

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26 & 27, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, September 26th

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass- SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

Sunday, September 27th Ordinary 26

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)
8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Mary Bunyan)
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

Monday, September 28th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Bob Sabatini)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

Tuesday, September 29th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert J. Gregor)

Wednesday, September 30th

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

Thursday, October 1st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Roger C. Finneyfrock)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, October 2nd

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass- OLMC (+Michael Cornejo)
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, October 3rd

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

Sunday, October 4th Ordinary 27

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass-SAS (+Sr Ann Bernadette Cafferty)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Timothy Chaney)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Frank & Florence
Sorosky)
6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Music Practice - OLMC

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3 & 4

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Genesis 2:18-24/140

Responsorial ~ Ps. 128:1-2,3,4-5,6

Second Reading ~ Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel ~ Mark 10:2-16

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:

Marie Kreps

Anna Little

Justine Mayer

Frank Oresik

Fr. Leo Tittler

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Francis Bittle

Dorothy Burkard

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Grace Crotts

Jack Dillon

Joan Fink

Ethel Fitzgerald

Doris Glass

Daniel Hartke

Ray Horst

Bob Kaas

Peggy Kauffman

Michelle Keegin

Jeanette Massena

Bob Maze

Rosemary McDermott

Karen Mills

Dolores Munafa

Tony Newman

Rita Priest

Charles Putman

Mary Reckley

Elfriede Ridenour

Francis Smith

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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

Welcome to our Newest Members

Sarah Amelia Mannix daughter of
Peter & Marleen Mannix
Baptized September 26, 2009



and
Giuseppe Pio Dimeo son of
Mario & Antoinette Dimeo
Baptized September 27, 2009.

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, Nov 8, at 1 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

Win a free ticket to Hershey Park in the Dark!

Submit your idea for a new name for the High School Youth Ministry Group. Ideas due to Lori Carter by 10/16/09. If your name is chosen, you will receive free admission to Hershey Park!

Hershey Park in the Dark! - 10/25/09

Leave SAS at Noon and return at 9:00 pm. \$20 per person. Adult drivers needed. RSVP to Lori Carter by Friday 10/16.

Journey to the Eucharist - 11/1/09

Walk from the Grotto to the Shrine to celebrate Elizabeth Ann Seton's Bicentennial. Meet at Grotto at 4:30 p.m. Pick up at Basilica at 8:00 pm. RSVP to Lori Carter by Friday, 10/2.

Fan the Fire- 11/14/09

St. Joseph's Church in York will hold their annual youth rally. Theme is "Today is the Day!" Adult drivers needed. Leave SAS 8:00 am & return 9:30 pm RSVP to Lori by Friday, 10/2.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@comcast.net

S^AM^C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the opening **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, October 2nd** 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.

Y.M. 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:

September 27, October 18 & 25

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

September's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
St. Ambrose/Beans & Bread	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
CRS	\$125.00
Emmitsburg Ambulance Co.	\$50.00
Frederick Trans. Housing	\$50.00
Habitat for Humanity (Frederick)	\$100.00
Hospice (Local)	\$50.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Vigilant Hose Co.	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Donations for September	\$1,100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of September 19 & 20, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		202
Envelopes	(60)	1,508.75
Loose		384.75
Total		1,893.50
Poor Box		27.18

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		390
Envelopes	(63)	1,763.00
Loose		453.61
Total		2,216.61
Poor Box		157.54



Fall Yard & Bake Sale

Saint Anthony's will hold a Fall Yard and Bake Sale on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th and 10th** from 8:00 am until?? *This is Colorfest Weekend.* Food for your enjoyment food will be available on Friday and Saturday. Donations of Baked Goods, Sodas, Small Juice Bottles and Water would be appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office during office hours, Monday – Friday, 9 – 3, or call the office at (301) 447-2367 to arrange a drop off time. Any and all help you can give to this benefit is appreciated. For monetary donations, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Yard Sale" and place it in the collection basket. Spaces available: \$15/1 day, \$25/2 days, \$30/3 days. Call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 with questions. Thank you.

Bring Your Own Craft

The BYOC group meets every first Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm in the Old School House next to St. Anthony Shrine. Everyone who likes to do any kind of craft or just likes to come and socialize for a couple of hours is invited.

Our next meeting will be on October 6th.



Honoring Retired Priests

In celebration of the Year for Priests, **Archbishop O'Brien** will be *honoring our retired priests* at a Mass **on Sunday, October 25th at 3 pm** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Over 30 retired priests will be participating including our own **Fr. Shaum** and others you may know. All are invited to attend this celebration to thank the retired priests for their tireless service.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Oct 6 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **Oct 8–10 – SAS Yard Sale** – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Oct 10-11–OLMC Food Stand** – 8am Town Park
- **Oct 13 – Corporator's Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Oct 19 – Finance Meeting** – 7 pm SAS
- **Oct 26 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC
- **Nov 2 – All Souls Mass** – 7 pm SAS
- **Nov 3 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **Nov 8 – Baptismal Prep** – 1 pm OLMC Church
- **Nov 14 – Cash Bash** – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- **Nov 20 – KofC Italian Night** – 5:30 pm – OLMC
- **Nov 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass** – 7 pm SAS

Cash Bash

Saturday, November 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.

All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 14th, 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.



Did you know:

There is a yard sale on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from May-Oct. at St. Anthony. You can rent a space if you have things to sell or wander around if you're looking for bargains. There's a concession stand with egg sandwiches, hamburgers, pulled pork, etc. The food is "heavenly!" Call Leo at 240-529-2737 if you want to reserve a spot for \$10.



A special event will be held on Sunday, **October 18** with **The Home Comfort Band** playing bluegrass music from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Come join us even if you don't want to buy or sell anything.

Peace & Social Justice Committee
an education and action ministry

September

29th Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

October

6th Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00am to 11:00 am

13th Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

31st Prayer vigil at Frederick abortion clinic 12:00pm to 4:00pm

40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 23rd through November 1st, our faith community will participate in a nationwide, ecumenical prayer event to end abortion. The campaign will include three components:

Prayer and Fasting: We are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: Volunteers are invited to pray peacefully outside of the abortion clinic in Frederick. We are scheduled to pray at the vigil on 3 Tuesdays and 1 Saturday. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

Community Outreach: The pro-life message will be promoted through media efforts and public visibility.

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

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network – 1-800-ANGEL-OK

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?

Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224

Respect Life Corner

Emmitsburg Life Chain

Sunday, October 4th

Come, pray, and witness...

Please mark October 5th as **Life Chain Sunday**. Come with your family and friends to devote the afternoon as a Christian witness in reparation and prayer for the sin of abortion. The afternoon will begin with a 2:15 pm prayer service at St. Joseph's Church. The Life Chain will commence at 2:30 pm at the town square. Stand up and be counted. Proclaim that life is sacred!

October – Respect Life Month: “Every Child Brings Us God’s Smile” is the theme the U.S. Bishops have chosen for Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month. “Every child...brings us God’s smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment” - Pope Benedict XVI. Please check with your coordinator and see how you can become involved in protecting life from conception until natural death.

Mother Seton School

Hold the Date: Fall Fun Run for all ages sponsored by Mother Seton School - **Saturday, November 14** (*Raindate November 21*) at Mount Saint Mary's Campus. Come out and join us for a Fall Family Fun 5K Run/Walk and experience the beautiful scenery of the Catoctin Mountains. Proceeds to benefit the Education Program at Mother Seton School. More info forthcoming: www.mothersetonschool.org.

Did You Graduate from

Mother Seton School?

On **Wednesday, January 6**, the graduating *Class of 1960* from Mother Seton School will be recognized at a Mass at the Basilica of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and then celebrate at a luncheon given in their honor. If you – *or someone you know* - were in this class, the school would like to hear from you.

Contact the Development Office at (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org.

From Barbara . . .

If we ever needed to show someone that God has a violent side to him we need go no further than today's Gospel. Jesus is very graphic about the need to stay true to his mission. I am personally glad that we've gotten away from corporal punishment. But God's love for us is so great that nothing can keep us from it. We are blessed to have so many ways to rectify our wrongs and to make things right with God and others again. Today's Psalm says it all "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Take time this week to find the joy of the Lord in your everyday life.

As flu season is upon us we've put hand sanitizer at the entrance of each worship space and on the credence table for the Eucharistic Ministers and the priest to use before and after they distribute communion. For the next several weeks I will be putting some recommendations from the medical community that have been sanctioned by the Archdiocese regarding precautions to take to avoid the flu. The first is: The flu season is starting. More than one kind of flue virus will be spreading this season, including seasonal flu and the 2009 H1N1 (Swine) flu. If you get the flu, you can easily spread it to others. Please follow the recommendations of the CDC and your local health department for everyone's safety: Wash your hands often, cover your mouth with a tissue or arm if you sneeze or cough, get a vaccination when available, stay home when you fell sick. This includes staying home from Mass when you are sick. Please note that you are absolved from the obligation to participate in Mass on Sunday when you are ill, or caring for someone who is ill. You can make a spiritual communion spending dedicated time with God in private prayer.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Hands of a Child

The third annual "Hands of a Child" Christmas card project will be held **Sunday, November 8, 2:00 - 4:30 pm** at **Incarnation Church**. A service project for students age 7 and up, we make many cards to enclose with food baskets given out by the Lions Club and the Seton Center. A pizza party and door prizes will end the afternoon. Join us for fun & fellowship & good deeds for others. *Information and pre-registration:* Susan Allen (301) 447-6891.

Why Catholic?

4th Year Focus on Christian Prayer

Decide now to participate in this 4th and last year of the WC Program with its focus on Christian Prayer to help us deepen our experience of God. We will review different forms of prayer as ways to grow more deeply in our relationship with God. Last year's review helped us to understand what it means to have a Life in Christ and Walk with God. We explored the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as sources for moral wisdom and as blueprints for living the Christian Life. This last year of study will bring to a close our review of the Church's four pillared teaching of our faith.

At whatever level of understanding you possess regarding a life of Prayer it will be worthwhile for you to participate in our remaining Small Group Sessions! The Tri-fold 'Why Catholic' Brochure located near the entrance to Church explains the Program in greater detail. If you have questions please contact anyone listed on the Brochure or Skip Bush at 271-4762. Please commit to this six-week Fall Program by notifying the Leader from your last year's Small Group. The Sessions will begin the first week in October.

If you are new to the Program and would like to participate, contact Skip Bush at (301) 271-4762.

Vianney

The new live production performed by **Leonardo Defilippis**, the director and star of the feature film **Theresa**, will be presented at **Mount St. Mary's University, Knott Auditorium**, in Emmitsburg on **Saturday, October 3, at 4:00 pm**.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. Suitable for ages 9 and up. There is no cost to attend, but you must register with Paula Smaldone at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

View the video preview for the drama!
Visit www.vianneydrama.com.

There is no cost to attend.
Please register: Paula Smaldone at
psmaldone@msmary.edu or 301-447-5295.