



# Baptism of The Lord

January 10 & 11, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Justin Offutt)

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord

Second Collection – Diocesan Priests  
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Patrick Stoner)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Allen Knott)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)  
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep – SAS Church  
6:30 pm, YM Music/Liturgy Mtg. – OLMC

### Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Sally Salomon)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH  
2:30 pm, Ballet Practice – SAS  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

### Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Elizabeth Hayward)  
9:15 am, Staff Meeting – SAS  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH

### Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Dorothy Spittler)  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Harry Otterson)  
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting - SASH

### Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Tony Kelly)

### Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert & Rollande Albert)  
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 (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC  
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17 & 18

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19/65  
**Second Reading** ~ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20  
**Gospel** ~ John 1:35-42

## 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:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Francis Bittle            | <i>Dorothy Burkard</i>    |
| <i>Dick Cool</i>          | <i>Margaret Cornejo</i>   |
| <i>Winnie Dillon</i>      | <i>Denise Ferguson</i>    |
| <i>Joan Fink</i>          | <i>Darrell Fitzgerald</i> |
| <i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>   | <i>Doris Glass</i>        |
| <i>Cole Hahn</i>          | <i>Peggy Kauffman</i>     |
| <i>Veronica Kovalchek</i> | <i>Dick Lee</i>           |
| <i>Anna Little</i>        | <i>Jeanette Massena</i>   |
| <i>Rosemary McDermott</i> | <i>Dolores Munafo</i>     |
| <i>Tony Newman</i>        | <i>Francis Ott</i>        |
| <i>Leslie Persse</i>      | <i>Rita Priest</i>        |
| <i>Charles Putman</i>     | <i>Mary Reckley</i>       |
| <i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>  | <i>Lilly Shumaker</i>     |
| <i>Margaret Smith</i>     | <i>Mildred Smith</i>      |
| <i>Robert Smith</i>       | <i>Fr. Leo Tittler</i>    |
| <i>Maddie Toth</i>        | <i>James Wivell, Sr.</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.*



## 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 11, 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 Events

### Jan 31 Bingo at Edenton Retirement Community

Leave OLMC 12 Noon and return at 3 pm  
RSVP to Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 by 1/25/09.

### Feb 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Mtg – 11 am OLMC

Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us for a High School Youth Ministry Meeting following Mass until 1:30 p.m. Food, fun and friends!

### Feb 13-15 Be A Rockstar-Mount 2009!

Be a part of this great eucharistic prayer festival right in our own backyard! Speakers include Father Scott Courtney and Chris Padgett. Music by The Matt Maher Band.

Check it out at [www.mount2009.com](http://www.mount2009.com).

Registration & payment due to Lori Carter (301-271-4050) by January 11, 2009.

## 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 11 (liturgy meeting), 18, 25

February 15 & 22, March 22 & 29

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, January 16th** 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.

### S M A C! Calendar of Events

- Jan 16 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

### January

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Attend the **Annual March for Life** rally in Washington, D.C. Bus transportation will be provided.

**24th** **Deliver frozen casseroles** to the Frederick Rescue Mission

**24th & 25th** Fight FOCA postcard campaign

*To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or [JHawkins@archbalt.org](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” John 15:12*

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Our next **Blood Drive** will be

held on **Monday, January 26,**

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.

## **New Emergency Number for our parishes**

If the parish office is closed and you have an emergency that requires you to contact someone immediately, please call Barbara at (301) 875-4957.

## **Choir Rehearsals Begin**

Choir practices have begun and are scheduled for **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm** in St. Anthony's Choir Loft. Newcomers and current members are welcome.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

- Jan 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Jan 20 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 24 – Reg. Social Justice Mtg. – 9am OLMC
- Jan 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Feb 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Feb 14 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – KofC Social Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 24 – Shrove Tuesday Supper – 5pm OLMC
- Feb 25 – Ash Wednesday Masses –  
8:00 am OLMC and 7:00 pm SAS

# Cash Bash

Saturday, February 14, 3 – 8 pm  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

## 4 Drawing per Hour

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> drawing | \$400 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing | \$300 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing | \$200 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

## Seeking Our Longest Married Couple

Our parishes are participating in **Worldwide Marriage Encounter's** search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

One nominee from each parish will be honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Please report the names, address, wedding date, and phone number of your candidate couple, married at least 50 years, to the parish office no later than **January 18**. The parish will inform the longest married couple that they have been chosen, and the longest married from each parish will receive a follow-up call from the World Marriage Day committee, inquiring whether or not they plan to attend the Mass on February 8 at the Cathedral. All longest married will receive a certificate from WWME.

## World Marriage Day Mass



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, February 8, 3:00 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual and interpreted for the deaf.

## Word of Life

The **Freedom of Choice Act** (FOCA) would "outlaw any 'interference' in providing abortion at will. It would deprive the American people in all fifty states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry. FOCA would coerce all Americans into subsidizing and promoting abortion with their tax dollars. It would counteract any and all sincere efforts by government and others of good will to reduce the number of abortions in our country."

Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, Nov. 12, 2008

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of January 3 & 4, 2009

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

|                       |      |          |
|-----------------------|------|----------|
| Attendance            |      | 293      |
| Envelopes             | (91) | 2,478.00 |
| Loose                 |      | 597.42   |
| Total                 |      | 3,075.42 |
| Poor Box              |      | 71.39    |
| Christmas Flowers     |      | 651.00   |
| Christmas             |      | 6,889.17 |
| Retired Religious     |      | 1,625.00 |
| Bldg/Grounds December |      | 731.20   |

#### St. Anthony Shrine

|                              |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Attendance                   |       | 510      |
| Envelopes                    | (105) | 2,827.00 |
| Loose                        |       | 531.31   |
| Total                        |       | 3,358.31 |
| Poor Box                     |       | 350.27   |
| Christmas Flowers            |       | 833.00   |
| Christmas                    |       | 6,270.73 |
| Retired Religious            |       | 1,645.00 |
| Bldg/Grounds December        |       | 1,297.50 |
| Solemnity of Mary Attendance |       | 126      |

## *From Barbara . . .*

Today's Gospel gives us another disciple who recognizes Jesus for who he is. In Mark's Gospel, John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus, tells us that Jesus is mighty and will baptize us with the Holy Spirit. And a voice from above claims Jesus as His son. Once again we are connected to Jesus through our baptism. Are we worthy of God's pleasure? Do we live up to our Baptism? Take time this week to focus on how you are called to be disciples through your baptism and how you take on that challenge.

We haven't yet set up the electronic transfer for parish contributions. As soon as it is set up, I will let you know. If you are interested in signing up, there are forms in the back of church.

Don't forget the food bank contributions. Everyone was very generous at Christmas with gifts, food, and monetary contributions. But food banks continue to be the sole source of food for many in these difficult times. If you can, when you shop for your family, throw a few extra items in the cart and bring them to church with you on the weekend. Just that little bit can mean the difference for the less fortunate in our community.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **Martin Luther King Jr.**

There will be a special Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday event, held at the Provincial House (come to the Provincial House Lobby) on:

**Monday, January 19th from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 pm.**

This will be a time of listening to the stories of Emmitsburg's African American Heritage, as slaves and free blacks made their way to Freedom on **The Freedom Trail**. Some stories are tragic, others are heroic as the African Americans who lived here, worked here or passed this way were on the road to Freedom. *This event was put together by the "Friends of Dr. King."* For more information, contact Rev. Jon Greenstone [jsgreenstone@verizon.net](mailto:jsgreenstone@verizon.net) (301) 447-6239.



### **Catholics Returning Home**

St. Joseph's Church in Emmitsburg will offer a six-week series entitled "**Catholics Returning Home**" beginning **Sunday, January 11** from **1:15 – 2:45 pm** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 47 DePaul Street. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For information, contact Colleen Garrett (301) 845-4753 or [colleen-garrett@erols.com](mailto:colleen-garrett@erols.com).

### **Delone Catholic High School**

A placement test has been scheduled for those 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in attending Delone Catholic High School for the 2009-2010 school year. The test will be administered on **Saturday, January 17**, from **8:00 am to 1:15 pm** at the school, 140 S. Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA. For additional information regarding the tests, please contact Sr. Maria Jude, CSJ at Delone Catholic High School at (717) 637-5969. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade applicants to DCH must take this test.

### **Mother Seton School**

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, January 13**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day Mass**

*Basilica on South Seton Avenue – 10 am*

*MSS Class of 1959 – Honored Guests*

**Wednesday, January 14**

**Open House – 10:00 am to 1:30 pm**

**Weekly – January 14 – March 4**

**Strengthening Families Program**

Sponsored by MSS & Frederick County

Mental Health Assn. - 6:00 - 8:30 pm

*Includes light dinner, child care, gift cards & door prizes. Registration Required*

**Sunday, January 25**

**Open House 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*Info Meeting at 1:00 pm Followed by Tours*

*Spaghetti Dinner – 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

**Tuesday, January 27**

**Young Author Program – 10:00 am & 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, January 28**

**Open House – 10:00 - 1:30 pm**

**Please Join Us**

**100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland**

**301.447.3161 or 301.447.3165**

[www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org)

**Schools tours arranged**

**at a convenient time for you.**