



Easter Sunday

April 3 & 4, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 3rd Holy Saturday

10:00 am, RCIA Preparation Rites – Basilica
12:00 pm, Blessing of Food – OLMC Church
8:00 pm, Vigil Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, April 4th Easter Sunday

Second Collection – Easter Offering
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
No Religious Education Classes this week
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Peter Hochschild)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

Monday, April 5th

Parish Offices Closed
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Gladys & Morris Berstler)

No Mom's Group Mtg. today
No Eucharistic Adoration today
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, April 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. John Tomsic)
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

Wednesday, April 7th

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

Thursday, April 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
No Adult Choir Practice this week
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, April 9th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carrie & Clayton Creager)
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, April 10th

4:00 pm, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny Carson)

Sunday, April 11th Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Danny & Ida Sprenkle)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Makamura)
11:00 am, Mass & Divine Mercy – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

2nd Sunday of Easter April 10 & 11

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 5:12-16/45

Responsorial ~ Ps. 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Second Reading ~ Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

Gospel ~ John 20:19-31

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:

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Brian Gebhart

Doris Glass

Jeanette Massena

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Elfrieda Ridenour

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Carroll Wivell

Kathleen Wivell

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crotts

Joan Fink

Jimmy Glass

Mary Jack

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafo

Mary Reckley

Mary Catherine Shields

Margaret Smith

Allyson Grace Weddle

Joe Wivell, Sr.

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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



Many thanks for the cards, phone calls and many good wishes during my recovery from back surgery. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Gail Bunyan



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, May 16, at 1 pm** at **St. 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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Wii Want You – Saturday, April 10



Join your friends for a friendly game of Wii Sports. Food & fun & other board games included. Go to 4:00 Youth Mass at SAS. After Mass, walk up to the Schoolhouse and play some Wii! Pick up at 9:00 pm.

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm SASH

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@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: April 18 & 25

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, April 9th** 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

- **Apr 9** – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 25** – Boy's Extravaganza – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30** – Girls Night – 7:00 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

April

21st Casseroles for **FRM** due date
24th **Regional Social Justice Committee Mtg.**
9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 26,**

in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's

Parish Center from 2:00 - 8:00 pm.

Call Terri Allen at (301) 271-7872 to

make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome

Welcome and Congratulations

We are blessed to have three adults through the RCIA join our faith community at the Easter Vigil. It is our privilege to welcome **Kasey Conrad, Crystal Dewees and Greg Fry** to continue their faith journey in our company.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 27 & 28, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		255
Envelopes	(82)	2,213.00
Loose		483.53
Total		2,696.53
Poor Box		82.45
March Buildings & Grounds		986.60

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		442
Envelopes	(80)	2,585.00
Loose		641.32
Total		3,226.32
Poor Box		201.38
March Buildings & Grounds		1,538.76

Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1 st drawing	\$400
2 nd drawing	\$300
3 rd drawing	\$200
4 th 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.

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 before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekend of: **April 30**
More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 14 – 16, call (301) 468-6764 or (410) 647-0350 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email: TomnCarol@comcast.net.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in need of some new lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or are already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. The training is for folks of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

Thurmont Food Bank needs Help

The Food Bank is in need of someone to coordinate the government food that it receives. The screening and collecting of information will be done when people register for food; the packaging and distribution will also be taken care of. All that is needed is someone to take over the ordering, the inspections and dealing with the government paperwork. If you are good with details and are willing to give between 1-6 hours per month depending upon whether we have government food that month, please contact Pastor Sally at Harriet Chapel - 301-271-4554.

Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Bell and History Days Handbell Festival Sunday, April 11, 5:00 pm

On **Sunday, April 11**, the Basilica will host the annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival with about 100 ringers with several hundred bells and chimes. The one-hour concert will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Handbell Festival is free of charge and the public is invited. WTHU radio station will also broadcast the concert live.

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Apr 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Apr 20 – Corporator's Meeting – 7 pm OLMC
- Apr 20 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Apr 21 – Lector/EM Training – 7 pm OLMC
- Apr 25 – Confirmation Mass – 11 am OLMC
- Apr 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC

From Barbara . . .

Alleluia! The Lord is risen. These words remind us that we are an Easter people; a community that believes that not only did Jesus die for us, but he resurrected. He lives today. Like Mary Magdalene in the garden we don't always recognize Jesus when he is standing right in front of us. Our sight is hindered by our inability to look with eyes of faith. Our faith clears our spiritual vision so that we can recognize God in our lives. Take time this week to be aware of your faith so you can recognize Jesus in your life.

Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be having a special celebration at the 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Confessions will be heard before Mass and following Mass the Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed. I hope that you will be able to join us for this wonderful celebration of God's mercy.

If you are here as a visitor we welcome you and are glad to have you join us anytime. If you live in the area and are thinking of making our parishes your faith home, please fill out a registration form that can be found in the back of all 3 worship spaces. If you've been with us for some time and have not yet registered we ask that you too fill out a registration form. Registration is the best way to find out about what is happening in the parishes. The best way to know if you are registered is if you get mail from us. We don't send out much but when we do it is important. If you're still not sure, call the parish office and Diane will be able to tell you if you are registered or not.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 17, 12 – 5 pm

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Tom's Creek Church Road

(off 140 Between Taneytown and Emmitsburg)

Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 \$7.50; under 5 free

Carry Outs \$15.00 - Bake Table

Respect Life Corner

April 4, 2010

In Memory of Pope John Paul II

Prayer of John Paul II for Life - Encyclical Letter "[The Gospel of Life](#)" Given in Rome, on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, in the year 1995.

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of life. Amen.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, will conduct an ongoing series called "**Catholics Returning Home**" on six consecutive Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, DePaul Street, Emmitsburg beginning April 11. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. There will be informal sharing and an update of the catholic faith. For more details, please call Mary at (301) 447-2712 or email myersmary@ymail.com.

Knights of Columbus / Holy Name Society

Chili Charity Event

Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili)

Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday, April 23, 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet

Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older

A few tickets are still available

Contact: St. Joseph's Parish Office

(301) 447-2326