

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4 & 5, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, July 4th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny Carson)

Sunday, July 5th 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Klosky Family)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Rose Robinson Samples)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Florence Sorosky)

Monday, July 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
9:00, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, July 7th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs. of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
6:30 pm, YOGA, SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus - OLMC

Wednesday, July 8th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 9th

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

Friday, July 10th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)

Saturday, July 11th

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

Sunday, July 12th 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Missionary Cooperative Plan
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Ethel A & Paul M Little Jr)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – OLMC Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11 & 12

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Amos 7:12-15/104
Responsorial ~ Ps. 85:9-10,11-12,13-14
Second Reading ~ Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel ~ Mark 6:7-13

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

JoAnn Cannada

Jack Dillon

John Firor

Doris Glass

Bob Kaas

Michelle Keegin

Rosemary McDermott

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Robert Smith

James Wivell, Sr.

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Joan Fink

Ethel Fitzgerald

Laura Hobbs

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Margaret Smith

Maddie Toth



For Prayer Requests

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, July 27**, 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.



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, July 12, 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.

High School

Youth Ministry Events

- **July 11 Take Me Out to the Ballgame** Our own Frederick Keys vs Myrtle Beach at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night at the ballgame with fireworks. RSVP by June 28 to Lori Carter, 301-271-4050. Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.

Mother Seton School

Mother Seton School is accepting applications for 2009-2010 - Grades Pre-K through 8th. For information, call (301) 447-3161 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org. Summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays - 9 am to 3 pm.

Mother Seton School

Open House: Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 - 8 pm and Wednesday, Aug 12, 10 - 1:30 pm

Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School - newly-designated 2009 Maryland Green School - offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. Please join us. For more information – visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call (301) 447-3161.

Mark Your Calendars

- July 12 – Baptismal Prep. – 1 pm OLMC
- July 16 – OLMC Feast Day
- July 20 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- July 22 – Special Liturgy Team Mtg. – 7pm SAS
- July 27 – Blood Drive – 2 – 8 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

- **July 29 – FRM Casserole’s Deadline**

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

Holy Mass Healing Service

Come Holy Spirit

**St. Peter the Apostle Church, Libertytown, MD
Monday, July 6, 7:00 pm
Fr. Jim Stack – Celebrant**

God invites us to seek complete wholeness in Him. Come! Take time out of your busy summer schedule to pray for spiritual, mental, emotional, physical and financial healing for yourself, relatives and friends. Fr. Jim Stack has been in the healing ministry since 2007 and has been offering healing services at the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC once a month and also at St. Jerome Church in Hyattsville, MD where he is presently Pastor.

Religious Education Catechists

Maybe the only reason you haven’t volunteered to teach Religion is because nobody ever asked.

**We are asking now!
Catechists, Assistants,
Children’s Liturgy of the Word,
Confirmation Leaders
*are wanted and needed.***

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

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 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend an informal "meet and greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

RCIA Meet & Greet Potlucks

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall

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 or
WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

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Catholic Review

If you would like to renew your current subscription or subscribe to the Catholic Review, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket.

The cost for the yearly subscription if ordered through the Parishes is \$28.00. Please make checks payable to the Parish where you are registered.

Renewal **New Subscription**

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The Silver Rose Comes to Our Parishes!

The Silver Rose Program is a Knights of Columbus Tradition to give honor to Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patroness of the Americas. The Program has continued each year since 1960 by which a Silver Rose honoring Our Lady and affirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life is carried by the Knights from Canada, through the US, and into the Basilica at Monterrey, Mexico. This beautiful sacramental will enter Maryland on July 5th and remain until the 26th, during which time we, in our local Council, are privileged to be able to host the Silver Rose at a Prayer Service at St Anthony Shrine on Friday, July 24th, beginning at 7 pm. The Silver Rose Program will consist of a Prayer Service (Mass, Readings, Marian Litany) and a sermon on the role of Mary in our spiritual lives. Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall across the street.

Thank you,
Knights of Columbus!

Missionary Cooperative Plan

Next weekend, July 11 & 12, our parishes' second collection will be for the **Annual Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Plan**. The money raised will help the Archdiocese to honor requests from various mission societies, Bishops and Congregations of religious men and women who are seeking aid for their work. Please be generous.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of June 27 & 28, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		171
Envelopes	(70)	1,526.00
Loose		503.00
Total		2,029.00
Poor Box		55.23
Buildings/Grounds for June		992.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		387
Envelopes	(67)	1,853.00
Loose		677.96
Total		2,530.96
Poor Box		295.81
Buildings/Grounds for June		1,346.26

From Barbara . . .

Last week I wrote about asking for miracles and God seemingly not answering because he didn't answer in the way we'd hoped. Today's gospel offers us another way that we reject God's answer – because we are not receptive to the messenger. We aren't always accepting of God's message because of the speaker. The people of Jesus' time questioned his authority because they didn't think he was knowledgeable enough nor did he have the prestige that they were looking for. He was one of them. Take time this week to listen to those around you, those from whom you may not usually listen to or those you think don't have the "credentials" to speak credibly. Who is God using to speak the Gospel to you?

Prayer Pointers from Sheila Garcia, Associate Director, Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, USCCB (continued from last week):

- 5. Short prayers count, too.** When you're stopped at a long light or put on hold, consider it as God's invitation to turn your heart and mind to Him. If only for a few seconds.
- 6. Find God at work.** Connecting with God in the workplace takes effort. Try to cultivate a few simple habits. For example, offer the day to God as you turn on your computer.

Stay tuned for more next week.

Please continue to support our parishes the weeks you are on vacation. We depend on regular giving for our weekly and special collections.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Special Liturgy Team Forming

*We are putting together a team of people who will help to plan special liturgies such as our parishes' feast days, an All Souls Mass, and some other opportunities for us to gather in prayer. If you are interested in being part of this team, please attend a meeting on **Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm in St. Anthony's Upper Hall**. No special skills are needed just an interest in working together for the good of the parishes. If you have any questions, call Barbara at the parish office.*

Decorating Team Leader at Our Lady of Mount Carmel needed



We are in need of someone willing to be the coordinator of decorating the church and the parish center for Christmas and Easter. It will require putting together the order for the florist and gathering folks to help decorate. We have pictures & orders from previous years to help but are open to new ideas. There are also people who are willing to help. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara at the parish office.

Sacred Stitches: Historic Vestment Exhibit at the Baltimore Basilica

Some of the historic vestments from the Basilica's collection will be on display in the temporary exhibit space until September 27. The exhibit includes James Cardinal Gibbons' golden vestments, which he wore during the Third Plenary Council in 1884 (the Basilica Museum showcases the matching chalice veil and burse); a set of Irish Poplin vestments from the bishop and clergy of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, to Archbishop Michael J. Curley, which feature stunning hand-stitched Celtic designs; along with several other beautiful and historic vestments. For more info, visit www.baltimorebasilica.org or call (410) 727-3565 x68.