

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16 & 17, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 16th

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Co. Mtg. - OLMC
2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass-SAS (+Richard Martin & Rob King)

Sunday, January 17th Ordinary 2

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joseph & Marjorie Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Monday, January 18th

Parish Offices Closed – MLK
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Morning Mass Group)
No Mom's Group Mtg. this week
No Eucharistic Adoration this week
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Tuesday, January 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
7:00 pm, KofC Ice Cream/Movie Social - OLMC
7:00 pm, First Eucharist Parents' Mtg. – SAUH

Wednesday, January 20th

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, January 21st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, January 22nd

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Elizabeth Bianchi)
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, January 23rd

4:00 pm, Mass-SAS (+Eugene Krietz)

Sunday, January 24th Ordinary 3

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mae Dunkinson)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ralph Baltzell)
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 (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23 & 24

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/69

Responsorial ~ Ps. 19:8,9,10,15

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel ~ Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

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 homebound:

<i>Frances Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Agatha Sicilia</i>
<i>Alice Springer</i>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Jim Eaton</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>Joan Fink</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafa</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell</i>	<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 25**, 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, March 14, at 1 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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Snow Tubing – Tuesday, January 19

Snow tube at Ski Liberty's Boulder Ridge from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Permission slip and \$18 due to Lori Carter by 1/11. Adult drivers needed.

CTC Night – Monday, February 8, 7 - 8:30 pm

Friends, faith and food. Meet at the Schoolhouse. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share.

Mount 2010 - February 12 to 14

Three days of amazing talks, praise and worship.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@comcast.net.

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: January 17 & 24

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, January 22nd** 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 M A C! Calendar of Events

- Jan 22 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

22nd Attend the Annual March for Life rally in Washington, D. C. Bus transportation will be provided.

27th Casseroles for FRM due date

March For Life – Save the Date! On Friday, January 22, 2010, plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent preborn babies and has divided this country for the past 37 years. Additionally, it has put us on a slippery slope to devalue human life even further with assisted suicide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224.

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

Knights of Columbus sponsored

Ice Cream Social with Movie

on **Tuesday** evening, **January 19th**, starting at **7 pm** in the **OLMC Parish Center**.

All parishioners are invited! No cost! Please come with children! It will be a fun family night. Movie will be suitable for entire family!

Hot Meals for Needy

The Ladies of Charity and the Council of Churches will be sponsoring a hot meal on the last Saturdays of the month for the following cold months:

January 30 / February 27 / March 27

The meals will be served at Elias Lutheran Church on North Alley in Emmitsburg by a non-denominational, Christian organization whose mission is to provide nourishing meals, fellowship and encouragement to those in need. Please check for details at: Seton Center, Up County Pregnancy Center and Food Bank.



Bishop Rozanski's Visit

On the weekend of **February 20/21**, **Bishop Mitch Rozanski**, *Vicar for the Seton Vicariate*, will be making a pastoral visit of our parishes. He will be celebrating the **4:00 pm Mass** at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Feb. 20 and the **8:00 am Mass** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 21. Following both Masses there will be a **town hall meeting** with Bishop Rozanski. All parishioners are invited to either meeting. Also during the weekend, he will be meeting with the parishes' staff, corporators, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. Please plan on attending one of these Masses and/or town hall meetings to welcome the bishop and to help him learn about our faith communities.

Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society Chili Charity Event Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili) Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday, February 5, 7:00 - 10:30 pm.
Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet
Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older
All tickets sold in advance (only 150 tickets)
Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Contact: Roy Russell (410) 756-2833
Joe Onofrey (717) 334-9557
Don Kraus (410) 346-7036

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 19 – KofC Movie Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Blood Drive – 2:00 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Jan 26 – Pastoral Council Mtg – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 2 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1:00 pm SAUH
- Feb 16 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 8 am Mass OLMC
- Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday – 7 pm Mass SAS
- Feb 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 20 – Bishop Visit – 4 pm Mass SAS
Followed by town meeting
- Feb 21 – Bishop Visit – 8 am Mass OLMC
Followed by town meeting
- Feb 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 22 – T.M. Lenten Service – 7 pm TBA
- Feb 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Feb 28 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm St. Joseph

Mother Seton School Events

January 19 & 20 – New Family Open House. School Open House. January 19 from 7 – 8 pm, January 20 from 10 am – 1:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. Information meeting held at 11:15 am. All are invited. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org

January 31 – Spaghetti Dinner and Open House. Noon to 5:00 pm. All You Can Eat. Cost: \$7.00 adults and children over 10, \$4 for children 3-10, 2 and under eat free. Open House Meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. "To Go" orders available. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org

February 3 – Open House. 9:00 – 10:30 am and 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Have a tour and receive materials about the school. For more info: (301) 447-3165 or www.mothersetonschool.org

World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles Street. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required.

Married 25 years or more? Any couple planning to attend the Mass who are married 25 years or more may register to receive a Certificate of Congratulations from World Wide Marriage Encounter by registering on the Marriage Encounter website at <http://wwme.net/registerwmd.html> or call (410) 987-8407 by February 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 9 & 10, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		218
Envelopes	(69)	2,001.00
Loose		487.75
Total		2,488.75
Poor Box		138.44
Diocesan Priests		637.12

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		372
Envelopes	(69)	1,803.00
Loose		608.50
Total		2,411.50
Poor Box		169.58
Diocesan Priests		652.43

From Barbara . . .

All mothers use today's Gospel to get their children to listen to them – "Even Jesus obeyed his mother!" But the author of John was not using this as a lesson in obedience. It was an illustration that Jesus was coming to transform all that went before. This particular sign – the changing of water to wine – represents the replacement of the Jewish ceremonial washing and symbolizes the entire creative and transforming work of Jesus. How have you been transformed by Jesus? Take time this week to be aware of how you are different because you are a Catholic Christian.

I want to thank the Youth Music Ministry for their wonderful concert/sing-a-long last week. While we had intended for this to begin our Christmas season but the snow made us rethink and so we ended the season with wonderful song and fellowship. How blessed we are to have such talented young people who use their gifts for the glory of God.

Bishop Rozanski will be visiting us the weekend of February 20/21 for a pastoral visit. Information is elsewhere in this bulletin. He wants to hear from parishioners so I hope that you will be able to make one of the two town hall meetings he will be having following the 4:00 pm and 8:00 am Masses.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Offer a "Testimony of Charity" at Catholic Lobby Night on February 15. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15**, for the **26th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis**, where this year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. **Registration is required.** Visit www.mdccathcon.org or call the MCC at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.



Rachel's Vineyard

Do you know someone who is hurting from the pain of abortion?

There is **HOPE & HEALING** for those who are suffering the after-effects of abortion trauma.

All communication is strictly confidential.

*Counseling - Spiritual Support -
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*

**The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is
January 29 - 31, 2010**

410-625-8491 or 1-800-286-4224

or email: projectrachel@archbalt.org

www.project-rachel.net (local website)

www.rachelsvineyard.org (national website)

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME...

(PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parishes.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal.

OLMC Goal \$14,500

SAS Goal \$17,000

Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.