

November 20 & 21, 2010

# This Week in our Parishes

#### Saturday, November 20th

1:00 pm, Youth Pilgrimage – meet at OLMC 2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC 4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Eugene Krietz)

## Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> Christ the King

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Annie Shields & Dale Dunkinson)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Tomsic)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC Parish Center

## Monday, Novmeber 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mafalda Crafts)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
7:00 pm, Blessed Mother Series - SASH
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

#### Tuesday, Novmeber 23rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Danny Sandy) 7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting – SAS 7:30 pm, KofC Seton Chapter - OLMC

#### Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass FRM Casseroles Due 7:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners) 8:00 pm, Choir Practice after Mass

#### Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

No Morning Mass Parish Offices Closed

## Friday, November 26th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC 8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Wanda Hemler Wantz) Parish Offices Closed

#### Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, November 28thAdvent 17:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. & Mary E.<br/>Shields and George P. Kramer)8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

#### First Sunday of Advent November 27 & 28 Scripture Readings for Mass First Reading ~ Isaiah 2:1-5/1 Responsorial ~ 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9 Second Reading ~ Romans 13:11-14 Gospel ~ Matthew 24:37-44

## **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:

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

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Betty Burdick Linda Cavey Kathy Cogan Grace Crotts John Fink Doris Glass Mary Jack Jeanette Massena Dolores Munafo Ed & Helen Reaver Elfrieda Ridenour Francis Smith Robert Smith Joe Wivell, Sr. JoAnn Cannada Kathleen Cekic Dick Cool Denise Ferguson Jimmy Glass Jamie Hill Lloydann Kauffman Rosemary McDermott Tony Newman Mary Reckley Diane Shockey Margaret Smith Carroll Wivell Lorraine Wivell



### **For Prayer Requests**

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

## Lectors

Please pick up your copy of the "Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers" for Cycle A from the Sacristy and check your name off of the list as you do so. Thank you.

# **ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)**

**CTC Night - Saturday, December 4, 5 to 8 pm** Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends! Girls bring desserts, guys bring drinks.

## For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact: Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 <u>kpltcarter@comcast.net</u>.

## Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester**, **VA** from **June 25** to **July 1**, **2011**. Deposits are needed ASAP. Available slots will fill up soon. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

# <sup>S</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sub>M</sub> <sup>C</sup> ! Youth Ministry News

**SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Dec 3,** 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All **6**<sup>th</sup>, **7**<sup>th</sup> and **8**<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

Praise & Worship - Friday, Dec 10, 7-8 pm SAS

For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871

## 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:

November 21 and December 12 &19 A Pizza social will follow the practices.

## Adult Faith Formation Total Consecration to Mary

Fr. Frederick Miller and the Legion of Mary at Mount St. Mary's Seminary will be giving a series of talks about the Blessed Mother. They will also provide the necessary instruction to those interested in preparing for the Total Consecration to Mary according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort. Come to St. Anthony Schoolhouse at 7 pm on the dates indicated below to learn more about your spiritual mother. True Devotion to Mary books will be available for purchase (\$5.00).

Monday, Nov. 22

Monday, Nov. 29

Wednesday, Dec. 8 (Total Consecration to Mary at MSM's Seminary chapel)



# Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

November

24<sup>th</sup> 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.

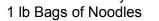
"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12

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## Seton Center, Thurmont & Emmitsburg Food Bank Thanksgiving Baskets

Below is a list of items needed for this year's Thanksgiving Baskets:

- Turkey Stuffing
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Large Cans of Sweet Potatoes
- Cake Mixes & Icing
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce



- Cans of Green Beans, Carrots, Corn or Peas
- Gift Cards for Food Stores for perishable items

Donations may be left in the back of SAS or OLMC churches or brought to the Parish Office and are needed **before November 21**. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

## Adopt-A-Family

This season is time when we are more conscious of those who are not as fortunate as we are. Seton Center has provided us with 4 families for this year's Adopt-a-Family program. You can help us reach out to some of our needy families by taking one or more of the ornaments in the back of St. Anthony Shrine and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Parish Center. They have family needs listed on them as well as a family code #. Be sure to take the ornaments with you in order to avoid duplicates. Return your gifts with boxes, wrapping paper, and receipts (for returns, if necessary). Also, please return the information ornament with the package.

# All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099.



## **Christmas Memorials**



If you wish to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, donations for our Christmas decorations can be made by using the envelope provided in our packet of

offering envelopes. Additional envelopes are in the back of the church. Please return the envelopes via the offertory collection by **Sunday**, **December 19**<sup>th</sup>. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin for December 25 & 26. Thank you.



## **Decorating for Christmas**

Many are needed and invited to help decorate our churches for Christmas. Watch for dates and times in upcoming bulletins and plan to join with fellow parishioners in preparing our worship spaces for this holy season.

## Grotto of Lourdes Emmitsburg, MD

Everyone welcome to:

**December 8, 12:30 pm** Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**December 19, 3:30 pm** Advent/Christmas Music and Sing-along, Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Blessing of the Nativity Scene

## Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 22 BVM Series 7 pm SASH
- Nov 23 Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 pm SAS
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7 pm SAS
- Nov 29 BVM Series 7 pm SASH
- Dec 6 Eat at Rocky's Day
- Dec 7 Bring Your Own Craft 1 pm SAUH
- Dec 8 I.C. Feast Day Mass 8 am OLMC
- Dec 8 I.C. Feast Day Mass 7 pm SAS
- Dec 14 Parish Penance Service 7 pm SAS
- Dec 19 Live Nativity 5 pm OLMC
- Dec 21 KofC Christmas Dinner
- Dec 22 FRM Casseroles Due
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm SAS
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass 4:15 pm OLMC
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass 9:30 pm SAS
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass 9:30 am OLMC
- Dec 31 Solemnity of Mary Mass 5 pm SAS
- Jan 3 Eat at Rocky's Day
- Jan 4 Bring Your Own Craft 1 pm SAUH
- Jan 8 Christmas Concert/Potluck 5 pm SAS

## Mother Seton School Emmitsburg, MD

**Tuesday, November 30 - Open House** at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. 7 to 8 pm. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Wednesday, December 1- Open House at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. 10 am to 1 pm Information meeting 11:15 am. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

### National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Emmitsburg, MD "Organ Concert in the Basilica" Sunday, November 21, 3:30 pm

Dr. Elizabeth Krouse will perform from the Clavierubung III, The "Organ Mass" by Johann Sebastian Bach. Free will offering will benefit the Organ Restoration Project.

### **Retreats and Pilgrimage Opportunities**

with Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Grace Before Meals: Napa Valley Retreat June 5-10, 2011 focusing on the transubstantiation of wine and the transformation of culture. Mediterranean Culinary Cruise May 14-21, 2011 Great experiences integrating food, wine, our Catholic Faith and incredible fun. For brochures, the low costs pricing, and registration forms go to www.gracebeforemeals.com or call Corporate Travel @ 1-800-727-1999 x 158, 116 or 171.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of November 13 & 14, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel			
Attendance		219	
Envelopes	(60)	1,894.00	
Loose		442.11	
Total		2,336.11	
Poor Box		69.99	
Campaign for Human Dev.		483.00	

<u>St. Anthony Sh</u>	nrine
Attendance	397
Envelopes (7	72) 2,187.00
Loose	952.05
Total	3,139.05
Poor Box	305.36
Campaign for Human Dev	v. 791.50

# From Barbara...

Today is the last day of the liturgical year, the Feast of Christ the King. The readings talk about the kingship of Jesus and how he was rejected by the people of his time. But even though Jesus appeared a failure at the crucifixion, we have experienced the resurrection with him. We know that there is life after death and that we can endure through all things because of our faith. Take time this week to be aware of how your faith helps you get through the day to day trials that we all experience but also how your faith helps you to rejoice in the good times.

I've been noticing many people are coming late to Mass and others who leave early. Our lives are busy and there are many things that draw our attention. If someone invited us to their house for dinner we probably wouldn't arrive late and almost certainly wouldn't leave early. If we invited Jesus to our dinner table I think he too would be prompt and stay for the completion of the meal. Jesus has invited us to his table to partake of the great feast he has prepared for us. The Eucharistic Liturgy is the greatest prayer of the Church. This wonderful opportunity to pray together is offered 5 different times in our parishes. It is disruptive to the community, the presider, lector, and other ministers when people are coming and going as if it is a sporting event. My prayer is that we will all take our commitment to pray together on Sundays very seriously and try to plan our lives accordingly. Let us all make a resolution for the New Liturgical Year to fully commit ourselves to attending Mass on Sunday from beginning to end.

This week is Thanksgiving, an opportunity for us to give thanks for all that God has given us. We will have a Mass on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine. The Emmitsburg Council of Churches will be having an Ecumenical service at Trinity United Methodist Church at the same time. The Thurmont Ministerium's Ecumenical service will be on Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 pm at Harriet Chapel. If you are attending any of the services, please bring a box of cereal and/or other food items with you for the food banks.

May God continue to bless us all.

**Emmitsburg Council of Churches Representatives Needed** The Emmitsburg Council of Churches is an organization that provides an opportunity for the churches in the Emmitsburg area to work together to various opportunities for provide the local The membership is made up of the community. pastoral leader and 2 representatives from the parish who meet 6 times a year for approximately 2 hours. St. Anthony Shrine needs 2 new representatives. The current reps have served for over 5 years. If you are interested or have questions, please call Barbara at the parish office.



Do you have any pictures of the interior of St. Anthony Church? We are looking for any pictures of the interior of St. Anthony's church. If you

have pictures from weddings, baptisms, first communions, Easter, Christmas, or any pictures please bring a copy to the parish office. If you don't have a copy, we can scan it into our computer and return the picture to you. If you leave the picture please make sure there is information for us to be able to return it to you. Also if you can date the picture as to when it was taken it would be helpful. Please bring all pictures to the parish office. Thanks for looking through those old boxes of pictures for what treasures you might have.

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#### Take Someone to Breakfast on Sunday, November 21 7:30 am – 12 noon

*We'll do the cooking and clean up for you!* St. Joseph Church, 47 DePaul St., Emmitsburg, MD Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, juice, coffee, and tea!

Adults 13 yrs and older \$7.00 Children 5 – 12 yrs \$3.50 Children under 5yrs free! *Sponsored by Ladies Sodality* For more information please call: Susanne Maruskin (717) 337-3671.