

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

September 4 & 5, 2010

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)  
5:00 pm, CTC Night - SASH

### Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 23

Second Collection - Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Sally & Regina Shields)  
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market - SAS Pavilion  
8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Paul M. & Ethel A. Little)  
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Sheridan & Helen Reaver Family)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

### Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day

Parish Offices Closed  
Eat at Rocky's Day  
8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (Int. Lucille Tomsic)  
No Mom's Group Mtg. today  
No Eucharistic Adoration today  
12:00 pm, Labor Day Festival - OLMC  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting - SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)  
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting  
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft - SAUH  
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg. - OLMC

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

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

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

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

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

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Jordan Carr)

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

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Fritz & Bernadette Hemler)

### Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Ordinary 24

Second Collection - Pope Benedict XVI  
7:00 am, Mass - SAS (+Beverly Zienda)  
8:00 am, Mass - OLMC (L&D Parishioners)  
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Joe Little)  
11:00 am, Mass - OLMC (+Carroll Little)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11 & 12

#### Scripture Readings for Mass

**First Reading** ~ Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/132

**Responsorial** ~ Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**Second Reading** ~ 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel** ~ Luke 15:1-32

## 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:

*JoAnn Cannada*

*Dick Cool*

*Denise Ferguson*

*Brian Gebhart*

*Doris Glass*

*Lloydann Kauffman*

*Jeanette Massena*

*Karen Mills*

*Tony Newman*

*Mary Reckley*

*Diane Shockey*

*Margaret Smith*

*Carroll Wivell*

*Lorraine Wivell*

*Kathleen Cekic*

*Grace Crotts*

*John Fink*

*Jimmy Glass*

*Mary Jack*

*Corey Kinna*

*Rosemary McDermott*

*Dolores Munafo*

*Helen Reaver*

*Elfrieda Ridenour*

*Francis Smith*

*Robert Smith*

*Joe Wivell, Sr.*



## 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, September 12, at 1 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.

## 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 **7:00 – 9:00 pm** every **Wednesday**, starting on **September 8th**. Call the parish office for more.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

### CTC Night- Saturday, October 2, 5 to 7 pm

Join us at SAS Schoolhouse after 4:00 Mass for Food, Fun, Faith and Friends!

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 [kpltcarter@comcast.net](mailto:kpltcarter@comcast.net).

## 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 19 & 26

*A Pizza social will follow the September practices.*

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 5 – SAS Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 6 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 7 – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- Sept 12 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm SAS
- Sept 21 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Sept 27 – Confirm. Orientation – 7 pm OLMC
- Sept 28 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC
- Oct 7-9 – SAS Yard Sale – 8:30 am SAS
- Oct 9-10 – Colorfest Food Stand – Town Park
- Nov 13 – Cash Bash – 3-8 pm OLMC

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

### September

**22nd** 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](mailto:JHawkins@archbalt.org).*

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

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## Religious Education News

Religious Education forms and information have been mailed. Extra copies of these forms are located at either parish office. If you have any questions, please call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to [Valentafssi@aol.com](mailto:Valentafssi@aol.com). **Sessions begin on Sunday, September 19 at 9:15 am** in the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria.

## Religious Education Catechists

In the parable of Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus speaks to His disciples: “The harvest is good but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest.” So-o-o-o we are praying and asking for someone to answer the call of Jesus for the following.

### Catechists

### Catechists Assistants

### Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders

### Confirmation Leaders

If you would like to help, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket, call (301) 271-4099 or send an email to [valentafssi@aol.com](mailto:valentafssi@aol.com). **Thank You.**

## Religious Education Volunteer Form

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

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

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



We are in great need of liturgical ministers for all of our Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister or already serve in one or both of these ministries and would like a refresher, please plan on attending the training being held on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Shrine Church. The training is for ministers of both parishes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at the parish office.

## Memorial Flowers

*Would you like the flowers at our weekly masses to be in honor of a loved one?* If you want to make a memorial donation for weekly flowers, please contact Diane at the parish office. We will make arrangements to order the flowers unless you want to specifically do that. We have a standing order for flowers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel but your donation will help defray our costs. We will acknowledge your loved one in the bulletin for that week. If you want a specific date Diane can arrange that. We do not order flowers during Advent or Lent due to the nature of the liturgical season.



## Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 9**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:15 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.

**Support  
Saint Anthony Shrine and  
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!**

## Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Saturday, September 25

**2:30 pm** Rosary in Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill

**3:00 pm** Procession to Grotto

**3:40 pm** talk on Our Lady of Lourdes

**4:00 pm** Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday obligation)

**In attendance:** Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, Federal Association and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers

## Grief Share Support Group

Elias Lutheran Church will begin the next **Grief Share Support Group** on **Monday, September 13**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, at the church. The program continues every Monday for 13 weeks, and will end on December 6. This is a group for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from the help of a supportive, Christ centered group. Pastor Jon Greenstone and I will be the co-leaders.

A \$15 contribution is requested to cover the cost of materials. A scholarship is available to those unable to make this contribution.

Registration can be made by calling the church office at (301) 447-6239, or emailing [eliasluth@peoplepc.com](mailto:eliasluth@peoplepc.com). People can enter the group at any point in the 13 week cycle.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of August 28 & 29, 2010

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		176
Envelopes	(64)	1,586.00
Loose		278.25
Total		1,864.25
Poor Box		38.60
Special Parish Needs		869.00
August Buildings/Grounds		729.35

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		353
Envelopes	(69)	2,064.00
Loose		737.21
Total		2,801.21
Poor Box		134.53
Special Parish Needs		1,228.36
August Buildings/Grounds		1,634.50

## *From Barbara . . .*

Being a disciple is hard work. But where else is the reward so great. As disciples of Jesus we have a large community of support and an opportunity to meet at the table of the Lord for spiritual nourishment. There is a vast tradition of prayer and examples of other disciples who show us the way. Take time this week to be aware of how you live out your call to discipleship.

Tomorrow is the Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There are many people who have worked hard to make this event successful. I hope that you will join your fellow parishioners at this celebration. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend too.

Our Religious Education program will be starting in a couple of weeks. We have classes for children in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. This is how parents and the parish partner to help parents fulfill the promise they made when they had their children baptized. In the Baptism ritual the priest or deacon states, "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" Faith formation is one leg in forming strong, healthy, responsible adults. Please call Sr. Val for more information and to register.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### **Pakistan Flood Victims**

Next weekend, **September 11 – 12**, our **Poor Box** donations will be sent to **Catholic Relief Services** to aid the Pakistan flood victims. Please be generous. Thank you.



## **Yard Sale / Bake Sale**



**Saint Anthony Shrine** will be having a **Yard and Bake Sale** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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, parish office (301) 447-2367.

## **OLMC Labor Day Festival**

**Monday, September 6**

**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, Dessert, Ice Tea, Lemon Aid, Coffee.

**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,  
Country Store, 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

*Drawing at 5:00 pm*

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.

Please call Patti Goff if you have any White Elephant items that need to be picked up her number is 301-271-4555.