



# 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

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

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

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Margaret & Bernard Kelly & Family)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margie Wivell Fullam)  
11:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Jacques Ben LaPerche)  
11:00 am, Confirmation Practice – SAS  
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – SAUH  
3:00 pm, Divine Mercy – OLMC Parish Center  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

### Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+ )  
10:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting - SASH  
3:00 pm, Ballet Class – SAS Upper Hall  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SASH  
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Mtg. - SAS

### Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+ )  
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - SAS

### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+ )  
6:30 pm, KofC Family Movie Night – OLMC

### Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller Pratt & John Ohler)

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Tran Joseph Van Trong)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver)  
**Confirmation Celebration 9:30 am Mass**  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron & son Joseph Bergeron)  
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Acts 3:13-15,17-19/47

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 4:2,4,7-8,9

**Second Reading** ~ 1 John 2:1-5a

**Gospel** ~ Luke 24:35-48

## 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:

*Agatha Sicilia*

*Alice Springer*

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

*Francis Bittle*

*Dorothy Burkard*

*Dick Cool*

*Margaret Cornejo*

*Jack Dillon*

*Clarence Favorite*

*Joan Fink*

*Ethel Fitzgerald*

*Doris Glass*

*Peggy Kauffman*

*Veronica Kovalchek*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Dolores Munafò*

*Tony Newman*

*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.



## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

## Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**Crocodile Dock**" Where fearless kids shine God's light! Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 22-26**. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sara Miller at [miller.sara@gmail.com](mailto:miller.sara@gmail.com) or call at (301) 271-9871.

## High School Youth Ministry Events

- **May 2 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 4:00 pm SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 6:30 pm.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or [kpltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpltcarter@comcast.net) for more info.

## 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:**

April 19 & 26 and May 17

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

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

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>A</sup> M<sup>C</sup>! Calendar of Events

- **Apr 18 – Prayer & Pizza** – 4:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 25 – Canned Good PickUp** – 8:30am OLMC
- **May 1 – Central MD Middle School Fun Night** – 7 pm MSM Knott Arena
- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH

## 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).

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

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## Parents of Young Adults

Please know that the Church wants to travel along with our young adults (ages 18-35) sons and daughters and has begun to surf the internet to do so. Invite your young adults to search Facebook for "**Catholic Young Adults – Archdiocese of Baltimore**" and become a member. They will receive weekly updates on faith based activities and news of interest to them.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please honor the passion and mercy of Jesus Christ by attending our parishes' Special Divine Mercy Celebration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to an experience that will enhance your prayer life.



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

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Apr 20 – Finance Co. Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 21 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 27 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC P.Ctr.
- **May 2 – Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Picnic** – 4 pm SAS
- **May 4 – Tuition Assistance Co. Mtg.** – SAS
- **May 5 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **May 8 – Tea Bags Social** – 7 pm OLMC
- **May 28-30 – SAS Yard/Bake Sale** – Pavilion
- **May 30/31 – Welcome Weekend**
- **Nov 14 – Cash Bash** – 3 - 8 pm OLMC



**“Tea Bags”**  
**Friday, May 8, 7 – 9 pm**  
**OLMC Parish Center**



**Theme is *Mother’s Day and Flowers***

Ladies, won’t you join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and relaxation? Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer as we share a cup of tea or glass of wine together. We look forward to seeing you!  
*Your Social Ministry*

## **Saint Maria Goretti High School**

*in Hagerstown will be hosting a*

**Spring Open House**

**Thursday, April 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administration, and learn about the athletics, performing arts, and clubs and activities that are available. SMGHS is a Catholic coeducation high school that provides students with an advanced college preparatory curriculum in a safe, welcoming compassionate environment that encourages students to be successful in all areas of life. Call (301) 739-4266, extension 132 for more information.

## **Emmitsburg Council of Churches**

### **Mission Trip to Kenya**

The ECC is sponsoring a mission trip to Kenya that will provide dental and medical services to children and families, conduct a Vacation Bible School and build a solar power source for the school. In order to help raise funds for the trip, there are several events are coming up:

**Benefit Concert at Incarnation UCC**

**on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm,**

featuring *Father Shaum and Vincent Ayres*

**Spring Yard Sale at Elias Lutheran**

on **May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>** (donations are welcomed!)

**Bake Sale at Jubilee**

on **May 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am - 12 noon

**Chicken Dinner at Elias Coffee House**

on **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 5 - 7 pm

**Outright gifts made be made payable to:** Elias Lutheran Church, memo: ECC Kenya Mission Trip. For more information call 301-447-6239. If you can, please support these events and thank you for all support.



## **Yard Sale / Bake Sale**



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **Spring Retreat for Laity**

**May 29 – 31, 2009**

**Living Supernaturally in a Secular World**

*Directed by*

**Fr. Jack Lombardi**, Chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD

**To be held at: Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary**

Through spiritual conferences, holy silence, Masses and healing services, guided meditations and other sacred activities we will deepen our relationship with God, learn both graces and challenges of Christians in the modern world and discern how to preserve our Faith, souls and Church throughout these times.

*To register, or for more information, call*

**Grotto Office:** (301) 447-5318

**Or Email:** [grotto@msmary.edu](mailto:grotto@msmary.edu)

**All are Welcome!**

## **College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

*will hold a*

**Spring Open House**

*for prospective Women’s College students*

**Sunday, May 3, noon - 4 pm**

starting in Knott Science Center. The day will feature opportunities for prospective students to talk to faculty and learn about programs of study. Participants will also meet current students and tour the campus, learn more about affording college through scholarships and financial aid and will have the opportunity to meet with an admissions counselor. The College is located at 4701 North Charles Street in Baltimore. For more information or to make a reservation to attend, call (410) 532-5330 or (800) 435-0200, send an e-mail to [admiss@ndm.edu](mailto:admiss@ndm.edu) or visit [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu).

## *From Barbara . . .*

“Peace be with you.” These words of Jesus were meant to calm the fears of the apostles. They had just experienced a rather harrowing ordeal and were in fear for their lives. When Jesus appeared to them, he knew their fear and the first thing he wanted to do was to calm them and to let them know that he was still with them. Take time this week to imagine how the apostles and followers of Jesus must have felt that first Easter. How do you respond when you are afraid or overwhelmed? Remember, the words of Christ, “Peace be with you.”

I want to thank all of the people who made our Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter such a wonderful series of celebrations. It’s a glorious time of year and our parish communities are truly blessed to have such generous people serving them. Please take special note of the two new Paschal candle stands that we have at St. Anthony’s and in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Two parishioners crafted them for us. Ed Reaver made the one at St. Anthony’s and John Dowling the one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They are both works of art and a great example of using God-given gifts. Thanks again to everyone who contributed to our marvelous celebrations.

Don’t forget that we are celebrating Confirmation at the 9:30 am Mass next week, April 26. We will be hosting the Archbishop, 21 confirmandi and their family and guests. Please keep them in prayer during this final week leading up to their being fully initiated into the Church.

May God bless us all. Alleluia!

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## Volunteer Appreciation



Are you involved in any of our parishes’ ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

**When: Sat. May 2, 2009 5:00 pm**

**Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard**

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, beverages and a family friendly magician who also does balloon sculpting. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **We ask 2 things: 1. Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, April 27, so that we know how many people to prepare for; 2. If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.

