of course other spiritual practices that you may find helpful. I want to especially invite you to attend the ecumenical services in Emmitsburg or Thurmont. This will be a wonderful time to hear from pastors of other Christian denominations and to share fellowship with our Christian neighbors. There is a collection taken up at each event that goes to the Seton Center or the Thurmont Food Bank. There is also a calendar that gives suggestions of things to do for each day of Lent. It may be especially helpful for families. I hope you will take advantage of some or all of these opportunities.

We've collected an additional \$91.67 from the M&M fundraiser for the youth ministry work camp. This brings us to a total of \$1681.01. If you still wish to make a contribution make sure it is marked clearly for the work camp and place it in the regular collection. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping our young people participate in such a wonderful event.

May God continue to bless us all.

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The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival

The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival will be on **Sunday, April 3 at 5:00 pm**. The festival will be held in the **Basilica** at the **Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg. Nine area handbell choirs will perform *en masse* for the opening and closing selections of the festival. Each choir will also perform one individual piece.

SAS/OLMC Handbell Choir
is **participating** this year.

Please come and support our handbell choir.
There is no charge for this festival.

Lent at St. Joseph's: Jesus & the Gospels

Join Dr. Steven Smith, professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary for a lively and informative five-week presentation. The series will be held at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**, Emmitsburg, MD from **7:00-8:15 pm** on **Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12**. There is no fee but please RSVP at (301) 447-2326. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Lenten Icon Writing Retreat sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish Emmitsburg, MD

Many people from a wide variety of spiritual traditions have found themselves drawn to the mysterious and prayerful images found in the icons of Eastern Christianity. We invite you to join us in a 7-week retreat facilitated by local artist, Raymond Buchheister, so that you can write (paint) an icon of your own. **NO ARTISTIC TALENT OR PREVIOUS PAINTING SKILL IS REQUIRED.** This retreat, which is focused on Christ's virtue of humility in the icon "Extreme Humility", is open to all levels, especially beginners. All materials are included in the fee. **The retreat will be held on Thursday nights, 6-9 pm from March 10 thru April 14, and Wednesday, April 20.** The fee is \$140. Please call 301-401-2385 for further information or to register.

Delone Class of 1976 35th Class Reunion Saturday April 16, 2011

Contact: Rick & Judy Mummert @
rwmums@gmail.com or (717) 637-3409