

Fifth Sunday of



March 28 & 29, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 28th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William Ruth)

Sunday, March 29th

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mildred Devine)
12:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Trinity UMC

Monday, March 30th

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Tony Kelly, Sr.)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
3:00 pm, Ballet Class – SAS Upper Hall
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Service – Lewistown UMC

Tuesday, March 31st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jacques Ben LePerche)
7:00 pm, First Eucharist Parent/Children Gathering
– SAS Church

Wednesday, April 1st

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall
7:00 pm, Confessions – SAS & OLMC Churches

Thursday, April 2nd

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

Friday, April 3rd

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, April 4th

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

Sunday, April 5th

Palm Sunday

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Mae Dunkinson)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
No Religious Education Classes today
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Nakamura)
9:30 am, RCIA Retreat Day
11:00 am, Mass-OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

Palm Sunday

April 4 & 5

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 50:4-7/38

Responsorial ~ Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading ~ Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel ~ Mark 14:1-15:47

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:

Marie Kreps

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

Ethel Fitzgerald

Doris Glass

Peggy Kauffman

Veronica Kovalchek

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafo

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.

High School Youth Ministry Events

- **April 4 Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage-Baltimore.** Commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week by walking from St. Mary's Spiritual Center Park to Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica, a concert at the Shrine of St. Jude, rosary at the War Memorial Plaza and then continue through the Inner Harbor to St. Casimir's Church to conclude with evening Liturgy. Adult chaperones and group leaders are needed! Registration due to Lori by Wednesday, March 11.
- **April 5 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 11:00 am OLMC.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Parish Center after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 1 pm.

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:

March 29 and April 19 & 26

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, April 3rd** 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.

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- **Apr 3 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 18 – Prayer & Pizza** – 4:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 25–Canned Good PickUp**–8:30am OLMC
- **May 1 – Central MD Middle School Fun Night** – 7 pm MSM Knott Arena
- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH

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

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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.

Help Repeal

Maryland's Death Penalty

Though it looks like the bill has been defeated, we can still let our state representatives know how we feel about the death penalty. The *Catechism* calls non-lethal means of punishment “more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and the dignity of the human person,” and our state's bishops have repeatedly called for repeal. Your active involvement is critical to this issue. Help build a culture of life in Maryland by contacting your lawmakers today. Visit www.mdathcon.org to send legislators an e-mail asking them to end capital punishment in Maryland.

Easter Basket Program

Our parishes have received information from Seton Center on two local families for this year's Easter Basket Program. Items needed are:

Peas	Sweet potatoes
Carrots	Salad dressing
Potatoes (5lb bag)	Dinner rolls/bread
Celery	Cranberry sauce
Onions	Fruit drinks
Dressing (stove top)	Cake or pie
Canned pineapple slices	Coffee or Tea
Fresh fruit	Creamer and Sugar
Nuts	Easter Candy

Grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated so families can buy a turkey or ham and other perishable foods for their Easter dinner. Please leave donations in the box in the back of the churches and parish center.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, April 5th.



Fish Bake

Join us the **Fridays of Lent**
(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

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 3,
7:00 pm at OLMC Church.

The Light is on for You

Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent

This year during Lent, our parishes are participating in an Archdiocesan-wide reconciliation program initiated by Archbishop O'Brien called **The Light is On for You**. On five consecutive Wednesdays in Lent – March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 – the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations can be made by using the envelopes provided in our packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return the envelopes via the offertory collection by Palm Sunday, April 5. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Apr 9 – Holy Thursday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm SA
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Stations** – 3 pm OLMC
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Liturgy**– 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 11 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **Apr 12 – Easter** – regular Sunday Mass schedule
- **Apr 20 – Finance Co. Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 21 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 27 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC P.Ctr.

Mother Seton School Open House

Tuesday, March 31 from 7 to 8 pm

with an Information Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Please join us. For more information – visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call (301) 447-3161.

Flea Market/Flower Sale

Mother Seton School is launching a Flea Market/Flower Sale on **Saturday, April 4** from 8 am to 1 pm (rain or shine) to benefit the Educational Program. Outdoor and limited indoor spaces are available for \$20.00. Indoor space on a first come, first serve basis. Tables can be loaned for \$6 each, chairs \$2 each. A native tree or bush donated by Mother Seton School's Green School initiative will be given to the first 100 spaces sold. Tax deductible donations of "gently used" household items and toys will be accepted the week preceding the sale. Please no clothes or large furniture. Stop by to pick up Easter flowers, have something to eat and find a good deal. All donated items will be 1/2 price from 12-1. Volunteers are needed. Mother Seton School is located at 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD - a block from downtown Emmitsburg. For more info, contact Dana at MSSFleaMarket@live.com or visit www.mothersetonschool.org to download information and forms. For school Admissions Info, contact the school at (301) 447-3161.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 21 & 22, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		188
Envelopes	(75)	1,791.00
Loose		472.00
Total		2,263.00
Poor Box		21.04

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		457
Envelopes	(77)	2,084.50
Loose		683.77
Total		2,768.27
Poor Box		386.34

From Barbara . . .

Have you thought about your purpose in life lately? I'm sure that each day we each wonder about why we're here but have you seriously given thought to your purpose in life. Jesus tells us that his purpose was to glorify God's name. We each have roles in life that help us to fulfill our purpose – parent, spouse, lawyer, doctor, salesperson, police officer, friend, etc. But our ultimate purpose is to be disciples of God and to glorify God's name. Take time this week to pray about how you identify and fulfill your purpose in life.

Next week is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I hope that you will take time during this holiest season to give time to God. The Triduum is a wonderful celebration of God's love for us and our salvation. We also have three candidates who will be fully initiated into the Church. I'm looking forward to celebrating these wonderful days with you all.

On Sunday, April 26, at the 9:30 am Mass we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with 21 of our young people and their families and guests. Archbishop O'Brien will be presiding. All are welcome to attend the celebration and the reception following.

May God continue to bless us all.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your relationship produce more fruit. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 14-16, 2009 and November 6-8, 2009. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.

Emmitsburg Council of Churches Mission Trip to Kenya

The ECC is sponsoring a mission trip to Kenya that will provide dental and medical services to children and families, conduct a Vacation Bible School and build a solar power source for the school. In order to help raise funds for the trip, there are several events are coming up:

Benefit Concert at Incarnation UCC
on **April 19th at 3 pm**,
featuring *Father Shaum and Vincent Ayres*

Spring Yard Sale at Elias Lutheran
on **May 1st – 2nd** (donations are welcomed!)

Bake Sale at Jubilee
on **May 9th from 8 am - 12 noon**

Chicken Dinner at Elias Coffee House
on **June 12th**, from 5 - 7 pm

Outright gifts made be made payable to: Elias Lutheran Church, memo: ECC Kenya Mission Trip. For more information call 301-447-6239. If you can, please support these events and thank you for all support.

Camp St. Charles

Boys & Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp
Open House – April 19 and May 17
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Drop in during our Open House to see how your children, boys and girls, can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles for a reasonable price and it's close by. Each summer, children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, petting snakes, making ceramics, and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 57 years. Camp is located two hours from Baltimore, Northern Virginia and Washington, DC. We also offer a get acquainted weekend and a volunteer weekend. Please join us. For more information and directions, see our website: www.campstcharles.com or call (301) 934-8799.