

Third Sunday of



March 14 & 15, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 14th

8:00 am, Central MD Formation Day – MSM Univ.
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Sophie Sandy)

Sunday, March 15th

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+William Fry)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Kennedy)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Toms Creek UMC

Monday, March 16th

8:00 am, Mass –OLMC (+Doris Margaret Zienda)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Meeting – SASH
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Service – Harriet Chapel

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Kennedy)

Wednesday, March 18th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall
7:00 pm, Confessions – SAS & OLMC Churches

Thursday, March 19th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Beverly Zienda)
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS Church

Friday, March 20th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - 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 21st

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

Sunday, March 22nd

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Bernard & Margaret Kelly and family)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Retreat Day
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary Margaret Fullam)
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Hilton Kissner)
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Anthony Shrine

4th Sunday of Lent March 21 & 22

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/32

Second Reading ~ Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel ~ John 3:14-21

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:

Francis Bittle

Dick Cool

Jack Dillon

Ethel Fitzgerald

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafo

Leslie Persse

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Mildred Smith

Maddie Toth

Dorothy Burkard

Margaret Cornejo

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Veronica Kovalchek

Rosemary McDermott

Tony Newman

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

James Wivell, Sr.



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.

High School Youth Ministry Events

- **March 27 Living Stations - OLMC**
Come and share your talents. We need readers, actors, musicians and behind the scenes people. Join us at the Fish Fry in the Parish Center before stations.
- **April 4 Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage-Baltimore.** Commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week by walking from St. Mary's Spiritual Center Park to Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica, a concert at the Shrine of St. Jude, rosary at the War Memorial Plaza and then continue through the Inner Harbor to St. Casimir's Church to conclude with evening Liturgy. Adult chaperones and group leaders are needed! Registration due to Lori by Wednesday, March 11.
- **April 5 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 11:00 am OLMC.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Parish Center after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 1 pm.

Contact Lori Carter at 301-271-4050 or kplfcarter@comcast.net for more info.

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.

Help Repeal Maryland's Death Penalty

Though it looks like the bill has been defeated, we can still let our state representatives know how we feel about the death penalty. The *Catechism* calls non-lethal means of punishment "more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and the dignity of the human person," and our state's bishops have repeatedly called for repeal. Your active involvement is critical to this issue. Help build a culture of life in Maryland by contacting your lawmakers today. Visit www.mdathcon.org to send legislators an e-mail asking them to end capital punishment in Maryland.

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

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

Catholic Men's Fellowship

2009's CMF Conference is **March 21** at **Towson Catholic High School**

Doors open at 8 am -- donuts and bagels available. The Conference runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and includes lunch.

Closing Mass starts at 4:00 pm with **Archbishop Edwin O'Brien presiding.**

Confessions will also be available.

For more information, contact David Ridenour at (301) 271-2819.

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 22 & 29 and April 26

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 3rd** 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

- **Mar 20 – Ice Skating** – 8 pm Skate Frederick
- **Mar 27 – Living Stations** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Apr 3 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 18 – Prayer & Pizza** – 4:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 25 – Canned Good PickUp** – 8:30am OLMC
- **May 1 – Central MD Middle School Fun Night** – 7 pm MSM Knott Arena
- **Jun 5 – SMAC Meeting** – 7:15 pm SASH



Fish Bake

Join us the **Fridays of Lent**
(March 20, 27 and April 3)

for a **Lenten supper** held from **5:00 – 7:30 pm**
in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.

Menu includes: A Variety of Fish, a variety of
vegetables, dessert and beverage.

The price is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4 –
12; and free for children 3 and under.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 20, 27, April 3,
7:00 pm at OLMC Church.

*The parish youth will be doing Live Stations on
March 27 and all are invited to attend.*

The Light is on for You

Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent

This year during Lent, our parishes are participating
in an Archdiocesan-wide reconciliation program
initiated by Archbishop O'Brien called **The Light is
On for You**. On five consecutive Wednesdays in
Lent – March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 – the
sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at both
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine from
7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm SAS

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

Mark Your Calendars

- **Mar 24 – Parish Penance Service** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 9 – Holy Thursday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm SA
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Stations** – 3 pm OLMC
- **Apr 10 – Good Friday Liturgy**– 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 11 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **Apr 12 – Easter** – regular Sunday Mass schedule



Welcome to our
Newest Members

Madison Grace Andrew

daughter of *Michael & Kimberly Andrew*
and

Caleb Alexander Krantz

son of *Shane & Angie Krantz*
Baptized March 15, 2009.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"The weakness of God is stronger than human
strength."* Today's second reading advises us not to
rely on our own strength. Marriage can be so very
difficult to sustain in today's society. Come and tap
into the graces that are available to you on a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are
August 14-16, 2009 and November 6-8, 2009. For
more information or to register call toll free 1-877-
558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at
<http://wwme.net>.

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the **Gabriel Network** at 1-800-Angel-OK

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		190
Envelopes	(90)	1,937.00
Loose		330.79
Total		2,267.79
Poor Box		20.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		420
Envelopes	(75)	2,082.00
Loose		641.08
Total		2,723.08
Poor Box		248.84

From Barbara . . .

Today's gospel is not one of my favorites but I like it because it shows us a side of Jesus that we can all identify with. The scene of Jesus in the temple helps us to understand the humanity of Jesus. Like we often do, he came upon a situation that made him angry and his way of dealing with it was to overturn the tables and throw the merchants out of the temple. His anger was righteous not because they were selling in the temple, but because they were taking advantage of the people who came to the temple. How do you deal with things that make you angry? Is your anger justified? Take time this week to pray for those people and situations that cause you to be angry and find ways to not let your anger overtake you.

Every week at Mass we bring up the gifts of bread and wine that become the body and blood of Christ. We are also offering ourselves at this time of the Mass. Taking up the gifts is an important part of what we do at Mass. If the usher asks you to take up the gifts please accept the invitation. If you are willing to take up the gifts, let the usher know or take one of the crosses that are with the gifts at the back of Mass and give it to the usher to let him/her know you are willing. Please consider being part of this very simple but important ministry.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has raised over \$3 million dollars already. Our parishioners have pledged almost \$16,000 from both parishes which represents a little less than 50% of our goal. Pledges are still being accepted if you wish to contribute. Thank you for your generosity.

May God continue to bless us all.

Reality Living

An invitation to live each day to the fullest.

Presented by Mike Patin,
Diocese of New Orleans, LA

Sunday, March 29 through Tuesday, March 31,

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm each evening.

Free and open to all! No reservations needed.

St. Joseph Catholic Community,

915 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784.

*For further information please call,
Jackie Antkowiak, (443) 920-9107*

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church

16252 Tom's Creek Church Road

Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 4, 2009

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Adults \$14.00, Children (5 -10) \$6.00

Under 5 Free

Camp St. Charles

Boys & Girls Catholic Over-night Summer Camp

Open House – April 19 and May 17

11:00 am to 4:00 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 get acquainted weekend and a volunteer weekend. Please join us. For more information and directions, see our website: www.campstcharles.com or call (301) 934-8799.