

Fourth Sunday of



March 13 & 14, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 13th

8:00 am, Central MD Formation Day – Mt. St. Mary
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Joan Joyner)
8:00 pm, KofC St. Patrick's Day Dance - OLMC

Sunday, March 14th **Lent 4**

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles Ridenour)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Ben LaPerche)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – OLMC Church
2:30 pm, SMAC! Service Project – OLMC P.Ctr.
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – United ChofChrist

Monday, March 15th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Elizabeth Bianchi)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC
6:30 pm, Girl Scouts Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse
7:00 pm, TM Lenten Service – Trinity UCC
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, March 16th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)
7:00 pm, Parish Penance Service - SAS

Wednesday, March 17th

No Morning Mass
6-8 pm, The Light is on for You Confessions - SAS
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

Thursday, March 18th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, March 19th

7:30 am, Morning Prayers – OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Braxton Carr)
5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC Church

Saturday, March 20th

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

Sunday, March 21st **Lent 5**

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard & Margaret Kelly and Family)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Valentin Rocca)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Eileen J. Wetzel)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 20 & 21

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Ezekiel 37:12-14/34
Responsorial ~ Ps. 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Second Reading ~ Romans 8:8-11
Gospel ~ John 11:1-45

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:

<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>	<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>
<i>Dick Cool</i>	<i>Grace Crotts</i>
<i>Denise Ferguson</i>	<i>Joan Fink</i>
<i>Brian Gebhart</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Mary Jack</i>
<i>Jeanette Massena</i>	<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>
<i>Karen Mills</i>	<i>Dolores Munafo</i>
<i>Tony Newman</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Mary Catherine Shields</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Allyson Grace Weddle</i>
<i>Carroll Wivell</i>	<i>Joe Wivell</i>
<i>Kathleen Wivell</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>



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.



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, March 14, at 1 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 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.

Parishes 2010-2011 Catholic School

Tuition Assistance

For parents **requesting financial assistance**, please contact the Parish Office (301) 447-2367 for specific information and the **Tuition Assistance Application**. To be considered, the fully completed Tuition Assistance **Application must be received** in the Office **no later than April 15**. Necessarily, the overall determining factors of awards are the level of funding, number of applications received, and the varying degrees of need. General Eligibility Requirements for Assistance:

- a. Officially registered member of parish.
- b. Parents of child/children are contributing, supporting and active members of Parish.
- c. Parents receive and use on a regular basis Church Offering Envelopes.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

Living Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 26

We are looking for students to participate in the Living Stations. Make a night of it. Dine with your friends at the Fish Bake Supper at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to Mt. Carmel Church for stations at 7. Let Lori Carter know if you are interested by 3/1. Practice times to be announced.

Archdiocesan Youth & Adult Pilgrimage, Saturday, March 27

Join Archbishop O'Brien on a walk through the Inner Harbor to the Basilica of the Assumption. Check out **Andy Andino** and the group **Who Do You Say That I Am** on Youtube under "Pilgrimage 2010" Leave OLMC at 10:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. \$15 registration fee & permission slip due to Lori by 3/1.

CTC Night – Monday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 lpitcarter@comcast.net.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

March

24th Casseroles for FRM due date

April

21st Casseroles for FRM due date

24th Regional Social Justice Committee 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.

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

Haiti Update

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Donations may be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Baltimore (320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please mark your check and the outside of the envelope **"Haiti relief fund"**.

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.

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: March 21 & 28

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 9th** 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 14** – Service Project – 2:30 pm OLMC
- **Mar 26** – Living Stations – 7:00 pm OLMC
- **Apr 9** – SMAC Meeting – 7:15 pm SASH
- **Apr 25** – Boy's Extravaganza – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30** – Girls Night – 7:00 pm SASH



Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring the following events to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendar and join us.

"All You Can Eat" Fish Bakes

Fridays, March 19 & 26
5:00 – 7:30 pm OLMC Parish Center



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, March 28.* A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



Easter Basket Program

Our parishes have received information from Seton Center on two 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, March 28th.

Delone Catholic High School

Delone Catholic High School will have its third high school placement test (for leveling in English, Math, and Science) for incoming 9th graders on **Saturday, March 20** from 9:00 am -1:30 pm. On that same day, Delone will also have a registration day for any incoming 9th graders from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. If you are interested in either of these two processes, please contact Sister Maria Jude, CSJ, at 717-637-5969, ext. 217.

Cash Bash

Saturday, May 1, 3 – 8 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center

4 Drawing per Hour

1 st drawing	\$400
2 nd drawing	\$300
3 rd drawing	\$200
4 th 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, April 1st, 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 before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks we need your help to make this benefit a success for our parishes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of March 6 & 7, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		209
Envelopes	(84)	2,418.00
Loose		549.00
Total		2,967.00
Poor Box		26.60

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		402
Envelopes	(78)	2,712.00
Loose		799.95
Total		3,511.95
Poor Box		311.53

From Barbara . . .

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. *Laetare* means "Rejoice" in Latin, and the entrance antiphon is Isaiah 66:10-11, which begins "*Laetare, Jerusalem*" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem"). Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are usually set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Laetare Sunday has a counterpart in Advent: [Gaudete Sunday](#), the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective season. Take time this week to rejoice that God loves you. We are blessed to be among his chosen people.

Don't forget your rice bowl contributions. All monies collected will be used for our sister parish in Haiti, St. Martin de Porres. At this very special season of Lent, we must identify with the suffering of our Haitian brothers and sisters. I'm sure that our support, both financial and spiritual is most appreciated. Rice bowls can be found in the back of the churches.

Though this year we are in Cycle C and for most of the year we are hearing from the Gospel of Luke, for the next 3 weeks we will be using Cycle A readings from Matthew. This is to support the scrutinies for the RCIA catechumens and candidates which use the themes found in the Matthew gospel readings. Please keep Greg, Crystal, and Casey in your prayers.

May God continue to bless us all.

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Family Movie Day

Saturday, March 20, beginning at **1:00 pm**
National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
An afternoon of fun for families.
The movie, **Up**, will be featured.
No charge. Lite refreshments served.

Married Couples Retreat

Join us in a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of:
March 19, March 26, April 30
More information call, Elaine at (410) 252-5355

Knights of Columbus

Holy Name Society

Chili Charity Event

Blues, Brews & Bowl (of chili)

Dancing, Drinks and Dinner

When: Friday, April 23, 7:00 - 10:30 pm
Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Music by: The Tim Wolfe Quartet
Cost: \$15.00 per person / 21 or older
A few tickets are still available
Contact: St. Joseph's Parish Office
(301) 447-2367

Turkey and Oyster Supper

Saturday, April 17, 12 – 5 pm
Tom's Creek United Methodist Church
Tom's Creek Church Road
(off 140 Between Taneytown and Emmitsburg)
Adults \$14.00; Children 5-10 \$7.50; under 5 free
Carry Outs \$15.00 - Bake Table

Mark Your Calendars

- **Mar 14 – Baptismal Prep** – 1:00 pm OLMC
- **Mar 14 – ECC Lenten Service** – 7 pm UCofC
- **Mar 15 – TM Lenten Service** – 7 pm TrinityUCC
- **Mar 16 – Parish Penance Service** – 7 pm SAS
- **Mar 17 – Confessions** – 6-8 pm SAS
- **Mar 19 – Fish Bake** – 5:00 pm OLMC
- **Mar 19 – Stations of the Cross** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Mar 21 – ECC Lenten Service** – 7 pm Elias
- **Mar 22 - TM Lenten Service** – 7 pm Harriet Ch.
- **Mar 23 – Pastoral Council Mtg.** – 7:00 pm SAS
- **Mar 24 – Confessions** – 1-3 pm OLMC
- **Mar 26 – Fish Bake** – 5:00 pm OLMC
- **Mar 26 – Stations of the Cross** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Mar 28 – ECC Lenten Service** – 7pm Toms Creek
- **Apr 1 – Holy Thursday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm SAS
- **Apr 2 – Good Friday Stations** – 3:00 pm OLMC
- **Apr 2 – Good Friday Liturgy** – 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 3 – Blessing of Foods** – 12 pm OLMC
- **Apr 3 – Easter Vigil** – 8:00 pm SAS
- **May 1 – Cash Bash** – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC