

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18 & 19, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, July 18th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller
Pratt & John Ohler)

Sunday, July 19th 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Carl & Bernadette Rush)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Andrew Eiker)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

Monday, July 20th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)
9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Meeting - SAS

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+John & Adeline Macyda)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
7:30 pm, KofC Social Night – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, July 22nd

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, Special Liturgy Team Mtg. – SAUH

Thursday, July 23rd

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

Friday, July 24th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
7:00 pm, Silver Rose Mass – SAS Church

Saturday, July 25th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William Ruth)

Sunday, July 26th 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

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 (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25 & 26

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 2 Kings 4:42-44/110
Responsorial ~ Ps. 145:10-11,15-16,17-18
Second Reading ~ Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel ~ John 6:1-15

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:

<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>Joan Joyner</i>	<i>Bob Kaas</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.



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.

Back to School Supply Drive

We have been invited to assist Community Agency School Services (CASS) with the collection of school supplies for students in need in the Catoctin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": **Compasses, Supply Boxes, Crayons, Graph Paper, Pencils, and Scissors.** The school supplies may be dropped off at the parish office or in the back of the churches. All supplies need to be dropped off no later than August 10.

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.

Mother Seton School

**Open House: Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 - 8 pm and
Wednesday, Aug 12, 10 - 1:30 pm**

Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School - newly-designated 2009 Maryland Green School - offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. Please join us. For more information - visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call (301) 447-3161.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

- July 29 – FRM Casserole's Deadline

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



Come See What it Means to be a Priest!

The Vocation Office and St. John, Severna Park have teamed up to offer another opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! **Operation Genesis**, being held on **July 21**, is for young men ages 12-14. **Dare to Follow**, being held on **July 23**, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5pm. These days feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or vocations@archbalt.org.

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**.

Religious Education Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

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 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th. Call the parish office for more information, or attend an informal "meet and greet" potluck dinner at St. Joseph's parish hall. Feel free to bring friends and family.

RCIA Meet & Greet Potluck

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall

Volunteers are Needed

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235th birthday celebration on **Sunday, August 30**. If you would like to help by filling up helium balloons, scooping snow cones, monitoring simple children's games, etc., or if you would like more information about volunteering, please call the Shrine by August 12th at 301-447-6606.

Catholic Review 2009

If you would like to renew your current subscription or subscribe to the Catholic Review, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket.

The cost for the yearly subscription if ordered through the Parishes is \$28.00. Please make checks payable to the Parish where you are registered.

Renewal **New Subscription**

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The Silver Rose Comes to Our Parishes!

The Silver Rose Program is a Knights of Columbus Tradition to give honor to Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patroness of the Americas. The Program has continued each year since 1960 by which a Silver Rose honoring Our Lady and affirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life is carried by the Knights from Canada, through the US, and into the Basilica at Monterrey, Mexico. This beautiful sacramental will enter Maryland on July 5th and remain until the 26th, during which time we, in our local Council, are privileged to be able to host the Silver Rose at a Prayer Service at **St Anthony Shrine on Friday, July 24th**, beginning at **7 pm**. The Silver Rose Program will consist of a Prayer Service (Mass, Readings, Marian Litany) and a sermon on the role of Mary in our spiritual lives. Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow at the parish hall across the street.

Thank you,
Knights of Columbus!

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the **Gabriel Network** at 1-800-Angel-OK

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of July 11 & 12, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		179
Envelopes	(79)	1,632.00
Loose		1,557.76
Total		3,189.76
Poor Box		20.72
Missionary Cooperative Plan		396.50

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		405
Envelopes	(65)	1,756.00
Loose		848.00
Total		2,604.00
Poor Box		89.37
Missionary Cooperative Plan		511.00

From Barbara . . .

Being part of a family or a community involves both giving and receiving. Sometimes we are the one who can help and other times we are the one who needs help. As Americans it is hard for us to be on the receiving end. We are a nation of rugged individualists and that's not a bad thing. But as individuals, we miss out on the sharing of gifts and talents. Jesus and the apostles took advantage of both. They went out and shared what they had and what they knew with those in the community but they also took time for themselves to be on the receiving end of refreshment and recreation. Take time this week to receive and give. How do you receive God's grace and then how do you pass it on to those around you?

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

9. **Read a good story.** Children and adults alike enjoy an inspiring story, and few stories are more compelling than those of the saints, such as St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Monica, or St. Thomas More.
10. **Walk with a spiritual friend.** A friend can help us to work through the concerns that arise in prayer. Good friends will hold each other accountable for their prayer life, making sure that prayer has not been neglected in the busyness of life. For married couples a spouse is often this spiritual friend, but God also puts other wise and holy people in our path when we need them. They can be the answer to a prayer.

These are the last of the prayer pointers from Sheila Garcia. I hope that you have found them helpful in your own prayer life and maybe have come up with a few of your own.

The Knights of Columbus are having a social night this Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They are also hosting a prayer service in honor of the "Silver Rose" which is a symbol to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and the sanctity of life. I hope you will find time to maybe be part of one or both of these events.

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.*

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Today's Gospel) Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage and the energy of Holy Orders. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **August 14-16** and **November 6-8, 2009**. Early registration is recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.