2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14 & 15, 2012

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 14th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, January 15th Ordinary 2

Second Collection – Archdiocesan Priests 7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Gene Krietz) 7:30 am, Community Breakfast – OLMC P.Ctr. 8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman) 9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS 9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS 9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Ernestine Swetland) 11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little) (11 am Mass will be held in Church today) 1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC 7:00 pm, iT Core Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Monday, January 16th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Manuel Ortega Pardo)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, Holy Hour – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 17th

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Betty Bush) 6:30 pm, KofC Social Night - OLMC

Wednesday, January 18th

No Morning Mass 6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – SAS 7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, January 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Elizabeth Campbell)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Yoga – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Home School Play Practice - OLMC

Friday, January 20th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC 8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Gina Vance) 7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, January 21st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC 4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, January 22ndOrdinary 3Second Collection – Capital Campaign7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Seltzer)8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Andy & Corine Ligsay
60th Wedding Anniversary)9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver
Family)11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert Smith)6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC7:00 pm, iT Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

<u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> January 21 & 22 <u>Scripture Readings for Mass</u> First Reading ~ Jonah 3:1-5,10/68 Responsorial ~ Ps. 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 Second Reading ~ 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Gospel ~ Mark 1:14-20

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:

Dick Cool Denise Ferguson Mary Jack Jeanette Massena Tony Newman Luke Joseph Portier Francis Smith James Wivell Dan Durski John Fink Cate Krietz Dolores Munafo Francis Ott Mary Reckley Margaret Smith Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 23** in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Parish Center from 2:00-8:00 pm.

make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome



Welcome Newest Member Nola Jean Schildt, daughter of Blaine and Maureen Schildt Baptized January 14, 2012

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 11, 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in the church.

the SMAC! Meeting on Friday, January 20th from 7:15 to 8:45 pm at the St. Anthony's Schoolhouse. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! For information call Dale Phillips at (301) 712-7082 or email dalerader@amail.com.

${}^{S}M{}^{A}C$! Upcoming Events

Fri, Jan 20 **SMAC! Mtg**. 7:15-8:45 pm SASH Fri, Feb 3 SMAC! Mtg. 7:15-8:45 pm SASH

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: January 22 & 29 A Pizza social will follow the practice.

iT Sr. High Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun, Jan 15	iT Core Meeting	7:00 pm SASH
Sun, Jan 22	iT Meeting	7:00 pm SAUH
Sun, Jan 29	WorkCamp Mtg	7:00 pm SASH
Sun, Feb 5	iT Meeting	7:00 pm SAUH
Fri–Sun, Feb 10–12, Mount 2000		
Sun, Feb 19	iT Meeting	7:00 pm SAUH
Sun, Feb 26	iT Core Meeting	7:00 pm SASH

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm. Holy Hour with Benediction 7:00 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm. The intention for January 16 is world peace.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

- 23rd Attend the Annual March for Life rally in Washington, D. C. Bus transportation will be provided.
- 25th Casseroles for FRM due date
- 28th Serve Lunch at the FRM

Frederick Rescue Mission **Bread of Life Community Kitchen**

Lunch served on the 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. If interested in volunteering, please call Pat and Ed Superczynski at (301) 271-2217.

March For Life – Save the Date!

On Monday, January 23, 2012, plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, DC. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent preborn babies and has divided this country for the past 39 years. Additionally, it has put us on a slippery slope to devalue human life even further with assisted suicide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224.

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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Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.



St. Vincent de Paul

We are asking if you would consider assisting fellow parishioners/"neighbors" in any capacity you are able and/or to let us know if you know anyone in need of services. Please look for cards in the back of church and return your completed cards by placing them in the offertory basket. Please contact Sr. Salvatrice Murphy at the Seton Center Outreach at (301) 447-6102 for further information.

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 18, 3 – 8 pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

\$400

\$300

\$200

\$100

4 Drawing per Hour

1st drawing 2nd drawing 3rd drawing 4th drawing



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.

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 3:30 pm, January 18th, 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 Thanks we need your after the weekend Masses. help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.

Mark Your Calendars • Jan 15 – Country Breakfast – 7:30 am OLMC

- Jan 23 Blood Drive 2 pm OLMC
- Jan 24 Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 FRM Casseroles Due
- Jan 30 Finance Co. Mtg. 7 pm SAS
- Feb 6 Eat at Rocky's Day
- Feb 7 Bring Your Own Craft 1 pm SAUH
- Feb 18 Cash Bash 3 pm OLMC
- Feb 21 Shrove Tuesday Dinner 5 pm OLMC
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday



All-You-Can Eat Community Country Breakfast Sunday, January 15, 7:00 am to 12:30 pm **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center**

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fruit cup, Orange/Apple Juice, Coffee/Tea.

Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 and Under Note: The 11:00 am Mass will be held in Church. Cash Bash tickets will be available for sale.

December's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00		
St. Ambrose	\$100.00		
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00		
Covenant House	\$50.00		
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00		
Heartly House of Frederick	\$100.00		
Hospice of Frederick	\$50.00		
Seton Center	\$400.00		
Vigilant Hose Company	\$ <u>25.00</u>		
Total donations for December	\$1,000.00		
Thank you for your support.			

FINANCIAL REPORT Weekend of January 7 & 8, 2012

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel			
Attendance	195		
Envelopes (79)	2,393.00		
Loose	442.00		
Total	2,835.00		
Poor Box	104.90		
Retired Religious	838.82		
December Bldg/Grounds	1,167.16		
Christmas Flowers	855.00		
Christmas	3,179.25		
St. Anthony Shrine			
Attendance	346		
Envelopes (73)	2,030.00		
Loose	467.07		
Total	2,497.07		
Poor Box	168.52		
Retired Religious	846.18		
December Bldg/Grounds	1,508.20		
Christmas Flowers	805.00		
Christmas	2,904.75		

From Barbara...

God is calling each one of us in ways we may not recognize. Samuel didn't realize God was calling him until Eli pointed it out to him. Sometimes we don't recognize God's voice, other times we need to point out to others that God is speaking to them. Take time this week to recognize God's voice in your life and in the lives of those around you. Be open to God's call even if it means going outside your comfort zone. With God, nothing is impossible.

Our parishes' community breakfast is Sunday morning, January 15 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It's a great deal and delicious food. I hope you will take advantage of this breakfast as it gives us a chance for fellowship and helps both our parishes financially.

Monday, January 16 we celebrate the Martin Luther King Holiday. We also will be having a holy hour beginning at 7:00 pm. The theme this month is for world peace. I hope you will be able to join us for the holy hour, adoration, and benediction.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Mother Seton School

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 Call or email **for more information** on the below events <u>www.mothersetonschool.org</u> (301) 447-3161.

Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27 "Come and See Week" at Mother Seton School. 10 am - 1 pm and Evenings Tues & Wed 7-8 pm. Looking for a school that models the values of your home? Have you thought about private school, but you are just not sure if you can afford it? "Come and See" why our pre-k through grade 8 students are thriving academically in our Christ-centered community.

Sunday, January 29, Noon – 5:00 pm Community Day at Mother Seton School. All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

with your choice of sauce (plain, meatball, sausage, etc). Delicious breads, pies and To Go orders will also be available. Cost: \$7.00 adults and children over 10, \$4 for children 3-10, 2 and under eat FREE. PLUS Open House and Information sessions for families.

Sandy has retired!

Sandy Snyder, the bookkeeper for both our parishes, has retired as of Dec. 31, 2011. Sandy has been working for St. Anthony's for 32 years and for Our Lady of Mount Carmel since the parishes twinned in 1987. She is one of the members of the staff that has truly held together our parishes and the ministries that we do. She is going to be truly missed. We will celebrate Sandy's time as an employee of the parishes on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at the 4:00 Mass with a reception following in the upper hall. Please join

us as Sandy moves on to a new chapter in her life and the parish office begins to realize how much we will miss her.





Welcome John Jurchak

With Sandy's retirement we had a need to hire someone to take on some of her

responsibilities. We are happy to announce that **John Jurchak**, parishioner of OLMC, has agreed to take the part time position. His responsibilities will be adult faith formation, marriage preparation, and volunteer recruitment and training. These are areas of parish ministry that we hope to enhance. He will be working approximately 15 hours a week starting Jan.10. Welcome aboard John.



World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

<u>All married couples</u> are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World

Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **February 12, 2012 at 3:00 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

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