

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 21 & 22, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 21st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, February 22nd

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Follow-Up Weekend
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Grace Leibold)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Robert Seidel, Sr.)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Samuel Russo)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC

Monday, February 23rd

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Tony Kelly, Sr.)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
2:30 pm, Ballet Practice – SAS Upper Hall
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

Tuesday, February 24th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+William Robertson)
5:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday Dinner – OLMC
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH

Wednesday, February 25th Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, February 26th

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

Friday, February 27th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Claire Anderson)
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross - OLMC
7:15 pm, SMAC! Praise & Worship – SAS Church

Saturday, February 28th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Margaret Wolford)

Sunday, March 1st

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+William Fry)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Helen Kilroy)
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Presbyterian Ch.

1st Sunday of Lent

February 28 & March 1

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Genesis 9:8-15/23

Second Reading ~ 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel ~ Mark 1:12-15

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 in nursing home facilities:

Anna Little

Justine Mayer

Frank Oresik

Fr. Leo Tittler

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Francis Bittle

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Margaret Cornejo

Jack Dillon

Joan Fink

Darrell Fitzgerald

Ethel Fitzgerald

Doris Glass

Peggy Kauffman

Veronica Kovalchek

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Tony Newman

Leslie Persse

Rita Priest

Charles Putman

Mary Reckley

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Mildred Smith

Robert Smith

Maddie Toth

James Wivell, Sr.



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.

From Rosemary McDermott Thank you to all parishioners of OLMC and SAS for your prayers and cards as I wait for a heart transplant. I am very, very grateful and look forward to coming back home and thanking each one of you personally.

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

- March 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 9:30 am SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Red Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 1:30 pm.
- March 27 Living Stations - OLMC**
Come and share your talents. We need readers, actors, musicians and behind the scenes people. Join us at the Fish Fry in the Parish Center after stations.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.

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 22, March 22 & 29

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

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

Why Catholic? 3rd Year with Continuing Focus on Commandments and Beatitudes

Sign up at all Masses on **February 21/22**. Decide now to participate in the second half of the 3rd year of the WC Program focusing on the Commandments and the Beatitudes. This Lent we will continue exploring the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) as sources for moral wisdom and as blueprints for living the Christian life. Contact your Group Leader if you are returning.

At whatever level of your understanding the Commandments and the Beatitudes it is worthwhile for you to participate in our Small Group Sessions! The Tri-fold ‘Why Catholic’ Brochure located near the entrance to Church explains the Program in greater detail. Contact anyone listed on the Brochure or Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762 to answer your questions. Please commit to this six-week Lenten Phase by filling out a Sign-up sheet and placing it in a collection basket or dropping it off at the office if you are new to the Program.

Note: The Why Catholic 3rd Year Text provides all the guidance necessary.

S^AM^C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 27th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in St. Anthony’s Church. *Don’t miss the fun, food and friends!* For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.

S^AM^C! Calendar of Events

- Feb 27 – Praise & Worship**–7:15pm SACHurch
- Mar 13 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 20 – Ice Skating** – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- Mar 27 – Living Stations** – 7 pm OLMC



Welcome to our
Newest Member
Keagan David Savage
son of *Jason and Amanda Savage*
Baptized February 22, 2009

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 8, at 1:00 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.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

On **Tuesday, February 24**, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Dinner** at OLMC Parish Center from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. This is not a fundraiser but, rather it is an Open-to-Everyone traditional social event to promote parish and community unity as we look toward the beginning of the Lenten season.

The price is \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children ages 4 - 12, and free for children 3 and under. The menu includes *pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, dessert, coffee, orange or apple juice, and iced tea*. The food will be served buffet style in the Parish Center.

The Knights would welcome help in the kitchen, starting at 3:30 pm and in the dining room starting at 4:00 pm from K of C members and any parishioners who would like to be of service to others. We also need help later in the evening to help cleanup and reset the hall for church. Please call John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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 8 – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm OLMC
- Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS



Fish Bake

Join us the **Fridays of Lent**
(March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3)
for a **Lenten supper** held from **5:00 – 7:30 pm**
in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.

Menu includes: A Variety of Fish, a variety of vegetables, dessert and beverage.

The price is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4 – 12; and free for children 3 and under.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. Donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.

Attention catechists, youth ministers,
liturgical ministers, parents/guardians!

Worthy of the Call

11th Annual Central Maryland

Formation Day

Saturday, March 14, 7:45 am - 3:30 pm
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg.

Keynote, prayer and workshops
and, new this year,

Capstone session with Bishop Rozanski
Walk-Ins Welcome!

www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday

Treat yourself to a day of
Spiritual renewal at the Mount!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 14 & 15, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		221
Envelopes	(67)	1,543.43
Loose		223.80
Total		1,767.23
Poor Box		0

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		422
Envelopes	(71)	2,573.00
Loose		806.80
Total		3,379.80
Poor Box		192.33

From Barbara . . .

In what ways are you paralyzed? There are many things in our past that can keep us from acting in the present or planning for the future. Sometimes we wallow in what has happened – good and bad. We can't change the past but we must learn from it and move beyond it. Take time this week to see what you are letting keep you on your mat. Make changes to "pick up your mat and walk."

Lent begins this Wednesday. There are many things that will be happening during Lent that you may want to take advantage of. Some of them are:

† "The Light is on For You" is a program the Archbishop has initiated in the Archdiocese. Every Wednesday during Lent (except for Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday of Holy Week) every parish will have a priest in the church hearing confessions from 7-8:30 pm. Whatever you call it—Confession, Reconciliation or Penance— put this sacrament on your "to do" list. One of the great things about being a Catholic is that we can admit our guilt and struggles to a priest and experience God's forgiveness through this prayerful sign. Those who haven't gone to Reconciliation for a long time may feel apprehensive. But they also might be surprised at how helpful most priests are when you speak honestly with them, and at how rewarding the sacrament is. We will also be having our parish Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 in St. Anthony Shrine. Please take time this Lent to celebrate and receive the grace of this great sacrament.

Faith and Fun in India:

A Pilgrimage of Heart and Spirit

Fr. Jack Lombardi and Kevin Hamilton, a student at Mount St. Mary's University, recently returned from Calcutta, working with the Missionaries of Charity and visiting Mother Teresa's tomb, and also Darjeeling in the Himalayan mountain. They will show slides, tell stories and share some curry food with you on:

Sunday, March 1, 7:00 pm in SAS's Upper Hall

All are welcome -- youth and adults.

- † The Stations of the Cross is a wonderful prayer especially during Lent. Every Friday during Lent we will be praying the stations at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 7:00. The service usually lasts about 1 hour. This is still another way for us to celebrate God's love for us.
- † A Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent except for the 1st week of Lent and Good Friday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. The Knights of Columbus do a wonderful job providing hospitality for our parish communities and the food is good too. Take time this Lent to join your fellow parishioners for a good meal and then come over to the church for the Stations of the Cross.

May God continue to bless us all.

Thank You!

Renee Delauter again, I just wanted to thank everyone who helped me with my Confirmation Service Project. I collected a total of **135 boxes** of macaroni and cheese for the local food bank. Thanks for your contributions – they are appreciated.



VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**The Daughters of Charity of
St. Vincent de Paul**

www.thedaughtersofcharity.org

Serving Christ in the Person of the Poor since 1633
The Daughters of Charity are offering a "**Come and See**" vocation retreat weekend February 27th - March 1st. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend.

The retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, contact Sr. Denise LaRock, D.C. Vocation Director at (410) 646-2074 or dcvoc@doc.org. **OR** contact one of the Sisters at the Seton Shrine, Mother Seton School, or Seton Center.