

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5 & 6, 2009

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 23<sup>rd</sup>

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Timothy Chaney)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

### Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day

Parish Offices Closed  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)  
12:00 pm, Labor Day Festival - OLMC  
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse

### Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)  
9:15 am, Staff Meeting – SAS Office  
7:00 pm, E'burg Council of Churches – Seton Ctr.

### Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+William Robertson)  
6:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice – SAS Church  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Center  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass- OLMC (+Robert J. Gregor)

### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass- SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 24<sup>th</sup>

Second Collection – Pope Benedict XVI  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary E. Shields)  
8:00 am, Mass-OLMC (+Bev Zienda)  
9:15 am, Religious Ed. Classes - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep. Session – SAS Church

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12 & 13

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Isaiah 50:5-9a/131  
**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9  
**Second Reading** ~ James 2:14-18  
**Gospel** ~ Mark 8:27-35

## 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*  
*JoAnn Cannada*  
*Grace Crotts*  
*Joan Fink*  
*Doris Glass*  
*Bob Kaas*  
*Michelle Keegin*  
*Bob Maze*  
*Karen Mills*  
*Tony Newman*  
*Charles Putman*  
*Elfriede Ridenour*  
*Margaret Smith*  
*Carroll Wivell*

*Dorothy Burkard*  
*Dick Cool*  
*Jack Dillon*  
*Ethel Fitzgerald*  
*Daniel Hartke*  
*Peggy Kauffman*  
*Jeanette Massena*  
*Rosemary McDermott*  
*Dolores Munafa*  
*Rita Priest*  
*Mary Reckley*  
*Francis Smith*  
*Robert Smith*



## For Prayer Requests

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

## Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 10**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.





## 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, September 13, at 1:00 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the **church**. The class is expected to last about one hour. If you have any questions, please call Barbara at the parish office (301) 447-2367.

## SMAC Youth Ministry News

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to the opening SMAC meetings on **Fridays, September 25<sup>th</sup>** and **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.*

## Youth Music Ministry

The SMAC Youth Music Ministry again welcomes any youth grades 6 – 12 to two practices per month in order to provide music for the YOUTH MASS once a month (usually the 1st weekend) - come join the Youth Band! We are especially looking for guitar players and singers or folks who would like to learn. We currently have about a dozen members who enjoy Pizza Socials after practice. If interested, call Anna Cox (301) 241-4001 or email [mccullochanna@hotmail.com](mailto:mccullochanna@hotmail.com).

## 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:**

September 20 & 27

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

### Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 7 – Labor Day Festival - OLMC
- Sept 13 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS Church
- Sept 22 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SASH
- Oct 8–10 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Oct 10-11–OLMC Food Stand – 8am Town Park
- Oct 13 – Corporator's Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 19 – Finance Meeting – 7 pm SAS
- Oct 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- Nov 14 – Cash Bash – 3 – 8 nm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

- **September 23 – FRM Casserole's Deadline**
- **September 26 – Regional Social Justice Mtg.** 9-11 am OLMC Parish Center

*To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or [JHawkins@archbalt.org](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."** John 15:12

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## Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. This discernment often leads to the reception of sacraments and full communion with the Catholic Church. **RCIA meetings are held 7-9pm every Wednesday in the SAS upper hall, starting on September 9th.** Call the parish office for more information.

## Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration Forms have been mailed. Extra copies are located in St. Anthony Shrine parish office.

## Religious Education Catechists

Jesus told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. So-o-o we are praying and asking that someone would respond to the following.

**Catechists for Grades K, 2, 6**

**Assistants for all Grades,**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word,**

**Confirmation Leaders**

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket or call **301-271-4099**.

### Religious Education Volunteer Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 7

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

**Menu includes:** Fried Chicken and Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Green Beans, Peaches, Roll and Dessert.

**Adults** \$12.00, **Children** (6-12) \$6.00,

**Children 5 and Under** Free

**Music by the Home Comfort Bluegrass Band**

Bingo, Raffle, Hourly 50-50 Drawing, Kiddie Games, Bake Sale, White Elephant Stand

### OLMC Labor Day Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$500.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$300.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$100.00

\$1/Ticket or 6 Tickets/\$5

Tickets available in the back of the Churches and Parish Center

Parishioners of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes are invited to help with this major fundraiser. *Baked goods for the Bake table and items for White Elephant table would be appreciated. Please put a note on any electronics that you donate if some features don't work.* Sign up forms are in the back of the Churches and Parish Center or call Jane Sprague at (301) 271-4055 or John Dowling at (301) 271-4439 to volunteer.

## Cash Bash

Saturday, November 14, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1<sup>st</sup> drawing \$400

2<sup>nd</sup> drawing \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> drawing \$200

4<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

**All tickets sold and returned by 4:30 pm, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### Did you know:

There is a yard sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from May-Oct. at St. Anthony. You can rent a space if you have things to sell or wander around if you're looking for bargains. There's a concession stand with egg sandwiches, hamburgers, pulled pork, etc. The food is "heavenly!" Call Leo at 240-529-2737 if you want to reserve a spot for \$10.



A special event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 with The Catocin Promise Band playing Christian music from 2-5 pm. Come join us even if you don't want to buy or sell anything.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Weekend of August 29 & 30, 2009

##### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		210
Envelopes	(75)	2,262.00
Loose		363.69
Total		2,625.69
Poor Box		143.15
Special Parish Needs		578.00
August Buildings/Grounds		797.00

##### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		434
Envelopes	(65)	1,704.00
Loose		546.22
Total		2,250.22
Poor Box		70.32
Special Parish Needs		1,013.37
August Buildings/Grounds		1,536.00

## *From Barbara . . .*

Jesus was a miracle worker. There's no denying it. But miracles were not the most important things that Jesus did. If anything they were probably closer to the bottom of the list than the top. What was more important about the miracles was not the miracle itself but its purpose of reminding us of the power of God and God's love for each of us. The miracles that are recounted in the Gospels have a compassionate quality to them. They are not big splashy explosions of power, but small actions meant for the person or people in the immediate area. Jesus orders people not to tell anyone but they do it anyway. We are called to spread the word of God's love through simple acts of kindness. Take time this week to be God's messenger of love.

As we approach flu season we are taking precautions as necessary. We ask that you too take precautions if you have flu or cold symptoms. We all want to stay healthy this fall and winter so please be aware of your own health and your part in our faith community's health.

As the new school year begins you may be seeing some new priests helping us out with our weekend and daily liturgies. Please make them feel welcome in our parishes.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **Reupholsterer Needed!**

The seat of the chair in the confessional at Our Lady of Mount Carmel needs to be reupholstered. If you can do this, please contact Barbara at the parish office.



## **Country Style Breakfast Buffet** (All you can eat)

**Where:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall,  
44 Frederick St., Taneytown, Md.

**When:** **Sunday, September 13**, 7 am – Noon.

**Cost:** Adults \$6.00, Children 7-10, \$3.50,  
(6 & under Free).

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** 7 to 8 am

**Cost:** Adults: \$5.00 Children (7 - 10), \$3.00.

**Menu:** French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon,  
Sausage, Pan Cakes, Potatoes, Hominy,  
Sausage Gravy, Chip Beef, Toast, Fruit  
Cup, Orange Juice, Tea, & Coffee.

**Sponsored by:** Knights of Columbus,  
St. Joseph Taneytown Council 11631.

## **Mother Seton School**

invites you to join us for **Grandparents Day** on **Friday, September 11**, 11 am to 12:15 pm. *School dismisses at 12:30 pm.* For school information, contact (301) 447-3161 or visit the website at [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

## **Mother Seton School**

**Hold the Date: Fall Fun Run** for all ages sponsored by Mother Seton School - **Saturday, November 14** (*Raindate November 21*) at Mount Saint Mary's Campus. Come out and join us for a Fall Family Fun 5K Run/Walk and experience the beautiful scenery of the Catoctin Mountains. Proceeds to benefit the Education Program at Mother Seton School. More info forthcoming: [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Life** **and Mile Fun Run**

will be held on **September 19** at **Mount St. Mary's University** to benefit the **Catoctin Pregnancy Center**, an organization that helps families with crisis pregnancies and their babies up to five years of age with formula, diapers, cribs, clothing and counseling. An award will be given to the church with the most participants. We encourage you to participate in this worthwhile (and healthful) event and indicate on the bottom of the application that you are representing our church in the challenge. For additional information, call Jim at (717) 642-0196.