

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16 & 17, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, July 16th **OLMC Feast Day**

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, July 17th **Ordinary 16**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Linda Cavey)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Carl & Bernadette Rush)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Chad Williams)

Monday, July 18th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Edwin Reger)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – Town Park
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, Campaign Training Meeting - OMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, July 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Erin Breland)
6:30 pm, KofC Social Night - OLMC

Wednesday, July 20th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 21st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Sr. Salvatrice)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, July 22nd

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Saturday, July 23rd

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

Sunday, July 24th **Ordinary 17**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Firor)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order - OLMC

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23 & 24

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 1 Kings 3:5,7-12/109

Responsorial ~ Ps.119:57,72,76-77,
127-128,129-130

Second Reading ~ Romans 8:28-30

Gospel ~ Matthew 13:44-52

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.

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Scott Bush

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crotts

John Fink

Doris Glass

Jamie Hill

Lloydann Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Tony Newman

Ed & Helen Reaver

Rev. Paul Redmond

Harley Ruttinger

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Lorraine Wivell

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Jimmy Glass

Diane Hawkins

Mary Jack

Cate Krietz

Dolores Munafa

Rachel Patrick

Mary Reckley

Jennifer Ruttinger

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Al Zienda



For Prayer Requests

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



Benedict XIV

60th anniversary

To celebrate Pope Benedict's 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood we will be devoting our time of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament during the summer for priestly vocations. All are invited to join in prayer on Mondays from 2:00-6:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. If you can't attend adoration, you are encouraged to pray at home.



Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in celebration of **Edward and Marianne Hauppa's 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Altar flowers this weekend were donated by **her family** in loving memory of **Elizabeth Keilholtz** for her birthday.

Memorial Flowers

Would you like the flowers at our weekly masses to be in honor of a loved one? If you want to make a memorial donation for weekly flowers, please contact Diane at the parish office. We will make arrangements to order the flowers unless you want to specifically do that. We have a standing order for flowers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel but your donation will help defray our costs. We will acknowledge your loved one in the bulletin for that week. If you want a specific date Diane can arrange that. We do not order flowers during Advent or Lent due to the nature of the liturgical season.



Welcome Newest Member

Cole Malcolm Merriman, son of **Christopher and Ashley Merriman**
Baptized July 17, 2011

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, September 11, 1:00 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the **church**.

RCIA

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 - 9 pm** every **Wednesday** in the SAS upper hall, starting on **September 7th**. Call the parish office for more information, or attend the "**Meet and Greet**" gathering on either **Sunday August 21st** at **12:00pm** in the **OLMC parish hall**, or **Sunday August 28th** at **10:30am** in the **SAS upper hall**. Feel free to bring friends and family.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

July 27th Casseroles for FRM due date

Summer Lunch Program

It's a community effort! Again this summer, the Thurmont Ministerium will sponsor a lunch program for our school children who are in need. *Free and nutritious lunches will be available for the entire summer.* The lunch site and the funds to finance the program have already been secured. **Our faith community is scheduled to serve the lunches during the week of July 18-22 in the park behind the senior center in Thurmont. Please contact Ed and Pat Superczynski at (301) 271-2217 or email at edsuper@verizon.net to volunteer. It's a great program and very easy to do. Please consider helping us for just a couple of hours.**

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

Altar Server Formation

for New and Current Servers

Anyone from 4th grade to adult interested in becoming an altar server or anyone currently an altar server can come to any of the dates listed below for training or practice. If you have any questions or wish to confirm a date that you would be attending, please call or email Jennifer Duriski at (301) 241-3793 or durski6@md.net.

- * **Saturday, July 30**, after 4:00 pm Mass at SAS
- * **Sunday, August 21**, after 9:30 am Mass at SAS

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 Catoclin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": **2 inch Binders, 3x5 Index Cards** (ruled or unruled), **Colored Pencils** (*no crayons, please*) and **Backpacks**. 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 July 25.**

Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, July 25** 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.



Lady of Guadalupe One Life, One Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and country that an assembly of young men called the squires associated with the Knights of Columbus wanted to give something back to her. A Rose symbolic of the graces that have flowed from her was created and run to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Later a running of the Rose has become a yearly event involving the three countries of North America (Mexico, United States, and Canada).]The actual running of the roses begins in London, Ontario with one passing through Eastern US, a second passing through Central US, and the third passing through Western US. As the Eastern Rose passes through Maryland it will stop at 22 parish councils in the State of Maryland. Combined the Roses will pass through 10 states in the US.

This tradition symbolizes unity and especially international brotherhood and has been jointly nurtured by the various cities from each country as the Rose passes through. Aspects of the running of the Roses indicate life and growth and as the Roses stop at each parish on their journey, liturgies with a Sanctity of Life Theme are conducted and Our Lady of Guadalupe is honored.

A Liturgy culminating with the procession of the Silver Rose will be celebrated at St Anthony Shrine on Tuesday, July 26th at 7pm. Please come! Contact Skip Bush if you have questions.

Mark Your Calendars

- Jul 17 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Jul 18 – Campaign Training Mtg – 7 pm OLMC
- Jul 19 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Jul 25 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Jul 25 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Jul 26 – KofC Silver Rose – 7 pm SAS Church
- Jul 27 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Jul 30 – Altar Server Formation – 5 pm SAS
- Aug 1 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Aug 7 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Aug 16 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Aug 21 – Altar Server Formation–10:30am SAS
- Sept 5 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – SAUH
- Sept 11 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm OLMC Church

Respect Life Corner

July - Natural Family Planning Awareness Month

- Archbishop O'Brien encourages couples to speak with an NFP couple. He writes that "[t]his rich teaching of the Church, that married couples share in openness to life, provides great joy to wives and their husbands and strengthens the shared institution of marriage." Please visit the Archdiocese of Baltimore Marriage Enrichment Natural Family Planning page for information about Natural Family Planning (NFP) in our diocese at www.archbalt.org click on Family Life, Respect Life, Marriage & Family, Marriage Enrichment and NFP. Further information can be obtained at www.usccb.org click on Life Issues, then Natural Family Planning.

Summer of Mercy 2.0 - Nine Days of Prayer for the End of Abortion:

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Office and the Archdiocese of Washington Life Issues Office invite you to pray a novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet July 30 – August 7 for an end to abortion. Other events include: Sunday July 31 - 5:00 pm Mass - Celebrant: Bishop Francisco González, S.F. at Mother Seton Catholic Church, 19951 Fr. Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD followed by a rosary procession to Germantown Reproductive Health Services; and Saturday August 6: 12:00 Noon – Prayer, 2:00 pm Mass, Celebrant: Bishop Martin D. Holley also at Mother Seton Catholic Church. See www.summerofmercy.com for more information.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call 1-800-ANGEL OK
Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of July 9 & 10, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		159
Envelopes	(72)	1,692.00
Loose		857.00
Total		2,549.00
Poor Box		47.25
Missionary Coop Plan		391.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		390
Envelopes	(81)	2,897.00
Loose		736.90
Total		3,633.90
Poor Box		261.30
Missionary Coop Plan		560.50

From Barbara . . .

From small acorns grow big oaks. This phrase could be another image that Jesus would use to describe faith. He talks about the seed and the wheat crop; the small mustard seed and the large mustard bush; and the yeast that leavens the dough. These small ordinary things are the beginnings of big extraordinary accomplishments. Our faith too may seem to be small but during this Ordinary Time of the Church, extraordinary things can happen. Take time this week to be aware of the extraordinary things in your life and how your faith can help them be used for the greater glory of God.

It seems like summer just began but we are already preparing for Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Labor Day Festival. We will be asking you to consider contributing items for the dinner, buying raffle tickets, attending the dinner; and helping with some of the many tasks that are necessary to do in order to make the event successful. As always your contributions are voluntary but will go a long way in helping to support the event. Please be as generous as you are able.

In this week's bulletin there is an insert with the reflections of those who went on Workcamp. I think that you will find our workcampers had many insights into themselves and the social teachings of the Church during this experience. I am very proud of them and the adults that went with them. Thank you so much for the many ways you supported their endeavor. Talk about extraordinary things happening through ordinary means!

May God continue to bless us all.

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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

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Old Fashioned Country Festival

planned for **Saturday, July 30**

Toms Creek UMC will hold their 2nd annual **Country Festival July 30** at the "**Promised Land**" property East of Emmitsburg at Rt 140 and Four Points Bridge Rd to benefit the building fund. There will be loads of fun for all ages, there is no admission fee, and parking is always free. Car show, antique tractor show, and motorcycle show, all with awards and a parade with the Catoctin High School Band will be held in the afternoon.

Door prizes every hour. Live country, blue grass, and inspirational music all day by PB & J and by the Blue Grass Chapel Band.

New this year will be pit beef barbecue, cherry and apple pie, and cotton candy. These join last year's favorites of Barbecue Chicken dinners by Vigilant Hose Co., Coke & Pepsi products, hand dipped Schwan's ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs.

Come enjoy the Moonbounce, pony rides, face painting, petting zoo, new dunking booth, clowns, golf target, golf ball drop, basketball shot, and soybean box. Rides include a covered wagon, and barrel train. Blood pressure checks by Emmitsburg Ambulance personnel.

Craft tables, silent auction, theme baskets, Buy-a-Hat tent, wool spinning demo, goat milking.

For information call Jimmy at (301) 447-2633.

Advance tickets for Chicken dinners are available.

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