

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11 & 12, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Missionary Cooperative Plan  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Ethel A & Paul M Little Jr)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)  
1:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation – OLMC Church

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)  
9:00, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+John Naurot)  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse  
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Presbyterian Church

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> OLMC Feast Day

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Betty Moser)

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC  
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller  
Pratt & John Ohler)

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Carl & Bernadette Rush)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Andrew Eiker)

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Continued

1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18 & 19

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Jeremiah 23:1-6/107

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 23:1-3,3-4,5,6

**Second Reading** ~ Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel** ~ Mark 6:30-34

## 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*

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Jack Dillon*

*John Firor*

*Doris Glass*

*Bob Kaas*

*Michelle Keegin*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Tony Newman*

*Charles Putman*

*Elfriede Ridenour*

*Robert Smith*

*James Wivell, Sr.*

*Dorothy Burkard*

*Dick Cool*

*Joan Fink*

*Ethel Fitzgerald*

*Laura Hobbs*

*Peggy Kauffman*

*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.

## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Parish Center were donated in memory of

**Elizabeth Keilholtz**

for her birthday from **her family**.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, July 27**, 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, July 12, at 1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** 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

- **July 11 Take Me Out to the Ballgame** Our own Frederick Keys vs Myrtle Beach at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night at the ballgame with fireworks. RSVP by June 28 to Lori Carter, 301-271-4050. Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or [kpltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpltcarter@comcast.net) for more info.

## Mother Seton School

Mother Seton School is accepting applications for 2009-2010 - Grades Pre-K through 8th. For information, call (301) 447-3161 or visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org). Summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays - 9 am to 3 pm.

## Mother Seton School

**Open House: Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 - 8 pm and Wednesday, Aug 12, 10 - 1:30 pm**

Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School - newly-designated 2009 Maryland Green School - offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. Please join us. For more information – visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org) or call (301) 447-3161.

### Mark Your Calendars

- July 12 – Baptismal Prep. – 1 pm OLMC
- July 16 – OLMC Feast Day
- July 20 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- July 22 – Special Liturgy Team Mtg. – 7pm SAS
- July 27 – Blood Drive – 2 – 8 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

- **July 29 – FRM Casserole’s Deadline**

*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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## Come See What it Means to be a Priest!

The Vocation Office and St. John, Severna Park have teamed up to offer another opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! **Operation Genesis**, being held on **July 21**, is for young men ages 12-14. **Dare to Follow**, being held on **July 23**, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5pm. These days feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or [vocations@archbalt.org](mailto:vocations@archbalt.org).

## Religious Education Catechists

Maybe the only reason you haven’t volunteered to teach Religion is because nobody ever asked.

**We are asking now!**  
**Catechists, Assistants,**  
**Children’s Liturgy of the Word,**  
**Confirmation Leaders**  
***are wanted and needed.***

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

### Religious Education Volunteer Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meetings are held 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend an informal "meet and greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

### RCIA Meet & Greet Potlucks

**Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 to 9:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 to 9:30 pm**  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

### Mass Times when Traveling

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

[WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM](http://WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM) or  
[WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG)

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## Catholic Review

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## The Silver Rose Comes to Our Parishes!

The Silver Rose Program is a Knights of Columbus Tradition to give honor to Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patroness of the Americas. The Program has continued each year since 1960 by which a Silver Rose honoring Our Lady and affirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life is carried by the Knights from Canada, through the US, and into the Basilica at Monterrey, Mexico. This beautiful sacramental will enter Maryland on July 5<sup>th</sup> and remain until the 26<sup>th</sup>, during which time we, in our local Council, are privileged to be able to host the Silver Rose at a Prayer Service at St Anthony Shrine on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 pm. The Silver Rose Program will consist of a Prayer Service (Mass, Readings, Marian Litany) and a sermon on the role of Mary in our spiritual lives. Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall across the street.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus!

## Back to School Supply Drive

We have been invited to assist Community Agency School Services (CASS) with the collection of school supplies for students in need in the Catoctin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list." **Compasses, Supply Boxes, Crayons, Graph Paper, Pencils, and Scissors.** The school supplies may be dropped off at the parish office or in the back of the churches. All supplies need to be dropped off no later than August 10.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of July 4 & 5, 2009

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		208
Envelopes	(71)	2,124.00
Loose		380.50
Total		2,504.50
Poor Box		76.04

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		355
Envelopes	(80)	2,184.00
Loose		709.00
Total		2,893.00
Poor Box		247.07

## From Barbara . . .

We have been chosen in Christ Jesus. With him we were sealed with the promise of the Holy Spirit. And like the disciples in today's Gospel we are sent into the world to preach the Word of God. All of us are called to holiness and God has promised to always provide for us. We have been given authority by our very baptism. Take time this week to notice how you witness to your holiness and how you live up to God's promise in you.

Prayer Pointers from Sheila Garcia, Associate Director, Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, USCCB (continued from last week):

7. **Jump start your prayer life.** Praying with Scripture, perhaps using daily Mass readings or other daily material, can help us focus. So, too, can an inspirational book.
8. **Ask your Mother for help.** The Blessed Virgin Mary offers profound comfort. One family, gathered around the bedside of their dying husband and father, found peace through the rosary. The rosary is ideal for the family since children can be taught the simple prayers at an early age. Instructions on how to pray the rosary can be found at [www.usccb.org/advent/rosary.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/advent/rosary.shtml).

Stay tuned for more next week.

On Thursday of this week we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It's a special day for our parishes to recognize our patroness in such a special way. Ask for her intercession in your prayers especially this week.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### *Special Liturgy Team Forming*

*We are putting together a team of people who will help to plan special liturgies such as our parishes' feast days, an All Souls Mass, and some other opportunities for us to gather in prayer. If you are interested in being part of this team, please attend a meeting on **Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm in St. Anthony's Upper Hall**. No special skills are needed just an interest in working together for the good of the parishes. If you have any questions, call Barbara at the parish office.*

### **Sacred Stitches: Historic Vestment Exhibit at the Baltimore Basilica**

Some of the historic vestments from the Basilica's collection will be on display in the temporary exhibit space until September 27. The exhibit includes James Cardinal Gibbons' golden vestments, which he wore during the Third Plenary Council in 1884 (the Basilica Museum showcases the matching chalice veil and burse); a set of Irish Poplin vestments from the bishop and clergy of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, to Archbishop Michael J. Curley, which feature stunning hand-stitched Celtic designs; along with several other beautiful and historic vestments. For more info, visit [www.baltimorebasilica.org](http://www.baltimorebasilica.org) or call (410) 727-3565 x68.



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

*Does your marriage bloom like the beauty of the flowers in summer?*

Learn how to shine with God's love for all to see. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **August 14-16** and **November 6-8**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.