



4th Sunday of Easter

April 24 & 25 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 24th

9:00 am, Regional Social Justice Mtg. - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+William & Helen Bush)

Sunday, April 25th

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Confirmation Mass – OLMC
(+Bob & Betty Kaas)
2:00 pm, SMAC! Boy's Extravaganza – SAS
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

Monday, April 26th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)
9:00 am, Mom's Group Mtg. – SAS Schoolhouse
2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center
3:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
8:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, April 27th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Joseph Bergeron)

Wednesday, April 28th

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

Thursday, April 29th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Mary Gladys & Morris
Berstler)
6:15 pm, Adult Choir Practice - SAS
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice – OLMC Parish Ctr.
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, April 30th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. James & Beverly
Wolford)
7:00 pm, SMAC! Girls Night – SAS Schoolhouse

Saturday, May 1st

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation – SAS
3:00 pm, Cash Bash – OLMC Parish Center
4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Marie Kreps)

Sunday, May 2nd

Second Collection – Buildings and Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Mary Goetz)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ethel Little)
9:30 am, Y.M. Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

5th Sunday of Easter

May 1 & 2

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Acts 14:21-27/54

Responsorial ~ Ps. 145:8-9,10-11,12-13

Second Reading ~ Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel ~ John 13:31-33a,34-35

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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are in nursing care facilities:

Ray & Louise Horst *Anna Little*

Justine Mayer

Also, please remember the following parishioners in prayer:

JoAnn Cannada

Kathleen Cekic

Dick Cool

Grace Crofts

Denise Ferguson

Joan Fink

Brian Gebhart

Jimmy Glass

Doris Glass

Mary Jack

Jeanette Massena

Rosemary McDermott

Karen Mills

Dolores Munafa

Tony Newman

Mary Reckley

Elfrieda Ridenour

Mary Catherine Shields

Francis Smith

Margaret Smith

Robert Smith

Allyson Grace Weddle

Carroll Wivell

Joe Wivell, Sr.

Kathleen 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 16, at 1 pm at St. 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.



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 26**, 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

Altar Server Formation

for **New and Current Servers**

Boys and **girls** in the **fourth grade or older** are invited to attend the formation session scheduled for **Saturday, May 1, 5:00 pm** in **St. Anthony's Church**. This will also be a refresher for current servers. *Adults are also welcome to attend to be prepared to be servers.*

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

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

CTC Night- Monday, June 7, 7-8:30 pm SASH

Catholic Live- Tuesday, June 29, 10 am to 10 pm
High School Youth Conference at Mount St. Mary's featuring **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, awesome music with **Judd and Maggie** and **Clint Felts**. Ropes course, Mass with the **Bishop Rozanski** and great breakout sessions. \$45 fee includes lunch and dinner. Money & permission slips due to Lori by June 7.

For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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

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: April 25, May 16 & 23

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 **SMAC Fun Night** on **Friday, May 7th** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Mount St. Mary's ARCC. Don't miss the fun, food and friends! *For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.*

S M A C! Calendar of Events

- **Apr 25 – Boy's Extravaganza** – 2-5 pm SAS
- **Apr 30 – Girls Night** – 7:00 pm SASH
- **May 7 – SMAC Fun Night** – 7-10 pm ARCC

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

May

26th 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

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

are available in the back of the churches. On Mother's Day, May 9th, the Masses will be celebrated for the intentions received.

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this summer's Vacation Bible School "**High Seas Expedition**", where kids explore the Mighty Love of God. 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 21 – 25** at St. Anthony Shrine. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact either Sara Miller at miller.sara@gmail.com or (301) 271-9871 or Sister Val at Valentafssj@aol.com or (301) 271-4099.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of April 17 & 18, 2010

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		327
Envelopes	(75)	1,867.00
Loose		343.00
Total		2,210.00
Poor Box		69.08

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		374
Envelopes	(63)	1,670.00
Loose		822.30
Total		2,492.30
Poor Box		289.68

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 outstanding tickets are now due both sold and unsold. Please drop them in the collection basket or return them to the office. We still have tickets available for purchase at the office or after mass. The Cash Bash is a very important fund raiser for our parishes and a lot of fun as well. Please consider purchasing a ticket and attending.



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!



Yard Sale / Bake Sale



Saint Anthony Shrine will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 20th, 21st and 22nd**. For those wanting to sell items, space will be available for \$15/one day, \$25/two days or \$30/all three days; no reservations needed. All of you **BAKERS**, we will need your donations to make this day a success. Your help in the past has been most appreciated. *Thank you in advance.* For additional information, call Helen Reaver (301) 447-6431 or the parish office (301) 447-2367.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese will be giving two presentations in our area concerning divorce & annulment from the Catholic perspective. The presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process & any others who may have vested interest because of family or friends. The sessions will be held at:

St. John the Evangelist
112 E. Second St., Frederick
on April 28, 2010 from 7-9 pm
and

St. Peter the Apostle
9201A Church Street, Libertytown
on May 19, 2010 from 7-9

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533. Additional presentations can be found on the posters on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 25 – Confirmation Mass – 11 am OLMC
- Apr 26 – Blood Drive – 2 pm OLMC
- May 1 – Cash Bash – 3:00 – 8:00 pm OLMC
- May 2 – Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 4 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- May 10 – Tuition Assistance Mtg. – 7 pm SAS
- May 16 – Flea Market – 8 am – SAS Pavilion
- May 16 – Baptismal Preparation – 1 pm SAS
- May 20 – SAS Yard Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 21 – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 22 – Yard/Food Sale – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- May 25 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm SAS

From Barbara . . .

During the Easter Season we continue to hear the story of the early Christian community. This community was formed before there were church buildings, and formalized rituals, and even complete split with Judaism. Many of the early Christians continued to observe their Jewish customs and rituals as part of their Christianity. There are our forbearers in faith and many of our practices are derived from theirs. We are disciples of Jesus, a Jewish man who changed the world. Take time this week to pray for the Jewish people and to be aware of the many centuries of history we share.

The collection on Holy Thursday was \$799. Those funds usually go to special charities. This year we are going to use the collection to help the victims of the fire in Emmitsburg. If you want to make additional donations, you can send a check to the Emmitsburg Council of Churches and indicate that it's for the fire fund. The address is ECC, c/o Mr. Bill Wivell, 16635 Tom's Creek Church Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

We are also blessed today to have Bishop Rozanski with us to confirm our candidates at the 11:00 Mass. It's great to celebrate this step in the faith life of the candidates with the bishop, their sponsors and families. Our parish is recommitted to our faith as these young people are confirmed. Thank you to all who helped prepare them and who helped us celebrate with them.

Don't forget that the Cash Bash is next Saturday. If you haven't yet taken a plate for a donation please do so. If you have, please don't forget to return the item you are donating. Also, please return any tickets you may have, sold or unsold.

May God continue to bless us all. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Saint John's Open House

You are invited to attend an Open House at Saint John's Catholic Prep on **Wednesday, April 28**, from **6:00 to 7:30 pm**. Saint John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane in Frederick, MD. Prospective parents and students can also visit Saint John's online at www.saintjohnsprep.org. For more information, please call the school at (301) 662-4210 or email admissions@saintjohnsprep.org.

The 2nd Annual 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. June 5, 2010 5:00 pm

(Immediately following the 4 pm Mass)

Where: St. Anthony Pavilion/Yard

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pork barbecue, chips, pretzels, beverages and family friendly entertainment. 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. **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.



1st Annual His Place Car Show

to benefit **Mother Seton School &**

Emmitsburg Osteopathic Primary Care Center

Date: Saturday, May 15 (Rain date: May 16)

Location: Mother Seton School

Time: 8-12 Register/12-2 Judging/3 Awards

Entry Fee: \$10 (benefits MSS & Dgts of Charity)

Info: Bill Kuhn 800-529-5835

See Flier on Bulletin Board for more details.