

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11 & 12, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, September 11th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)

Sunday, September 12th Ordinary 24

Second Collection – Pope Benedict XVI
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Beverly Zienda)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

Monday, September 13th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jay Graff)
10:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, Music Planning Meeting – SAS Office
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, September 14th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Marion Baker)
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting - SAS
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Wednesday, September 15th

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

Thursday, September 16th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Karen Calhoun & Michael Dumond)
6:15 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, September 17th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Ludlow Ashley)

Saturday, September 18th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)
5:00 pm, KofC Installation of Officers – SAS followed by reception in Upper Hall

Sunday, September 19th Ordinary 25

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary E. Shields)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion

Sunday, September 19th Continued

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Chad Williams)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Helen Chelchowski)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18 & 19

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Amos 8:4-7/135
Responsorial ~ Ps. 113:1-2,4-6,7-8
Second Reading ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel ~ Luke 16:1-13

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:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crofts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Corey Kinna</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	



For Prayer Requests

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



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, September 12, at 1 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.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals are scheduled for **Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm** at St. Anthony's. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



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 **7:00 – 9:00 pm** every **Wednesday**. Call the parish office for more.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night- Saturday, October 2, 5 to 7 pm

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@comcast.net.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All **6th**, **7th** and **8th** grade parishioners are invited to the opening **SMAC** meetings on **Fridays, September 24th** and **October 1st** 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.*

Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email mccullochanna@hotmail.com.

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:

September 19 & 26

A Pizza social will follow the September practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

September

22nd

Casseroles for FRM due date

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

Religious Education News

Religious Education forms and information have been mailed. Extra copies of these forms are located at either parish office. If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to Valentafssi@aol.com. **Sessions begin on Sunday, September 19 at 9:15 am** in the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria.

Religious Education Catechists

In the parable of Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus speaks to His disciples: "The harvest is good but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest." So-o-o-o we are praying and asking for someone to answer the call of Jesus for the following.

Catechists

Catechists Assistants

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to valentafssi@aol.com. **Thank You.**

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____



Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of **Jack and Shirley Little** from *their children*.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in great need of liturgical ministers for all of our Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine Church. The training is for ministers of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

6th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Life and Mile Fun Run

will be held on **September 18** at **Mount St. Mary's University** to benefit the **Catoctin Pregnancy Center**, an organization that helps families with crisis pregnancies and their babies up to five years of age with formula, diapers, cribs, clothing and counseling. An award will be given to the church with the most participants. We encourage you to participate in this worthwhile (and healthful) event and indicate on the bottom of the application that you are representing our church in the challenge. For additional information, call Jim at (717) 642-0196.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 13 – Music Planning Mtg – 7 pm SAS Office
- Sept 18 – KofC Officers Installation – 5 pm SAS
- Sept 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 21 – Liturgical Ministers Trng – 7 pm SAS
- Sept 27 – Confirm. Orientation – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 3 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS
- Oct 3 – Blessing of Animals – 2 pm SAS
- Oct 4 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Oct 5 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Oct 7-9 – SAS Yard Sale – 8:30 am SAS
- Oct 9-10 – Colorfest Food Stand – Town Park
- Oct 17 SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS
- Oct 19 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Oct 25 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 13 – 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, **October 7th, 8th & 9th**. 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. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance*. For additional information, parish office (301) 447-2367.

Grief Share Support Group

Elias Lutheran Church will begin the next **Grief Share Support Group** on **Monday, September 13**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the church. The program continues every Monday for 13 weeks, and will end on December 6. This is a group for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from the help of a supportive, Christ centered group. Pastor Jon Greenstone and I will be the co-leaders.

A \$15 contribution is requested to cover the cost of materials. A scholarship is available to those unable to make this contribution.

Registration can be made by calling the church office at (301) 447-6239, or emailing eliasluth@peoplepc.com. People can enter the group at any point in the 13 week cycle.

Mass of Healing

Monday, September 20, 7:00 pm
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

9190 Church Street
Libertytown, MD

with **Fr. John Campoli, I.V.DEI**

and the healing team of www.hislovestministries.com.
The Lord promises to meet us in our deepest needs to refresh and heal us.

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, September 25

2:30 pm Rosary in Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill

3:00 pm Procession to Grotto

3:40 pm talk on Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 pm Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday obligation)

In attendance: Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, Federal Association and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers

From Barbara . . .

How wonderful it is to be so loved that someone will drop everything else and attend to you. Parents know this emotion well. In most cases, nothing will come between you and your children. That's how God loves us and wants us to love in return. Our ability and strength to love comes through Jesus. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to Timothy, "the grace of our Lord has been abundant." Take time this week to use the abundant grace you have been given as a disciple of Christ to share God's love and yours with those you meet.

We've been asking everyone to evaluate how you can contribute your talents to the parishes' ministries. Please consider your responsibility in keeping our parishes vibrant places of faith and spirituality. Responsibility = ability to respond. How are you living up to your responsibilities as a baptized Catholic?

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for spearheading the special food drive for the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Food banks. Their work helped to fill in the gap over the summer. The need for the food banks has grown exponentially over the last 2 years. We collect food every week. When you go grocery shopping for your family, think about grabbing a couple of extra items that you can bring each week for the food banks. Items that are always needed are pasta, rice, sauces, canned meats and tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables. Food gift cards are also appreciated to be able to buy perishable items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

May God continue to bless us all.

Pakistan Flood Victims

This weekend, **September 11 – 12**, our **Poor Box** donations will be sent to **Catholic Relief Services** to aid the Pakistan flood victims. Please be generous. Thank you.

Cash Bash

Saturday, November 13, 3 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

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:

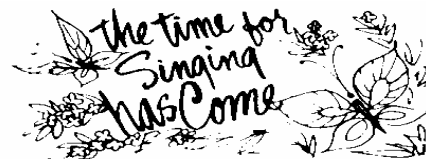
Games of chance & Tip jars
(No one under 18 can play the games)
Music by the Backroads

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.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 13th, will be eligible for the \$100.00 Early Bird Drawing – to be held that day!

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.



Singing Worship

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 pm
Incarnation United Church of Christ
Main Street, Emmitsburg, MD

Incarnation United Church of Christ presents **Singing Worship** an afternoon of performances by Emmitsburg church choirs, singers and musicians. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a variety of duets, solos, teen and youth choirs and handbells. *A good will offering will be accepted to support the 2011 mission to Kenya.* Light refreshments will be served following the program.