

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

August 8 & 9, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

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

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Tony Kelly)

### Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Catholic Communications

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles & Pauline Ridenour Family)

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Parishioners)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Mbrs. of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)

11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

### Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)

9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park

3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

### Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Braxton Carr)

9:15 am, Staff Meeting – SAS Office

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

### Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

### Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Skip Bush)

6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Bonnie Bush-Schaffer)

### Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

### Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey Michael)

### Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Continued

8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Edna Cook)

11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Lawrence Kolb)

1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC

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

August 15 & 16

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Proverbs 9:1-6/119

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 34:2-3,4-5,6-7

**Second Reading** ~Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel** ~ John 6:51-58

## 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*

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Grace Crotts*

*Joan Fink*

*Doris Glass*

*Joan Joyner*

*Peggy Kauffman*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Dolores Munafa*

*Rita Priest*

*Mary Reckley*

*Margaret Smith*

*Maddie Toth*

*Dorothy Burkard*

*Dick Cool*

*Jack Dillon*

*Ethel Fitzgerald*

*Daniel Hartke*

*Bob Kaas*

*Michelle Keegin*

*Bob Maze*

*Karen Mills*

*Tony Newman*

*Charles Putman*

*Elfriede Ridenour*

*Robert Smith*

*James Wivell, Sr.*



## For Prayer Requests

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

Welcome to our

Newest Member

**Lauren Elizabeth Kelley**

daughter of *Josh and Nicole Kelley*

**Baptized August 9, 2009.**



## Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend an informal "meet and greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

### RCIA Meet & Greet Potluck

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

## Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email [mccullochanna@hotmail.com](mailto:mccullochanna@hotmail.com).

### 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:

August 30 – for Labor Day Music,  
September 20 & 27

*A Pizza social will follow the September practices.*

### Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Sept 7 – Labor Day Festival - OLMC
- Sept 13 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS Church
- Sept 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Oct 8–10 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 10-11–OLMC Food Stand – 8am Town Park
- Oct 13 – Corporator's Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 19 – Finance Meeting – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

- August 19 - FRM Casserole's Deadline

*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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## Back to School Supply Drive

We have been invited to assist Community Agency School Services (CASS) with the collection of school supplies for students in need in the Catocin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": **Compasses, Supply Boxes, Crayons, Graph Paper, Pencils, and Scissors.** The school supplies may be dropped off at the parish office or in the back of the churches. All supplies need to be dropped off no later than August 10.

## Religious Education Catechists

Jesus told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. So-o-o-o we are praying and asking that someone would respond to the following.

**Catechists for Grades K, 2, 6  
Assistants for all Grades,  
Children's Liturgy of the Word,  
Confirmation Leaders**

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

### Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLMC Labor Day Festival

**Monday, September 7  
12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

### Family Style Dinner

**Menu includes:** Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll and Dessert.

**Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00,  
Children 5 and Under Free**

Music by the **Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**  
Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games,  
Country Store, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

### OLMC Labor Day Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$500.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$300.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Tickets available in the back of  
the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work.* Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

## Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 10**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



## 2009 Catholic Women's Weekend

**When: October 9 & 10, 2009**

**Where: St. John Catholic Church**  
43 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD

**Cost:** \$75 Conference only  
\$26 Saturday Dinner

Join a thousand of your sisters for the first Catholic Women's Conference to include all parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. You can enjoy the experience of fellowship, praise and worship, great educational talks, the Sacraments and much more. As Christian women we strive to live our lives following Christ's example displayed in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, given us by Pope John II. This fantastic event is limited to 1,000 women, so please register early so that you don't miss out on this dynamic life changing event! For more information contact Jeanne Link (443) 324-8487 or [catholicilluminate@gmail.com](mailto:catholicilluminate@gmail.com).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of August 1 & 2, 2009

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		130
Envelopes	(66)	2,283.00
Loose		199.00
Total		2,482.00
Poor Box		94.79

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		329
Envelopes	(84)	2,646.00
Loose		647.55
Total		3,293.55
Poor Box		154.14

## Catholic Review 2009

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## ***From Barbara . . .***

Last week I spoke about faith being too easy. Today we hear about the challenge of faith. The journey that we are on is lifelong. We must be prepared for it. Elijah was strengthened by the food given to him by the angel. His journey took him to the mountain of God. Paul challenges us to be kind to one another, to have compassion and to be forgiving. These virtues often require sacrifice. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice and gave us his flesh and blood to be our strength on the journey. How do we live up to the sacrifice that Jesus made for us? Take time this week to notice the sacrifices that are made for us and those that we make for others.

This week you received a letter from me regarding the financial status of our parishes. This is a very challenging time economically for all of us. I hope that you will take seriously the information that I gave you and prayerfully consider how you can step up your support of our parishes. Are your parishes worth making a sacrifice for?

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **Mass Times when Traveling**

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

[WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM](http://WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM) or  
[WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG)

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### **Mother Seton School**

**Open House: Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 - 8 pm and  
Wednesday, Aug 12, 10 - 1:30 pm**

Mother Seton School is accepting applications for 2009-2010. Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School - newly-designated 2009 Maryland Green School - offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. Please join us. For more information – visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org) or call (301) 447-3161. *Summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays - 9 am to 3 pm.*

### **Volunteers are Needed**

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on **Sunday, August 30**. If you would like to help by filling up helium balloons, scooping snow cones, monitoring simple children's games, etc., or if you would like more information about volunteering, please call the Shrine by August 12<sup>th</sup> at 301-447-6606.

### **Visitation Academy**

The Visitation Academy, the only all-girl accredited Catholic elementary school in Maryland, located at 200 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in historic Frederick, is currently accepting applications for students in Grades Pre-K-3 through 7<sup>th</sup>. Small class sizes with proven excellence in scholastic achievement, sports, languages (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese), Tap Dance and extra-curricular activities. Before and after school care available. For additional information please contact us at (301) 662-2814 or visit our website at [www.thevisitationacademy.org](http://www.thevisitationacademy.org).