

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19 & 20, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 19th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation – OLMC
3:00 pm, Cash Bash – OLMC Parish Center
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Beverly Zienda)

Sunday, February 20th Ordinary 7

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ethel Little)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Wivell, Sr.)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC Parish Center

Monday, February 21st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Ed & Helen Reaver)
9:30 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, February 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Wednesday, February 23rd

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles Due today
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, February 24th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Margaret Wolford)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, February 25th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Dick Bergeron)

Saturday, February 26th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)

Sunday, February 27th Ordinary 8

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mae & Dale Dunkinson & Pat Stoner)

Sunday, February 27th Continued

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Linda Lewis Cavey)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Clint Hollomon)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC Parish Center

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26 & 27

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 49:14-15/82

Responsorial ~ Ps. 62:2-3,6-7,8-9

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel ~ Matthew 6:24-34

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 Fitzgerald</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>Kathleen Cekic</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>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Jennifer Ruttinger</i>
<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</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.

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



ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Snow Tubing at Liberty Mountain– Friday, Feb 25
Meet at the SAS side parking lot at 6:00 pm. We will Snow Tube 7:00 - 9:00 pm and return to SAS by 10:00 pm. The cost for tubing will be \$20.00. Bring extra money along for refreshments. RSVP to Lori by Friday, 2/18. Drivers and chaperones needed. Bring \$20, attached permission slip and ski liberty release form on Friday, Feb 25.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@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**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

BINGO for WORK CAMP 2011

Saturday, March 26

Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!

To be held at: Mother Seton School

Doors open: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20/Entrance Packet

Games start: 7:00 pm

Bingo: 20 games @ \$100 each
3 specials @ \$100 each

Jackpot: \$1,000

Tip Jar Games: Must be 18 to buy or play

Food Available: Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.

S M A C ! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Mar 4, 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!

SMAC! Movie Night – Friday, Mar 18, 7 pm SAUH

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:

February 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

February

23rd 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

Parishes 2011-2012 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need.

General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance

- Officially registered member of parish.
- Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

Mother Seton School Events

Wednesday, February 23

Open House 7 to 8 pm

Thursday, February 24

Open House 10 am to 1:30 pm.

Information meeting 11:15 am.

For more info or to schedule a school tour, call 301-447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Thursday, February 24

“The Storytime Show with Miss Jenni”

Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. 10:00 to 10:45 am. This exciting and FREE program for preschoolers brings learning alive with music, singing, and puppets. “Love is in the Air” is the featured show. Due to the great response, please pre-register by calling (301) 447-3165 or email: development@mothersetonschool.org. More info: www.mothersetonschool.org



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be *sponsoring* the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, Free 3 and Under

“All You Can Eat” Fish Bakes

Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, & 15

5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$10/adults, \$5/children 4-12, Free 3 and Under

All-You-Can Eat

Community Country Breakfast

Sunday, March 20,

7:30 am to 12:00 noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

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

Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 & Under.



Marriage Matters

Marriage Matters® But Do You Know Why? There's been a lot of media buzz recently about marriage. Find out what the Catholic Church teaches about it, and why it's important. Visit the Archdiocese of Baltimore website at <http://archbalt.org/family-life/marriage-family> or Maryland Catholic Conference's website at www.mdccathcon.org to learn about marriage as the foundation of family and society.

Make Your Voice Heard in Annapolis at Catholic Lobby Night on February 21

Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – **Monday, February 21**, from 3:00 – 8:00 pm – for the 27th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and *make your voice heard*. Tell legislators that we all have a duty to serve the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty and marriage. Registration is required. Visit (www.mdccathcon.org) or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at (410) 269-1155 or (301) 261-1979 to register or for more information.



Welcome Newest Member

Abigail Grace Maya, daughter of **Robert and Mary Maya**
Baptized February 20, 2011

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 13, 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in the *church*.

Blessed Palms



If you have blessed palm in your homes, they can be used for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to church. They will be burned on Shrove Tuesday and used to sign our foreheads as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday.

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 23 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Feb 26/27 – Archbishop Appeal In-Pew Wknd
- Mar 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Mar 7 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Mar 8 – Shrove Tuesday Dinner – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 9 – Ash Wed Masses – 8amOLMC/7pmSAS
- Mar 11 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 13 – Work Camp Meeting – 7 pm SASH
- Mar 13 – ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Tom'sCreek
- Mar 14 – TM Lenten Service – 7 pm Brethren
- Mar 15 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Mar 16 – Confessions–2pmOLMC/6:30pm St Joe
- Mar 18 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 18 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 20 – Breakfast – 7:30 am – noon OLMC
- Mar 20 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Elias Lutheran
- Mar 21 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm OLMC
- Mar 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Mar 23 – Confessions–2pmSAS/6:30pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC
- Mar 25 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC
- Mar 26 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS
- Mar 27 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm St. Anthony's
- Mar 28 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm StPaul,Utica
- Mar 30 – Confessions–2pm St Joe/6:30pm SAS

From Barbara . . .

We are all called to holiness. As baptized Catholic Christians we have a responsibility to cultivate that holiness through prayer and acts of Christian love. And that love is to all people, not just those who return our love. Today's gospel gives a list of the outcasts in the time of Jesus: pagans, tax collectors, enemies, etc. Who are the outcasts of our society? Do we reach out in Christian love to them as well as to those with whom we associate? Take time this week to reach out to just one person that you would not usually think of helping.

Please continue to pray for our RCIA catechumen and candidate. As we approach Lent they will be on the final leg of their journey in joining our faith community as fully initiated members. Our example of holiness for them has encouraged them to make their faith a priority in their lives.

Don't forget your casseroles for the Frederick Rescue Mission. They are due this Wednesday, Feb. 23, to the parish office.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Youth Ministry Work Camp M&M Fundraiser

Tubes distributed-370

Tubes collected-176

Amount Collected - \$1588.90

Cost of M&M's - \$180

M&M tube sponsorship - \$180

Thank you for your support of the M&M fundraiser. We have 21 selfless high school folks and 11 adults who will be living in Winchester, VA for one week to help many people who are in need of work on their homes. Your financial and spiritual support will go a long way in giving them this wonderful opportunity to live out their call to holiness.

If you wish to make a contribution to the work camp or you forgot your M&M tube, please add it to the collection the next time you are at Mass. In the case of cash or check outside the tube, please mark it clearly "Work Camp."



The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival

The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival will be on **Sunday, April 3 at 5:00 pm**. The festival will be held in the **Basilica** at the **Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg. Nine area handbell choirs will perform *en masse* for the opening and closing selections of the festival. Each choir will also perform one individual piece.

SAS/OLMC Handbell Choir

is **participating** this year.

Please come and support our handbell choir.

There is no charge for this festival.

Catholics Returning Home

Has it been a while since you've been to church? Are you mad at the church or God? Please give us and yourself another chance!

We invite you to join us for six informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. The meetings will be held on six consecutive **Tuesdays**, from **7:00 – 8:30 pm** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, Emmitsburg, MD, in the Parish Hall, beginning on **Tuesday, April 26**. If you have any questions, please call Mary Myers at (301) 447-2712 or e-mail her at myersmary@ymail.com. You may also call the Rectory at (301) 447-2326 or email (stjosephemmitsburg@comcast.net).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of February 12 & 13, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		189
Envelopes	(75)	1,869.00
Loose		773.53
Total		2,642.53
Poor Box		59.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		327
Envelopes	(76)	2,551.00
Loose		495.61
Total		3,046.61
Poor Box		193.49