

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

October 1 & 2, 2011

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary 27

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bill Garner)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. George & Helen Deluca 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
9:00 am, Religious Ed. Classes K - 8 – TMS  
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Jack Topper)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
1:00 pm, Blessing of Animals – SAS Lawn  
3:10 pm, Prayer Service – OLMC Church  
7:00 pm, Sr. High Y.M. Mtg. – SAS Upper Hall

### Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Eat at Rocky's Day

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anna & Frank Mitoraj)  
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Bill Joyner)  
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting  
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall  
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting – OLMC

### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Lower Hall  
7:00 pm, Confirmation Parent Mtg. - SAUH

### Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Wanda Hemler Wantz)  
8:00 am, SAS Yard Sale – SAS Pavilion  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS

### Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family and Katherine Beard)  
8:00 am, SAS Yard/Food Sale – SAS Pavilion  
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, SAS Yard/Food Sale – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, OLMC Breakfast/Sausage/Crab Cake Stand – Thurmont Town Park Pavilion  
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 28

Second Collection – Propagation of the Faith  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
8:00 am, OLMC Breakfast/Sausage/Crab Cake Stand – Thurmont Town Park Pavilion  
No Religious Ed Classes this weekend  
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Leo Little)  
No 11:00 am at OLMC this weekend - Colorfest

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8 & 9

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Isaiah 25:6-10a/142  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6  
**Second Reading** ~ Phil. 4:12-14,19-20  
**Gospel** ~ Matthew 22:1-14

## 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.

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Scott Bush</i>
<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>Jimmy &amp; Doris Glass</i>	<i>Diane Hawkins</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>
<i>Cate Krietz</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Luke Joseph Portier</i>
<i>Ed &amp; Helen Reaver</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Rev. Paul Redmond</i>	<i>Jennifer &amp; Ruttinger</i>
<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Alice Springer</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>
<i>Al Zienda</i>	



## For Prayer Requests

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



is looking for **New Members**.  
If interested, please call Marylou Baker at (301) 447-3135.



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

## 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 **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, October 7<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 *Dale Phillips* at (301) 712-7082 or email [dalerader@gmail.com](mailto:dalerader@gmail.com).

## S M A C! Upcoming Events

- Fri, Oct 7** SMAC! Mtg. 7:15-8:45 pm SASH
- Sat, Oct 22** Cemetery Clean-Up 10 am – 1 pm  
St. Joseph's Church
- Fri, Oct 28** Halloween Party – 7-9:30 pm SAUH

## 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:**

October 16 & 23

*A Pizza social will follow the practice.*

## Sr. High Youth Ministry Calendar

- Sun, Oct 2** Sr. High YM Mtg. 7 pm SAUH
  - Sun, Oct 16** Adult Core Mtg. 7 pm SASH
  - Sun, Oct 23** Sr. High YM Mtg. 7 pm SAUH
- For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.*

## Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 2 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 2 – Blessing of Animals – 1pm SAS Lawn
- Oct 2 – Prayer Service – 3:10 pm OLMC
- Oct 3 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Oct 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Oct 5 – Confirmation Parent Mtg – 7 pm SAUH
- Oct 6/7/8 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 8/9 – OLMC Food Stand – Town Park Pavilion
- Oct 11 – Corporator Meeting – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 15 – Reg. Social Justice Mtg. – 9 am OLMC
- Oct 16 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

**October**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Thurmont Life Chain** 3:10 pm Prayer Service at OLMC and 3:30 to 4:30 pm Life Chain in town square.
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** **Prayer vigil** at the Frederick abortion clinic 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup>** **Casseroles** for FRM due date
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Serve lunch** at the FRM

### Frederick Rescue Mission

### Bread of Life Community Kitchen

**Lunch served on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.** Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. Middle School and High School youth are encouraged to participate. If interested in volunteering, please call Pat and Ed Superczynski at (301) 271-2217.

*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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## Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm.**

*Holy Hour with Benediction 7:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm.*

The intention for **October 17** is for **Respect Life**.

## Blessing of Animals

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with your pet on **Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm.** All are welcome to bring their pets to the **SAS red brick school house grounds** for an animal blessing.

Plan to stay afterwards for light refreshments.

## THURMONT LIFE CHAIN

**Sunday, October 2nd**

Come, pray, and witness...

Come give public witness on behalf of our pre born brothers and sisters who have perished by abortion. Ask God to use us that day to help save God's holy innocents and to change the hearts of many. The afternoon will begin with a **3:10 pm prayer service** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. The **Life Chain** will commence at **3:30 pm** at the **town square** and end at 4:30pm. Stand up and be counted.

*Proclaim that life is sacred!*



## Colorfest Help Needed

We need your help with the **OLMC Colorfest Crabcake & Sausage Stand.**

We need cooks, counter help, folks to set up & take down, & lots of other extra hands to make this a success. **No previous experience necessary.** The stand is open for breakfast & lunch on **Sat./Sun., Oct. 8/9.** Set up is on Friday & take down is Sunday afternoon. *Please consider volunteering for at least one shift or more if you can.* Will Lyons & Larry Jayne are coordinating the event. If you can help or need more details contact Will at (571) 334 6142 or email him at [lyonsteam@aol.com](mailto:lyonsteam@aol.com).



## **Yard Sale / Bake Sale**



**Saint Anthony Shrine** will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.** For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, parish office (301) 447-2367.



## **Yard Sale/Flea Market**

**First and Third Sundays** of the month from **May through October** at **St. Anthony Shrine.**

Set up is \$10 per spot.

For more information, call Leo at (240) 539-2737.



## **Men's Fall ½ Day Retreat**

**Why?** To reflect on and share our catholic identity

**Who?** All catholic men – 18 years of age and older

**Where?** Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

**When?** **Saturday, October 15**

8:30 am – thru lunch (12:30)

**Retreat master:** Father Brian Doerr – Vice Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary

**Cost:** suggested donation of \$10.00 includes coffee, pastries and lunch

**Sponsored by:** St. Joseph Church Emmitsburg, KofC Brute Council 1860, Holy Name Society

**Rsvp:** St. Joseph Church, (301) 447-2326 or [stjosephemmitsburg@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephemmitsburg@comcast.net)

## *Cash Bash*

*Saturday, November 12, 3 – 8 pm*

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

### *4 Drawing per Hour*

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> drawing	\$100

*8:00 pm Grand Prize \$3,000*

*(based on the 3-Digit MD Lottery)*

*You need not be present to win*

*Also available:*

*Games of chance & Tip jars*

*(No one under 18 can play the games)*

*Music by the Backroads*



*Tickets: \$25 per person*

*(includes food & refreshments)*

*Only one person admitted per ticket.*

*No tickets will be sold at the door.*

*Tickets are on sale at the parishes' office (located at St. Anthony's) for \$25. Either stop in the office or give us a call at (301) 447-2367.*

*All tickets sold and returned by 4:00 pm, October 15<sup>th</sup>, will be eligible for the \$100.00 Early Bird Drawing – to be held that day!*

We need people to help sell tickets. Please call the office (301) 447-2367 if you are able to take a packet of 5 to sell or if you would be willing to sell tickets after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.

## **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!**

## From Barbara . . .

The image of a vineyard is a familiar one both in Scripture and in our lives. Locally, we are surrounded by vineyards and orchards and other types of agricultural endeavors. Some of us know personally the amount of work it takes to maintain the fields. Others of us can appreciate the work because we have our own family vegetable, fruit, and/or flower gardens. Either way, each plant has to be individually pruned and watered. Each is going to grow in its own way unless the gardener gives the plant direction. Isn't that how God treats us? We are the vineyard and God is the gardener. God takes care of us individually and always has time to nurture us and give us direction. What a blessing to be one of God's own. Take time this week to pay attention to the nurturing and direction that God is giving you.

Our Confirmation Candidates have begun the preparation process to receive the sacrament next spring. Please keep them in your prayers as these young people learn about their faith and make a personal commitment to our Church.

Next week is Colorfest weekend. If you can help with our food stand in the park please call Will Lyons. His information is elsewhere in the bulletin. Donations are still being taken for the items on the plates for the food stand and the bake sale at St. Anthony's Yard Sale the same weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, October 24**, 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.

### Come Celebrate our Haitian Sister Parish Feast Day!

Please join us after the **9:30 mass November 6th**, in **St. Anthony's Upper Hall** to celebrate the feast day of our sister parish in Haiti, **St. Martin de Porres**. There will be some tasty Haitian foods to sample, music, and prayer. Kids and adults alike can add their art and feast-day well-wishes to a poster which will be sent to our sister parish. *Anyone wishing to help with preparations may contact Beth Nickerson at [theincredibles@gnarlyartly.com](mailto:theincredibles@gnarlyartly.com).*



## Altar Flowers

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Altar flowers this weekend were donated in celebration of **George & Helen Deluca's 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

A local lay Catholic Society of St. Vincent de Paul, inspired by Gospel values, is forming in our area. The focus is for men and women to work together to offer person to person services to those who are needy and suffering. Students are encouraged to join as well. **An informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 – 8:00 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.**

## Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Community, Middletown in the Legacy Room**. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call (410) 547-5533.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of September 24 & 25, 2011

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		190
Envelopes	(63)	1,474.00
Loose		249.00
Total		1,723.00
Poor Box		249.75
September Buildings/Grounds		867.00
Parish Rel. Ed. Program		509.56

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		381
Envelopes	(81)	2,664.00
Loose		679.46
Total		3,343.46
Poor Box		290.07
September Buildings/Grounds		1,604.50
Parish Rel. Ed. Program		730.10