

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29 & 30, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Sunday, August 30th Ordinary 22nd

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Nancy Mathews)
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Kalas)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresia Ulitzky)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Monday, August 31st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Ed & Helen Reaver
50th Wedding Anniversary)
9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SASH
7:00 pm, Confirm. Parent/Candidate Mtg. - SAUH
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

Wednesday, September 2nd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Friday, September 4th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Maureen Lucey
McDermott)

Saturday, September 5th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Ruth & George Martins)

Sunday, September 6th Ordinary 23rd

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)

Sunday, September 6th Continued

8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Timothy Chaney)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5 & 6

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 35:4-7a/128

Responsorial ~ Ps. 146:7,8-9,9-10

Second Reading ~ James 2:1-5

Gospel ~ Mark 7:31-37

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

Bob Kaas

Michelle Keegin

Bob Maze

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Ethel Fitzgerald

Daniel Hartke

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith



For Prayer Requests

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

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.



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 the **"Meet and Greet"** gathering on **Sunday August 30th at 10:30am in the SAS** upper hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

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.

Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration Forms have been mailed. Extra copies are located in St. Anthony Shrine parish office.

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 #: _____

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

September 23 – FRM Casserole's Deadline

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



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, September 13, at 1:00 pm at Saint Anthony Shrine** 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.

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.

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

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, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd 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.

Country Style Breakfast Buffet

(All you can eat)

Where: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, 44 Frederick St., Taneytown, Md.

When: Sunday, September 13, 7 am – Noon.

Cost: Adults \$6.00, Children 7-10, \$3.50, (6 & under Free).

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: 7 to 8 am

Cost: Adults: \$5.00 Children (7 - 10), \$3.00.

Menu: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pan Cakes, Potatoes, Hominy, Sausage Gravy, Chip Beef, Toast, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Tea, & Coffee.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Taneytown Council 11631.



Fellow Catholics

Brothers of the Knights of Columbus are inviting Catholic Men and their families to learn more about the Knights. After the **9:30 Mass** at **St. Anthony's Shrine**, on **August 30th**, we will have Brother Knights available to answer your questions and hand out brochures about the world's largest and strongest Catholic men's fraternity. Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Anthony's Shrine Council is growing and is opening its doors to new members.

This is an opportunity to give back to your faith through the Knights, an order started by a Priest 127 years ago. Since then the order has grown to more than 1.7 million men and their families. Here is your opportunity to join with other men to live your faith out loud. The soldiers of the Church, defenders of our priests and protectors of our Catholic families are Knights. To see if you qualify please ask any Brother for information.

August's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Emmitsburg Council of Churches	\$75.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Western MD Interfaith Housing	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total Donations for August	\$1,125.00

Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 22 & 23, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	217
Envelopes	(68) 1,726.00
Loose	428.65
Total	2,154.65
Poor Box	27.50
Mother Seton School	480.60

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	427
Envelopes	(73) 2,734.00
Loose	587.67
Total	3,321.67
Poor Box	277.20
Mother Seton School	786.95

From Barbara . . .

What is deep within us? What foundations do we use to make the decisions we make or the actions we take? Both good and evil come from within us. Do we honor God with our lips and our heart? Or, do we pay more attention to human tradition and disregard God's commandments? We must take time to prepare ourselves to honor God and all of God's creation. Take time this week to look within and notice how what is within determines our outward selves.

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Labor Day Festival is next Monday. I hope that if you can you will plan on helping or attending the event. It's a great time and I don't think you can get a better meal for such a good price. There will be good music, fun games, lots of food, and some good bargains at the flea market. I hope to see you there.

Our music ministry is looking for new members as cantors and choir members. Please consider sharing your God-given musical talent with our parish music ministry. For more information, contact the parish office.

May God continue to bless us all.

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5th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Life and Mile Fun Run

will be held on **September 19** at **Mount St. Mary's University** to benefit the **Catoctin Pregnancy Center**, an organization that helps families with crisis pregnancies and their babies up to five years of age with formula, diapers, cribs, clothing and counseling. An award will be given to the church with the most participants. We encourage you to participate in this worthwhile (and healthful) event and indicate on the bottom of the application that you are representing our church in the challenge. For additional information, call Jim at (717) 642-0196.

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 or
WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

Friends Day of Prayer

Join us for an inspirational day of prayer and reflection. The theme this month is "**Be still and know that I am God**". The program will be guided by **Sr. Carol Czyzewski** of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Carol is the Pastoral Associate at Shrine of the Sacred Heart. We begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries, a morning presentation at 10:00 a.m.; Mass in the chapel; a delicious lunch and an afternoon presentation at 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 2nd 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.** Guided By: Sr. Carol Czyzewski, FSSJ. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch).

To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. **Our next weekend is September 11-13, 2009.** All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.