18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1 & 2, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 1st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS 4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Catherine & John Wood)

Sunday, August 2nd 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds 7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Felixia Zienda)

8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion

8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Simon & Kathryn Klosky)

11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresia Ulitzky)

Monday, August 3rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Sarthy Christopher)

9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park

3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC

6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, August 4th

8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (+Lawrence Kolb)

6:30 pm, YOGA - SAS Upper Hall

7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

Wednesday, August 5th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, August 6th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Catherine Walling) 6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, August 7th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Tony Kelly)

Sunday, August 9th 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Catholic Communications 7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles & Pauline Ridenour Family)

Sunday, August 9th Continued

8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (+Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Mbrs. of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)

11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8 & 9

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 1 Kings 19:4-8/116 Responsorial ~ Ps. 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 Second Reading ~ Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel ~ John 6:41-51

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 Dorothy Burkard Dick Cool JoAnn Cannada Grace Crotts Jack Dillon Joan Fink Ethel Fitzgerald Doris Glass Daniel Hartke Bob Kaas Joan Joyner Peggy Kauffman Michelle Keegin Jeanette Massena Bob Maze Rosemary McDermott Karen Mills Dolores Munafo Tonv Newman Rita Priest Charles Putman Elfriede Ridenour Mary Reckley Margaret Smith Robert Smith Maddie Toth James Wivell, Sr.



For Prayer Requests

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

Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Lawrence Kolb, in memory of his birthday and anniversary of his death, with love from his wife, Bev Kolb.



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 Catoctin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": Compasses, Supply Boxes, Crayons, Graph Paper, Pencils, and Scissors. 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 August 10.

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:

August 30 – for Labor Day Music, September 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Mother Seton School

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

Mother Seton School is accepting applications for 2009-2010. 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. Summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays - 9 am to 3 pm.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 1 Bring Your Own Craft 1 pm SASH
- Sept 7 Labor Day Festival OLMC
- Sept 13 Baptismal Prep 1 pm SAS Church
- Sept 22 Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 6 Bring Your Own Craft 1 pm SASH
- Oct 8–10 SAS Yard Sale 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 10-11-OLMC Food Stand 8am Town Park
- Oct 13 Corporator's Mtg. 7 pm SAS
- Oct 19 Finance Meeting 7 pm SAS
- Oct 26 Blood Drive 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 Cash Bash 3 8 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

August 26 – 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

* * * * * * *

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

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 #:		

OLMC Labor Day Festival Monday, September 7 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Menu includes: Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll and Dessert.

Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00, Children 5 and Under Free Music by the Home Comfort Bluegrass Band Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games, Country Store, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

OLMC Labor Day Raffle

1st Prize - \$500.00
2nd Prize - \$300.00
3rd Prize - \$100.00
\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5
Tickets available in the back of the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work. Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of July 25 & 26, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel				
Attendance		227		
Envelopes	(62)	1,500.00		
Loose		547.71		
Total		2,047.71		
Poor Box	122.59			
July Buildings/Grou	865.00			
St. Anthony Shrine				
Attendance	-	408		
Envelopes	(56)	1,409.00		
Loose	. ,	556.66		
Total		1,965.66		
Poor Box		101.76		
July Buildings/Grounds		1,340.06		

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 10**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



2009 Catholic Women's Weekend

When: October 9 & 10, 2009

Where: St. John Catholic Church

43 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD

Cost: \$75 Conference only

\$26 Saturday Dinner

Join a thousand of your sisters for the first Catholic Women's Conference to include all parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. You can enjoy the experience of fellowship, praise and worship, great educational talks, the Sacraments and much more. As Christian women we strive to live our lives following Christ's example displayed in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, given us by Pope John II. This fantastic event is limited to 1,000 women, so please register early so that you don't miss out on this dynamic life changing event! For more information contact Jeanne Link (443) 324-8487 or catholicilluminate@gmail.com.

Catholic Review 2009

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
Name:	
Address:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Phone:	
Amount enclosed:	

From Barbara . . .

They went looking for Jesus. Sometimes I think that we have made faith too easy. Did you know that when the university is in session there are 13 weekend liturgies that you can choose from in Emmitsburg alone? That doesn't include the 2 in Thurmont. But some of us still can't find the time to attend Mass on a weekly basis. Or we rush in late and/or leave early. As Catholics we are called to worship in our parish but we still have five options to somehow fit one hour into our schedule. In today's Gospel, people were so hungry for what Jesus was giving them, they went out of their way to look for him. How hungry are we for what God has to give us? "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life..." Take time this week to see what satisfies your hunger for faith and meaning in your life. Are you "eating" the right things?

This week, information was sent to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel regarding the Labor Day Festival. There is also information in the bulletin. This is a major fundraiser and we need your help to make this event a success. It would be great to see many of you helping on the day itself. There is a lot to do so the more the merrier. If you can help call John Dowling at 301-271-4439. We'll also need food and other items. Be looking for the plates in the back of church for donations. Please help us in any way you can.

May God continue to bless us all.

* * * * * *

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

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust if funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

Volunteers are Needed

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235th birthday celebration on **Sunday, August 30**. If you would like to help by filling up helium balloons, scooping snow cones, monitoring simple children's games, etc., or if you would like more information about volunteering, please call the Shrine by August 12th at 301-447-6606.

National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Emmitsburg, Maryland

be celebrating the 200th anniversary of Saint Elizabeth's arrival to Saint Joseph's Valley. The Daughters of Charity have planned weekend long events to begin on Friday, July 31, at 7:00 pm and run through Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 pm.

A prayer service opens the weekend celebration with liturgies each day.

Saturday highlights include seeing a Civil War encampment, concurrent sessions that explore our heritage, public premiere showing of *The Seton Legacy* DVD, which is available for purchase online or at our Gift Shop, and a concert in the Basilica at 7:00 pm to end the day.

<u>Sunday</u> highlights include early morning Mass at 8:00 am at the Glass Chapel at the Grotto and at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, a Blessing of the new Seton Legacy Prayer Garden, and a live reenactment procession walking from the Grotto to the Seton Shrine and led by Mother Seton and a horse drawn Conestoga wagon, and see the Civil War encampment on site.

Both Saturday and Sunday visitors will be able to purchase refreshments and food in the Food Tent. The Seton Shrine hours will be extended.

Our event is open to the public with no fee to attend. *A full agenda* may be viewed at www.setonlegacy.org. A button on the right side of the homepage is there for your convenience.