

Third Sunday of



March 26 & 27, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

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

Monday, March 28th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Genevieve Delaney)
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 – St. Paul's, Utica
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Bonnie Portier)

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Sr Genevieve Kureth DC)
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, April 1st

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Margaret Wolford)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC
7:15 pm, SMAC! Meeting - SASH

Saturday, April 2nd

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, April 3rd **Lent 4**

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Nakamura)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Patrick Kolb, Jr.)
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Joseph's

4th Sunday of Lent

April 2 & 3

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/31

Responsorial ~ Ps. 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Second Reading ~ Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel ~ John 9:1-41

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:

Ray Horst

Louise Horst

Anna Little

Justine Mayer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

JoAnn Cannada

Kathleen Cekic

Dick Cool

Grace Crotts

Denise Ferguson

John Fink

Jimmy Glass

Doris Glass

Jamie Hill

Mary Jack

Lloydann Kauffman

Cate Krietz

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafo

Tony Newman

Rachel Patrick

Ed & Helen Reaver

Mary Reckley

Jennifer Ruttinger

Harley Ruttinger

Diane Shockey

Francis Smith

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

Carroll Wivell

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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



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**.

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.

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 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.

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

S^MA^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 27, April 17, May 22

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

April

20th **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

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.



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!



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, April 1, 8, & 15

5:00 – 7:30 pm

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

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

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 19 & 20, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		203
Envelopes	(77)	1,773.00
Loose		196.75
Total		1,969.75
Poor Box		44.39
Bldg/Grounds for March		786.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		360
Envelopes	(70)	1,967.70
Loose		586.25
Total		2,553.95
Poor Box		189.85
Bldg/Grounds for March		1,459.04



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 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.”

Rice Bowls for Haiti

Rice Bowls are available to use in your homes during Lent. 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 three local families for this year’s Easter Basket Program.

Items needed are:

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| 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, April 17th.



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.

From Barbara . . .

Water is a significant symbol during the season of Lent. It reminds us of our baptism and our responsibilities as baptized Christians. In today's Gospel it is the most prominent symbol but look deeper. It wasn't just about a drink and quenching thirst. The conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman was long and extensive. It took perseverance to get that drink. It was a struggle to talk through their differences and to understand one another. Faith isn't an easy road to travel. Our journey with God has many twists and turns. Take time this week to be aware of God's patience with you and how you are patient with others.

I hope as we celebrate this Third Sunday of Lent you have found ways to explore your faith and spirituality. Don't forget the many ways we have here in the parish. On Mondays there is a prayer series at the Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's; on Wednesdays there's the opportunity for to receive the Sacrament of Penance; on Fridays we have the fish bakes and the praying of the Stations of the Cross; and of course on Saturdays/Sundays we gather as a community to celebrate the Lord's Day. Check elsewhere in the bulletin for information on all of these events.

This weekend the poor box will go to help the rescue efforts for the victims of the earthquakes and tsunami in Japan. Please be generous. If you wish to make a donation and can't do it this weekend you can send your donations directly to Catholic Relief Services marked for Japan.

May God continue to bless us all.

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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

Camp St. Charles

Boys and Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp
Open House – April 10 and May 22, 11 am to 4 pm
Drop in during our Open House to see how your children, boys and girls, can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles for a reasonable price and it's close by. Each summer, children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, petting snakes, making ceramics, and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 57 years. Camp is located two hours from Baltimore, Northern Virginia and Washington, DC. We also offer a "dry run" weekend called the Parent-Child Weekend and a volunteer weekend. Please join us. For more information and directions, see our website: www.campstcharles.com or call us at (301) 934-8799.

Mark Your Calendars

- **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**
- **Apr 17 – ECC Lenten Serv. – 7 pm Presbyterian**
- **Apr 19 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 21 – Mass of Lord's Supper – 7:30 pm SAS**
- **Apr 22 – Good Friday Stations – 3 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 22 – Good Friday Liturgy – 7:30 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 23 – Blessing of Food – 12 pm OLMC**
- **Apr 23 – Easter Vigil – 8:00 am SAS**