

Third Sunday of



March 6 & 7, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 6th

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

Sunday, March 7th Lent 3

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul Shockey)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Helen Althoff)
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass – OLMC (+James Eaton)
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Trinity UMC

Monday, March 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
No Eucharistic Adoration today
7:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, TM Lenten Service – OLMC
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 9th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Arnoldo Arriaga)
9:30 am, Staff Meeting - SAS

Wednesday, March 10th

No Morning Mass
1-3 pm, The Light is on for You Confessions - SAS
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, March 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 12th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int Sr Helen Palermo DC)
9:30 am, Parish Lenten Retreat – SAS Upper Hall
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC Church
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, March 13th

8:00 am, Central MD Formation Day – Mt. St. Mary
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Joan Joyner)
8:00 pm, KofC St. Patrick's Day Dance - OLMC

Sunday, March 14th Lent 4

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles Ridenour)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Ben LaPerche)
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – OLMC Church
2:30 pm, SMAC! Service Project – OLMC P.Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – United ChofChrist

4th Sunday of Lent March 13 & 14

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/31
Responsorial ~ Ps. 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6
Second Reading ~ Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel ~ John 9:1-41

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:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crofts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</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.

Parishes 2010-2011 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance

For parents **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.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

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

Come and check out our theme for the night. Girls bring drinks & guys bring snacks to share.

Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 26

We are looking for students to participate in the Living Stations. Make a night of it. Dine with your friends at the Fish Bake Supper at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to Mt. Carmel Church for stations at 7. Let Lori Carter know if you are interested by 3/1. Practice times to be announced.

Archdiocesan Youth & Adult Pilgrimage, Saturday, March 27

Join Archbishop O'Brien on a walk through the Inner Harbor to the Basilica of the Assumption. Check out **Andy Andino** and the group **Who Do You Say That I Am** on Youtube under "Pilgrimage 2010" Leave OLMC at 10:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. \$15 registration fee & permission slip due to Lori by 3/1.

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: March 21 & 28

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

24th Casseroles for FRM due date

April

21st Casseroles for FRM due date

24th Regional Social Justice Committee Mtg.

9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

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



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.

Parish Lenten Retreat

With: Father J. Donohue, MSM University
Theme: A Message from Mark: Be Not Afraid
Date: **Friday, March 12**
Where: Saint Anthony's Upper Hall
Time: 9:30 am until noon
Cost: Free Will Offering
Invitees: You and your Bible
Call the Parish Office to register (301) 447-2367



S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, March 12th** 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

- **Mar 12** – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Mar 14** – Service Project – 2:30 pm OLMC
- **Mar 26** – Living Stations – 7:00 pm OLMC

Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1 st drawing	\$400
2 nd drawing	\$300
3 rd drawing	\$200
4 th drawing	\$100

8:00 pm Grand Prize \$3,000

(based on the 3-Digit MD Lottery)

You need not be present to win



Also available:

Games of chance & Tip jars

Music by the *Backroads*

Tickets: \$25 per person

(includes food & refreshments)

Only one person admitted per ticket.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets are on sale at the parishes' office (located at St. Anthony's) for \$25. Either stop in the office or give us a call at (301) 447-2367.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, April 1st, will be eligible for the \$100.00 **Early Bird Drawing** – to be held that day!

We need people to help sell tickets. Please call the office (301) 447-2367 if you are able to take a packet of 5 to sell or if you would be willing to sell tickets before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

"All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, March 12, 19 & 26

5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC Parish Center



St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 13, doors open at 8:00 pm

OLMC Parish Center

Music provided by "**Backroads**"

Set ups supplied - BYOB

Tickets available at the door \$10 per person or from the Knights of Columbus and after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.

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, March 28.*** A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Haiti Update

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope "**Haiti relief fund**".

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.

February's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Catoctin Safe and Sane	\$100.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Thurmont Ambulance Co.	\$100.00
Western MD Interfaith Housing	\$550.00
Total Donations for February	\$1,250.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 27 & 28, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		203
Envelopes	(69)	1,759.00
Loose		522.45
Total		2,281.45
Poor Box		53.95
February Buildings/Grounds		562.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		406
Envelopes	(77)	2,720.00
Loose		774.31
Total		3,494.31
Poor Box		165.01
February Buildings/Grounds		1,034.00

From Barbara . . .

As a people of faith we have a history of having short memories and being impatient. Moses had led the people out of Egyptian slavery and they weren't happy with their less than ideal conditions in the desert. They complained to Moses who took it to God and God provided for their immediate need of water. Water is also prevalent in today's Gospel reading. Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for water but in the end teaches her about the never ending water of life. Take time this week to be aware of all that God has given us, the mundane and the miraculous. Thank God for his gifts but also take to him your needs.

On the Fridays of Lent we have two wonderful opportunities for fellowship and prayer. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Bake with all you can eat fish and lots of great side dishes and dessert from 5-7:30 pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12 and children under 3 eat for free. It's a chance you can't beat. At 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church we will be praying the Stations of the Cross. Each week one of the pastoral staff or Fr. Mike will lead the stations. The last Friday in Lent before Holy Week our youth ministry will be leading the prayer. I hope you will find time in your schedule to join us for these great events.

May God continue to bless us all.

Knights of Columbus

Holy Name Society

Chili Charity Event

Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili)

Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday, April 23, 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet

Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older

A few tickets are still available

Contact: St. Joseph's Parish Office
(301) 447-2367

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 17, 12 – 5 pm

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Tom's Creek Church Road

(off 140 Between Taneytown and Emmitsburg)

Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 \$7.50; under 5 free

Carry Outs \$15.00 - Bake Table

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat
at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of:

March 12, March 19, March 26, April 30

More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Family Movie Day

Saturday, March 30, beginning at **1:00 pm**

National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

An afternoon of fun for families.

The movie, **Up**, will be featured.

No charge. Lite refreshments served.

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Buffet Breakfast & Pork Sale

Saturday, March 13, 6:00 – 11:00 am

Adults \$7.00/Children ages 5-10 \$3.50/Under 5 Free

Menu: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Chip Beef, Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Coffee, OJ. Bake Table & Sausage, Scrapple & Pork Chop Sale

To order call Ernie Staub (443) 605-2995, Dottie David (301) 447-2403 or Rose Knox (443) 605-2675.

Ordered should be submitted by Sunday, March 7.

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 7 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm Trinity
- Mar 8 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 10 – Confessions – 1-3 pm SAS
- Mar 12 – Parish Lent Retreat – 9:30 am SAUH
- Mar 12 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 12 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 13 – St. Patrick's Day Dance – 8 pm OLMC
- Mar 14 – Baptismal Prep – 1:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 14 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm UCofC
- Mar 15 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm TrinityUCC
- Mar 16 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS
- Mar 17 – Confessions – 6-8 pm SAS
- Mar 19 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 21 – ECC Lenten Service – 7 pm Elias
- Mar 22 - TM Lenten Service – 7 pm Harriet Ch.
- Mar 23 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7:00 pm SAS
- Mar 24 – Confessions – 1-3 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Fish Bake – 5:00 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC