

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25 & 26, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William Ruth)

### Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 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.)

### Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Sarchy Christopher)  
9:00 am, Mom's Group – Thurmont Town Park  
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center  
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC

### Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

### Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
FRM Deadline for Casseroles today

### Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mildred Smith)

### Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Catherine & John Wood)

### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Felixia Zienda)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Continued

9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Simon & Kathryn Klosky)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Theresa Ulitzky)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1 & 2

### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Exodus 16:2-4,12-15/113  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 78:3-4,23-24,25,54  
**Second Reading** ~ Ephesians 4:17,20-24  
**Gospel** ~ John 6:24-35

## 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:

<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>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Jack Dillon</i>
<i>Joan Fink</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>Bob Maze</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</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.



## Welcome to our Newest Members

**Garrett Thomas Neubauer**

son of *Kyle and Amy Neubauer*

**Vincent Bernard Perella**

son of *Charles and Christine Perella*

**Baptized July 25, 2009**

### 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](http://WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM) or  
[WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://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

**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.motherseton.school.org](http://www.motherseton.school.org) or call (301) 447-3161.

### Mark Your Calendars

- 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).

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

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### 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**

### 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Congratulations to

### Br. Benedict Jurchak T.O.R.

Br. Jeff Jurchak T.O.R., a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and son of John and Penny Jurchak, professed **solemn vows** with the Franciscan Community of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Loretto, Pennsylvania on Friday, July 17, 2009. In his profession, he became Brother Benedict Jurchak, a permanent religious friar and brother. *Please continue to pray for Br. Benedict as he continues his faith journey.*



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..."* (Second Reading)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your Call to marriage or Holy Orders. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **August 14-16** and **November 6-8, 2009**. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.

## Pregnant, Need Help?

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

## 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.

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## 2009 Catholic Women's Weekend

**When:** October 9 & 10, 2009

**Where:** St. John Catholic Church  
43 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD

**Cost:** \$75 Conference only / \$26 Saturday Dinner  
Join a thousand of your sisters for the first Catholic Women's Conference to include all parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. You can enjoy the experience of fellowship, praise and worship, great educational talks, the Sacraments and much more. As Christian women we strive to live our lives following Christ's example displayed in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, given us by Pope John II. This fantastic event is limited to 1,000 women, so please register early so that you don't miss out on this dynamic life changing event! For more information contact Jeanne Link (443) 324-8487 or [catholicilluminate@gmail.com](mailto:catholicilluminate@gmail.com).

## July's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Emmitsburg Ambulance Co.	\$50.00
Pax Christi	\$25.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Up County Family Support Center	\$100.00
<b>Total Donations for July</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of July 18 & 19, 2009

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		168
Envelopes	(62)	1,487.00
Loose		332.50
Total		1,819.50
Poor Box		65.56

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		364
Envelopes	(71)	1,923.00
Loose		578.00
Total		2,501.00
Poor Box		128.34

## *From Barbara . . .*

When I was a child today's Gospel made a great impression on me. I so associated it with Communion, I thought God made sure we had enough hosts in the tabernacle for everyone in the church. Of course today I know that we estimate how many hosts we are going to need for a particular Mass and pray that we're on target. I believe that God can do anything and that Jesus was able to feed the crowd with food from a boy who had 5 loaves and 2 fish. But was the miracle that Jesus was able to distribute the available food to all or that those who were present had brought food with them and began to also share what they had with those who had nothing? I don't know the answer, but sometimes God works in large and wonderful ways and sometimes in small, simple ways. The blessing is that we often get to participate in God's miracles by just sharing what we have with one another. Either way, the hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Our parishes have made the commitment to provide casseroles for the Frederick Rescue Mission once a month. At masses for 2 weeks before there are pans available with a recipe and instructions as to how to get the casserole to the people who will take it to the Rescue Mission. Please consider taking a pan and making a casserole. We've heard from the folks at the Rescue Mission that they have had to turn people away because they don't have enough to feed them. It's very easy to do and a great service for those who are hungry. Here's a way we can each become part of the miracle of the loaves and fish.

I will be away on vacation until August 10. I hope that you, too, are getting some time "come apart and rest awhile."

May God continue to bless us all.

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## **Volunteers are Needed**

at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 301-447-6606.

## **National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Emmitsburg, Maryland**

be celebrating the **200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Elizabeth's arrival to Saint Joseph's Valley**. The Daughters of Charity have planned weekend long events to begin on **Friday, July 31, at 7:00 pm and run through Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 pm**.

*A prayer service opens the weekend celebration with liturgies each day.*

**Saturday** highlights include seeing a Civil War encampment, concurrent sessions that explore our heritage, public premiere showing of *The Seton Legacy* DVD, which is available for purchase online or at our Gift Shop, and a concert in the Basilica at 7:00 pm to end the day.

**Sunday** highlights include early morning Mass at 8:00 am at the Glass Chapel at the Grotto and at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, a Blessing of the new Seton Legacy Prayer Garden, and a live reenactment procession walking from the Grotto to the Seton Shrine and led by Mother Seton and a horse drawn Conestoga wagon, and see the Civil War encampment on site.

**Both Saturday and Sunday** visitors will be able to purchase refreshments and food in the Food Tent. The Seton Shrine hours will be extended.

Our event is open to the public with no fee to attend. **A full agenda** may be viewed at [www.setonlegacy.org](http://www.setonlegacy.org). A button on the right side of the homepage is there for your convenience.