



4th Sunday of Easter

May 2 & 3, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Picnic –
SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, May 3rd

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Linda Kreitz)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margie Wivell Fullam)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mike Stolarcyk)

Monday, May 4th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH
3:00 pm, Ballet Class – SAS Upper Hall
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SASH
7:00 pm, Tuition Meeting – SAS Office

Tuesday, May 5th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Anna Kissner)
8:30 pm, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SASH
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus – OLMC

Wednesday, May 6th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS

Thursday, May 7th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot
Maze Family and Katherine Beard)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, May 8th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Ruth & George Martins)

Friday, May 8th (Continued)

7:00 pm, Tea Bags Social – OLMC

Saturday, May 9th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

Second Collection – Archdiocesan Seminarians
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (Mothers Day Intentions)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Mothers Day Intentions)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (Mothers Day Intentions)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (Mothers Day Intentions)

5th Sunday of Easter

May 9 & 10

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 9:26-31/53

Responsorial ~ Ps. 22:26-27,28-30,31-32

Second Reading ~ 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel ~ John 15:1-8

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

Dick Cool

Clarence Favorite

John Firor

Doris Glass

Peggy Kauffman

Rosemary McDermott

Tony Newman

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Robert Smith

James Wivell, Sr.

Dorothy Burkard

Jack Dillon

Joan Fink

Ethel Fitzgerald

Laura Hobbs

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafa

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Margaret Smith

Maddie Toth



For Prayer Requests

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

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Mother's Day, May 10th, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.



We pray for God's blessings on these children who are celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend

Haleigh Bowling Adrianna Bussey
Cameron Fisher Eric Little

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**Crocodile Dock**" Where fearless kids shine God's light! Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 22-26**. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or call at (301) 271-9871.

High School

Youth Ministry Events

- **May 2 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 4:00 pm SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 6:30 pm.

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 practice is scheduled for:
May 17

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, June 5th** 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

- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH**

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

Delone Catholic High School Placement Test

For any eighth grade student that is interested in attending Delone Catholic High School for the 2009-2010 school year that did not take the Placement Test, the Test will be administered on **Friday, June 5, 2009** at 9:00 am at the school, 140 S. Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA. This will be the last time this test will be administered for the 2009-2010 school year.

For additional information regarding the tests, please contact Sister Maria, CSJ at Delone Catholic High School at (717) 637-5969. All eighth grade applicants to DCHS must take this test.

Parents of Young Adults

Please know that the Church wants to travel along with our young adults (ages 18-35) sons and daughters and has begun to surf the internet to do so. Invite your young adults to search Facebook for "**Catholic Young Adults – Archdiocese of Baltimore**" and become a member. They will receive weekly updates on faith based activities and news of interest to them.

Mark Your Calendars

- **May 4 – Tuition Assistance Co. Mtg. – SAS**
- **May 5 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH**
- **May 8 – Tea Bags Social – 7 pm OLMC**
- **May 28 – 30 – SAS Yard/Bake Sale - Pavilion**
- **May 30/31 – Welcome Weekend**
- **June 2 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH**
- **June 8 – Budget Meeting – 7 pm SAS**
- **June 16 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC**
- **Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC**



Yard Sale / Bake Sale



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 28th, 29th and 30th**. For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success – watch for other needed items as time gets a little closer. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 or the parish office (301) 447-2367.



All Are Welcome!

Do you know someone who is a former member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St. Anthony Shrine parishes? Is there someone in your neighborhood who is looking for a parish to become part of? Has someone you know been away from Church for awhile?

Consider inviting them to Mass on Pentecost Weekend, May30/31. We will be having refreshments and fellowship after all the Masses. We also hope to have some old pictures from years past and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. So mark your calendars, think of whom you want to invite and join us for the festivities.

Also, if you have any old pictures, artifacts, or mementos from either parish, please lend them to us for the weekend. We promise to take good care of them. Before you give them to us, make sure you mark them clearly with your name and phone number so we can be certain to return them to you.



“Tea Bags” Friday, May 8, 7 – 9 pm OLMC Parish Center



Theme is *Mother’s Day and Flowers*

Ladies, won’t you join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and relaxation? Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer as we share a cup of tea and enjoy some wine tasting. Please RSVP to the parish office by May 5th. We look forward to seeing you!
Your Social Ministry

April’s Poor Box Allocations

Your Poor Box in Action - the following local charities received monies from our parishes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Safe and Sane	\$100.00
O’Dwyer Retreat House	\$25.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Thurmont Ambulance	\$50.00
Thurmont Ministerium	\$75.00
Up County Family Support	\$100.00

A total of \$875.00 went to local charities in April, alone, thanks for your continued support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of April 25 & 26, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		169
Envelopes	(85)	1,794.00
Loose		338.00
Total		2,132.00
Poor Box		146.72
CRS Italy Earthquake		*556.50

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		572
Envelopes	(85)	1,758.00
Loose		884.25
Total		2,642.25
Poor Box		56.56
CRS Italy Earthquake		*888.50

*Includes Holy Thursday donations also sent to CRS for Earthquake Aid.

From Barbara . . .

I am a child of God. This honor was bestowed on us by God not because of anything we have done but because God loves each of us so much. But it's not a gift without strings. It comes with responsibilities and expectations as well as blessings. God will never take the honor away but we are called to be more than children. We must live up to our responsibility as a child of God by taking time to listen to the scriptures, to pray, and to care for our neighbors. Last week I was impressed by our confirmandi who stood before Archbishop O'Brien and declared their belief in God and their desire to be fully initiated into our family of faith. They serve as an example for all of us who strive to become better "children" of God. Take time this week to focus on how you live out your responsibility as a Catholic Christian.

Do you know someone who is looking for a faith community or church to belong to? Are you aware of a friend, neighbor or family member who has been away from the church for some time and may be interested in returning? Is there someone who used to be a parishioner at one of our parishes who would like to visit? Invite them to our "All Are Welcome" event on the weekend of May 30/31. After all the Masses that weekend we will have displays of our history and refreshments. This will be a great chance to reach out to those who are looking for something more. Your invitation may open the door to a new faith opportunity for them or to catch up with old friends. Also, if you have some artifacts or pictures that we can put on display please let us know. We'd love to share them with everyone and we will return them if they are labeled.

As summer approaches please don't forget our parishes' financial responsibilities. Today our 3rd quarter financial report is in the bulletin. In these tough times our collections are down significantly but our expenses still need to be met. If you can, please consider increasing your contribution to our parish families.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas in Catholic Healthcare The 1st Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals

Archbishop O'Brien invites all healthcare professionals to join him in dialogue about exercising your rights of conscience and providing healthcare that truly reflects a Catholic approach to human life, the body, and fertility. The Symposium will take place at St. Joseph Medical Center, 7601 Osler Dr., Towson, on Saturday, May 9 from 1:00 - 4:00. Please RSVP to johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or (410) 547-5537. For more info see the link mid-page at www.archbalt.org

Archbishop O'Brien to Celebrate Blue Mass at the Baltimore Basilica

Mass will Honor Police and Fire Personnel on Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 10:45am, Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, will celebrate a Blue Mass to honor the brave men and women of the Police and Fire Departments. Most Reverend Denis J. Madden, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore; and Reverend Jeffrey S. Dausen, Rector of the Baltimore Basilica, will concelebrate the Mass. Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop Emeritus of Baltimore, will be in attendance. The Basilica is located at the corner of Cathedral & Mulberry Streets in downtown Baltimore. For more info, please visit www.baltimorebasilica.org or call 410-727-3565.