



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18 & 19, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, December 18th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation – OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny Carson)

Sunday, December 19th Advent 4

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Annie Shields & Tony Kelly, Sr.)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Felixa Zienda)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Willis Douglas Samples)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
5:00 pm, Live Nativity – OLMC front lawn
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, December 20th

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, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, December 21st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Joseph Andrew Hinkle)
6:30 pm, KofC Social Night - OLMC

Wednesday, December 22nd

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles due
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC

Thursday, December 23rd

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

Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve

No Morning Mass
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Hedy Ruth)
4:15 pm, Mass – OLMC (+Chad Williams)
9:30 pm, Mass – SAS (+Leo Little)

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day

9:30 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
No 4:00 pm Mass at SAS today

Sunday, December 26th Feast of Holy Family

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)

Feast of the Holy Family

December 25 & 26

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/17

Responsorial ~ 128:1-2,3,4-5

Second Reading ~ Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel ~ Matthew 2:13-15, 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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are homebound:

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

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

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



For Prayer Requests

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



Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, and cards during my recent surgery and recovery. It was very much appreciated....thanks!!! Betty Burdick

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night - Saturday, January 8, 5 to 8 pm

Join us at SAS after 4:00 Mass for the Parish Christmas Concert and Potluck.

Mount 2000- Feb. 11- 13- Join fellow Catholic high school students at Mount Saint Mary's for an EPIC weekend retreat! Permission slips and \$55 registration fee due to Lori Carter by December 17. Check it out at www.mount2000.com.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



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.

S_MA_C! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Jan 21, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All **6th, 7th** and **8th** grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

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:

December 19, January 23 & 30

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 19 – Live Nativity – 5 pm OLMC
- Dec 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- 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

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

December

22nd 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



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, January 9, 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.

Grotto of Lourdes

Emmitsburg, MD

Everyone welcome to:

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

Christmas Eve at the Frederick Rescue Mission

We will once again be preparing and serving lunch to the residents and local community at the Frederick County Rescue Mission this month.

If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact John Hawkins or Susan Robinson (phone 717.642.5070).

Watch for casserole pans each month and thank you for your continued generosity towards those in need.

Peace and God's blessing be with you always.

Thank you.

Susan Robinson



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 19th**. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin for December 25 & 26. Thank you.



Decorating for Christmas

It's time to decorate for Christmas! Come and join with fellow parishioners in preparing our worship space for this holy season. Make this a part of your Advent and Christmas tradition! See you there.

Decorating at St. Anthony's will be on **Sunday, December 19, following the 9:30 am Mass**. Any questions or concerns, call Jennifer Durski at (301) 241-3793.

Decorating at OLMC will be on **Wednesday, December 22, at 9:00 am**.

Altar Server Training Opportunity

Sunday, January 9, 10:30 am (following the 9:30 am Mass) at **St. Anthony's**.

This is for anyone in 4th grade to adults -- new servers or anyone wishing for a refresher. For more information, call Jennifer Durski at (301) 241-3793.



Live Nativity

All are invited to our **Live Nativity** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on **Sunday, December 19 at 5:00 pm** on OLMC front lawn. *Hot chocolate and cookies will be served afterwards.*

Family Christmas Program

All are invited to our **Parish Christmas Concert and Pot Luck** which will be held on **Saturday, January 8**, at **SAS** beginning with the concert in the Church.

5:00 pm The **Music Ministry** of our parishes will present a **Christmas Concert** and a sing-a-long.

6:00 pm For the **Pot Luck Supper**, please bring a dish indicated by the initial of your last name.

Entrée Q – Z / **Vegetable** I – P / **Salad** A – H
(Help will be needed in the kitchen and to set up tables and chairs before the program.)

Volunteer Needed

to do the linens at St. Anthony's one time every four weeks. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office at (301) 447-2367.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 24** 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.



All You Can Eat Italian Night

Friday, January 21
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

2 Types of Pasta with a variety of sauces
Several types of Pizza to please your appetite
Salad, Drinks and Dessert are included

Cost: Adults: \$10, Ages 4-12: \$4, 3 & Under Free

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of December 11 & 12, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		252
Envelopes	(64)	1,778.00
Loose		469.06
Total		2,247.06
Poor Box		55.99
Retired Religious		1,249.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		481
Envelopes	(75)	1,719.00
Loose		716.62
Total		2,435.62
Poor Box		140.38
Retired Religious		1,526.46

From Barbara . . .

Do not be afraid. In today's Gospel this message is given to Joseph and it is repeated many times in Scripture. Things in our lives often make us fearful. But God is with us – Emmanuel means just that. During this last week of Advent take time to recognize God's presence with you and within you.

I want to thank you for your generosity this Thanksgiving and Christmas. We had 3 families for the Adopt-a-Family program; many bags of groceries were taken to the food banks; and some generous donors gave us cash to distribute to families who may slip through the cracks of the social services system. As parish communities, we have truly helped our neighbors this holiday season.

We will be having a Christmas concert featuring the various music ministry groups on Saturday, January 8, immediately following the 4:00 Mass. That will be followed by an opportunity for us to share a meal together with a potluck supper. I hope that you will mark your calendar to join us for prayer, song, and food.

May God continue to bless us all.

Catholic Advocacy Network

January marks the beginning of the legislative session of the newly-elected Maryland General Assembly and I urge you to take advantage of your right and responsibility to speak out in defense of the common good in the public square. You can easily stay informed and involved by joining the Maryland Catholic Conference's e-mail alert system, the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). The network provides an important opportunity to impact the decisions your lawmakers make on issues affecting the vulnerable, human life and dignity, and the family. Visit the CAN sign-up page (<http://capwiz.com/mdcath/home/>) to receive alerts on important legislation, and pre-drafted messages to send on issues of your choosing to your elected officials. Thank you.

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 19, 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
(No one under 18 can play the games)
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.

CASH BASH TICKETS make
wonderful **Christmas Gifts**

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. Tickets are also available before and after the weekend Masses.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, January 19th, 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 after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.



World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 13, 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.

Couples celebrating 25 or more years may register for recognition by sending email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or phone Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, at (410) 987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.