

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27 & 28, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, June 27th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

Sunday, June 28th 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Anthony Zienda)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Andrew Eiker)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bergeron)

Monday, June 29th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. John & Lucille Tomsic
60th Wedding Anniversary)
9:00, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

Tuesday, June 30th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
6:30 pm, YOGA, SAS Upper Hall

Wednesday, July 1st

No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)
6:30 pm, YOGA - SAS Upper Hall

Friday, July 3rd

Parish Offices Closed
7:30 pm, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Andrew Eiker)

Saturday, July 4th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Mark, John & Johnny
Carson)

Sunday, July 5th 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Klosky Family)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Rose Robinson Samples)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Florence Sorosky)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4 & 5

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Ezekiel 2:2-5/101

Responsorial ~ Ps. 123:1-2,2,3-4

Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel ~ Mark 6:1-6

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 home facilities:

<i>Marie Kreps</i>	<i>Anna Little</i>
<i>Justine Mayer</i>	<i>Frank Oresik</i>
<i>Fr. Leo Tittler</i>	

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>Francis Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Jack Dillon</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>John Firor</i>	<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Laura Hobbs</i>
<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>	<i>Michelle Keegin</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Dolores Munafa</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Charles Putman</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Maddie Toth</i>	<i>James Wivell, Sr.</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, 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 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. Summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays - 9 am to 3 pm.

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**.

<p>Religious Education Volunteer Form</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Interested in: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p>
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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.

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

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Vacation Bible School

"Crocodile Dock"

Our VBS Summer Program was a bayou bash. Many thanks to Sara Miller for coordinating the adult and youth volunteers, John Nickerson for the beautiful mural he painted and all who helped in any way to make Crocodile Dock a success. Sister Val



Come See What it Means to be a Priest!

Are you a young man exploring what you want to do in the future? This summer, the Vocation Office is hosting several opportunities for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! These days will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. Two of these upcoming events are being held at St. Timothy, Walkersville. **Operation Genesis**, being held on June 30, is for young men ages 12-14. **Dare to Follow**, being held on July 2, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5pm. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or pryan@archbalt.org.

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



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.

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 or WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

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 or call (410) 727-3565 x68.



Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools Invitation for Public Comment

Archbishop O'Brien commissioned a committee to develop a strategic plan for the sustainability for Catholic schools. The committee is interested in hearing from all those who care about the future of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. To submit a comment on-line, please go to the webpage at www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee/. If you do not have access to the internet, you may mail your written comment to: Public Comment, Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools, Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.



The Silver Rose Comes to Our Parishes!

The Silver Rose is a tradition to honor Our Lady of Guadeloupe. This beautiful sacramental makes its way from Guadeloupe through the US to Canada and back. Our Knights of Columbus Council has arranged to have it for us on Friday, July 24. The Rose can be viewed at 7 PM Friday, July 24 at Saint Anthony Shrine Church where we will have rosary, benediction, and a sermon on the role of Mary in our spiritual lives. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall across the street.

Thank you,
Knights of Columbus

Host Families Needed

St. Maria Goretti High School will be welcoming several international students for the 2009-10 school year. We are searching for families who are willing to open their hearts and homes to one of the students for a semester or a full school year. This wonderful opportunity offers families a very rewarding experience learning about another culture, and host families can make a friend for life. Monthly compensation is offered. Please contact the Admissions Office at 301-739-4266, extension 132 to learn more!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of June 20 & 21, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		193
Envelopes	(70)	1,650.00
Loose		223.00
Total		1,873.00
Poor Box		126.82
Gift for Fr. Jack		200.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		384
Envelopes	(65)	2,188.00
Loose		642.66
Total		2,830.66
Poor Box		171.92
Gift for Fr. Jack		679.50

From Barbara . . .

We often pray for miracles and then are disappointed when we don't get what we want. But God always answers our prayers. Maybe just not in the way we want. Today's Gospel has an account of 2 very dramatic miracles. God, however usually works in more subtle ways. I read a story of a young girl who had a serious accident. People from all over the world were praying for her. Her parish community gathered daily to pray. The child died within weeks of the accident. But her biological family and her faith family still had a miracle. They experienced the love and faith of thousands of people that they would have never have had contact with before. This girl had a great effect on the lives of so many people. What a miracle. Take time this week to recognize the many miracles (big and small) that occur in your life every day. Find a way to express your gratitude to God for these miracles.

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

- 3. Pray as a family.** Build upon rituals such as grace before meals. Encourage family members to offer thanks for the blessings of the day and prayers for those in need. Couples can take a few minutes, perhaps before bedtime, to commend to God the day's joys and sorrows
- 4. Decorate your domestic church.** Create an atmosphere for prayer in your home-the domestic church-by displaying a crucifix, icons, the Bible and other holy objects. Take the children to a religious goods store and let them choose a picture or statue for their rooms.

Stay tuned for more next week.

This week we'll be celebrating our country's independence. We are blessed to be living in a country that allows us the religious freedom to worship as we do. There are many things that need to be improved in our government and culture but overall our freedom is a great miracle to be thankful for. Have a safe and joyous 4th.

May God continue to bless us all.



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.*

Decorating Team Leader at Our Lady of Mount Carmel needed



We are in need of someone willing to be the coordinator of decorating the church and the parish center for Christmas and Easter. It will require putting together the order for the florist and gathering folks to help decorate. We have pictures & orders from previous years to help but are open to new ideas. There are also people who are willing to help. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara at the parish office.

Yard Sales / Flea Markets

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

Rt. 140 (between Four Points Bridge Rd and Tom's Creek Church Rd) Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

7:30 am to 4:00 pm weather permitting

Cost: \$10.00 per 10X10 space.

Please bring your own tables.

Contact: Jocelyn Wivell at (301) 447-2082 or Linda Kraft (301) 447-6564.

Yards Sales are scheduled for:

July 10 and 11

August 7 and 8

September 11 and 12