



Feast of Christmas

December 24 & 25, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, December 24th **Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
4:15 pm, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 pm, Mass – SAS (+Leo Little)

Sunday, December 25th **Christmas Day**

Second Collection - Christmas
9:30 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)

Monday, December 26th

Parish Offices Closed
8:00 am, Communion Service – OLMC
No Mom's Group Meeting today
No Eucharistic Adoration today
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, December 27th

8:00 am, Communion Service – OLMC
4:30 pm, SFO Prayer Group – SAS Lower Hall

Wednesday, December 28th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, December 29th

8:00 am, Communion Service – OLMC
6:30 pm, Yoga – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, December 30th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Communion Service - OLMC

Saturday, December 31st

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+William & Hedy Ruth)

Sunday, January 1st **Solemnity of Mary**

Second Collection – Solemnity of Mary
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+David Stouter)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Betley, Sr.)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Bill Garner)
10:00 am, Y.M. Music Practice - OLMC
11:00 am, Y.M. Mass & Confirmation Ritual – OLMC
(L&D Parishioners)

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

December 31 & January 1

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Numbers 6:22-27/18

Responsorial ~ Ps. 67:2-3,5,6,8

Second Reading ~ Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel ~ Luke 2:16-21

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:

Ray Horst

Louise Horst

Anna Little

Alice Springer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

Francis Bittle

Scott Bush

JoAnn Cannada

Kathleen Cekic

Dick Cool

Dan Durski

Denise Ferguson

John Fink

Jimmy & Doris Glass

Mary Jack

Lloydann Kauffman

Cate Krietz

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafa

Tony Newman

Luke Joseph Portier

Ed & Helen Reaver

Mary Reckley

Rev. Paul Redmond

Jennifer Ruttinger

Harley Ruttinger

Diane Shockey

Francis Smith

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

Alice Springer

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell

Al Zienda



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, January 8,**
1:00 pm at **St. Anthony Shrine** in the **church.**

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC! Meeting** on **Friday, January 20th** from 7:15 to 8:45 pm at the St. Anthony's Schoolhouse. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Dale Phillips at (301) 712-7082 or email dalerader@gmail.com.*

S M A C! Upcoming Events

Fri, Jan 20 SMAC! Mtg. 7:15-8:45 pm SASH

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:

January 22 & 29

A Pizza social will follow the practice.

iT Sr. High Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun, Jan 8 WorkCamp Mtg 7:00 pm SASH

Sun, Jan 13 Snow Tubing

Sun, Jan 15 iT Core Meeting 7:00 pm SASH

Sun, Jan 22 iT Meeting 7:00 pm SAUH

Sun, Jan 29 WorkCamp Mtg 7:00 pm SASH

For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.

St. Vincent de Paul

We are asking if you would consider *assisting fellow parishioners/"neighbors"* in any capacity you are able and/or to let us know if you know anyone *in need of services*. Please look for cards in the back of church and return your completed cards by placing them in the offertory basket. Please contact Sr. Salvatrice Murphy at the Seton Center Outreach at (301) 447-6102 for further information.



World Marriage Day Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are cordially

invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **February 12, 2012 at 3:00 pm**. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

Couples celebrating 25 or more years may register for recognition by sending email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or phone Committee Chairs, Chris and Darla Phillips, at (410) 987-4210, or online at <http://wwme.net>.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

25th **Casseroles for FRM** due date

Frederick Rescue Mission

Bread of Life Community Kitchen

Lunch served on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. If interested in volunteering, please call Pat and Ed Superczynski at (301) 271-2217.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday at OLMC from 2 - 6 pm.

Holy Hour with Benediction 7:00 pm

on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm.

The intention for **January 16** is world peace.

Villa Maria of Frederick County

Please consider designating **Villa Maria of Frederick County**, our local **Catholic Charities** program, if you contribute to the **United Way** (designate **08**), Combined Federal Campaign, or Maryland Charity Campaign. With declining revenues and a new funding system, it is especially important this year to designate your contribution. Your generosity provides counseling and psychiatric services for low income families without insurance. For questions, please phone Ray Rather, Ph.D., LCSW-C, Program Supervisor (301) 694-6654 x101.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Jan 2 – Eat at Rocky's Day**
- **Jan 3 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SAUH
- **Jan 8 – Baptism Prep Session** – 1 pm SAS
- **Jan 10 – ECC Meeting** – 7 pm Seton Center
- **Jan 13 – KofC Italian Night** – 5:30 pm OLMC
- **Jan 15 – Country Breakfast** – 7:30 am OLMC
- **Jan 23 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC
- **Jan 24 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Jan 25 – FRM Casseroles Due**
- **Jan 30 – Finance Co. Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS



**All You Can Eat
Italian Night**

**Friday, January 13
5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

2 Types of Pasta with a variety of sauces

Several types of Pizza to please your appetite

Salad, Drinks and Dessert are included

Cost: Adults: \$10, Ages 4-12: \$4, 3 & Under Free

Cash Bash tickets will be available for sale.



All-You-Can Eat

Community Country Breakfast

**Sunday, January 15,
7:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fruit cup, Orange/Apple Juice, Coffee/Tea.

Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 and Under

Note: *The 11:00 am Mass will be held in Church.*

Cash Bash tickets will be available for sale.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, January 23**

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

Support

**Saint Anthony Shrine &
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parishes by eating at Rocky's!**



**Bring this coupon to
Rocky's NY Pizza & Restaurant
(301-271-7181) on Tippin Drive
the first Monday of each month.
Rocky's will donate 15% of all sales
with the coupon to our parishes.**

**Eat at the restaurant, carry-out,
or have it delivered.
Have fun & support the parish!**

Cash Bash

*Saturday, February 18, 3 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center*

4 Drawing per Hour

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| 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
(No one under 18 can play the games)*

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.

CASH BASH TICKETS make
wonderful **Christmas Gifts**

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. Tickets are also available before and after the weekend Masses.

All tickets sold and returned by 3:30 pm, January 18th, 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.

Volunteer Needed

to do the linens at St. Anthony's one time every four weeks. This would consist of one load of the small linens (*corporals and purifiers*) to be washed, dried, ironed and returned to the Sacristy. *You would not be responsible for the large altar cloths – just the small linens.* Linens may be picked up from the church sacristy after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass or early in the week. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office at (301) 447-2367.

From Barbara . . .

And God became one of us! What an astounding concept. In the history of the world, no deity had ever actually become human. There are stories of gods taking on the appearance of being human and dwelling among the people. But our loving God actually became human and dwelt among us; like us in all things but sin. Christmas is the celebration of that love and acknowledges that all of creation is sacred. Take time this week to revel in God's love with family, friends and yourself.

We welcome all visitors to our parishes that are here celebrating Christmas with their families and loved ones. If you are interested in finding out more about our parishes, visit our website at www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc or call me at the parish office (301-447-2367). It would be great to have you as one of our regular participating parishioners. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you all for your generosity in our Adopt-a-Family Program and serving at the Frederick Rescue Mission. We helped 4 families have a Merry Christmas with gifts and food. There were also many people served at the Rescue Mission. I am always amazed at how much our two small parishes contribute to those who are less fortunate in our community with the programs mentioned above and in so many other ways. God has truly blessed us.

Merry Christmas to all and may God continue to shower us with blessings.

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Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in Trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (*French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi*) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. **Our next weekend is January 13-15, 2012.** *All calls and inquires are confidential.* For more information please call (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

Hunger-Free Communities Partnership Carroll & Frederick County Parish Sites

Having trouble making ends meet?

***Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors,
employees, or family members
in such circumstances?***

If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFO Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at St. Anthony office on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. Appointments are made directly with the counselor (*not the parish office*) by calling (443) 939-6031.

Bon Secours Spiritual Center

1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104

www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

Please call (410) 442-3120 to register or for more information on the below Retreat and Zumba.

The Potters Who Formed Me

Friday, December 30, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Isaiah (64:8) tells us, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. In this one-day reflective retreat, facilitator Herm Trabbic draws on his current experiences as a hospital chaplain and his previous consulting experiences as a mentor and life coach to guide you in an exploration of the many and various potters in your life and their impact, both positively and negatively, on who you are today. As the discussions continue, each participant will develop a "remolding" plan of action. \$55.00. Guided By: Herm Trabbic.

Introduction to Zumba

Sunday, January 8, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

You've heard all the talk about Zumba, but is this exercise for you? This two hour workshop will teach you the typical moves with Zumba. Once we are comfortable with them, we will put them to use with a class. This workshop is great for those who want to learn what it's all about or for those looking for a fun way to spend a winter's afternoon. Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. \$20.