



# 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 10 & 11 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC  
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)  
9:30 am, Staff Meeting – SAS Office

### Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)  
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

### Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller Pratt & John Ohler)

### Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary E. Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

### Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

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9:15 am, Confirmation Practice – OLMC P.Ctr.  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Frank & Helen Althoff)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James Fox)  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC  
2:00 pm, SMAC! Bowling – Sunshine Lanes  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

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#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Acts 5:27-32,40b-41/48

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13

**Second Reading** ~ Revelation 5:11-14

**Gospel** ~ John 21:1-19

## 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 Crofts*

*Joan Fink*

*Jimmy Glass*

*Mary Jack*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Dolores Munafa*

*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.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC Fun Night on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Mount St. Mary's ARCC. 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 25** – Boy's Extravaganza – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30** – Girls Night – 7:00 pm SASH
- **May 7** – SMAC Fun Night – 7-10 pm ARCC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

April

- 21<sup>st</sup> **Casseroles** for **FRM** due date
- 24<sup>th</sup> **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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

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

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## 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.

## Mother Seton School Open House

**Tuesday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 21 - New Family Open House.** Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg invites you to our School Open House on April 20, from 7 to 8 pm with info meeting at 7:15 pm and on April 21, from 10 am to 1 pm with info meeting at 11:15 am. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. Come and see all that is good at MSS! All are invited. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org)

## Saint John's Open House

You are invited to attend an Open House at Saint John's Catholic Prep on **Wednesday, April 28**, from **6:00 to 7:30 pm**. Saint John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane in Frederick, MD. Prospective parents and students can also visit Saint John's online at [www.saintjohnsprep.org](http://www.saintjohnsprep.org). For more information about admissions or the Open House, please call the school at (301) 662-4210 or email [admissions@saintjohnsprep.org](mailto:admissions@saintjohnsprep.org).

# Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 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.

**Congratulations to Dick and Elizabeth Leo who won \$100 in the Early Bird Drawing of April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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.

## Mark Your Calendars

- 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
- May 2 – Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- May 10 – Tuition Assistance Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- May 16 - Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 16 – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm SAS
- May 25 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm SAS



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

## Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese will be giving two presentations in our area concerning divorce & annulment from the Catholic perspective. The presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process & any others who may have vested interest because of family or friends. The sessions will be held at:

St. John the Evangelist  
112 E. Second St., Frederick  
on April 28, 2010 from 7-9 pm

and

St. Peter the Apostle  
9201A Church Street, Libertytown  
on May 19, 2010 from 7-9

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533.

Additional presentations can be found on the posters on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

## Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Greg Hobbs

**Date:** Saturday, April 24

**Time:** 5:00-8:30pm

**Place:** St. Joseph Parish Hall

**Price:** \$10 donation; \$8 Carry-out

**Menu:** Spaghetti Plain Sauce or Meat Sauce, Bread or Roll, dessert, and beverage.

**Door Prize** Chance free with your donation for the meal. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Pie in the Face vote. *Dessert donations would be greatly appreciated. You may drop them off between 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the St. Joseph's hall.*

A Medical Trust Fund has been established with the Adams County National Bank and donations may be sent to:

Greg Hobbs Medical Fund  
c/o Richard and Joanne Hobbs  
25 Chapman Road  
Fairfield, PA, 17320

## *From Barbara . . .*

*God's mercy endures forever. God's love is everlasting. For God so loved the world that he sent his only son...* How many times in Scripture and other prayers are we told that God loves us? It's incredible that God loves us so much that he would do anything for us. Our human hearts have a hard time understanding this concept and often that makes us feel distant from God. God's unconditional love is never distant from us however. Take time this week to experience God's love for you.

Today has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. All of the readings and prayers emphasize that love and mercy. Before and after today's 11:00 Mass we will have an additional opportunity to receive the sacrament of Penance, pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and participate in other prayers and devotions. I hope that you will be able to join us.

Thank you to everyone who made our Triduum and Easter celebrations so wonderful. From all the liturgical ministers, those who decorated the environment and those who prepared our catechumen and candidates for reception into the church. It was a wonderful faith-filled celebration of God's love for us.

On Sunday, April 25, Bishop Rozanski will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our candidates at the 11:00 am Mass. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they finish their preparation to receive the sacrament.

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

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### **Project Rachel**

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held April 9-11 and June 25-27. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org). Please visit [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net) and [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation**



Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

**When: Sat. June 5, 2010 5:00 pm**

**(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)**

**Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard**

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pork barbecue, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.

