



Ascension

May 15 & 16 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, May 15th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+George & Ruth Martins)

Sunday, May 16th

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul “Speedy” Eyer)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Susan A. Fedak)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Kathleen Wivell)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – SAS Church
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice/Open House - OLMC

Monday, May 17th

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC(+Elizabeth Snyder-Bowers)
9:00 am, Mom’s Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, May 18th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James Eaton)
6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Social - OLMC

Wednesday, May 19th

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

Thursday, May 20th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Luke Cannette)
8:00 am, SAS Yard Sale – SAS Pavilion
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Friday, May 21st

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, SAS Yard/Food Sale – SAS Pavilion

Saturday, May 22nd

8:00 am, SAS Yard/Food Sale – SAS Pavilion
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Madeline Snyder)

Sunday, May 23rd **Pentecost**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Shirley Fuhrman)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)

Sunday, May 23rd **Continued**

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice/Open House - OLMC

Pentecost Sunday

May 22 & 23

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 2:1-11/63

Responsorial ~ Ps. 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

Second Reading ~ 1Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

Gospel ~ John 20:19-23

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.

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>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</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>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Allyson Grace Weddle</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>



For Prayer Requests

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

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Father’s Day, **June 20th** the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.



I would like to thank everybody for prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my period of recovery. All your kindnesses and support were greatly appreciated.

Mary Catherine Shields



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, May 16, at 1 pm** at **St. 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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night- Monday, June 7, 7-8:30 pm SASH

Catholic Live- Tuesday, June 29, 10 am to 10 pm
High School Youth Conference at Mount St. Mary's featuring **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, awesome music with **Judd and Maggie** and **Clint Felts**. Ropes course, Mass with the **Bishop Rozanski** and great breakout sessions. \$45 fee includes lunch and dinner. Money & permission slips due to Lori by June 7.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@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: May 16 & 23

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Have You got Rad Guitar Skills or Sing?

Then the **SMAC Youthband** needs your musical interests and talents!

Youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to our **Open House on Sundays, May 16 & 23**

6:30 pm OLMC Parish Center

Let us know if you are planning on coming to either Open House so we can order more pizza for our after practice social!

To RSVP or for more information call (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

S A M C ! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC Meeting on Friday, June 4th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in SAS Schoolhouse. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

May

26th Casseroles for FRM due date

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

Victor Cullen Center

The Victor Cullen Center is a locked male residential program for juvenile offenders located in Sabillasville. The youth are placed at VCC through the Maryland juvenile courts system. Since March 2009, several members of our faith community have been volunteering on Sundays at VCC to share the Word of God with interested youth. The ministry has evolved, and we are seeking more volunteers to help meet the spiritual needs of the young men. If you are interested in or have questions about this ministry, please contact Deacon John Hawkins.

Haiti Parish Partnership

All ministries require opportunities for new leadership and fresh ideas. Our Haitian sister parish ministry is searching for one to two new coordinators to oversee the program. Please consider volunteering your leadership skills and ideas to help us continue our sponsorship of the St. Martin de Porres school lunch program and increase communication between our parishes. Contact Diane Hawkins at 301-271-2194 with any questions or comments.

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**High Seas Expedition**", where kids explore the Mighty Love of God. Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 21 – 25** at St. Anthony Shrine. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact either Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or (301) 271-9871 or Sister Val at Valentafssi@aol.com or (301) 271-4099.





Yard Sale / Bake Sale



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 20th, 21st and 22nd**. For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 or the parish office (301) 447-2367.



Summer Feeding Program Planning Meeting

There are many children who over the summer go without breakfast or lunch. The Thurmont Ministerium is considering providing activities including lunch for these children for a couple of weeks in the summer. There is already a pledge of \$5000 to help pay for the program. Volunteers are needed to help plan and work the program. If you are interested in helping there is an information meeting on Mon., May 17 at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Brethren on Altamont Avenue in Thurmont. Please consider being part of this outreach.

Special Liturgy Team Meeting



Please join us as we plan for our parishes' feast days which are in June and July. The meeting will be held on Wed., May 26 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. We have some special things to celebrate for the feasts so please attend and give us your ideas.

Mark Your Calendars

- **May 16 - Flea Market** – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- **May 16 – Baptismal Preparation** – 1 pm SAS
- **May 20 – SAS Yard Sale** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 21 – Yard/Food Sale** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 22 – Yard/Food Sale** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **May 25 – Pastoral Council Meeting** – 7 pm SAS
- **June 1 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SAUH
- **June 5 – Volunteer Picnic** – 5 pm SAS Pavilion
- **June 6 – Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **June 7 – Budget Meeting** – 7 pm SAS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of May 8 & 9, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		204
Envelopes	(83)	1,649.00
Loose		628.00
Total		2,277.00
Poor Box		23.50
Seminarians		589.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		347
Envelopes	(72)	2,859.00
Loose		800.80
Total		3,659.80
Poor Box		126.68
Seminarians		605.61

Pentecost Sunday

If you speak another language and would be willing to read a few sentences in that language at Mass next weekend (May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday), please contact Diane Hawkins at 301-271-2194 for more information. Thank you!

Silent Auction Items

SAS/OLMC

(Deadline for bids – May 30, 2010)

_____ Name the drive between school house and St. Anthony's old parking lot.

_____ Name the drive in front of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

_____ Reserve Parking space at SAS

_____ Reserve Parking space at OLMC

*Minimum bid for each item is \$50.00.
Please place an X next to appropriate bid item.*

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount of Bid _____ \$

From Barbara . . .

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. We used to celebrate this on Ascension Thursday, but several years ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops permitted the celebration to be moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter if the bishop of the diocese approved. In the Archdiocese of Baltimore it was moved and thus the reason for the celebration on Sunday instead of Thursday. One of the things most prevalent in the readings for this Sunday is that Jesus gave his apostles a mission before he left. He told them "You are witnesses" of what has happened and then he sent them into the world to begin their mission of making disciples of all peoples. We are the disciples who must continue the mission today. We too are witnesses of Jesus death and resurrection and are called to share the good news with all. Take time this week to notice how you witness to God's love for us.

Last week I shared some practices for receiving communion. Another practice that I want to draw your attention to is that after communion we usually continue to kneel at our places to show reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. When all have received communion, the remaining consecrated hosts are placed in the tabernacle. The priest or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will close the tabernacle door and then genuflect or bow. The congregation will then be seated. I've noticed that we are sitting when the priest sits but we should be seated when the tabernacle is closed. Again, feel free to ask me any questions you may have.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Attention Golfers!!!

Save the date for the 17th-Annual Henny Noel Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be played on **Saturday, June 12**, at **Cedar Ridge Golf Course** in Gettysburg, Pa. There will be one shotgun start at 8:30 am. All proceeds will benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund at **Delone Catholic High School** in accordance with the wishes of Henny's family. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



*We pray for God's blessings on
these children who are celebrating
their First Eucharist
this Easter Season*

Jacob Baker	Austin Beard
Kolbie Brown	William Bush
Darren Byrne	Jonathan Glass
Jeremy Hochschild	Neoline James
Mary Larrivee	Aiden Marceron
Daniel McCarthy	Mackenzie Perhach
Lane Sanders	Katelyn Scott
Mitchell Tester	Colby Wivell

The 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation



Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

When: Sat. June 5, 2010 5:00 pm

(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pork barbecue, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.

