

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9 & 10, 2010

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, October 9th

8:00 am, SAS Yard/Bake Sale – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, OLMC Food Stand – Thurmont Park
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Wanda Hemler Wantz)

Sunday, October 10th Ordinary 28

Second Collection – Propagation of the Faith
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Regina Shields & Kathy Clabaugh)
8:00 am, OLMC Food Stand – Thurmont Park
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Susan Fedak)
No Religious Education Classes today
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
No 11:00 am, Mass – OLMC today – Colorfest

Monday, October 11th

Parish Offices closed
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Jordan Carr)
No Mom's Group Mtg. today
No Eucharistic Adoration today
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, October 12th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Veronica Kovalchek)
1:30 pm, Staff Meeting – SAS Office

Wednesday, October 13th

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

Thursday, October 14th

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

Friday, October 15th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Michael Warner)

Saturday, October 16th

2:30 am, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+William Ruth)
7:00 pm, Rev. Rick Hill Benefit Concert - OLMC

Sunday, October 17th Ordinary 29

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harry & Mary Scott)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carrie, Clayton & William Creager)
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC
6:30 pm, Y.M. Music Practice – OLMC

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16 & 17

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Exodus 17:8-13/147
Responsorial ~ Ps. 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Second Reading ~ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel ~ Luke 18:1-8

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>Kathy Cogan</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>John Fink</i>	<i>Brian Gebhart</i>
<i>Jimmy Glass</i>	<i>Doris Glass</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>
<i>Corey Kinna</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Rosemary McDermott</i>	<i>Karen Mills</i>
<i>Dolores Munafa</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Helen Reaver</i>	<i>Mary Reckley</i>
<i>Elfrieda Ridenour</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Joe Wivell, Sr.</i>	<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>



For Prayer Requests

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



Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, October 25** 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.



Welcome Newest Member

Foster Lee Miller, son of
Christopher & Lori Miller
Baptized October 9, 2010

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, November 14, at 1 pm** at **Our Lady of Mount 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.

ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

CTC Pizza/Popcorn/Movie Night! Join your fellow high schoolers on **Friday, October 15th at 6 pm**. Mount St. Mary's Seminary has invited the CTC to view the film "Freedom Writers" PG-13. Meet at the patio of the Seminary. Please bring popcorn and soda to share. If you have any questions about the night or the movie, you can contact Rosalyn Smaldone at psmaldones@comcast.net or call 301-447-2207.

CTC Night- Saturday, November 6, 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.

S M A C Youth Ministry News

All **6th, 7th and 8th** grade parishioners are invited to the **SMAC** meeting on **Friday, November 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.*

Thurmont Walk for

Hunger and Human Needs

Sunday, November 7, 1:30 pm

The **10th Annual Walk** is being coordinated by Graceham Moravian Church in conjunction with The Thurmont Ministerium. The Walk begins and ends at the Thurmont Senior Citizens Center at East Main Street. 50% of the funds raised will be given to the Thurmont Food Bank and 50% to the Thurmont Ministerium. For additional information, call Pastor Jeff Gehris or Joanne Fuss, DCE at (301) 271-2379.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

October

27th Casseroles for FRM due date

40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 22nd through October 31st, our faith community will participate in a nationwide, ecumenical prayer event to end abortion. The campaign will include three components:

Prayer and Fasting: We are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: Volunteers are invited to pray peacefully outside of the abortion clinic in Frederick. We are scheduled to pray at the vigil on Saturdays. Volunteers are asked to sign up for one hour blocks of time.

Community Outreach: The pro-life message will be promoted through media efforts and public visibility.

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

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:

October 17 & 24

A Pizza social will follow the practices.

Ever Consider being a Deacon?

The Division of Clergy Personnel (Office of Deacon Formation) is hosting two information sessions for men considering being a deacon. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 am

St Mary's Seminary and University,
5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210

Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 pm

St Joseph Parish (at Halfway Blvd),
17630 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740

RSVP to Cindy Orr: 410-547-5550 or

corr@archbalt.org or

Rev. Patrick Carrion (pcarrion@archbalt.org),

please state which session.

www.archbalt.org



**Benefit Concert
for Thurmont Food Bank**

The **Thurmont Food Bank** will hold a **benefit concert** on **Saturday, October 16** from **7:00 – 9:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center**, 103 N. Church St. Thurmont.

Bring a canned good for admission.

A free-will offering will also be received.

We are looking for choirs, bell choirs, solo performers, quartets, etc. to fill 15 minute slots. Contact Rick Hill (301) 898-7044 or send an email to Rick: rickhill@ricksfolk.com.

St. John Regional Catholic School

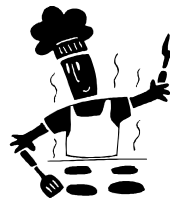
St. John Regional Catholic School will be hosting an **Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Regional Fair** on **Tuesday, October 12** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in McElroy Hall. This is an opportunity for 6th – 8th grade students and their families to learn more about the high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, athletics, activities, and more! St. John Regional Catholic School is located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike in Frederick, MD. For more information, please contact Michael Schultz at (301) 662-4210.

Villa Maria of Frederick County

Please consider **designating Villa Maria of Frederick County**, our local program of **Catholic Charities**, when you make your **United Way contribution** this year. Our United Way is changing its allocation process so that programs like ours will soon, only be guaranteed money that contributors designate for that particular agency. Undesignated money will support the United Way, itself, and community impact grants that the United Way will disburse. Villa Maria – Catholic Charities needs your designation to continue to provide high quality mental health services to family who have no insurance.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Oct 9-10 – Colorfest Food Stand** – Town Park
- **Oct 16 – Benefit Concert** – 7 pm OLMC
- **Oct 17 - SAS Flea Market** – 8 am SAS
- **Oct 19 – KofC Social Night** – 6:30 pm OLMC
- **Oct 25 – Blood Drive** – 2 pm OLMC
- **Oct 25 – Finance Committee Mtg.** – 7 pm SAS
- **Nov 13 – Cash Bash** – 3-8 pm OLMC



Colorfest Help Needed

We need your help with the OLMC Colorfest Crabcake & Sausage Stand. We need cooks, counter help, folks to set up & take down, & lots of other extra hands to make this a success. **No previous experience necessary.** The stand is open for breakfast & lunch on Sat./Sun., Oct. 9/10. Set up is on Friday & take down is Sunday afternoon. The long time coordinators, Randy & Karen Smith, Dot Kos and their families, stepped down last year so we need an influx of new helpers. Please consider volunteering for at least one shift or more if you can. Will Lyons & Larry Jayne are coordinating the event. If you can help or need more details contact Will at (571) 334 6142 or email him at lyonsteam@aol.com.

September's Poor Box Allocations

The following charities received contributions from our poor boxes this month:

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Emmitsburg Ambulance Co.	\$50.00
Frederick Trans. Housing	\$50.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$100.00
Hospice (Local)	\$50.00
Seton Center	\$400.00
Vigilant Hose Company	\$25.00
Total Donations for September	\$1,100.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT
Weekend of October 2 & 3, 2010**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		192
Envelopes	(72)	2,027.00
Loose		1,378.37
Total		3,405.37
Poor Box		59.39
Bldg/Grounds September		891.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		340
Envelopes	(74)	2,390.00
Loose		686.61
Total		3,076.61
Poor Box		240.46
Bldg/Grounds September		1,556.38

From Barbara . . .

Gratitude is a basic human emotion. Too often, however, our gratitude is lessened by our sense of entitlement. In today's first reading, Naaman was a very powerful man and found it difficult to accept God's gift of healing. In the Gospel, the leper was a very poor person and one who was looked down upon by society as a sinner. Yet he shouted for all to hear that God had healed him. His gratitude was overflowing he just had to let it out. Take time this week to see if you have an attitude of gratitude or one of entitlement. Thank God for all that you have and pass on the gifts that you have been given.

A few weeks ago Brother Benedict Jurchak, TOR was ordained a deacon in Loretto, PA. Many of you know Br. Benedict as Jeff Jurchak who grew up here in Thurmont and attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish. We have been praying for him for many weeks and will continue to do so particularly until his ordination in May, 2011. Br. Benedict is stationed in DC and helps out in Arlington but will sometimes be assisting here when he visits home. Please keep him in your prayers and congratulate him when you see him. He is also planning a pilgrimage for our high school young people to the Franciscan monastery and will teach one of the Confirmation classes. We are very blessed to have such a generous and talented person who was nurtured right here in our parish community.

Next week following the 11:00 Mass we will be having a special celebration for Fr. Shaum. He will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 21. We want to acknowledge his birthday as well as show him our appreciation for all he does for our parishes. I hope that you will be able to join us for the celebration.

May God continue to bless us all.

Choices of the Heart Vocation Retreat The Daughters of Charity Provincial House Emmitsburg, MD (next to Seton Shrine)

The Daughters of Charity are hosting a "**Choices of the Heart**" vocation retreat weekend **October 22 to October 24, 2010**. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. For more information, contact: Sr. Denise LaRock, DC at (410) 646-2074 or dcvoc@doc.org. or go to www.daughters-of-charity.com

Cash Bash

*Saturday, November 13, 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
(No one under 18 can play the games)
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 13th, 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.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at St. Timothy's** in the Seton Conference Room. *No prior registration is required.* For further information, please call (410) 547-5533.