

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7 & 8, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 7th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Allen Knott)

Sunday, February 8th

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Kennedy)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

Monday, February 9th

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

Tuesday, February 10th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tom Kennedy)
9:15 am, Staff Meeting - SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH

Wednesday, February 11th

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

Thursday, February 12th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Michael Family)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, February 13th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (Int. Rosemary McDermott)

Saturday, February 14th

3:00 pm, Cash Bash - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Robert Wolford)

Sunday, February 15th

Archbishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Harvey Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert & Roland Albert)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Bob Ridenour)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14 & 15

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46/77

Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Gospel ~ Mark 1:40-45

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>Jack Dillon</i> | <i>Joan Fink</i> |
| <i>Darrell Fitzgerald</i> | <i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i> |
| <i>Doris Glass</i> | <i>Peggy Kauffman</i> |
| <i>Veronica Kovalchek</i> | <i>Jeanette Massena</i> |
| <i>Rosemary McDermott</i> | <i>Dolores Munafó</i> |
| <i>Tony Newman</i> | <i>Leslie Persse</i> |
| <i>Rita Priest</i> | <i>Charles Putman</i> |
| <i>Mary Reckley</i> | <i>Elfriede Ridenour</i> |
| <i>Margaret Smith</i> | <i>Mildred Smith</i> |
| <i>Robert Smith</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.

Parishes 2009-2010 Catholic School Tuition Assistance

For parent/s and legal guardian/s **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.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s of child/ children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- Parent/s or legal guardian/s receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

High School Youth Ministry Events

- Feb 13-15 Mount 2009!**
- March 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 9:30 am SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Red Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 1:30 pm.
- March 27 Living Stations - OLMC**
Come and share your talents. We need readers, actors, musicians and behind the scenes people. Join us at the Fish Fry in the Parish Center after stations.
Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.

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 15 & 22, March 22 & 29

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, February 20th** 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.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

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

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.

Scout Sunday

February 8, 2009 is Scout Sunday. ALL scouts (Boys and Girls) are encouraged to wear their best uniforms to Mass. Additionally there will be a Scout Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick at 2:30 PM. Please contact BJ Bosche 301-271-5497 if you have any questions.

Mother Seton School Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 10

Open House – 7 to 8 pm; Info Meeting at 7:15 pm

Wednesday, February 11

Open House – 10 to 1:30 pm; Info Meeting at 11 am

Saturday, February 21

Mardi Gras Casino Night – 7:00 to 11:00 pm

Mother Seton School Gym

Tickets \$25/person in advance or \$35 at the door

Table sponsorships are available for \$250.

Donations of merchandise, gift certificates or services are greatly appreciated.

Games include:

Black Jack, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em,

Music, Refreshments, Prizes.

For more information or to purchase tickets,

call 301.447.3161 or visit

www.mothersetonschool.org.

Please Join Us

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- Feb 20** – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Feb 27** – Praise & Worship – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 13** – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- Mar 20** – Ice Skating – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- Mar 27** – Living Stations – 7 pm OLMC

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 14, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

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| 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.

Thanks to all those who sold and purchased tickets - good luck. We now need people to step up and sell tip jars at the cash bash. If you are able to do so, please call the parish office (301) 447-2367. Thanks in advance for your help.

Divorced, Separated & Widowed Group

will meet on **Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am**, at **St. Timothy Catholic Church**, 8651 Biggs Ford Road, Walkersville, MD. Sponsored by the Catholic parishes of Frederick County, but open to all. Discussions, support, social events. For info, please contact Joanne at jem0254@yactv.net.

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 14 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 16 – Liturgical Min. Training – 7 pm SAS
- 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
- Mar 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Mar 8 – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm OLMC
- Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service – 7 pm SAS

Why Catholic? 3rd Year with Continuing Focus on Commandments and Beatitudes

Sign up at all Masses on February 21/22.

Decide now to participate in the second half of the 3rd year of the WC Program focusing on the Commandments and the Beatitudes. This Lent we will continue exploring the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) as sources for moral wisdom and as blueprints for living the Christian life. Contact your Group Leader if you are returning.

At whatever level of your understanding the Commandments and the Beatitudes it is worthwhile for you to participate in our Small Group Sessions! The Tri-fold 'Why Catholic' Brochure located near the entrance to Church explains the Program in greater detail. Contact anyone listed on the Brochure or Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762 to answer your questions. Please commit to this six-week Lenten Phase by filling out a Sign-up sheet and placing it in a collection basket or dropping it off at the office if you are new to the Program.

Note: The Why Catholic 3rd Year Text provides all the guidance necessary.

The Sisters of Bon Secour

Invite women for a

Come and See Vocation Weekend

February 13 - 15, 2009

Sisters of Bon Secour, Marriottsville, MD

For more information, call toll-free 877-742-0277

Email: cbsvocations@bshsi.org

Website: www.bonsecoursvocations.org

Other weekends scheduled:

June 26 - 28 & October 30 - November 1, 2009

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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| Attendance | | 252 |
| Envelopes | (81) | 2,384.00 |
| Loose | | 233.01 |
| Total | | 2,617.01 |
| Poor Box | | 69.21 |

St. Anthony Shrine

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| Attendance | | 367 |
| Envelopes | (87) | 2,659.00 |
| Loose | | 496.41 |
| Total | | 3,155.41 |
| Poor Box | | 175.12 |

From Barbara . . .

“My life is an endless series of disasters. It seems I can never get out of the doldrums. Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen!” Job certainly had his share of troubles and I can fall into the same trap of only looking at the negative and not appreciating all the blessings I have in my life. But even Job knew that God was with him through everything that happened to him. Jesus was always being besieged by those who wanted something from him and he gave all he could. But even Jesus needed time to pray and be refreshed. Take time this week to see how your prayer life refreshes you, keeps you from focusing on the negative, and reminds you of God’s presence.

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal begins this week. Please consider being generous to this once a year appeal. In difficult times, we all have to come together for the common good. If each one of us contributes what we can, and maybe considers sacrificing for just a little bit more, than overall we can help continue all the wonderful causes this appeal supports. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute and be ready next week to make a pledge or donation.

Our biannual Cash Bash is this Saturday, February 14. If you haven’t already bought your ticket please do so by seeing me after Mass today or calling the office this week. It is great fun and you have 42 chances to win on each ticket. Even if you can’t attend the event you can win. Hope to see you there.

May God continue to bless us all.

Liturgical Ministers Meeting Monday, February 16, 2009 7:00 pm St. Anthony Shrine

All liturgical ministers are invited to a meeting regarding updates to liturgical procedures and a refresher training. Altar servers need not attend. Music ministers will not be directly impacted but are invited to attend if they wish. If you have any questions call Barbara.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2009 A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (formerly, Archbishop’s Lenten Appeal) tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: **“Do everything for the glory of God... (1 Cor. 10:31-11:1)**

The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a onetime special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides an important portion of the budget of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parishes, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Our parishes receive 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal for St. Anthony is \$18,472 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is \$14,649. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. As we have in the past, this year, we will commit our parish rebates to our sister parish in Haiti.