



Ascension

May 23 & 24, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

Sunday, May 24th Ascension

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC(+Margaret & Clarence Fink)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Joseph S. Mayer)

Monday, May 25th Memorial Day

Parish Offices Closed
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)
No Mom's Group Meeting today
No Ballet Class today
No Eucharistic Adoration today

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+James Bunyan)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH
7:00 pm, Lector/E.M. Training – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, May 27th

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

Thursday, May 28st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, SAS Yard Sale – SAS Pavilion
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, May 29th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, SAS Yard & Bake Sale – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Rosina Palermo)

Saturday, May 30th

8:00 am, SAS Yard & Bake Sale – SAS Pavilion
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mark Misdorn)

Sunday, May 31st Pentecost Sunday

Second Collection – Special Parish Needs
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Mark Misdorn)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mark Misdorn)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Ben LaPerche)

Pentecost Sunday

May 30 & 31

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 2:1-11/63

Responsorial ~ Ps. 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

Second Reading ~ 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13

Gospel ~ John 20:19-23

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 Munafio

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.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the back of the churches. On Father's Day, June 21st, 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

Kelly Glass
Alex Wivell

Brenden Morris
Issiah Wivell

Vacation Bible School

"Crocodile Dock"

where fearless kids shine God's light!

Saint Anthony Shrine Upper Hall

9:15 am to 12:30 pm

June 22 to June 25



Registration Forms have been mailed and must be returned by June 14th. Extra registration forms have been put in the back of the churches and parish center. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or call at (301) 271-9871.

High School

Youth Ministry Events

- **June 6 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting**
4:00 pm SAS. Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Schoolhouse after Mass for Food, Fun & Friends until 6:30 pm. Check out our painting masterpiece and add your own special touch!
- **June 22-26 – Help wanted on the “Dock”** Help out with Vacation Bible School. This year “Crocodile Dock” is where fearless kids shine God’s light. Please contact Sara Miller at miller.sara2gmail.com or call 301-271-9871 to volunteer.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kpltcarter@comcast.net for more info.

S A M 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.

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.

Catholic College Students

going to Liberty University?

St. Thomas More Parish is your parish home-away-from-home while you are at Liberty University. Contact us with your address and email, so we can let you know about us. St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 Roundelay Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502. Phone number: 434-237-5911. Email: info@stmva.com. Website: www.stmva.com

Mark Your Calendars

- **May 26 – Lector/EM Training – 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**

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

Mass will Honor Police and Fire Personnel on Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 10:45 am, 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.



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, May 30/31. 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.



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.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or are already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. The training is for folks of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of May 16 & 17, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		194
Envelopes	(68)	1,391.00
Loose		421.75
Total		1,812.75
Poor Box		32.60

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		382
Envelopes	(68)	1,860.00
Loose		655.11
Total		2,515.11
Poor Box		104.47

From Barbara . . .

Very early after the death and resurrection of Jesus, small communities began to form in his name. They were not yet known as Christians but knew they were different from the communities of faithful Jews. In the letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul begins with prayer and challenges the community to live up to what they believe, the beginnings of the creed. He was asking them to respond to God's call to spread the Gospel message. Take time this week to pray the creed – either the Nicene or the Apostle's Creed. How does the creed play out in your everyday life and how do you spread the Gospel message among those with whom you interact.

I want to thank all of you who contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. For St. Anthony Shrine we have pledged 68% of our goal with 70 gifts which is 17 more than last year and 97% of last year's pledged amount. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel we have pledged 92% of our goal with 74 gifts (18 more than last year) and 127% of last year's pledged amount. Our combined rebate with the current pledges will be approximately \$6390 which will go to our sister parish in Haiti along with the Rice Bowl donations. In addition we will receive approximately \$2100 in matching funds for tuition assistance. Pledges and contributions are still being accepted. Please pay your pledged amount so that we can receive our full rebate.

I hope that you are all planning to attend our All Are Welcome celebration next weekend. Please invite your friends and neighbors to also join us for this celebration. Here's your opportunity to truly witness to what you believe and to spread the Gospel message.

May God bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Celebration of Fr. Jack Lombardi

In addition to our Welcome weekend celebration, we will be having a thank you and farewell celebration for Fr. Jack on **Saturday, May 30** immediately following the 4:00 Mass. Please join us to express your appreciation for all that he has done during his time with us. Fr. Jack will start his new ministry at St. Peter Parish in Hancock and St. Patrick Parish in Little Orleans, MD on June 1.

Silent Auction Items

SAS/OLMC

(Deadline for bids – May 24, 2009)

_____ Name the drive between school house and St. Anthony's old parking lot.
Currently MC Shields Family Drive.

_____ Name the drive in front of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. *Currently Dowling's Prayer Circle.*

_____ Reserve Parking space at SAS

_____ Reserve Parking space at OLMC

*Minimum bid for each item is \$50.00.
Please place an X next to appropriate bid item.*

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount of Bid _____ \$ _____