

# Fourth Sunday of



April 2 & 3, 2011

## This Week in our Parishes

### Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS  
4:00 pm, Y.M. Mass – SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> **Lent 4**

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Dr. Robert Nakamura)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Patrick Kolb, Jr.)  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – St. Joseph's

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> **Eat at Rocky's Day**

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+M/M Bernard Kelly & Family)  
9:30 am, Mom's Group Mtg. - SASH  
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice – SAS  
7:00 pm, T.M. Lenten Serv–St John, Creagerstown  
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Scott Bush)  
8:30 am, Thurmont Ministerium Meeting  
1:00 pm, Bring Your Own Craft – SAS Upper Hall  
7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting - OLMC

### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass  
2:00 pm, Confessions – OLMC  
6:30 pm, Confessions – St. Joseph's  
6:30 pm, Home School Play Practice - OLMC  
7:00 pm, RCIA – SAS Upper Hall

### Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am, Mass–OLMC (+Laverne Kobal)  
6:30 pm, Handbell Practice - SAS  
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

### Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze Family & Katherine Beard)

### Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> **Continued**

5:00 pm, Fish Bake – OLMC Parish Center  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross – OLMC

### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, Mass – SAS (+Madeline Snyder)

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> **Lent 5**

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services  
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)  
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul & Ethel Little)  
9:15 am, Religious Education Classes – TMS  
9:15 am, Confirmation Class - TMS  
9:30 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles Hefner)  
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)  
3:00 pm, Boy Scouts (Tigers) – SAS Schoolhouse  
7:00 pm, WorkCamp Meeting – SAS Schoolhouse  
7:00 pm, ECC Lenten Service – Incarnation UCC

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

April 9 & 10

#### 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>Scott Bush</i>	<i>JoAnn Cannada</i>
<i>Kathleen Cekic</i>	<i>Dick Cool</i>
<i>Grace Crotts</i>	<i>Denise Ferguson</i>
<i>John Fink</i>	<i>Jimmy Glass</i>
<i>Doris Glass</i>	<i>Jamie Hill</i>
<i>Mary Jack</i>	<i>Lloydann Kauffman</i>
<i>Cate Krietz</i>	<i>Jeanette Massena</i>
<i>Dolores Munafo</i>	<i>Tony Newman</i>
<i>Rachel Patrick</i>	<i>Ed &amp; Helen Reaver</i>
<i>Mary Reckley</i>	<i>Jennifer Ruttinger</i>
<i>Harley Ruttinger</i>	<i>Diane Shockey</i>
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>Margaret Smith</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Carroll Wivell</i>
<i>Lorraine Wivell</i>	<i>Al Zienda</i>



## 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 15, 1:00 pm** at **Saint Anthony Shrine** in the **church**.

## Parishes 2011-2012 Catholic School

### Tuition Assistance Forms

are available through the parish office. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to the parish office is April 15.

## ConnecTeen Catholics (CTC)

### Living Stations of the Cross- Friday, April 15

We are looking for students willing to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be at OLMC church after the Friday, April 15 Fish Bake, so it's the perfect time to share your talents with your church. Contact Lori Carter by April 1.

### For information on High School Youth Ministry

Events or to volunteer contact:

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



## Workcamp 2011

Workcamp is a week-long service trip where parish teens will join other high school students to repair the homes of the poor and needy. **Workcamp** will be held in **Winchester, VA** from **June 25 to July 1, 2011**. Questions? Contact Mike Miller (301) 271-9871, Lori Carter (301) 271-4050 or Deacon John Hawkins (301) 271-2194.

**Upcoming Workcamp Meetings** are scheduled for the following **Sundays at 7:00 pm** in **SAS Schoolhouse**: April 10, May 15, June 12

## S<sup>A</sup>M<sup>C</sup>! Youth Ministry News

**SMAC! Meeting - Friday, May 6, 7:15 - 8:45 pm** in the old Schoolhouse at St. Anthony's. All **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>** and **8<sup>th</sup>** grade parishioners are invited. Don't miss the fun, food and friends!

**For information call Mike Miller at (301) 271-9871.**

## 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:**

April 17 and May 22

*A Pizza social will follow the practices.*

## Peace & Social Justice Committee

*an education and action ministry*

April

20<sup>th</sup> **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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## Food Bank Needs

Since Christmas donations to the food banks of both Thurmont and Emmitsburg have dropped off but the need for food has continued to increase. Please consider picking up a few extra items the next time you go to the grocery store and bringing them to church for the food bank. They are in need of everything except corn or green beans. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



## Thurmont Ministerium Outreach

The Thurmont Ministerium is in need of some folks who are willing to volunteer 3 hours a week answering the phone and taking information from people who are calling needing assistance. This position requires someone who is willing to listen to what people need and keep the information confidential. Training will be provided. If you are interested and can volunteer, please call Rosemary McDermott at 301-447-6230.



## 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!**



## Knights of Columbus News

The *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring the **Lenten Fish Bakes** to be held in the **OLMC Parish Center**. Please mark your calendars and join us.

### “All You Can Eat” Fish Bakes

**Fridays, April 8, & 15**

5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$10/adults, \$5/children 4-12, Free 3 and Under.

## Parish Lenten Retreat

**Theme:** Listening to God  
**Leader:** *Msgr. Stuart Swetland*  
**When:** Friday, April 15  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
**Where:** St. Anthony’s Upper Hall  
**Bring:** Your bible  
**Register:** Call Parish Office (301) 447-2367  
**Cost:** Free Will Offering



## Lenten Prayer Series

Seminarians from Mount St. Mary’s Seminary will be giving a series of talks on prayer each Monday during lent. Please come to the Red Schoolhouse building at St. Anthony’s at 7 pm on the dates indicated below to learn more about prayer.

**April 4 & 11**

*St. Therese said that “prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”*

## 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, April 17<sup>th</sup>. A listing of those remembered will be published in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.



## Easter Basket Program

Our parishes have received information from Seton Center on three local families for this year’s Easter Basket Program.

### Items needed are:

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, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## March’s Poor Box Allocations

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

Seton Center	\$400.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Beans & Bread	\$100.00
Catoctin Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Emmitsburg Council of Churches	\$75.00
Hospice of Frederick County	\$50.00
O’Dwyer Retreat House	\$25.00
Vigilant Hose Company	<u>\$25.00</u>
<b>Total Donations for March</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekend of March 26 & 27, 2011

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	198
Envelopes	(71) 1,698.00
Loose	350.92
Total	2,038.92
Poor Box	217.26

#### St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	426
Envelopes	(79) 2,254.00
Loose	612.02
Total	2,866.02
Poor Box	639.31

## From Barbara . . .

Jesus continues to challenge the authority of the day. In today's Gospel, he not only heals a blind man on the Sabbath which was completely forbidden but also challenged the belief that if one had a disability of some sort, it must be because the parents or the child had sinned. Yet in this reading, the blind man has clearer sight than the Pharisees. He recognizes Jesus as the Son of Man while the learned men of the time were blind to this great teacher. Are we able to recognize the great teachers in our lives, especially those who challenge the authority of the day? Or are we accepting blindly, without critical thought and sincere prayer, what has always been? Are we prayerfully looking at what the church teaches and letting it influence our choices? Take time this week to recognize those who are "teaching" and giving us new ways to think about our world.

Did you know that the order of the Mass is in the front of our hymnals as well as in the front of the Sunday's Word books? If you want to follow along with the order of the Mass or have a child follow along as he or she learns the prayers, in the hymnal it begins with #153 or on page 3 in Sunday's Word.

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the bingo to support the young people who are going to work camp and the folks who worked on the community breakfast which supports both our parishes. The generosity of all who were there and who worked is a great gift to us all. Please mark May 15 on your calendar for our next community breakfast.

In just two weeks we will begin Holy Week. Try to clear your calendar so that you can keep this week holy. Please plan on attending the Triduum celebrations as we celebrate the greatest feast of the Church – Easter.

May God continue to bless us all.

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### The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival

The Annual Bell and History Days Handbell Festival will be on **Sunday, April 3 at 5:00 pm**. The festival will be held in the **Basilica** at the **Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg. Nine area handbell choirs will perform *en masse* for the opening and closing selections of the festival. Each choir will also perform one individual piece.

#### **SAS/OLMC Handbell Choir**

is participating this year.

Please come and support our handbell choir.

*There is no charge for this festival.*



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

### Mother Seton School Events

**2011 2012 Registration Open at Mother Seton School.** Pre-K and Kindergarten Interviews and Shadow Days are now being scheduled. Enroll now - Students are accepted in the order in which their application is received. Come experience affordable, faith and family centered education in a vibrant, Christ-centered community that provides academic excellence; affordable tuition with financial aid options; bus transportation; before & after school care; and individualized attention. For an application and tour (301) 447-3165 or [development@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:development@mothersetonschool.org). Mother Seton School, 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD. Cherishing the past, Building the future...One life at a time.

**Saturday, April 9 - BINGO Vera Bradley** at Mother Seton School, 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. Tickets: \$15 in advance \$20 at the door. Tickets include 20 regular games, 2 specials, and 3 raffles. Door prizes and concessions available. For more information or tickets, please contact MSS at (301) 447-3161, or Lena at (301) 717-8860.

### Mark Your Calendars

- **Apr 3 - ECC Lenten Serv.** - 7 pm St. Joseph's
- **Apr 4 - TM Lent Serv.** - 7pm St John, Creagerstown
- **Apr 5 - Bring Your Own Craft** - SAUH
- **Apr 6 - Confessions** - 2pm OLMC/6:30pm St Joe's
- **Apr 8 - Fish Bake** - 5 pm OLMC
- **Apr 8 - Stations of the Cross** - 7 pm OLMC
- **Apr 10 - ECC Lenten Serv.** - 7 pm Incarnation
- **Apr 11 - TM Lenten Serv.** - 7pm UM, Lewistown
- **Apr 12 - Penance Service** - 7 pm SAS
- **Apr 13 - Confessions** - 2pm SAS/6:30pm OLMC
- **Apr 15 - Fish Bake** - 5 pm OLMC
- **Apr 15 - YM Stations of the Cross** - 7pm OLMC
- **Apr 17 - ECC Lenten Serv.** - 7 pm Presbyterian
- **Apr 19 - KofC Social Night** - 6:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 21 - Mass of Lord's Supper** - 7:30 pm SAS
- **Apr 22 - Good Friday Stations** - 3 pm OLMC
- **Apr 22 - Good Friday Liturgy** - 7:30 pm OLMC
- **Apr 23 - Blessing of Food** - 12 pm OLMC
- **Apr 23 - Easter Vigil** - 8:00 am SAS