

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31 & February 1, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 31st

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

Sunday, February 1st

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tran Joseph Van Trong)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron)

Monday, February 2nd

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Jim & Eileen Otto)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
2:30 pm, Ballet Practice – SAS Upper Hall
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SASH

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SASH
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting – OLMC

Wednesday, February 4th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – SAS
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, February 5th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, February 6th

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

Saturday, February 7th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Allen Knott)

Sunday, February 8th

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Kennedy)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7 & 8

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Job 7:1-4,6-7/74

Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel ~ Mark 1:29-39

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:

Francis Bittle	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Margaret Cornejo</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Darrell Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Veronica Kovalchek</i>
<i>Dick Lee</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Francis Ott</i>
<i>Leslie Persse</i>	<i>Rita Priest</i>
<i>Charles Putman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Mildred Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Maddie Toth</i>	<i>James Wivell, Sr.</i>



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.

New Emergency Number for our parishes

If the parish office is closed and you have an emergency that requires you to contact someone immediately, please call Barbara at (301) 875-4957.

Parishes 2009-2010 Catholic School Tuition Assistance

For parent/s and legal guardian/s **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.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s of child/ children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

High School Youth Ministry Events

Feb 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Mtg – 11 am OLMC
Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us for a High School Youth Ministry Meeting following Mass until 1:30 p.m. Food, fun and friends!

Feb 13-15 Mount 2009!

Registration & payment due to Lori Carter (301) 271-4050.

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:

February 15 & 22, March 22 & 29

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 20th** 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.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

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

Scout Sunday

February 8, 2009 is Scout Sunday. ALL scouts (Boys and Girls) are encouraged to wear their best uniforms to Mass. Additionally there will be a Scout Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick at 2:30 PM. Please contact BJ Bosche 301-271-5497 if you have any questions.

Mother Seton School Upcoming Event

Saturday, February 21

Mardi Gras Casino Night – 7:00 to 11:00 pm
Mother Seton School Gym

Tickets \$25/person in advance or \$35 at the door
Table sponsorships are available for \$250.

Donations of merchandise, gift certificates or services are greatly appreciated.

Games include:

Black Jack, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em,
Music, Refreshments, Prizes.

For more information or to purchase tickets,
call 301.447.3161 or visit

www.mothersetonschool.org.

Please Join Us

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland

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Schools tours arranged

at a convenient time for you.

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- Feb 6 – Bob Rice Concert – 7:30 pm St Timothy
- Feb 20 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Feb 27 – Praise & Worship – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 13 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 20 – Ice Skating – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- Mar 27 – Living Stations – 7 pm OLMC

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 14, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1 st drawing	\$400
2 nd drawing	\$300
3 rd drawing	\$200
4 th 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

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.

Just a reminder, please return all sold & especially unsold packets to the parish office by next weekend or sooner so we know where we stand on sales. Thank you for you help in making this benefit a success for our parishes.



Welcome to our

Newest Members

Abigail Rose and

Chelsea Victoria Reifsnider

twin daughters of **Robert & Sharon Reifsnider**

Baptized January 30, 2009

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Feb 14 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – KofC Social Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 24 – Shrove Tuesday Supper–5pm OLMC
- Feb 25 – Ash Wednesday Masses –
8:00 am OLMC and 7:00 pm SAS
- Mar 3 – Bring Your Own Craft–1 pm SASH
- Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS

World Marriage Day Mass



All married couples are invited to a special **Mass and Reception** with Archbishop O'Brien at the **Cathedral of Mary Our Queen** in Baltimore, **Sunday, February 8, at 3:00 pm.**

Couples wishing to receive special recognition for 25 or more years of marriage, should contact wmdjubilee@gmail.com or call (410) 987-8407 or (410) 987-4210 by February 1.

Join us for a

“Married Couples” Retreat

at Priestfield, WV

Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 3

www.marriedcouplesretreat.com

For more info, call Elaine at (410) 252-5355

January's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Frederick Transitional Housing	\$50.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Up County Family Support	\$100.00

Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 24 & 25, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		217
Envelopes	(80)	1,778.20
Loose		439.57
Total		2,217.77
Poor Box		153.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		390
Envelopes	(73)	1,812.00
Loose		619.25
Total		2,431.25
Poor Box		123.60

From Barbara . . .

We all have someone or something that is an authority in our lives. It may be a supervisor or laws/policies of our business or just plain common sense. As Catholic/Christians our ultimate authority is God. Today's gospel tells us that Jesus taught with authority and not as others had taught. The people around him could tell he was different. What sets you apart in your life and maybe makes you an authority for others? Who or what is the authority in your life? Take time this week to be aware of how authority plays a part in your day to day functions.

Do you know that we have a parish website? We are in the process of making some changes to the site so that it is more current and interactive. Our parish bulletin is on there as well as contact information for the parish staff. The website address is emmitsburg.net/sasolmc. Check it out.

Lent will begin on February 25, Ash Wednesday. If you have palms from last year that you would like us to burn to use for ashes, please bring them to church with you and put them in the baskets provided in the back of church.

May God continue to bless us all.

Thank You!

The family of Thelma Michael, would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful acts of kindness during their mother's illness and condolences upon her death. We especially want to thank Father Shaum for a beautiful service. Thanks everyone,
Doris, Barbara and Connie.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL IS NOW THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD... (1 COR. 10:31 – 11:1)**

The Archbishop has approved changing the name of the **Archbishop's Lenten Appeal** to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. The campaign will now take place prior to Lent each year so that the Appeal does not interfere with Lenten liturgies.

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, we received a grant of \$500 for our youth ministry program

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Do everything for the glory of God." Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parishes and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parishes receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal. The goal for St. Anthony is \$18,472 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is \$14,649. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. As we have in the past, this year, we will commit our parish rebates to our sister parish in Haiti.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.