



Easter Sunday

April 11 & 12, 2009

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 11th **Holy Saturday**

10:00 am, RCIA Preparation Rite – Basilica
12:00 pm, Blessing of Food – OLMC Church
8:00 pm, Easter Vigil – St. Anthony's
(L&D SAS/OLMC Parishioners)

Sunday, April 12th **Easter Sunday**

Second Collection – Easter Offering
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Mary E. Shields)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Ellen Fink)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Roy & Helen Wivell Fam.)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
**Easter Egg Hunts will be after the 9:30
& 11:00 am Easter Sunday Masses.**

Monday, April 13th

Parish Offices Closed
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Clarence Favorite)
No Mom's Group Meeting today
No Ballet Class today
No Eucharistic Adoration today

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Ben LaPerche)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) - SASH

Wednesday, April 15th

No Morning Mass
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, April 16th

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

Friday, April 17th

7:30 pm, Morning Prayers - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Saturday, April 18th

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

Sunday, April 19th **Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Margaret & Bernard
Kelly & Family)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Margie Wivell Fullam)
11:00 am, Mass– OLMC (+Jacques Ben LaPerche)
11:00 am, Confirmation Practice – SAS
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – SAUH
3:00 pm, Divine Mercy – OLMC Parish Center
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 4:32-35/44

Responsorial ~ Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading ~ 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel ~ John 20:19-31

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

Joan Fink

Doris Glass

Veronica Kovalchek

Rosemary McDermott

Tony Newman

Rita Priest

Mary Reckley

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

James Wivell, Sr.

Dorothy Burkard

Margaret Cornejo

Clarence Favorite

Ethel Fitzgerald

Peggy Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Dolores Munafo

Leslie Persse

Charles Putman

Elfriede Ridenour

Mildred Smith

Maddie Toth

For Prayer Requests

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



Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**Crocodile Dock**" Where fearless kids shine God's light! 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 22-26**. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or call at (301) 271-9871.

High School Youth Ministry Events

- **May 2 Youth Mass & HSYM Meeting 4:00 pm SAS.** Celebrate Mass with your friends and join us in the Schoolhouse after Mass for a High School Ministry Meeting. Food, fun & Friends until 6:30 pm.

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

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:

April 19 & 26 and May 17

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

S^A M^C Youth Ministry News

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners are invited to the next **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, June 5th** 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^A M^C! Calendar of Events

- **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

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

Parents of Young Adults

Please know that the Church wants to travel along with our young adults (ages 18-35) sons and daughters and has begun to surf the internet to do so. Invite your young adults to search Facebook for "**Catholic Young Adults – Archdiocese of Baltimore**" and become a member. They will receive weekly updates on faith based activities and news of interest to them.

Welcome and Congratulations

We are blessed to have three adults through the RCIA join our faith community at the Easter Vigil. It is our privilege to welcome **David Rowe** of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish** and **Talia Bookman** and **John Estep** of **St. Anthony Shrine** to continue their faith journey in our company.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 27**, 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Apr 11 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **Apr 12 – Easter** – regular Sunday Mass schedule
- **Apr 20 – Finance Co. Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 21 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 27 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC P.Ctr.
- **May 2 – Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Picnic** – 4 pm SAS
- **May 4 – Tuition Assistance Co. Mtg.** – SAS
- **May 5 – Bring Your Own Craft** – 1 pm SASH
- **May 30/31 – Welcome Weekend**

Spring Retreat for Laity

May 29 – 31, 2009

Living Supernaturally in a Secular World

Directed by

Fr. Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the
Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD

To be held at: Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Through spiritual conferences, holy silence, Masses and healing services, guided meditations and other sacred activities we will deepen our relationship with God, learn both graces and challenges of Christians in the modern world and discern how to preserve our Faith, souls and Church throughout these times.

To register, or for more information, call

Grotto Office: (301) 447-5318

Or Email: grotto@msmary.edu

All are Welcome!

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is **May 15 – 17**. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.



“Tea Bags”

Friday, May 8, 2009

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Theme is *Mother's Day and Flowers*

Ladies, won't you join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and relaxation? Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer as we share a cup of tea or glass of wine together. We look forward to seeing you!

Your Social Ministry



Emmitsburg Council of Churches

Mission Trip to Kenya

The ECC is sponsoring a mission trip to Kenya that will provide dental and medical services to children and families, conduct a Vacation Bible School and build a solar power source for the school. In order to help raise funds for the trip, there are several events are coming up:

Benefit Concert at Incarnation UCC

on **April 19th** at **3 pm**,

featuring *Father Shaum and Vincent Ayres*

Spring Yard Sale at Elias Lutheran

on **May 1st – 2nd** (*donations are welcomed!*)

Bake Sale at Jubilee

on **May 9th** from **8 am - 12 noon**

Chicken Dinner at Elias Coffee House

on **June 12th**, from **5 - 7 pm**

Outright gifts made be made payable to: Elias Lutheran Church, memo: ECC Kenya Mission Trip. For more information call 301-447-6239. If you can, please support these events and thank you for all support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of April 4 & 5, 2009

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		292
Envelopes	(98)	2,631.00
Loose		1,597.00
Total		4,228.00
Poor Box		94.37

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		460
Envelopes	(97)	3,090.00
Loose		838.13
Total		3,928.13
Poor Box		225.24

From Barbara . . .

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Easter has arrived and once again we are reminded of God's everlasting love for us. Death is something we can understand. Resurrection is not so easy. We don't have the experience of resurrection, yet we believe. There's no explanation we can grasp but our faith calls us to trust. Take time this week to enjoy God's creation and to wallow in the mystery of the resurrection.

During the Easter season we will have the blessing of celebrating the sacraments of our church in so many ways. At the Easter vigil, we have 3 adults who will be received into the church as full members. At many of our masses during the season, we have children who will be welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. We have a couple of baptisms as well. We will also be celebrating Confirmation on Sunday, April 26 at the 9:30 Mass with 21 young people, their family and guests, and Archbishop O'Brien. Please keep them all in prayer during this very special time in their lives and in the life of our parishes.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. It's going to be a great time of celebration for all those who help keep our parish ministries the wonderful opportunities they are. I hope you're planning to attend.

Congratulations to Diane Shockey who received the Sisters of St. Francis Award from Mount St. Mary's. The award is given to an employee or retiree of the Mount who embodies the mission of the University, both on campus and in the community. Diane certainly fits that description. We are blessed to have her as a member and volunteer of our parishes.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia!

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. May 2, 2009 5:00 pm

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, beverages and a family friendly magician who also does balloon sculpting. 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. **We ask 2 things: 1. Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, April 27, so that we know how many people to prepare for; 2. 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.

