



# Feast of the Holy Family

December 25 & 26, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Day**

9:30 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
No 4:00 pm Mass at SAS today

### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> **Feast of Holy Family**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)

### Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Smith)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)

### Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

### Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)

### Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Sr. Marion Field, SND)  
5:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

### Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> **Solemnity of Mary**

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*  
4:00 pm Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

### Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> **Feast of Epiphany**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thelma Michael)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Lawrence Kolb)  
11:00 am, YM. Mass – OLMC (+Tony Negas)

## Feast of the Epiphany

January 1 & 2

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Isaiah 60:1-6/20  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps.72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13  
**Second Reading** ~ Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
**Gospel** ~ Matthew 2:1-12

## 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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are in nursing care facilities:

*Ray and Louise Horst     Anna Little*  
*Justine Mayer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Linda Cavey</i>
<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>	<i>Kathy Cogan</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jamie Hill</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Dolores Munafio</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Ed &amp; Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</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>
<i>Al Zienda</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, January 9, 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.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

**CTC Night - Saturday, January 8, 5 to 8 pm**

Join us at SAS after 4:00 Mass for the Parish Christmas Concert and Potluck.

**Mount 2000- Feb. 11- 13-** Join fellow Catholic high school students at Mount Saint Mary's for an EPIC weekend retreat! Permission slips and \$55 registration fee due to Lori Carter by December 17. Check it out at [www.mount2000.com](http://www.mount2000.com).

**For information on High School Youth Ministry**

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [kpltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpltcarter@comcast.net).



## Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Deposits are needed ASAP. Available slots will fill up soon. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

## S<sup>A</sup> M<sup>C</sup>! Youth Ministry News

**SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Jan 21, 7:15 - 8:45 pm** in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

**For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871**

## 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:**

January 23 & 30

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 31 – Solemnity of Mary Mass – 5 pm SAS
- Jan 3 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Jan 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Jan 8 – Christmas Concert/Potluck – 5 pm SAS
- Jan 9 – Baptismal Prep Session – 1 pm SAS
- Jan 11 – ECC Meeting – 7 pm St. Joseph's
- Jan 21 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm OLMC
- Jan 24 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 26 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Jan 31 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

**January**

**26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

***"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12***

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## Family Christmas Program

All are invited to our **Parish Christmas Concert and Pot Luck** which will be held on **Saturday, January 8**, at **SAS** beginning with the concert in the Church.

**5:00 pm** The **Music Ministry** of our parishes will present a **Christmas Concert** and a sing-a-long.

**6:00 pm** For the **Pot Luck Supper**, please bring a dish indicated by the initial of your last name.

**Entrée Q – Z / Vegetable I – P / Salad A – H**  
*(Help will be needed in the kitchen and to set up tables and chairs before the program.)*

## Altar Server Training Opportunity

**Sunday, January 9, 10:30 am** (following the 9:30 am Mass) at **St. Anthony's**.

This is for anyone in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to adults -- new servers or anyone wishing for a refresher. For more information, call Jennifer Durski at (301) 241-3793.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 24**

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.

## Volunteer Needed

to do the linens at St. Anthony's one time every four weeks. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office at (301) 447-2367.

## Catholic Advocacy Network

January marks the beginning of the legislative session of the newly-elected Maryland General Assembly and I urge you to take advantage of your right and responsibility to speak out in defense of the common good in the public square. You can easily stay informed and involved by joining the Maryland Catholic Conference's e-mail alert system, the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). The network provides an important opportunity to impact the decisions your lawmakers make on issues affecting the vulnerable, human life and dignity, and the family. Visit the CAN sign-up page (<http://capwiz.com/mdcath/home/>) to receive alerts on important legislation, and pre-drafted messages to send on issues of your choosing to your elected officials. Thank you.

## HELP NEEDED for

### THURMONT MINISTERIUM



- † Pastor Jeff Gehris, an active member of the Thurmont Ministerium, will be leaving Thurmont for a new pastoral assignment. Pastor Jeff did many things for the Ministerium that served the Thurmont community. The current members took on many of his responsibilities but there are a few that need to be picked up.
- † Coordinator of the Summer Lunch Program – schedule churches in the Thurmont area to serve lunch for a week during the summer.
- † Treasurer/Financial Secretary for the Ministerium and Food Bank – oversee the financial activities and reports of these 2 entities. (Anyone can do this but a retired accountant or financial officer would be ideal.)
- † Coordinator of Social Services – take calls from persons needing support for rent, utilities, gasoline, etc. and record keeping of Ministerium responses to these requests. (Anyone can do this but a retired social worker would be ideal.)
- † Pastor Jeff has great records and will be providing more information to the person(s) who are willing to take on these responsibilities. If you are interested in any of them, please contact Barbara at the parish office for more information.



## World Marriage Day

### Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are cordially invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 13, at 3:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles Street. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required.

**Couples celebrating 25 or more years** may register for recognition by sending email to: [BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com) or phone Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, at (410) 987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.

## Retrouvaille

Are you feeling helpless because you think your Marriage is heading downhill? Don't despair. There is a Catholic Program that can help. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. Our next weekend is January 14 - 16. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

## Support

**Saint Anthony Shrine &  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Parishes by eating at Rocky's!**



Bring this coupon to  
**Rocky's NY Pizza & Restaurant**  
(301-271-7181) on Tippin Drive  
the **first Monday** of each month.  
Rocky's will donate 15% of all sales  
with the coupon to our parishes.

**Eat at the restaurant, carry-out,  
or have it delivered.  
Have fun & support the parish!**

## From Barbara . . .

Today's Feast of the Holy Family gives us the opportunity to examine what are the priorities in our lives. The reading to the Colossians gives us a list of virtues that are important to have in any relationship especially in families. Compassion, kindness, gentleness, and patience are not easy to have with the people that we are closest too and who know us the best. Forgiveness is probably one of the hardest virtues to practice. But we are blessed to have the example of the Holy Family and God's grace to support us always. Take time this week to practice these virtues so that they become part of your everyday life.

The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. Please note that we will be having Mass on December 31 for the vigil of the feast if you wish to celebrate it. It's also a wonderful way to end the old calendar year and begin a new one.

Just a reminder, we will be having a Christmas concert with Lessons and Carols featuring the various music ministry groups on Saturday, January 8, immediately following the 4:00 Mass. That will be followed by an opportunity for us to share a meal together with a potluck supper. I hope that you will mark your calendar to join us for prayer, song, and food.

May God continue to bless us all

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## BINGO

for Work Camp 2011

**Saturday, January 22 and Saturday, March 26**

*Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!*

**To be held at:** Mother Seton School  
**Doors open:** 5:00 pm  
**Games start:** 7:00 pm  
**Bingo:** 20 games @ \$100 each  
3 specials @ \$100 each  
**Jackpot:** \$1,000  
**Tip Jar Games:** Must be 18 to buy or play  
**Food Available:** Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.



## All You Can Eat Italian Night

Friday, January 21

5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center**

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

**2 Types of Pasta** with a variety of sauces

**Several types of Pizza** to please your appetite

**Salad, Drinks and Dessert** are included

**Cost:** Adults: \$10, Ages 4-12: \$4, 3 & Under Free

## Cash Bash

Saturday, February 19, 3 – 8 pm

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

*4 Drawing per Hour*

1 <sup>st</sup> drawing	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> drawing	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**CASH BASH TICKETS** make  
wonderful **Christmas Gifts**

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. Tickets are also available before and after the weekend Masses.

**All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.