

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17 & 18, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 17th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Tony Kelly)

Sunday, January 18th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert & Rollande Albert)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, January 19th

Parish Offices Closed
8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (L&D Mbrs. of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)
No Mom's Group today
No Ballet Practice today
No Eucharistic Adoration today
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SASH
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Mtg. - SAS

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ann Cool)
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting – OLMC
7:00 pm, KofC Social Nights - SAUH

Wednesday, January 21st

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

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Larry Hively)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church

Friday, January 23rd

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Victor Goldthorpe)

Saturday, January 24th

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Eugene Krietz)

Sunday, January 25th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Thelma Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
6:30 pm, YM Music Practice – OLMC

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24 & 25

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Jonah 3:1-5,10/68

Second Reading ~ 1 Cor. 7:29-31

Gospel ~ Mark 1:14-20

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 homebound:

Marie Kreps

Agatha Sicilia

Alice Springer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Francis Bittle

Dorothy Burkard

Dick Cool

Margaret Cornejo

Denise Ferguson

Joan Fink

Darrell Fitzgerald

Ethel Fitzgerald

Doris Glass

Cole Hahn

Peggy Kauffman

Veronica Kovalchek

Dick Lee

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Dolores Munafo

Tony Newman

Francis Ott

Leslie Persse

Rita Priest

Charles Putman

Mary Reckley

Elfriede Ridenour

Margaret Smith

Mildred Smith

Robert Smith

Maddie Toth

James Wivell, Sr.



For Prayer Requests

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

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses

If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.

New Emergency Number for our parishes

If the parish office is closed and you have an emergency that requires you to contact someone immediately, please call Barbara at (301) 875-4957.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir practices are scheduled for **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm** in St. Anthony's Choir Loft. Newcomers and current members are welcome.

High School Youth Ministry Events

Jan 31 Bingo at Edenton Retirement Community

Leave OLMC 12 Noon and return at 3 pm
RSVP to Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 by 1/25/09.

Feb 1 Youth Mass & HSYM Mtg – 11 am OLMC

Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us for a High School Youth Ministry Meeting following Mass until 1:30 p.m. Food, fun and friends!

Feb 13-15 Mount 2009!

Registration & payment due to Lori Carter (301-271-4050) by January 11, 2009.

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 18 & 25, February 15 & 22, March 22 & 29
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, February 6th** 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

- Feb 6 – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

22nd Attend the Annual March for Life rally in Washington, D.C. Bus transportation will be provided.

24th Deliver frozen casseroles to the Frederick Rescue Mission

24th & 25th Fight FOCA postcard campaign

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

Mother Seton School Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 25

Open House 1:00 – 3:00 pm

*Info Meeting at 1:00 pm Followed by Tours
Spaghetti Dinner – 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, January 27

Young Author Program – 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28

Open House – 10:00 - 1:30 pm

Saturday, February 21

Mardi Gras Casino Night – 7:00 to 11:00 pm

Mother Seton School Gym

Tickets \$25/person in advance or \$35 at the door

Table sponsorships are available for \$250.

Donations of merchandise, gift certificates or services are greatly appreciated.

Games include:

Black Jack, Roulette, Texas Hold'Em,

Music, Refreshments, Prizes.

For more information or to purchase tickets,

call 301.447.3161 or visit

www.mothersetonschool.org.

Please Join Us

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland

301.447.3161 or 301.447.3165

www.mothersetonschool.org

Schools tours arranged

at a convenient time for you.

Cash Bash

Saturday, February 14, 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

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.

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.

Join us for a "Married Couples" Retreat

at Priestfield, WV

Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 3

www.marriedcouplesretreat.com

For more info, call Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Jan 20 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 24 – Reg. Social Justice Mtg. – 9am OLMC
- Jan 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Feb 3 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Feb 14 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 17 – KofC Social Night – 7:00 pm OLMC
- Feb 24 – Shrove Tuesday Supper – 5pm OLMC
- Feb 25 – Ash Wednesday Masses –
8:00 am OLMC and 7:00 pm SAS

World Marriage Day Mass



All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special **World Marriage Day Mass and Reception** at the **Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, February 8, 3:00 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual and interpreted for the deaf.

Seeking Our Longest Married Couple

Our parishes are participating in **Worldwide Marriage Encounter's** search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

One nominee from each parish will be honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Please report the names, address, wedding date, and phone number of your candidate couple, married at least 50 years, to the parish office no later than **January 18**. The parish will inform the longest married couple that they have been chosen, and the longest married from each parish will receive a follow-up call from the World Marriage Day committee, inquiring whether or not they plan to attend the Mass on February 8 at the Cathedral. All longest married will receive a certificate from WWME.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 10 & 11, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		191
Envelopes	(66)	1,566.00
Loose		508.25
Total		2,074.25
Poor Box		26.99
Diocesan Priests		792.70

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		317
Envelopes	(59)	1,797.00
Loose		442.11
Total		2,239.11
Poor Box		98.73
Diocesan Priests		556.56

From Barbara . . .

As we begin a new year we often take on the challenge of making our lives better. Sometimes that means a resolution to lose weight or exercise more or be more attentive to our prayer lives or to be more organized. In each case, we often have failed almost before we begin. Our enthusiasm carries us through the first couple of weeks but soon dies out and we just quit. These are the times we need to rely on our relationship with God. God gives us the strength to carry through the frustrations. If we place our lives in the hands of God, all things are possible. Take time this week to attend to those resolutions and ask God for help to carry them out.

The March for Life is this week. As Catholics we believe in the seamless garment of life from conception to natural death. Keep all those who are attending the march in your prayers as they witness to the Gospel of Life.

We celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday tomorrow. It's appropriate that on the day before our country inaugurates our first African-American president, we celebrate one of the major forces who made us look at how we measured a person. Pray for our country as we struggle through this difficult time and for President Obama as he takes on the leadership of our country.

May God continue to bless us all.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 26**, 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.

Word of Life

"Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed [under FOCA], as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life."

Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, Nov. 12, 2008

Martin Luther King Jr.

There will be a special Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday event, held at the Provincial House (*come to the Provincial House Lobby*) on:



Monday, January 19th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

This will be a time of listening to the stories of Emmitsburg's African American Heritage, as slaves and free blacks made their way to Freedom on **The Freedom Trail**. Some stories are tragic, others are heroic as the African Americans who lived here, worked here or passed this way were on the road to Freedom. *This event was put together by the "Friends of Dr. King."* For more information, contact Rev. Jon Greenstone jsgreenstone@verizon.net (301) 447-6239.

St. Maria Goretti High School

will be holding a **Winter Open House on Thursday, January 29, 2009** from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour the campus, meet the faculty, and learn about the academics, athletics, arts & music programs. Discover the benefits of attending a Catholic, college preparatory high school, and the comfortable, welcoming environment our students enjoy every day. Call (301) 739-4266, extension 132 for more information.