

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

February 6 & 7, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Mass—SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

### Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 5

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+William A. Fry)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Scotto Enrico)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

### Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot  
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, ConnecTeen Catholics – SASH

### Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Dennis McDermott)

### Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass—OLMC(Int. Sr. Helen Palermo, DC)  
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Elizabeth Bianchi)  
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 6

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Edward William Ridenour)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Catherine Walling)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Continued

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)  
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

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

February 13 & 14

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Jeremiah 17:5-8/78

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 1:1-2,3,4,6

**Second Reading** ~ 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

**Gospel** ~ Luke 6:17,20-26

## 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:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jim Eaton</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafò</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell</i>	<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



## For Prayer Requests

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



## Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

*If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.*



## 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, March 14, 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.

## Parishes 2010-2011 Catholic School

### Tuition Assistance

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need.

General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance

- Officially registered member of parish.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

**CTC Night – Monday, February 8, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
Friends, faith and food. Meet at the Schoolhouse. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share.

**Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14**  
Three days of amazing talks, praise and worship.

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [kpilcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpilcarter@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:** February 21 & 28

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## 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 next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</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.*

### S M A C! Calendar of Events

- Feb 12 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

February

24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

**“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”** John 15:12

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## Haiti Relief

Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope **“Haiti relief fund”**.

This will be a very long process of recovery so please keep all the people of Haiti in your prayers as well as the rescue workers as they continue to suffer the effects of this tragic natural occurrence.

If you would like to join a parish email list to get updates on our sister parish, please email Diane Hawkins at [itsahawk@aol.com](mailto:itsahawk@aol.com). Type **“Haiti email list”** in the subject line.



Offer a **“Testimony of Charity”** at Catholic Lobby Night on February 15. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15**, for the **26<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis**, where this year's theme of **“Testimony of Charity”** is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. **Registration is required.** Visit [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org) or call the MCC at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.



## Bishop Rozanski's Visit

On the weekend of **February 20/21**, **Bishop Mitch Rozanski**, *Vicar for the Seton Vicariate*, will be making a pastoral visit of our parishes. He will be celebrating the **4:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Feb. 20 and the **8:00 am Mass** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 21. Following both Masses there will be a **town hall meeting** with Bishop Rozanski. All parishioners are invited to either meeting. Also during the weekend, he will be meeting with the parishes' staff, corporators, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. Please plan on attending one of these Masses and/or town hall meetings to welcome the bishop and to help him learn about our faith communities.

### THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

#### WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal.

**OLMC Goal                    \$14,500**

**SAS Goal                      \$17,000**

Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Why Catholic? 4<sup>th</sup> year topic – Prayer:

### Deepening our Experience of God

Decide now to participate in this 4<sup>th</sup> and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer. We will continue to review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last season's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. This last season of study will bring to a close our 4-year 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 Session! If you have questions please contact your Small Group Leader from last season. Please commit to this six-week Lenten Program by notifying your Leader from last season's Small Group. The Session will begin the 1st week of Lent (Feb 15th).

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762 or [csbush1313@verizon.net](mailto:csbush1313@verizon.net).

### The Emmitsburg Food Bank

*appreciates your help and continues to need the following items:*

Canned fruit	Jelly	Baked beans
Boxed Potatoes	Cereal	Canned Meats
Spaghetti Sauce	Soup	Toilet Paper

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of January 30 & 31, 2010

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		161
Envelopes	(49)	1,372.00
Loose		462.86
Total		1,834.86
Poor Box		30.11
Religious Ed. Program		703.00
January Buildings/Grounds		783.55

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		296
Envelopes	(51)	1,674.00
Loose		466.98
Total		2,140.98
Poor Box		98.48
Religious Ed. Program		989.51
January Buildings/Grounds		1,511.00

## From Barbara . . .

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective.” This quote from today’s second reading is very powerful. God has given me all that I have and by his grace I have become who I am. Too often I fight against God’s grace and try to do what I want to do. That’s when I most often fail or at least am not at my most effective. God has given me an intellect to think things through and to respond to those around me in the manner that God would. Take time this week to be aware of God’s grace in your life.

Several of our young people will be attending Mount 2000 next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they experience God’s presence and learn more about their faith during this spiritual retreat. Also, please keep our RCIA catechumens and candidates in prayer as they begin this final leg of their journey to becoming Catholic.

Lent begins next week. Please mark your calendars for the various ecumenical prayer services that will be held during Lent in both Emmitsburg and Thurmont, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the Friday Fish Fry’s sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and the celebration of the Stations of the Cross. All these events will be wonderful family experiences and great ways to be reminded of how Lent prepares us for the great celebration of Easter.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 16 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 8 am Mass OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 7 pm Mass SAS
- Feb 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 20 – Bishop Visit – 4 pm Mass SAS  
*Followed by town meeting*
- Feb 21 – Bishop Visit – 8 am Mass OLMC  
*Followed by town meeting*
- Feb 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Moravian
- Feb 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm St. Joseph
- Mar 1 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm Brethren
- Mar 13 – St. Patrick’s Day Dance – 8 pm OLMC



## Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be *sponsoring* the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

### Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday, February 16, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

### “All You Can Eat” Fish Bakes

Fridays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26  
5:00 – 7:30 pm

### St. Patrick’s Day Dance

Saturday, March 13, *doors open* at 8:00 pm  
Music provided by “**Backroads**”

Set ups supplied - BYOB

Tickets available at the door \$10 per person  
or from the Knights of Columbus and after  
the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.

## Parish Lenten Retreat

**With:** Father J. Donohue, MSM University  
**Theme:** A Message from Mark: Be Not Afraid  
**Date:** **Friday, March 12**  
**Where:** Saint Anthony's Upper Hall  
**Time:** 9:30 am until noon  
**Cost:** Free Will Offering  
**Invitees:** You and your Bible

Call the Parish Office to register (301) 447-2367



## Blessing of Married Couples

There will be a **blessing for married couples** at all the Masses on the weekend of **February 13/14**. Light refreshments will be available after the 9:30 am Mass in the parish hall courtesy of our host for the event, the Knights of Columbus.

## World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen N. Charles St., **Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 pm.**



No tickets are required, but couples wishing to receive a **Certificate of Congratulations** for **25 or more years of marriage** should register on the Marriage Encounter website <http://wwme.net/registerwmd.html> or call (410) 987-8407 by February 3. Special seating is reserved for anniversary couples at the Cathedral. The Longest Married Couples in the Archdiocese will be honored. *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.*