



Palm Sunday

March 27 & 28, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 27th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)

Sunday, March 28th Palm Sunday

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, RCIA Retreat - SAS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+William B. Lebherz, Jr.)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Brian Lynch)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Tom's Creek UMC

Monday, March 29th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Helen and Baby)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC
7:30 pm, Chrism Mass – Cathedral MOQ Baltimore
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 30th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Gabriel Kahaulelio)
6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Social - OLMC

Wednesday, March 31st

No Morning Mass
No RCIA this week
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.

Thursday, April 1st Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass
7:30 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper – SAS
(L&D SAS/OLMC Parishioners)

Friday, April 2nd Good Friday

No Morning Mass
Parish Offices Closed
3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC Church
7:30 pm, Celebration of the Passion – OLMC P.Ctr.

Saturday, April 3rd Holy Saturday

10:00 am, RCIA Preparation Rites – Basilica
12:00 pm, Blessing of Food – OLMC Church
8:00 pm, Vigil Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, April 4th Easter Sunday

Second Collection – Easter Offering
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
No Religious Education Classes this week
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Peter Hochschild)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

Easter Sunday

April 3 & 4

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 10:34a,37-43/42
Responsorial ~ Ps. 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
Second Reading ~ Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel ~ John 20:1-9

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 home facilities:

Ray Horst Anna Little Justine Mayer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafo</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Allyson Grace Weddle</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>
<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>



For Prayer Requests

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

Snow Policy for Weekday Masses



If schools are late or closed due to inclement weather, there will not be daily Mass that day.

Peace & Social Justice Committee *an education and action ministry*

April

21st **Casseroles** for **FRM** due date
24th **Regional Social Justice Committee Mtg.**
9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

*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**

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Wii Want You – Saturday, April 10



Join your friends for a friendly game of Wii Sports. Food & fun & other board games included. Go to 4:00 Youth Mass at SAS. After Mass, walk up to the Schoolhouse and play some Wii! Pick up at 9:00 pm.

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

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: March 28, April 18 & 25

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, April 9th** 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.*

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- **Apr 9** – **SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 25** – **Boy's Extravaganza** – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30** – **Girls Night** – 7:00 pm SASH



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, May 16, at 1 pm at St. Anthony Shrine** 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.

Easter Memorials

If you wish to remember your loved ones during the Easter season, donations for our Easter decorations can be made by using the envelopes provided in our packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the church. *Please return the envelopes via the offertory collection by **Palm Sunday, March 28**.* A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Haiti Update

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope **“Haiti relief fund”**.

Rice Bowl donations will be sent to Haiti as part of our commitment to St. Martin dePorres.



Easter Basket Program

Our parishes have received information from Seton Center on two local families for this year's Easter Basket Program.

Items needed are:

Peas	Sweet Potatoes
Carrots	Salad Dressing
Potatoes (5lb bag)	Dinner Rolls/Bread
Celery	Cranberry Sauce
Onions	Fruit Drinks
Dressing (stove top)	Cake or Pie
Canned Pineapple Slices	Coffee or Tea
Fresh Fruit	Creamer and Sugar
Nuts	Easter Candy

Grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated so families can buy a turkey or ham and other perishable foods for their Easter dinner. Please leave donations in the box in the back of the churches and parish center.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, March 28th.

Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 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, April 1st, 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 before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 28 – ECC Lenten Service–7pm Toms Creek
- Apr 1 – Holy Thursday Liturgy – 7:30 pm SAS
- Apr 2 – Good Friday Stations – 3:00 pm OLMC
- Apr 2 – Good Friday Liturgy – 7:30 pm OLMC
- Apr 3 – Blessing of Foods – 12 pm OLMC
- Apr 3 – Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm SAS
- Apr 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Apr 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Apr 20 – Corporator's Meeting – 7 pm OLMC
- Apr 25 – Confirmation Mass – 11 am OLMC
- Apr 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in need of some new lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or are already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. The training is for folks of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekend of: **April 30**
More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

March's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Beans & Bread & St. Ambrose	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
Emmitsburg Council of Churches	\$75.00
Hospice of Rederick County	\$50.00
Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House	\$25.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Vigilant Hose Company	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Total Donations for March	\$1,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 20 & 21, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	200
Envelopes	(72) 1,440.00
Loose	253.02
Total	1,693.02
Poor Box	238.57

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	317
Envelopes	(61) 1,609.00
Loose	585.52
Total	2,194.52
Poor Box	95.08

From Barbara . . .

In today's world, we sometimes feel as the psalmist felt when he wrote "My God, why have you abandoned me?" As faithful people we know that God is always with us, especially in our most difficult times. We often forget and feel abandoned but must always remember God never leaves us. We sometimes don't feel worthy of that unconditional love and we're not. God loves us anyway. Take time this week, Holy Week, to be aware of God's presence at all times.

There are many things happening this week. The Triduum is our most sacred celebration telling the story of our salvation. The liturgical gatherings are beautiful and different from our weekly Sunday gatherings. I hope that you will make them a priority and find time to attend them this week.

Our catechumen and candidates will be received into the church at the Saturday Easter vigil. Keep them in prayer. I know they are looking forward to being full members of our parish communities. I know you will make them feel welcome.

May God continue to bless us all.

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**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!**

Thurmont Food Bank needs Help

The Food Bank is in need of someone to coordinate the government food that it receives. The screening and collecting of information will be done when people register for food; the packaging and distribution will also be taken care of. All that is needed is someone to take over the ordering, the inspections and dealing with the government paperwork. If you are good with details and are willing to give between 1-6 hours per month depending upon whether we have government food that month, please contact Pastor Sally at Harriet Chapel - 301-271-4554.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 14 - 16, call (301) 468-6764 or (410) 647-0350 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, will conduct an ongoing series called "**Catholics Returning Home**" on six consecutive Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, DePaul Street, Emmitsburg beginning April 11. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. There will be informal sharing and an update of the catholic faith. For more details, please call Mary at (301) 447-2712 or email myersmary@ymail.com.

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 17, 12 - 5 pm
Tom's Creek United Methodist Church
Tom's Creek Church Road
(off 140 Between Taneytown and Emmitsburg)
Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 \$7.50; under 5 free
Carry Outs \$15.00 - Bake Table