

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14 & 15, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, November 14th

3:00 pm, Cash Bash – OLMC Parish Center
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, November 15th Ordinary 33

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Frances P. Matthews)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Susan A. Fedak)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

Monday, November 16th

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

Tuesday, November 17th

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (Int. Skip & Carole Bush)

Wednesday, November 18th

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, November 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, November 20th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
5:30 pm, Italian Night – OLMC Parish Center

Saturday, November 21st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E Miller, Janet Miller
Pratt & John Ohler)
7:00 pm, SMAC! Movie Night – SAS Upper Hall

Sunday, November 22nd Christ the King

7:00 am, Mass–SAS(+Bernard F & Mary E Shields)
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 (+Linda Kreitz)
11:00 am, Mass & RCIA Rite of Acceptance –
OLMC (+Helen Chelchowski)
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

Christ the King

November 21 & 22

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Daniel 7:13-14/161

Responsorial ~ Ps. 93:1,1-2,5

Second Reading ~ Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel ~ John 18:33b-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

Ray Horst

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Ethel Fitzgerald

Daniel Hartke

Bob Kaas

Michelle Keegin

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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

Lectors

Please pick up your copy of the “**Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers**” for Cycle C from the Sacristy and check your name off of the list as you do so. Thank you.



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, January 10, at 1 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.

High School Youth Ministry

Youth Mass and HSYM Meeting at SAS - 12/5

Join us for food, fun and friendship after 4:00 Youth Mass. Meet in the Old Schoolhouse until 6:30 pm.

Mount 2010- February 12 to 14

Join fellow Catholics for 3 days of amazing talks, praise and worship. Fifteen dollar deposit due to Lori Carter by Tuesday, 12/1/09. Forty dollars and Registration form due to Lori Carter by Saturday, 1/2/09. Male and female chaperones needed.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@comcast.net.

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: November 15 & 22

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, December 4th** 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

- Nov 15 – Roller Skating – 1:00 pm Cosmic
- Nov 21 – Movie Night – 7:00 pm SAS Hall
- Dec 4 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Dec 13 – Visit Sisters & Pizza Party – 2:00 pm Villa of St. Michael & Pizza Hut

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

November

20th Items for Thanksgiving Food Baskets due date

25th Casseroles for FRM due date

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

Seton Center, Thurmont & Emmitsburg

Food Bank Thanksgiving Baskets

Below is a list of items needed for this year's Thanksgiving Baskets:

- Turkey Stuffing
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Large Cans of Sweet Potatoes
- Cake Mixes & Icing
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- 1 lb Bags of Noodles
- Cans of Green Beans, Carrots, Corn or Peas
- Gift Cards for Food Stores for perishable items



Donations may be left in the back of SAS or OLMC churches or brought to the Parish Office and are needed **before November 20**. *Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.*

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 20 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm – OLMC
- Nov 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass – 7 pm SAS
- Dec 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Dec 15 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS
- Dec 18 – KofC Christmas Dinner - TBA
- Dec 20 – Parish Christmas Potluck- 4pm OLMC Followed by Live Nativity
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Mass – 4 pm SAS
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Mass – 4:15 pm OLMC
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Mass – 9:30 pm SAS
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day Mass – 9:30 am OLMC
- Jan 1 – Solemnity of Mary Mass – 9 am SAS

Adopt-A-Family

This season is time when we are more conscious of those who are not as fortunate as we are. Seton Center has provided us with 4 families for this year's Adopt-a-Family program. You can help us reach out to some of our needy families by taking one or more of the ornaments in the back of St. Anthony Shrine and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Parish Center. They have family needs listed on them as well as a family code #. Be sure to take the ornaments with you in order to avoid duplicates. Return your gifts with boxes, wrapping paper, and receipts (for returns, if necessary). Also, please return the information ornament with the package.

**All gifts should be returned by
Sunday, December 6th**

If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099.

Blessing by Archbishop O'Brien and Dedication of new Gabriel Network Maternity Home Sunday, November 15

Please join Archbishop O'Brien and the Gabriel Network, an organization committed to realizing a culture of life through service to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy, at its newest and largest maternity home, Sparrow House, which is now part of the Gabriel Network. It is scheduled to open its doors to pregnant women facing homelessness and their babies this January. Archbishop O'Brien will bless the new home at this exciting preview event and Dedication on November 15th, 2009 at 2:30PM, 2636 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore MD 21223. A bus will be available from the North Baltimore area. Please come learn how you can be a part of this new home. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Amy Morsberger at the Gabriel Network (301) 850-4387; amy.morsberger@gabrielnetwork.org.

Mother Seton School Sunday, November 15, 2009

Old Fashioned Bingo: Thanksgiving Theme

Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg invites you to come out for a day of fun bingo on Sunday, November 15, 2009. Old Fashioned Bingo with a Thanksgiving theme will inspire prizes such as sugar, flour, apples, turkeys, and much more. Tickets: \$15 Advanced, \$20 at the door. Doors open at 1:00 pm and Bingo begins at 2:00 pm. For more info: (301) 447-3161 or www.mothersetonschool.org.

Bon Secours Spiritual Center

**1525 Marriottsville Road
Marriottsville Md. 21104**

Friends Day of Prayer

Wednesday, December 2, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

We begin with a morning presentation at 10:00 am.; Mass in the chapel; a delicious lunch and an afternoon presentation at 1:30 pm. There is also an hour of free time after lunch to walk the beautiful grounds, pray the labyrinth, or just to relax outdoors at the pond. \$30 (includes breakfast between 8:00 and 9:30 am and lunch). Guided By: Rev. Eugene Nickol of Our Lady of the Fields Church in Millersville.

A Franciscan Christmas - We All Have One

Friday, December 4, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Francis of Assisi is one of the best loved saints of all time. Few people are aware that Francis began the custom of setting up a nativity scene at Christmas time, and the first to present a "living nativity" during Christmas Eve Mass. We will discuss the life and little known facts about Francis, his initiation of the Christmas customs, and the experience and miracle of the first "Greccio", the living nativity as well as share some of our own family Christmas customs.. \$50. Guided By: Mary Jo Johnson, SFO.

The Word Made Flesh: An Advent Day of Embodied Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, December 5, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

As Christians, we believe that God became human in the form of Jesus. We also believe that, as humans, we are created in the image of God. This day of prayer and reflection will offer an opportunity--through various spiritual practices--to explore the incarnation and our connection to it, leading to a deeper and more meaningful Advent journey. \$50. Guided by: Tracy Radosevic, Biblical Storyteller.

Care for the Care Giver

Saturday, December 5, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

If you are a caregiver, we want you to be well and invite you to spend some "low key" time of personal sharing, answer seeking, being cared for and comforted. We will explore emotions and issues about grief and guilt and the joys and satisfactions connected with personal care giving. We will pray for you and your loved ones, and offer spiritual support to help you in your care efforts. Please come and be with us. Suggested Donation: \$15 (or what you can afford).

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

From Barbara . . .

The world is going to “heck” in a handbasket! Wars, disease, crime, climate change, famine, floods, and countless other atrocities are chronicled in our newspapers, on the TV news and on the internet everyday. None of this is new, it’s all been happening for millennia. The Bible tells us of all of these events happening. Is it worse today? Who knows? None of us were around in biblical times to be able to compare. What we do know is that Jesus won victory for us over the darkness that life brings us. Jesus is the power and the glory that infuses our life with light. Take time this week to focus on the good things in your life and how Jesus can help you overcome the challenging things.

I hope that you will plan on attending the Knights of Columbus Italian night this Friday. The food is always delicious and it’s a great value for your family dinner. The Knights use the proceeds from the dinner for the parish ministries that they support one of which is our youth activities. I’ll see you there with my fork in hand!

May God continue to bless us all.

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All You Can Eat Italian Night

Friday, November 20
5:00 – 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

2 Types of Pasta with a variety of sauces

10 kinds of Pizza to please your appetite

Salad, Drinks and Dessert are included

Cost: Adults: \$12, Ages 4-12: \$4, 3 & Under Free

Parish Advent Retreat

Theme: We are an Incarnational Church

Leader: Barbara Anderson

When: Wednesday, December 9

Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Where: St. Anthony’s Upper Hall

Register: Call Parish Office (301) 447-2367

Cost: Free Will Offering



Memorial Flowers

Would you like the flowers at our weekly masses to be in honor of a loved one? If you want to make a

memorial donation for weekly flowers, please contact Diane at the parish office. We will make arrangements to order the flowers unless you want to specifically do that. We have a standing order for flowers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel but your donation will help defray our costs. We will acknowledge your loved one in the bulletin for that week. If you want a specific date Diane can arrange that. We do not order flowers during Advent or Lent due to the nature of the liturgical season.



Rachel’s Vineyard

Do you know someone who is hurting from the pain of abortion?

There is **HOPE & HEALING** for those who are suffering the after-effects of abortion trauma.

All communication is strictly confidential.

Counseling - Spiritual Support –

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

410-625-8491 or 1-800-286-4224

or email: projectrachel@archbalt.org

www.project-rachel.net (local website)

www.rachelsvineyard.org (national website)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of November 7 & 8, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		229
Envelopes	(75)	1,796.00
Loose		547.50
Total		2,343.50
Poor Box		55.69
Campaign for Human Dev.		427.25

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		382
Envelopes	(64)	1,921.00
Loose		701.00
Total		2,622.00
Poor Box		181.32
Campaign for Human Dev.		531.00