



Baptism of the Lord

January 8 & 9, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)
5:00 pm, CTC Night – SAS
5:00 pm, Parish Christmas Concert – SAS
6:00 pm, Christmas Potluck – SAS Upper Hall

Sunday, January 9th Baptism of the Lord

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John F. Betley, Sr.)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Phyllis A. Boppel)
11:00 am, Mass & Confirmation Covenant – OLMC
(+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – SAS Church
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse

Monday, January 10th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Robert Wagner)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Sheila Rosensteel)
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting – SAS Office
7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 12th

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, January 13th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Pat & John Cillo)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, January 14th

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

Saturday, January 15th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Hedy Ruth)

Sunday, January 16th

Ordinary 2

Second Collection – Diocesan Priests
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Juanita Coleman)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carmen Salomon)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15 & 16

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 49:3,5-6/64
Responsorial ~ Ps. 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10
Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel ~ John 1:29-34

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:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Linda Cavey</i>
<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>	<i>Kathy Cogan</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>John Fink</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Jamie Hill</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>
<i>Al Zienda</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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be

held on **Monday, January 24**

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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Night - Saturday, February 5, 5 to 8 pm

SAS Schoolhouse.

Mount 2000- Feb. 11- 13- Join fellow Catholic high school students at Mount Saint Mary's for an EPIC weekend retreat! Permission slips and \$55 registration fee due to Lori Carter by December 17. Check it out at www.mount2000.com.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

BINGO

for Work Camp 2011

Saturday, January 22 and Saturday, March 26

Proceeds to help support OLMC and SAS parishes' high school youth to attend the work camp and learn what it means to help those in need!

To be held at: Mother Seton School

Doors open: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20/Entrance Packet

Games start: 7:00 pm

Bingo: 20 games @ \$100 each
3 specials @ \$100 each

Jackpot: \$1,000

Tip Jar Games: Must be 18 to buy or play

Food Available: Soups, sandwiches, nacho's and cheese, desserts & pizza.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

SMAC! Meeting - Friday, Jan 21, 7:15 - 8:45 pm in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

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

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 23 & 30

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

January

26th **Casseroles** for **FRM** due date

24th Attend the **Annual March for Life** rally in Washington, D. C. Bus transportation will be provided.

March For Life – Save the Date! On Monday, January 24, plan to attend, with thousands throughout the country, the Rally at the Mall and peacefully march to the Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. The anniversary of Roe v Wade is the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of 50,000,000 innocent preborn babies and has divided this country for the past 38 years. Additionally, it has put us on a slippery slope to devalue human life even further with assisted suicide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224.

Victor Cullen Center

The Victor Cullen Center is a locked male residential program for juvenile offenders located in Sabillasville. The youth are placed at VCC through the Maryland juvenile courts system. Since March 2009, several members of our faith community have been volunteering on Sundays at VCC to share the Word of God with interested youth. The ministry is evolving, and we are seeking more volunteers to help meet the spiritual needs of the young men. If you are interested in or have questions about this ministry, please contact Deacon John Hawkins.

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

Thank you to all who took part in the **Live Nativity** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on December 19 -- the set up crew, readers and those who played the parts of the Holy Family, the Angel, the Shepherds and sheep, Maybelle (the donkey) and St. Francis of Assisi. Let us not forget the ladies who baked the delicious cookies and our hot chocolate servers. Blessings to all in the New Year. Gail Bunyan



World Marriage Day

Mass with Archbishop O'Brien

All married couples are cordially invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 13, at 3:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles Street. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required.

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>.

December's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
St. Ambrose	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Heartly House of Frederick	\$100.00
Hospice of Frederick	\$50.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Thurmont Food Bank	\$75.00
Vigilant Hose Company	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total donations for December	\$1,075.00

Thank you for your support.

HELP NEEDED for



THURMONT MINISTERIUM

- † Pastor Jeff Gehris, an active member of the Thurmont Ministerium, will be leaving Thurmont for a new pastoral assignment. Pastor Jeff did many things for the Ministerium that served the Thurmont community. The current members took on many of his responsibilities but there are a few that need to be picked up.
- † Coordinator of the Summer Lunch Program – schedule churches in the Thurmont area to serve lunch for a week during the summer.
- † Treasurer/Financial Secretary for the Ministerium and Food Bank – oversee the financial activities and reports of these 2 entities. (Anyone can do this but a retired accountant or financial officer would be ideal.)
- † Coordinator of Social Services – take calls from persons needing support for rent, utilities, gasoline, etc. and record keeping of Ministerium responses to these requests. (Anyone can do this but a retired social worker would be ideal.)
- † Pastor Jeff has great records and will be providing more information to the person(s) who are willing to take on these responsibilities. If you are interested in any of them, please contact Barbara at the parish office for more information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of January 1 & 2, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		212
Envelopes	(78)	1,999.00
Loose		215.07
Total		2,214.07
Poor Box		74.70
Retired Religious		1,304.00
Buildings/Grounds December		848.92
Christmas Attendance		376
Christmas		5,262.00
Christmas Memorials		832.00
Solemnity of Mary		263.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		339
Envelopes	(80)	2,815.00
Loose		694.35
Total		3,509.35
Poor Box		266.95
Retired Religious		1,751.46
Buildings/Grounds December		1,549.80
Christmas Attendance		609
Christmas		5,257.66
Christmas Memorials		909.00
Solemnity of Mary		423.00

From Barbara . . .

The image of light has been a prominent one all throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. As we end the Christmas season today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord we again see the image of light as Jesus is bathed in light after his baptism by John. Jesus is bathed in heavenly light as God claims Jesus as his beloved son. We too have been bathed in heavenly light at our own baptism as God claimed us as his beloved daughter or son. It might not have been quite as dramatic as the story in the gospel but it is true just the same. We have received the light of Christ. Take time this week to notice how you take that light into the world.

We have upgraded our electronic funds transfer option for your contributions to the church. You now have the opportunity to designate an amount for all of our scheduled collections. There are forms in the bulletin this week and they are also available in the back of church. I would encourage you to seriously think about using this option. It is safe and easy. Please contact me if you have any questions.

This is Vocations Awareness Week. It's a time the Church has set aside for us to focus on how we are being called by God to serve him and his Church. While this is specifically intended for those who may be called to priesthood or religious life, it can also be a time for all of us to listen to the voice of God in our lives and respond to his call. Our parishes are in great need of people to step up and be involved in our various ministries, in particular our liturgical ministries. We need altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, music ministers, greeters and ushers at all of our Masses but especially at the 4:00 pm on Saturday and the 7:00 am on Sunday. Please take time to pray about how God is calling you to serve the Church and/or your parish. If you are already a minister, consider inviting someone you know to consider taking on this blessed challenge.

May God continue to bless us all.



All You Can Eat Italian Night

Friday, January 21
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

Saturday, February 19, 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

(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.

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 4:30 pm, January 19th, 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 11 – ECC Meeting – 7 pm St. Joseph's
- Jan 21 – KofC Italian Night – 5:30 pm OLMC
- Jan 22 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS
- Jan 24 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Jan 25 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Jan 26 – FRM Casseroles Due
- Jan 31 – Finance Committee Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Feb 1 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Feb 7 – Eat at Rocky's Day
- Feb 15 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Feb 19 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 pm OLMC
- Feb 23 – FRM Casseroles Due