



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 17 & 18 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 17th

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

Sunday, April 18th

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary E. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Confirmation Practice – OLMC P.Ctr.
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Frank & Helen Althoff)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James Fox)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
2:00 pm, SMAC! Bowling – Sunshine Lanes
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, April 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Lucia & Salvatore)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, Finance Committee Meeting - SAS
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, April 20th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Joan Joyner)
6:30 pm, KofC Social Night - OLMC
7:00 pm, Corporator's Meeting – OLMC

Wednesday, April 21st

No Morning Mass
FRM Casseroles Due
7:00 pm, Lector/E.M. Training - OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, April 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Teresa & Giovanna)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, April 23rd

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)

Saturday, April 24th

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William & Helen Bush)

Sunday, April 25th

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Confirmation Mass – OLMC
(+Bob & Betty Kaas)
2:00 pm, SMAC! Boy's Extravaganza – SAS
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

4th Sunday of Easter

April 24 & 25

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 13:14.43-52/51

Responsorial ~ Ps. 100:1-2,3,5

Second Reading ~ Revelation 7:9,14b-17

Gospel ~ John 10:27-30

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 homebound:

<i>Frances Bittle</i>	<i>Dorothy Burkard</i>
<i>Ethel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Peggy Kauffman</i>
<i>Rita Priest</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfriede Ridenour</i>	<i>Agatha Sicilia</i>
<i>Alice Springer</i>	

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 Munafa</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.



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 pm** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center. The training is for folks of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**High Seas Expedition**", where kids explore the Mighty Love of God. Many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun learning about God with your kids. High school and middle school age volunteers can help make VBS an even better and exciting time. This year, VBS will be held **June 21 – 25** at St. Anthony Shrine. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact either Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or (301) 271-9871 or Sister Val at Valentafssi@aol.com or (301) 271-4099.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm SASH
For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpiltcarter@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: 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 **SMAC Fun Night** on **Friday, May 7th** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Mount St. Mary's ARCC. 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 25 – Boy's Extravaganza** – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30 – Girls Night** – 7:00 pm SASH
- **May 7 – SMAC Fun Night** – 7-10 pm ARCC

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



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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of April 10 & 11, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	198
Envelopes	(68) 1,772.00
Loose	726.70
Total	2,498.70
Poor Box	51.00
Holy Thursday	230.00
Holy Land Shrines	310.00
Easter Offering	2,212.60
Easter Attendance	270

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	379
Envelopes	(65) 1,651.00
Loose	604.90
Total	2,255.90
Poor Box	109.75
Holy Thursday	564.00
Holy Land Shrines	403.00
Easter Offering	2,398.00
Easter Attendance	593

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 26**, 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

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Mother's Day, May 9th, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese will be giving two presentations in our area concerning divorce & annulment from the Catholic perspective. The presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process & any others who may have vested interest because of family or friends. The sessions will be held at:

St. John the Evangelist
112 E. Second St., Frederick
on April 28, 2010 from 7-9 pm

and

St. Peter the Apostle
9201A Church Street, Libertytown
on May 19, 2010 from 7-9

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533. Additional presentations can be found on the posters on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

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 outstanding tickets are now due both sold and unsold. Please drop them in the collection basket or return them to the office. We still have tickets available for purchase at the office or after mass. The Cash Bash is a very important fund raiser for our parishes and a lot of fun as well. Please consider purchasing a ticket and attending.

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 19 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Apr 20 – Corporator's Meeting – 7 pm OLMC
- Apr 20 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Apr 21 – Lector/EM Training – 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
- May 2 – Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- May 10 – Tuition Assistance Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- May 16 - Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 16 – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm SAS
- May 20 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 21 – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 22 – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 25 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm SAS

Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Greg Hobbs

Date: Saturday, April 24

Time: 5:00-8:30pm

Place: St. Joseph Parish Hall

Price: \$10 donation; \$8 Carry-out

Menu: Spaghetti Plain Sauce or Meat Sauce, Bread or Roll, dessert, and beverage.

Door Prize Chance free with your donation for the meal. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Pie in the Face vote. *Dessert donations would be greatly appreciated. You may drop them off between 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the St. Joseph's hall.*

A Medical Trust Fund has been established with the Adams County National Bank and donations may be sent to:
Greg Hobbs Medical Fund
c/o Richard and Joanne Hobbs
25 Chapman Road
Fairfield, PA, 17320

From Barbara . . .

After the Resurrection, Jesus reveals himself to the Apostles many times. He proved to them and to us that he was more than just a ghost because he ate with them. Jesus had been raised from the dead and lives again among us each and every day. And once again, he gives Peter (and us by extension) a chance to redeem ourselves. Peter had denied Jesus 3 times before the crucifixion. In today's Gospel, he is given the opportunity to show his love 3 times. But after each affirmation, Jesus gives him a responsibility – *Feed my sheep*. We too know that Jesus loves us and we also have a responsibility to God's people. Take time this week to live up to that responsibility.

In last week's bulletin there was a summary of the report from Bishop Rozanski's pastoral visit with a full report available in the back of the churches and on our parish website. I hope that you find it very supportive as well as challenging for our parishes.

Next week, Bishop Rozanski will be visiting us once again and this time to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young candidates. Please keep them in your prayers and come celebrate with us if you can.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Are you registered?

If you are here as a visitor we welcome you and are glad to have you join us anytime. If you live in the area and are thinking of making our parishes your faith home, please fill out a registration form that can be found in the back of all 3 worship spaces. If you've been with us for some time and have not yet registered we ask that you too fill out a registration form. Like the 2010 census, registration is the best way to find out about what is happening in the parishes, for you to support our parishes, and for us to know how we can best serve you. If you get mail from us you are registered; if not, you're not registered. We don't send out much mail but when we do it is important. If you're still not sure, call the parish office and Diane will be able to tell you if you are registered or not.

Welcome Newest Members

**Lucciano Lopez, son of
Jair and Karen Lopez,
Baptized April 17, 2010
and**

**Evan James Morris, son of
Philip and Karen Morris
Baptized, April 18, 2010**



The 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation



Are you involved in any of our parishes' ministries? Do you take the Eucharist to the homebound? Do you help with any of the liturgical ministries? Are you a catechist with our Religious Education program? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions then this party is for you and your family.

When: Sat. June 5, 2010 5:00 pm

(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pork barbecue, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. The parish staff will be doing all the work so that you, our hard working volunteers, can enjoy the event without having to set-up, clean-up, or otherwise work for it. **If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert that begins with the first letter of your last name (be creative).**

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful parishioners without whom we would not be able to support all the marvelous things we do as Church. Hope you plan on joining us.

