

Second Sunday of



March 19 & 20, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 19th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, March 20th Lent 2

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard & Margaret Kelly & Family)
7:30 am, Community Country Breakfast - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Fischer)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class – TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Marjorie & Joseph Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Tomsic)
1:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Elias Lutheran Ch.

Monday, March 21st

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Hefner)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Service – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 22nd

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Theresa Allen)
7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting - SAS

Wednesday, March 23rd

No Morning Mass
2:00 pm, Confessions – St. Anthony
6:30 pm, Confessions – OLMC
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, March 24th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Irene Morelli)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 25th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC

Saturday, March 26th

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William Ruth)
5:00 pm, Bingo for Work Camp–Mother Seton Sch.

Sunday, March 27th Lent 3

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Douglas Knox)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:30 am, Confirmation Retreat Day – SAUH
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Lewis Kreitz, Sr.)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Chad Williams)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Anthony's

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 26 & 27

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Exodus 17:3-7/28

Responsorial ~ Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Second Reading ~ Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel ~ John 4:5-42

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>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 Crofts</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>Cate Krietz</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Dolores Munafa</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Rachel Patrick</i>
<i>Ed & Helen Reaver</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Jennifer Ruttinger</i>	<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>
<i>Diane Shockey</i>	<i>Francis Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Robert Smith</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Living Stations of the Cross- Friday, April 15

We are looking for students willing to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be at OLMC church after the Friday, April 15 Fish Bake, so it's the perfect time to share your talents with your church. Contact Lori Carter by April 1.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 kpltcarter@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.

Upcoming Workcamp Meetings are scheduled for the following Sundays at 7:00 pm in SAS Schoolhouse: April 10, May 15, June 12

BINGO for WORK CAMP 2011

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, April 1, 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:

March 20 & 27

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

23rd Casseroles for FRM due date

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

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Food Bank Needs

Since Christmas donations to the food banks of both Thurmont and Emmitsburg have dropped off but the need for food has continued to increase. Please consider picking up a few extra items the next time you go to the grocery store and bringing them to church for the food bank. They are in need of everything except corn or green beans. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



Thurmont Ministerium Outreach

The Thurmont Ministerium is in need of some folks who are willing to volunteer 3 hours a week answering the phone and taking information from people who are calling needing assistance. This position requires someone who is willing to listen to what people need and keep the information confidential. Training will be provided. If you are interested and can volunteer, please call Rosemary McDermott at 301-447-6230.



Parishes 2011-2012 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance Forms

are available through the parish office. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to the parish office is April 15.



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 15, 1:00 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the **church**.



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring the **Lenten Fish Bakes** to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

“All You Can Eat” Fish Bakes
Fridays, **March 25, April 1, 8, & 15**

5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$10/adults, \$5/children 4-12, Free 3 and Under



All-You-Can Eat

Community Country Breakfast

TODAY Sunday, March 20,
7:30 am to 12:00 noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

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

Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 ages 4-10, Free 3 & Under.

NOTE: 11:00 Mass will be held in the Church on Sunday March 20 due to the breakfast. Thanks for your indulgence.

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, April 17th. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 12 & 13, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		302
Envelopes	(84)	2,071.00
Loose		717.00
Total		2,788.00
Poor Box		54.86
Church of Eastern Europe		358.14

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		362
Envelopes	(70)	1,972.00
Loose		725.00
Total		2,697.00
Poor Box		330.98
Church of Eastern Europe		408.00

Parish Lenten Retreat

Theme:

Listening to God

Leader:

Msgr. Stuart Swetland

When:

Friday, April 15

Time:

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Where:

St. Anthony's Upper Hall

Bring:

Your bible

Register:

Call Parish Office (301) 447-2367

Cost:

Free Will Offering



The Annual

Bell and History Days Handbell Festival

The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival will be on **Sunday, April 3 at 5:00 pm**. The festival will be held in the **Basilica** at the **Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg. Nine area handbell choirs will perform *en masse* for the opening and closing selections of the festival. Each choir will also perform one individual piece.

SAS/OLMC Handbell Choir

is **participating** this year.

Please come and support our handbell choir.

There is no charge for this festival.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Mar 20 – Breakfast – 7:30 am – noon OLMC**
- **Mar 20 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm Elias Lutheran**
- **Mar 21 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm OLMC**
- **Mar 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm SAS**
- **Mar 23 – Confessions–2pmSAS/6:30pm OLMC**
- **Mar 25 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC**
- **Mar 25 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC**
- **Mar 26 – Bingo for Work Camp – 5 pm MSS**
- **Mar 27 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7pm St. Anthony's**
- **Mar 28 – TM Lenten Service – 7pm StPaul,Utica**
- **Mar 30 – Confessions–2pm St Joe/6:30pm SAS**
- **Apr 1 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 1 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 3 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7 pm St. Joseph's**
- **Apr 4 – TM Lent Serv–7pmStJohn,Creagerstown**
- **Apr 5 – Bring Your Own Craft – SAUH**
- **Apr 6 – Confessions–2pmOLMC/6:30pm StJoe's**
- **Apr 8 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 8 – Stations of the Cross – 7 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 10 - ECC Lenten Serv.– 7 pm Incarnation**
- **Apr 11 – TM Lenten Serv.–7pm UM,Lewistown**
- **Apr 12 – Penance Service – 7 pm SAS**
- **Apr 13 – Confessions–2pmSAS/6:30pm OLMC**
- **Apr 15 – Fish Bake – 5 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 15 – YM Stations of the Cross – 7pmOLMC**

From Barbara . . .

Today's Gospel is one of my favorites. Matthew gives us an image of Jesus shown in all of his glory being placed along side of two of the great Hebrew figures, Moses and Elijah. He has taken with him a select few of the apostles. But the story is being told for all of us to hear. In addition, Matthew attributes to God the same phrase that he used at the Baptism of Jesus, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." And this time he adds "listen to him." In this gospel we get a glimpse of the divinity of Jesus and we are privileged to be connected to that divinity through our baptism. Take time this week to look for God's blessings in your life and how it can transfigure you to reflect God's glory.

As Lent continues we have many opportunities to experience God's grace. Our parishes are open to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday (check the schedule to confirm the location); every Friday we pray together the Stations of the Cross; we also on Fridays can share fellowship with others at the Fish Bakes; and this week we can help serve the poor by providing a casserole for the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pans are available in the back of our churches with details. I hope you will take advantage of at least one of these activities.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Lenten Prayer Series

Seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary will be giving a series of talks on prayer each Monday during lent. Please come to the Red Schoolhouse building at St. Anthony's at 7 pm on the dates indicated below to learn more about prayer.

March 21, 28, April 4 & 11

St. Therese said that "prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

Japanese Tsunami and Earthquake Victims



Next week's poor box (March 26/27) will go to Catholic Relief Services to aid in the recovery efforts in Japan. CRS and Caritas Japan expect to begin relief efforts in the Diocese of Sendai particularly to meet the needs of the people who have no access to public service. Your prayers are also requested for those in need as well as for the relief workers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Capuchin Franciscan Friars

For 800 years followers of Saint Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to Capuchin friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly. For information call 1-888-263-6227 or email frtomcap@yahoo.com or visit www.capuchin.com

Mother Seton School Open House

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD.

Mother Seton School is a vibrant Christ-centered community that seeks to inspire students, pre-k through grade 8, to strive for academic excellence. Financial aid, bus transportation, and before & after care is available. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call (301) 447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

Breakfast & Pork Sale

Emmitsburg Fire Hall

Saturday, March 26, 6:30 - 11:00 am

sponsored by Tom's Creek UMC

Adults \$7.00, Children ages 5-10 \$3.50,

Children under 5 FREE

Menu: Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Chip Beef Gravy, Fruit, Coffee and Orange Juice.

Sausage, Scrapple and Pork Chop Sale

To order call Ernie Staub (443) 605-2995, Dottie Davis (301) 447-2403 or Rose Knox (local for Taneytown) (443) 605-2675. *Orders should be submitted no later than March 20.*