

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21 & 22, 2012

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 21st

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

Sunday, January 22nd Ordinary 3

Second Collection – Capital Campaign
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Seltzer)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Andy & Corine Ligsay
60th Wedding Anniversary)
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver
Family)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert Smith)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC
7:00 pm, iT Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Monday, January 23rd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family and Katherine Beard)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 24th

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (Int. Marilyn Steigerwald)
4:30 pm, SFO Prayer Group – SAS Lower Hall
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - OLMC

Wednesday, January 25th

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

Thursday, January 26th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Dr. Edward Oliver)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Yoga – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Home School Play Practice - OLMC

Friday, January 27th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Irene Artrip)

Saturday, January 28th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Marie Kreps)

Sunday, January 29th Ordinary 4

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mae Dunkinson)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:00 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:00 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Bill Garner)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC
7:00 pm, WorkCamp Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28 & 29

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Deuteronomy 18:15-20/71

Responsorial ~ Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel ~ Mark 1:21-28

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>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

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





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. Call Terri Allen at (301) 271-7872 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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**.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, February 3rd** 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@gmail.com.*

S M A C! Upcoming Events

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 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 **February 20** - **married couples** and **those contemplating marriage**.

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

Mark Your Calendars

- **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**

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 18, 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.

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.

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.

Cardinal Designate Edward F. O'Brien

Join Cardinal-designate Edwin F. O'Brien on a pilgrimage to Rome for his elevation to the College of Cardinals. The Consistory during which the Cardinal-designate will be appointed a Cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI, will take place on February 18 at St. Peter's Basilica.

Highlights of the pilgrimage, February 14-21, include:

- * Consistory at St. Peter's Basilica
- * Visits to new Cardinals at the Apostolic Palace
- * Papal Audience in Paul VI Audience Hall
- * Free time for the sites of Rome and the Vatican

Space is limited so make your reservation now. The pilgrimage is being arranged by Peter's Way Tours Inc. For details, download a brochure at www.archbalt.org or call 1-800-225-7662 (Ext. 14) for more information.

Food Bank needs

Since Christmas donations to the food banks of both Thurmont and Emmitsburg have dropped off but the need for food has continued to increase. Please consider picking up a few extra items the next time you go to the grocery store and bringing them to church for the food bank. They are in particular need of baked beans, juices, canned fruit, and toiletries (especially toilet paper). Thanks in advance for your generosity.



Mother Seton School

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

"Come and See Week" at Mother Seton School
Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27
10 am - 1 pm and Evenings Tues & Wed 7-8 pm.
"Come and See" why our students are thriving academically in our Christ-centered community.

Open House Kick Off at
Mother Seton School Community Day
Sunday, January 29, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Classrooms will be open and teachers on hand to meet with families. MSS offers financial aid, bus transportation, and before & after care.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Noon–5:00 pm
with your choice of sauce (plain, meatball, sausage, etc). Delicious breads, pies and To Go orders will also be available. Cost: \$7 adults and children over 10, \$4 for children 3-10, 2 and under eat FREE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 14 & 15, 2012

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		197
Envelopes	(68)	1,531.00
Loose		259.00
Total		1,790.00
Poor Box		35.08
Special Care of Priests		534.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		377
Envelopes	(65)	1,830.00
Loose		3,183.11
Total		5,013.11
Poor Box		193.78
Special Care of Priests		681.26

From Barbara . . .

St. Paul thought the second coming was going to happen in his lifetime. Almost all Christians thought the same in the first century world. So his letter to the Corinthians was one of immediacy – get ready now, the Lord is coming. We too have to be ready for the coming of Christ. Our preparation should not be of abandoning our responsibilities but should mean that all that we do prepares us for the coming of Christ. We should always be ready for Christ to come into our lives, whether that is a physical second coming, or a spiritual appearance of Christ in our hearts and minds. Take time this week to take stock of how prepared you are to receive Christ into your life each and every day.

Northern Frederick County planning is underway. Pastoral Leaders from St. Anthony Shrine/Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes, St. Joseph parish, Mount St. Mary's Seminary and the University, Mother Seton School, the Daughters of Charity, and the Basilica of Elizabeth Ann Seton have met twice to discuss how we can best serve the people in this part of the county. We will soon be involving representatives from the pastoral councils as well. We are blessed to have so many institutions in our area that provide spiritual opportunities. Be on the lookout for reports and recommendations from the planning group and keep us in your prayers.

Now that Christmas is over and life has gone back to normal (whatever that is!), don't forget about the food bank and the Frederick Rescue Mission. Each week you can bring food items to our churches and we will distribute them to the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Food Banks. It doesn't have to be much. If each time you go to the grocery store you would pick up a couple of extra items to donate it would mean a great deal of difference to families who are in need. We also make casseroles once a month for the Frederick Rescue Mission. Plans and recipes are in the back of the church. This month they are due to the parish office by January 25. Remember, one of the corporal works of mercy is to feed the hungry.

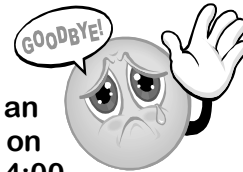
May God continue to bless us all.

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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.



New Position: Pastoral Associate

Hello everyone! My name is John Jurchak and I am your new Pastoral Associate which means that I will be helping Barbara and Diane to serve all of you as parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Camel and St. Anthony's Parishes.

My background includes being married to my wife Penny, raising our five children, and being retired from the Frederick County Public Schools where I worked as a school counselor for most of my 40 years in education. Penny and I belong to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and reside in Thurmont.

I will be located at the parish offices at St. Anthony's and be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am excited to be part of a great team, doing wonderful work, and I look forward to speaking to all of you and meeting those I still don't know.

John Jurchak

World Marriage Day Mass with Cardinal O'Brien



All married couples 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: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or phone Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, at (410) 987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.