

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22 & 23, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

## Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

## Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Mother Seton School  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Catherine Kelly)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresia Ulitzky)

## Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Bev Zienda)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

## Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Mildred Smith)  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

## Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Will Bush & Jim Schaffer)  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

## Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

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

## Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Nancy Mathews)

## Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Continued

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Kalas)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresia Ulitzky)  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29 & 30

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8/125  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 15:2-3,3-4,4-5  
**Second Reading** ~ James 1:17-18,21b-22,27  
**Gospel** ~ Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## 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 homebound:

*Agatha Sicilia*                      *Alice Springer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Daniel Hartke</i>
<i>Joan Joyner</i>	<i>Bob Kaas</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Michelle Keegin</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Bob Maze</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Charles Putman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>



## 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

**Bernard F. Shields**, by  
**Mary Catherine Shields**.



## 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 the **"Meet and Greet"** gathering on either **Sunday August 23rd at 12:00pm in the OLMC** parish hall, **Sunday August 30th at 10:30am in the SAS** upper hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

## 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.*

## Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration Forms have been mailed. Extra copies are located in St. Anthony Shrine parish office.

## Religious Education

### Catechists

Jesus told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. So-o-o-o we are praying and asking that someone would respond to the following.

**Catechists for Grades K, 2, 6**  
**Assistants for all Grades,**  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word,**  
**Confirmation Leaders**

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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

### September 23 – FRM Casserole's Deadline

*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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## 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 13, at 1:00 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.

## Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email [mccullochanna@hotmail.com](mailto:mccullochanna@hotmail.com).

## 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

## 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, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

### OLMC Labor Day Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$500.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$300.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 August 15 & 16, 2009

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		261
Envelopes	(70)	1,954.00
Loose		261.00
Total		2,215.00
Poor Box		27.00

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		406
Envelopes	(60)	1,701.00
Loose		863.31
Total		2,564.31
Poor Box		261.76

## 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.



### Catholic Engaged Encounter

is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates.

**2009 Weekends:** Oct 9-11, Nov 6-8

**2010 Weekends:** Jan 22-24, Feb 26-28,  
Mar 12-14, Mar 26-28

For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at [www.mdcee.org](http://www.mdcee.org) or call 410-439-4217.

### Attention

#### Delone Catholic High School Students:

Please wear your school uniform on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> so we may take the group photo for our alumni magazine "Delone Today".

## 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 . . .*

We make choices everyday. Some are things we do strictly by habit – what brands we buy, the route we take to work or school, what clothes we put on. Some things take a great time to decide – what our profession is going to be, who we are going to marry, even vacation decisions. But there's one choice we make that cannot and should not be out of habit. Receiving the Eucharist must be a reflective decision each and every time we receive. When you attend Mass, how do you make the decision to receive communion? The disciples say this is hard to accept – referring to Jesus' statement in last week's gospel that "whoever eats this bread will live forever." Do you fully accept the Eucharist as the transforming grace that it is each and every time you receive? Take time this week to notice how you are transformed by receiving the precious Body and Blood of Christ.

Some will take this as good news and some as not so good – school starts tomorrow. With the beginning of school we seem to get back into the routines of our lives. Even those of us who don't have children find our lives different when school is in session than when it isn't. We celebrate many new beginnings but a new school year is filled with the promise of gaining knowledge, developing new relationships, getting a fresh start. Let us pray that we all find this new school year filled with promise and hope.

Did you know that we have a Girl Scout troop that meets in the St. Anthony School House twice a month? We also have a Boy Scout Tigers group that meets twice a month in the school house. Scouting is a great opportunity for young people to learn new things and develop their leadership skills. If you are interested in finding out more about scouting, please call the parish office and we will put you in touch with someone who can help you.

May God continue to bless us all.

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## **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)

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

## **Friends Day of Prayer**

Join us for an inspirational day of prayer and reflection. The theme this month is "**Be still and know that I am God**". The program will be guided by **Sr. Carol Czyzewski** of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Carol is the Pastoral Associate at Shrine of the Sacred Heart. We begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries, a morning presentation at 10:00 a.m.; Mass in the chapel; a delicious lunch and an afternoon presentation at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Guided By: Sr. Carol Czyzewski, FSSJ. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch).

To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit [www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org](http://www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org)

## **A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat**

for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Faulkner, MD **September 2-4** and Sparks, MD **October 30-November 1**. 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.

## **Volunteers are Needed**

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 301-447-6606.