

Feast of the Assumption

August 14 & 15, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 14th

4:00 pm, Mass– SAS (+Bernadette Rush)

Sunday, August 15th Assumption

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey Michael)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul M. Little, Jr.)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Edna Robinson Cook)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

Monday, August 16th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+David Michael Rohrbaugh)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – Thurmont Park
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, August 17th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John C. Meehan)
6:30 pm, K of C Social Night - OLMC

Wednesday, August 18th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, August 19th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Marion Baker)

Friday, August 20th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+George & Ruth Martins)

Saturday, August 21st

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

Sunday, August 22nd Ordinary 21

Second Collection – Mother Seton School
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Kimberly Adelsberger Fisher & Gus Adelsberger)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21 & 22

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 66:18-21/123

Responsorial ~ Ps. 117:1-2

Second Reading ~ Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel ~ Luke 13:22-30

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:

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Brian Gebhart

Doris Glass

Lloydann Kauffman

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafo

Mary Reckley

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crofts

John Fink

Jimmy Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Elfrieda Ridenour

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Joe Wivell, Sr.



For Prayer Requests

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



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 12, at 1 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.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 9**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:15 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.





Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in great need of liturgical ministers for all of our Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine Church. The training is for ministers of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night- Saturday, September 4, 5 to 7 pm
Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

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.

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 29 – for Labor Day Music,
September 19 & 26

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Mother Seton School

Kids Helping Kids Bingo

Sunday, August 29, 4:00 pm

at Mother Seton School. Doors open at 3 pm. Prizes include Zhu Zhu Pets, Webkinz, Silly Bandz, and Pokemon. Tickets are \$10 for 20 games. All proceeds benefit the Mother Seton School Scholarship Fund. Limited concession and bingo markers will be on sale. More Info: (301) 447-3161.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

August

25th 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

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 7:00 – 9:00 pm every Wednesday, starting on September 8th. Call the parish office for more information.

Religious Education Catechists

In the parable of Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus speaks to His disciples: “The harvest is good but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest.” So-o-o-o we are praying and asking for someone to answer the call of Jesus for the following.

Catechists

Catechists Assistants

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to valentafssi@aol.com. **Thank You.**

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

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 is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

236th Birthday Celebration

The birthday anniversary of **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** will be celebrated in the Basilica at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, beginning with **Mass at 1:30 pm on Sunday, August 29**. Special honors will be paid to women and girls named Elizabeth Ann or Elizabeth. Following Mass, the celebration moves into the courtyard for refreshments, face painting and 19th century games provided by docents of the Rose Hill Manor Children's Museum, plus a Civil War era magic show. Free. All are welcome.

Maryland Crab Feast

Saturday, September 11, 2010

**National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
333 South Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Live entertainment

Tombola, 50/50 drawings, and more!

FOR ONLY \$65 PER PERSON

(persons age 21 and over please)

For tickets please call the Development Office
at (301) 447-7080.

All proceeds will go to the Daughters of Charity elderly Sisters and the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Historic Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic

Saturday August 28, Noon - ???

Held rain or shine on the grounds of

St. Ignatius Church

"The White Squaw Mission"

Serving Family Style home cooked
ham and chicken dinners

Adults \$8.50 / Children 6-12 \$4.00 / 5 & under free.

Come join the fun, live music, games, prizes, bingo and much more. Located halfway between Gettysburg & Chambersburg off Rte 30 - Follow signs at Rte 234 . For more info call (717) 677-8012.

Mother Seton School

Wednesday, September 1- Opening School Mass. Mother Seton School invites you to celebrate the beginning of the school year with our opening school mass. 10:15 am at Mother Seton School. All invited. Info: (301) 447-3161.

Mother Seton School- Now Enrolling for Fall.

Come and see all of the good things happening at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg. We are registering now for Fall 2010. Pre-K and K through 8 screening is urgently being scheduled. Mother Seton School offers an affordable, quality, Catholic, Christian Education. Our students earn 'Dividends for Life': Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.motherseton.school.org . You'll be glad you did!

Delone Catholic High School

McSherrystown, PA. will celebrate its **70th Anniversary** in September with a pair of events open to the public. A **Mass** will be celebrated on **Thursday, September 2** in the Lawrence B. "Sonny" Sheppard, Jr. Memorial Gymnasium at 9:30 am. On **Saturday, September 4**, a **Rededication Ceremony** will be held near the cornerstone of the original building on Oxford Avenue at 9:30 am. Following the ceremony, guests will be invited into the Old Gym for light refreshments and reminiscing with some key figures from the school's history.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 7 & 8, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		180
Envelopes	(70)	2,073.00
Loose		607.70
Total		2,680.70
Poor Box		76.61
Black/Native American Missions		386.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		382
Envelopes	(78)	2,717.00
Loose		749.69
Total		3,466.69
Poor Box		315.65
Black/Native American Missions		586.00

From Barbara . . .

The story in today's gospel shows us two women in very different stages of life who are experiencing the same thing – preparing for the birth of their first child. And the two children yet to be born are going to make a significant difference in the world. Even to non-believers, the names John the baptizer and Jesus are well known even 2,000 years after their birth. But their mothers are the focus of today's reading. The two women who raised these children into remarkable men were pretty remarkable themselves. They were both faith-filled women who recognized the power of God in their lives. They also recognized the power that they held as the servants of God and in their humility they give all honor to him. God chose two women to begin the fulfillment of his promise of salvation. Today we especially honor one of those women, Mary, as the mother of our savior and an excellent example of true discipleship. Mary and Elizabeth both said "yes" to God many times. Take time this week to notice the number of times you say "yes" to God.

A few weeks ago I attended a production of *Godspell* with the Thurmont Thespians. It was a great show and many young people from our parishes were involved. I started thinking about all the talent that we have in the parishes and how much of it is used for the good of our community. Are you using your talents or have they lost something crucial because you hide them under a bushel? All good gifts are sent from heaven above. So consider using your gifts and talents in our parish ministries. Remember, it's all for the best!

Labor Day will soon be upon us. Please take note of the many ways you can help with the Labor Day festival. There are volunteer sheets available after all the Masses showing how you can help and plates for the donations that we need. This major fundraiser for Our Lady of Mount Carmel is very important and helps us continue all the ministries that happen at both parishes. We need your help. Please say "yes" to this request. And if you can't help, plan on attending the dinner on Labor Day.

May God continue to bless us all.

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OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 6

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, Dessert, Ice Tea, Lemon Aid, Coffee.

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

Drawing at 5:00 pm

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.

Please call Patti Goff if you have any White Elephant items that need to be picked up her number is 301-271-4555.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Aug 15 – SAS Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Aug 17 – KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- **Sept 5 – SAS Flea Market** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Sept 6 – Labor Day Festival** – 12 pm OLMC
- **Sept 7 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SAUH
- **Sept 12 – Baptismal Prep** – 1 pm SAS
- **Sept 21 – KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- **Sept 27 – Confirm. Orientation** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Nov 13 – Cash Bash** – 3-8 pm OLMC