

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12 & 13, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, September 12th

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

Sunday, September 13th Ordinary 24th

Second Collection – Pope Benedict XVI
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary E. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Bev Zienda)
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep. Session – SAS Church

Monday, September 14th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Marion Baker)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoohouse
3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC

Tuesday, September 15th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Karen Calhoun & Michael Dumond)
6:30 pm, KofC Social Night – OLMC Parish Center

Wednesday, September 16th

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

Thursday, September 17th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Roger C. Finneyfrock)
6:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, September 18th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Lillian Forney)

Saturday, September 19th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)
5:00 pm, KofC Installation of Officers – SAS
(followed by dinner in Upper Hall)

Sunday, September 20th Ordinary 25th

Catechetical Sunday
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Paul Shockey)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Joan Joyner)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19 & 20

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/134

Responsorial ~ Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

Second Reading ~ James 3:16-4:3

Gospel ~ Mark 9:30-37

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:

Francis Bittle

JoAnn Cannada

Grace Crotts

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Bob Kaas

Michelle Keegin

Bob Maze

Karen Mills

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Ethel Fitzgerald

Daniel Hartke

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Francis Smith

Robert Smith



For Prayer Requests

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

Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of

Mary E. Shields

by **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, September 13, at 1:00 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.

High School Youth Ministry September Splash!

Sunday, September 13, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Join us for swimming, Corn Hole, Food and Fun. Picnic will be held at the Thompson's residence. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and desserts. Please bring a side dish that starts with the initial of your name. **For directions and to RSVP,**

Contact Lori Carter by *Friday, September 10.*

kpiltcarter@comcast.net (301) 271-4050

S A M C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the opening **SMAC** meetings on **Fridays, September 25th** and **October 2nd** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.*

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:
September 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

September

- 23rd** 40 Days for Life prayer campaign begins.
- 29th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

October

- 6th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00am to 11:00 am
- 13th** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 31st** Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic 12:00pm to 4:00pm

40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 23rd through November 1st, our faith community will participate in a nationwide, ecumenical prayer event to end abortion. The campaign will include three components:

Prayer and Fasting: We are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: Volunteers are invited to pray peacefully outside of the abortion clinic in Frederick. We are scheduled to pray at the vigil on 3 Tuesdays and 1 Saturday. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

Community Outreach: The pro-life message will be promoted through media efforts and public visibility.

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 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall.** Call the parish office for more information.



Fall Yard & Bake Sale

Saint Anthony's will hold a Fall Yard and Bake Sale on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th and 10th** from 8:00 am until?? *This is Colorfest Weekend.* Food for your enjoyment food will be available on Friday and Saturday. Donations of Baked Goods, Sodas, Small Juice Bottles and Water would be appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office during office hours, Monday – Friday, 9 – 3, or call the office at (301) 447-2367 to arrange a drop off time. Any and all help you can give to this benefit is appreciated. For monetary donations, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Yard Sale" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Bring Your Own Craft

The BYOC group meets every first Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm in the Old School House next to St. Anthony Shrine. Everyone who likes to do any kind of craft or just likes to come and socialize for a couple of hours is invited.

Our next meeting will be on October 6th.

Reupholsterer Needed!



The seat of the chair in the confessional at Our Lady of Mount Carmel needs to be reupholstered. If you can do this, please contact Barbara at the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 13 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS Church
- Sept 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Oct 8–10 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 10-11–OLMC Food Stand – 8am Town Park
- Oct 13 – Corporator's Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 19 – Finance Meeting – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 2 – All Souls Mass – 7 pm SAS
- Nov 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Nov 8 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm OLMC Church
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- Nov 20 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm – OLMC
- Nov 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass – 7 pm SAS

Cash Bash

Saturday, November 14, 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

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.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 14th, 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.



Did you know:

There is a yard sale on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from May-Oct. at St. Anthony. You can rent a space if you have things to sell or wander around if you're looking for bargains. There's a concession stand with egg sandwiches, hamburgers, pulled pork, etc. The food is "heavenly!" Call Leo at 240-529-2737 if you want to reserve a spot for \$10.



A special event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 with The Catocin Promise Band playing Christian music from 2-5 pm. Come join us even if you don't want to buy or sell anything.

From Barbara . . .

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? As disciples (or at least aspiring ones) we have expectations of what we need to do to be a disciple. Do your expectations match what Jesus is asking? Do we know Jesus well enough to be called a disciple? In today's gospel, Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" How would you answer this question for yourself and how do you convey that answer to others? Take time this week to contemplate who Jesus is for you and how you model him in your life? Take your discipleship seriously.

Thanks to everyone who made our Labor Day Festival such a great success. Year after year people have come forward to help at this great event. I hope if you were a volunteer worker or a participant, you enjoyed the day. I once again had a wonderful time and went home exhausted but energized by all the people I had the chance to see.

We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion especially at the 4:00, 9:30, and 11:00 Masses. If you are interested please call the parish office and we can schedule a training session.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Mother Seton School

Hold the Date: Fall Fun Run for all ages sponsored by Mother Seton School - **Saturday, November 14** (Raindate November 21) at Mount Saint Mary's Campus. Come out and join us for a Fall Family Fun 5K Run/Walk and experience the beautiful scenery of the Catoctin Mountains. Proceeds to benefit the Education Program at Mother Seton School. More info forthcoming: www.mothersetonschool.org.

Did You Graduate from Mother Seton School? On **Wednesday, January 6**, the graduating *Class of 1960* from Mother Seton School will be recognized at a Mass at the Basilica of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and then celebrate at a luncheon given in their honor. If you – *or someone you know* - were in this class, the school would like to hear from you. Contact the Development Office at (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org.

An Invitation

Archdiocese of Baltimore

Blue Ribbon Committee on Catholic Schools Listening Sessions

In February, 2009, Archbishop O'Brien appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee on Catholic Schools and asked that it develop a strategic plan for Catholic schools by June 2010. As part of this effort, the committee and its staff are holding listening sessions at 10 locations throughout the Archdiocese.

Catholic school parents, teachers, and others are strongly encouraged to participate.

The meetings will have three focused discussions on: Catholic identity, academic excellence, and leadership & stewardship, and also offer a 30 minute session for open discussion. The Committee is very interested in hearing from parents, teachers, staff, and all those who have an interest in the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese.

A meeting for our area will be held on:

**Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
at St. John Regional Catholic School (Frederick)**

More information and a list of other meeting locations can be found at the Blue Ribbon Committee website at www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee.

Mass for Retired Priests

In celebration of the Year for Priests, **Archbishop O'Brien** will *honor the retired priests* of the Archdiocese of Baltimore at a special Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on **Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 pm**. All of the faithful are welcome to attend. No tickets will be necessary. For more information and a list of the participating retired priests, please visit the Year for Priests section of the Archdiocesan website at www.archbalt.org

Tom's Creek UMC Annual Revival

on our property along MD Rt 140, between Tom's Creek Church Rd. and Four Points Bridge Rd.

September 18th starting at 7 pm

Speaker is *Jim Farmer* and

Musical guest is *Catoctin Promise Band*.

September 19th starting at 7pm

Speaker is *Chris Holmes* and

Musical guest are *Emmitsburg Children's Choir*.

We will be providing refreshments and fellowship.

All are welcome.