

# First Sunday of



February 28 & March 1, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Margaret Wolford)

### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+William Fry)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Helen Kilroy)  
7:00 pm, Faith & Fun in India – SAS Upper Hall  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Presbyterian Ch.

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Doris Margaret Zienda)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SASH  
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Service – Thurmont Church  
of the Brethren

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)  
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting  
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SASH  
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting – OLMC

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC Parish Center  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall  
7:00 pm, Confessions – SAS & OLMC Churches

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)  
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Charles Ridenour &  
Paul Shockey)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)  
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 (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot  
Maze Family and Katherine Beard)  
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – OLMC Church  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Incarnation UCC

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 7 & 8

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/26

**Second Reading** ~ Romans 8:31b-34

**Gospel** ~ Mark 9:2-10

## 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*

*Dick Cool*

*Jack Dillon*

*Ethel Fitzgerald*

*Peggy Kauffman*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Dolores Munafo*

*Leslie Persse*

*Charles Putman*

*Elfriede Ridenour*

*Mildred Smith*

*Maddie Toth*

*Dorothy Burkard*

*Margaret Cornejo*

*Joan Fink*

*Doris Glass*

*Veronica Kovalchek*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Tony Newman*

*Rita Priest*

*Mary Reckley*

*Margaret Smith*

*Robert Smith*

*James Wivell, Sr.*



## 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.

## Parishes 2009-2010 Catholic School Tuition Assistance

For parent/s and legal guardian/s **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.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s of child/ children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

## High School Youth Ministry Events

- March 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 9:30 am SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Red Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 12:00 pm.
- March 27 Living Stations - OLMC**  
Come and share your talents. We need readers, actors, musicians and behind the scenes people. Join us at the Fish Fry in the Parish Center after stations.
- April 4 Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage-Baltimore.** Commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week by walking from St. Mary's Spiritual Center Park to Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica, a concert at the Shrine of St. Jude, rosary at the War Memorial Plaza and then continue through the Inner Harbor to St. Casimir's Church to conclude with evening Liturgy. Adult chaperones and group leaders are needed! Registration due to Lori by Wednesday, March 11.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or [kpltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpltcarter@comcast.net) for more info.

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

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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## Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. Donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.

Attention catechists, youth ministers, liturgical ministers, parents/guardians!

### Worthy of the Call

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Maryland Formation Day

**Saturday, March 14, 7:45 am - 3:30 pm**

**Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg.**

Keynote, prayer and workshops and, new this year, Capstone session with Bishop Rozanski  
Walk-Ins Welcome!

[www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday](http://www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday)

Treat yourself to a day of  
Spiritual renewal at the Mount!

## 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 are scheduled for:**

March 22 & 29 and April 26

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## S<sup>A</sup> M<sup>C</sup> 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, March 13<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<sup>A</sup> M<sup>C</sup>! Calendar of Events

- **Mar 13 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Mar 20 – Ice Skating** – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- **Mar 27 – Living Stations** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Apr 3 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH



## Fish Bake

Join us the **Fridays of Lent**  
(March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3)  
for a **Lenten supper** held  
from **5:00 – 7:30 pm**

in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.

**Menu includes:** A Variety of Fish, a variety of  
vegetables, dessert and beverage.

The price is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4 –  
12; and free for children 3 and under.

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3  
7:00 pm at OLMC Church

## The Light is on for You

### Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent

This year during Lent, our parishes are participating  
in an Archdiocesan-wide reconciliation program  
initiated by Archbishop O'Brien called **The Light is  
On for You**. On five consecutive Wednesdays in  
Lent – March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 – the  
sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at both  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine from  
7:00 to 8:30 pm.

### Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm SAS

## Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the  
Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations  
can be made by using the envelopes provided in our  
packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes  
are available in the back of the church. Please  
return the envelopes via the offertory collection by  
Palm Sunday, April 5. A listing of those remembered  
will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### Mark Your Calendars

- **Mar 3 – Bring Your Own Craft**–1 pm SASH
- **Mar 8 – Baptismal Preparation** – 1 pm OLMC
- **Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 9 – Holy Thursday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm SA
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Stations** – 3 pm OLMC
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Liturgy**– 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 11 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **Apr 12 – Easter** – regular Sunday Mass schedule



## 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 8, at 1:00 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.

## Share in the Care

### Retirement Fund for Religious 2008

*Thank you from Sister Constance Gilder, SSJ  
Diocesan Coordinator for Religious  
Retirement Collection*

Your parishes' response this year of \$1,645 reflects  
generosity and a spirit of sacrifice from many  
parishioners. Thank you for remembering the  
contributions of religious have made in the past.  
Your gift at this time will help their congregations in  
caring for them in their autumn years. Your  
contribution enables religious institutes to provide the  
care of members who may be in their 80s, 90s, or  
above. Your contribution also allows the religious  
institutes to which these women and men belong to  
continue their mission with vitality and the knowledge  
that you support their ministries throughout this  
country and the world. Thank you.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of February 21 & 22, 2009

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		213
Envelopes	(82)	1,937.00
Loose		371.36
Total		2,308.36
Poor Box		151.90
February B & G		889.00

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		397
Envelopes	(77)	1,806.00
Loose		558.88
Total		2,364.88
Poor Box		163.29
February B & G		1,454.00

## From Barbara . . .

As we begin the Lent we are called to take time to pray and reflect on our lives. Jesus went to the desert for 40 days and was tempted by Satan himself. But we are also reminded that we are not alone in our prayer and reflection. God made a covenant with Noah that established a relationship with our ancestors in faith and therefore with us. Take time this week to reflect on God's personal covenant with you through your baptism. How are you going to respond during this Lenten Season?

In my time here at St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mount Carmel many people have received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. I just want to remind you that this sacrament is no longer called "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." Nor is it only for the dying. The sacrament is meant for all who have serious illness or may be undergoing surgery of a serious nature or requires general anesthetic. Also, if a family member has been anointed for a particular illness, it is not required that they be anointed again. If you wish to receive the sacrament in these circumstances, please call the parish office and we will arrange for Fr. Jack to visit you.

A special thanks to all who helped with the Cash Bash. Once again it was a great success. I hope all who attended had a great time. I know I did. Mark your calendars for the next one – November 14, 2009.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### Faith and Fun in India:

#### A Pilgrimage of Heart and Spirit

Fr. Jack Lombardi and Kevin Hamilton, a student at Mount St. Mary's University, recently returned from Calcutta, working with the Missionaries of Charity and visiting Mother Teresa's tomb, and also Darjeeling in the Himalayan mountain. They will show slides, tell stories and share some curry food with you on:

**Sunday, March 1, 7:00 pm in SAS's Upper Hall**

All are welcome -- youth and adults.



## VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**The Daughters of Charity of  
St. Vincent de Paul**

[www.thedaughtersofcharity.org](http://www.thedaughtersofcharity.org)

*Serving Christ in the Person of the Poor since 1633*  
The Daughters of Charity are offering a **"Come and See"** vocation retreat weekend February 27th - March 1st. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend.

The retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, contact Sr. Denise LaRock, D.C. Vocation Director at (410) 646-2074 or [dvoc@doc.org](mailto:dvoc@doc.org). **OR** contact one of the Sisters at the Seton Shrine, Mother Seton School, or Seton Center.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be Hosting a **"Discernment Retreat"** March 13-15, 2009 in their Home of Formation Located in Washington DC. Young Single Catholic Women from ages 18-35. There is No Fee. If interested please call, Sister Julie Marie, lsp (202) 269-1831 or [vocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:vocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

### Saint Agnes School Catonsville, MD

Is planning an ALL CLASS REUNION on **Saturday, June 6**. If you are interested in attending or in helping plan this event, please send an email to [sasallclassreunion@yahoo.com](mailto:sasallclassreunion@yahoo.com) with your name (maiden name), address, phone #, graduation year and email address or call Sue Bianco at (410) 788-3537 or Susan Thompson at (410) 465-6999.

### Catholic Men's Fellowship

2009's CMF Conference is **March 21** at  
**Towson Catholic High School**

Doors open at 8 am -- donuts and bagels available.  
The Conference runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
and includes lunch.

Closing Mass starts at 4:00 pm with  
**Archbishop Edwin O'Brien presiding.**

Confessions will also be available.

For more information, contact  
David Ridenour at (301) 271-2819.