

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

September 19 & 20, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)  
5:00 pm, KofC Installation of Officers – SAS  
(followed by dinner in Upper Hall)

### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 25<sup>th</sup>

Catechetical Sunday  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul Shockey)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Joan Joyner)  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

### Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Lucille Tomsic)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse  
3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Joan Joyner)  
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - OLMC

### Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

No Morning Mass  
FRM Casseroles Due  
6:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS Church  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall  
7:00 pm, Why Catholic Workshop - OLMC

### Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James Bunyan)  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)  
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bunyan)  
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

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#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Numbers 11:25-29/137

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 19:8,10,12-13,14

**Second Reading** ~ James 5:1-6

**Gospel** ~ Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

## 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 homebound:

*Agatha Sicilia*

*Alice Springer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

*Francis Bittle*

*Dorothy Burkard*

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Dick Cool*

*Grace Crotts*

*Jack Dillon*

*Joan Fink*

*Ethel Fitzgerald*

*Doris Glass*

*Daniel Hartke*

*Ray Horst*

*Bob Kaas*

*Peggy Kauffman*

*Michelle Keegin*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Bob Maze*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Karen Mills*

*Dolores Munafa*

*Tony Newman*

*Rita Priest*

*Charles Putman*

*Mary Reckley*

*Elfriede Ridenour*

*Francis Smith*

*Margaret Smith*

*Robert Smith*

*Carroll Wivell*

*Lorraine Wivell*



## For Prayer Requests

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

Welcome to our Newest Member  
**Kaelynn Camille Dumas** daughter of  
**Christopher Dumas & Lyndsey Crowder**  
**Baptized September 19, 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, Nov 8, at 1 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.

## S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the opening **SMAC** meetings on **Fridays, September 25<sup>th</sup>** and **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.*

## 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).

## Y.M. 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:**

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*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## Blessing of Animals

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with your pet on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. All are welcome to bring their pets to the **SAS red brick school house grounds** for an animal blessing. Plan to stay afterwards for light refreshments.

## Peace & Social Justice Committee *an education and action ministry*

### September

- 23rd** 40 Days for Life prayer campaign begins.  
**29th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

### October

- 6th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00am to 11:00 am  
**13<sup>th</sup>** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
**31st** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic 12:00pm to 4:00pm

### 40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 23rd through November 1st, our faith community will participate in a nationwide, ecumenical prayer event to end abortion. The campaign will include three components:

**Prayer and Fasting:** We are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**Peaceful Vigil:** Volunteers are invited to pray peacefully outside of the abortion clinic in Frederick. We are scheduled to pray at the vigil on 3 Tuesdays and 1 Saturday. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

**Community Outreach:** The pro-life message will be promoted through media efforts and public visibility.

*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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## Emmitsburg Life Chain

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Come, pray, and witness...***

Please mark October 4<sup>th</sup> as **Life Chain Sunday**. Come with your family and friends to devote the afternoon as a Christian witness in reparation and prayer for the sin of abortion. The afternoon will begin with a 2:15 pm prayer service at St. Joseph's Church. The Life Chain will commence at 2:30 pm at the town square. Stand up and be counted. Proclaim that life is sacred!



## Fall Yard & Bake Sale

Saint Anthony's will hold a Fall Yard and Bake Sale on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am until?? *This is Colorfest Weekend.* Food for your enjoyment food will be available on Friday and Saturday. Donations of Baked Goods, Sodas, Small Juice Bottles and Water would be appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office during office hours, Monday – Friday, 9 – 3, or call the office at (301) 447-2367 to arrange a drop off time. Any and all help you can give to this benefit is appreciated. For monetary donations, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Yard Sale" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

### Bring Your Own Craft

The BYOC group meets every first Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm in the Old School House next to St. Anthony Shrine. Everyone who likes to do any kind of craft or just likes to come and socialize for a couple of hours is invited.

***Our next meeting will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>.***



### Honoring Retired Priests

In celebration of the Year for Priests, **Archbishop O'Brien** will be *honoring our retired priests* at a Mass on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** at the Cathedral of Mary

Our Queen. Over 30 retired priests will be participating including our own **Fr. Shaum** and others you may know. All are invited to attend this celebration to thank the retired priests for their tireless service.

### Mark Your Calendars

- 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 2 – All Souls Mass – 7 pm SAS
- Nov 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Nov 8 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm OLMC Church
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- Nov 20 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm – OLMC
- Nov 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass – 7 pm SAS

## Cash Bash

*Saturday, November 14, 3 – 8 pm*  
*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

### *4 Drawing per Hour*

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

***All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 14<sup>th</sup>, will be eligible for the \$100.00 Early Bird Drawing – to be held that day!***

We need people to help sell tickets. Please call the office (301) 447-2367 if you are able to take a packet of 5 to sell or if you would be willing to sell tickets after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.



### Did you know:

There is a yard sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from May-Oct. at St. Anthony. You can rent a space if you have things to sell or wander around if you're looking for bargains. There's a concession stand with egg sandwiches, hamburgers, pulled pork, etc. The food is "heavenly!" Call Leo at 240-529-2737 if you want to reserve a spot for \$10.



A special event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 with The Catocin Promise Band playing Christian music from 2-5 pm. Come join us even if you don't want to buy or sell anything.

## From Barbara . . .

Have you ever been talking and felt like no one was listening to you? In today's gospel, Jesus was taking time to teach his disciples. He wanted time alone with them and even asked them not to tell anyone where they were going. But they were so caught up in their own world, they weren't listening to him. They were talking about their own needs – who would be the greatest among themselves. But Jesus used their discussion to make a very important point – the least among us is the greatest. We are called to serve, not to be served. Take time this week to serve those around you – your family, your friends, your co-workers. There are opportunities all around us where we can be servants. We need to recognize them and respond to the need.

Congratulations to the new officers of the Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine. They will be installed following the 4:00 Mass on Saturday. The Knights are a wonderful organization for Catholic men. They do great works in the community and for our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of September 12/13, 2009

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		182
Envelopes	(93)	2,368.00
Loose		499.00
Total		2,867.00
Poor Box		34.25
Peter's Pence		471.00

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		385
Envelopes	(91)	2,505.00
Loose		1,150.90
Total		3,655.90
Poor Box		150.11
Peter's Pence		539.00

## Why Catholic? Workshop

### 4<sup>th</sup> year topic - Prayer:

#### Deepening our Experience of God

This year's WC Workshop is for participants and leaders who would like an introduction to our 4<sup>th</sup> year WC Program. Date and Time for the Workshop is **Wednesday, September 23rd from 7 to 9 pm** at OLMC Parish Center.

#### Why Catholic? 4<sup>th</sup> Year Focus on Christian Prayer

Decide now to participate in this 4<sup>th</sup> and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer to help us deepen our experience of God. We will review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last year's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. We explored the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as sources for moral wisdom and as blueprints for living the Christian Life. This last year of study will bring to a close our review of the Church's four pillared teaching of our faith.

At whatever level of understanding you possess regarding a life of Prayer it will be worthwhile for you to participate in our remaining Small Group Sessions! The Tri-fold 'Why Catholic' Brochure located near the entrance to Church explains the Program in greater detail. If you have questions please contact anyone listed on the Brochure or Skip Bush at 271-4762. Please commit to this six-week Fall Program by notifying the Leader from your last year's Small Group. The Sessions will begin the first week in October.

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762.

## ECC Kenya Trip Slideshow

This summer a group from the Emmitsburg Council of Churches went on mission to Kenya to provide medical services, install a solar water pump, conduct a vacation bible school and a variety of other services. They will be having a slide show and presentation about their trip on **Sunday, September 20 at 7:00 pm** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Emmitsburg. All are welcome to attend to hear about this very worthwhile and moving trip.