

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

July 24 & 25, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller Pratt & John Ohler)

### Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 17

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+William Anastasio)  
12:00 pm, Reception for Fr. Mike – OLMC

### Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Louise Gutches)  
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – Thurmont Park  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center  
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Mtg. – SAS  
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Boyd Evers "Buzz" Rhinehart)

### Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
FRM Casseroles Due

### Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Josephine Tomaszewski)  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall  
6:30 pm, Cantor Practice – SAS Church

### Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int Sr Eileen Hegarty SND)

### Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)

### Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinary 18

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Pauline Ridenour & Kathy Clabaugh)

### Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Continued

8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anthony Zienda)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
(Sr. Val's Jubilee Mass & Reception)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)

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

July 31 & August 1

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23/114

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17

**Second Reading** ~ Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

**Gospel** ~ Luke 12:13-21

## 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 in nursing care facilities:

*Ray & Louise Horst      Anna Little*  
*Justine Mayer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



## For Prayer Requests

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

## Altar Flowers

in Saint Anthony Shrine  
this weekend were donated  
in loving memory of

**Joe Little and Helen Althoff**  
by Ann and Phil Little.





# Welcome

Newest Member

**Joseph Richard Ohler**

son of **Matthew Ohler & Aleesha Scites**  
**Baptized July 24, 2010**

## 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, September 12, 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.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

**CTC Night- Saturday, August 7- 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

**For information on High School Youth Ministry**

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [kpiltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpiltcarter@comcast.net).

## Mark Your Calendars

- July 25 – Reception for Fr. Mike– 12 pm OLMC
- July 26 – Blood Drive – 2-8 pm OLMC
- July 26 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Aug 1 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Aug 1 – Sr. Val’s Jubilee/Reception–9:30amSAS
- Aug 2 – Eat at Rocky’s Day
- Aug 2-6 – Summer Lunch Program Week
- Aug 15 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Aug 17 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 5 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 6 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 7 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Sept 12 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS
- Sept 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 22 – Confirm. Orientation – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Nov 13 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

July

**28th Casseroles for FRM due date**

## Summer Lunch Program

It's a community effort! This summer, the Thurmont Ministerium will sponsor a lunch program for our school children who are in need. *Free and nutritious lunches will be available for the entire summer.* The lunch site and the funds to finance the program have already been secured. **Our faith community is scheduled to serve the lunches during the week of August 2 - 6.**

## Back to School Supply Drive

We have been invited to assist Community Agency School Services (CASS) with the collection of school supplies for students in need in the Catocin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": **2 inch Binders, 3x5 Index Cards (ruled or unruled), Colored Pencils (no crayons, please) and Backpacks.** The school supplies may be dropped off at the parish office or in the back of the churches. **All supplies need to be dropped off no later than July 25.**

*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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## Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm every Wednesday, starting on September 8th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend an informal "meet and greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall.

## RCIA Meet & Greet Potluck

**Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 to 9:30 pm**  
**St. Joseph Parish Hall**



## 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.

## Mass Times when Traveling

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

[WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM](http://WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM) or  
[WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG)

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## Thank you Fr. Mike!

Fr. Mike Kuhn who has been helping us for the past year will be leaving the area at the end of July. As a celebration of his ministry with us there will be a reception on Sunday, July 25 following the 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Please join us as we wish Fr. Mike well in his new endeavors.



## Congratulations, Sr. Val

**Sr. Valenta Rusin, our parishes' DRE, is celebrating 50 years as a Franciscan Sister of St. Joseph. On Sunday, August 1 at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Anthony Shrine we will have a special blessing of Sr. Val followed by a reception in the parish hall. We are blessed to have Sr. Val as part of the ministries of our parishes.**

## July's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Emmitsburg Ambulance Company	\$50.00
Pax Christi	\$25.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Up County Family Support Center	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>Total Donations for July</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of July 17 & 18, 2010

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		161
Envelopes	(64)	1,663.00
Loose		2,293.00
Total		3,956.00
Poor Box		151.04

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		451
Envelopes	(62)	2,095.00
Loose		868.02
Total		2,963.02
Poor Box		247.24

## *From Barbara . . .*

God's mercy is bigger than we can imagine. Abraham continues to ask God to forgo the eradication of Sodom for less and less numbers of good people and God agrees. Yet in an earlier story in Genesis God destroys the world because of wickedness and saves one family and all the animal species they could gather. Why the difference? According to the story, Noah didn't ask. But Abraham had the faith to ask for God's mercy. He believed God would grant his request and humanity would respond by heeding God's commands. We're still not perfect, but God understands our limitations and grants us his mercy when we fail. Jesus gave us a way to pray that helps us to ask for God's mercy and acknowledges God's love for us. Take time this week to pray and reflect on the words of the Lord's Prayer.

This weekend following the 11:00 Mass we will have a reception to thank Fr. Mike for his ministry with us over the past year. Fr. Mike has made a mark on our community in his generosity of himself to us. We thank him for all he has done with our parish communities. We also pray for his continuing ministry and send him off with our best wishes for ongoing success.

Next week we will celebrate Sr. Val's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in professional ministry. Sr. Val made her profession with the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph and continues to live up to that promise everyday. She has served our parishes since 1998. She started in one capacity and has taken on different roles as the parishes needed. We thank Sr. Val and hope that she continues to serve our parish communities for a long time to come.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, July 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.

### **Mother Seton School Summer Open House Times Every Tuesday through August 10**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### **Every Wednesday through August 11**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:00 pm

No Appointment Necessary. Just drop in and receive information about the school and a tour.

### **Save the Date: August 29, 2:00 pm Kids Helping Kids Bingo**

Prizes will include Zhu Zhu Pets, Webkinz, Pokemon, and Sillybandz. All are welcome (young and young at heart) to come on out and support the Mother Seton School Scholarship Fund. More details to follow on [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
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