

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6 & 7, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, August 6th

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - SAS
4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Anthony Zienda)

Sunday, August 7th Ordinary 19

Second Collection – Buildings & Grounds
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Charles & Pauline Ridenour & Family)
8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Charles Putman)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Larry Kolb & Luella Kreitz)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)

Monday, August 8th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Mbrs of Bob & Dot Maze family and Katherine Beard)
9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – Town Park
11:00 am, Food Bank Food Drop - OLMC
2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC
7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, August 9th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Frances Seltzer)

Wednesday, August 10th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, August 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Ruth Mummert)
6:30 pm, YOGA – SAS Upper Hall

Friday, August 12th

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

Saturday, August 13th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)

Sunday, August 14th Ordinary 20

Second Collection – Black & Native Am. Missions
7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Harvey Michael)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Edna Robinson Cook)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13 & 14

Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Isaiah 56:1,6-7/118

Responsorial ~ Ps. 67:2-3,5,6,8

Second Reading ~Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel ~ Matthew 15:21-28

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:

Scott Bush

Kathleen Cekic

Grace Crotts

John Fink

Doris Glass

Jamie Hill

Lloydann Kauffman

Jeanette Massena

Tony Newman

Ed & Helen Reaver

Rev. Paul Redmond

Harley Ruttinger

Diane Shockey

Margaret Smith

Carroll Wivell

Al Zienda

JoAnn Cannada

Dick Cool

Denise Ferguson

Jimmy Glass

Diane Hawkins

Mary Jack

Cate Krietz

Dolores Munafa

Rachel Patrick

Mary Reckley

Jennifer Ruttinger

Thomas Seltzer

Francis Smith

Robert Smith

Lorraine Wivell



For Prayer Requests

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



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.



Benedict XVI 60th anniversary

To celebrate Pope Benedict's 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood we will be devoting our time of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament during the summer for priestly vocations. All are invited to join in prayer on Mondays from 2:00-6:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. If you can't attend adoration, you are encouraged to pray at home.



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 11,**

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

Altar Server Formation *for New and Current Servers*

Anyone from 4th grade to adult interested in becoming an altar server or anyone currently an altar server can come to any of the dates listed below for training or practice. If you have any questions or wish to confirm a date that you would be attending, please call or email Jennifer Durski at (301) 241-3793 or durski6@md.net.

* **Sunday, August 21,** after 9:30 am Mass at SAS

Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 7 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Aug 8 – Food Bank Food Drop – 11 am OLMC
- Aug 15 – Assumption Mass – 8 am OLMC
- Aug 16 – KofC Social Night – 6:30 pm OLMC
- Aug 21 – Altar Server Formation–10:30am SAS
- Aug 21 – RCIA Meet & Greet – 12 pm OLMC
- Aug 22 – Campaign Training Mtg– 7 pm OLMC
- Aug 28 – RCIA Meet & Greet – 10:30 am SAS
- Sept 4 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 5 – Labor Day Festival – 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 6 – Bring Your Own Craft – SAUH
- Sept 11 – Baptismal Prep – 1 pm OLMC Church
- Sept 18 – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Sept 20 – KofC Installation – 5 pm SAS
- Sept 24 – New Roman Missal Workshop – 9 am OLMC
- Sept 27 – Pastoral Council Mtg. – 7 pm OLMC

Peace & Social Justice Committee *an education and action ministry*

August 24th

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

RCIA

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 - 9 pm** every **Wednesday** in the SAS upper hall, starting on **September 7th**. Call the parish office for more information, or attend the **"Meet and Greet"** gathering on either **Sunday August 21st** at **12:00pm** in the **OLMC parish hall**, or **Sunday August 28th** at **10:30am** in the **SAS upper hall**. Feel free to bring friends and family.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders
Confirmation Leaders
Catechists & Catechists' Assistants

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 valentafssj@aol.com. **Thank You.**

Religious Education **Volunteer Form**

Name: _____

Interested in: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

OLMC Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 5

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

1st Prize - \$500.00

2nd Prize - \$300.00

3rd 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 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.

Hunger-Free Communities Partnership Carroll & Frederick County Parish Sites

Having trouble making ends meet?

***Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors,
employees, or family members
in such circumstances?***

If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFO Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at St. Anthony office on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. Appointments are made directly with the counselor (*not the parish office*) by calling (443) 939-6031.

Mass Times when Traveling

You may call 1-800-627-7846 or 1-800-523-9480 for the location and schedule of Masses in churches throughout the USA. You need to know the ZIP for the area in which you want to attend Mass. You may also visit website:

WWW.MASSINTRANSIT.COM or

WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

The 1-800-Mass Times Trust is funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

Silver Rose Program

Every year since 1960, the Knights of Columbus have carried a silver rose in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico.

Saint Katharine Drexel

Knights of Columbus

invite you to participate in a

Marion Devotion Prayer Service

on **Saturday, August 13** at 6:30 pm
in McElroy Hall.

A pot-luck meal will follow the service. All are invited. For more information, please contact Marc Longenecker (301) 865-7167.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of July 30 & 31, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance	178
Envelopes	(63) 1,969.00
Loose	391.00
Total	2,360.00
Poor Box	60.08
Special Parish Needs	605.00
July Buildings & Grounds	898.00

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance	401
Envelopes	(58) 2,051.00
Loose	759.30
Total	2,810.30
Poor Box	163.01
Special Parish Needs	1,083.66
July Buildings & Grounds	1,294.50

From Barbara . . .

In our lives, we often have to do things we're not sure we can do. Every day we are presented with challenges that may not be in our comfort zone. As people of faith, we know that God is with us always and we need not be afraid. In the gospel, Peter trusted so much in the Lord he was able to walk on water. Then his fear overcame him and he began to sink. At Peter's request, Jesus reached out his hand and saved him. Even if we begin to fail after undertaking a great task, we can still call on God to help us. We may still fail, but if we give it our best and trust in God, we will have succeeded. Take time this week to challenge yourself and do something that will stretch your boundaries of skill, ability and faith.

I want to give special thanks to Sr. Eleanor, Sr. Marietta & Fr. Paul Redmond for their dedication to our parishes. Due to health reasons, Fr. Paul has decided to no longer help us out with Sunday Masses. His last Mass with us will be this weekend (August 6/7) at the 9:30 Mass. The sisters are going to be moving closer to their mother house. Following Mass will be a small reception in the upper hall at St. Anthony's. Please join us if you are available. They have all been great resources for our parishes. We will miss you, friends.

In the parish survey some people requested that we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available. Good News! We already do. Every Monday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is open from 2-6 pm for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This is an excellent opportunity for private prayer and contemplation. For those who are looking for this opportunity, look no further. Just show up at OLMC on Monday afternoons. You can also check the parish calendar in the bulletin to make sure we are having it.

May God continue to bless us all.

The Thurmont Food Bank

will be **closed** from **August 8th-19th** because of necessary improvements to St. John's Church, where it is housed. While it is closed there will be a **food drop** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church** on **Monday, August 8th** from **11 am** until the food runs out. People are encouraged to plan to visit the Food Bank during the first, third and fourth weeks of August and visit the food drop on August 8th.

Thank You Sr. Eleanor, Sr. Marietta & Fr. Paul



Fr. Paul Redmond will be retiring from helping us with Masses. He has served our parishes for many years. His last Mass will be **Sunday, August 7, at 9:30 am**. Sr. Eleanor & Sr. Marietta will be moving to Delaware to be closer to their mother house. Following Mass we will have a small reception honoring all 3 of these wonderful people. Please join us if you are able to celebrate their ministry with us.



Crab Feast Benefit

This Patriot's Day, **Sunday, September 11, 2011**, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm, join friends of the friars from around our Province, and help build up our **Franciscan Friars' Education Fund**, at the **14th Annual St. Anthony of Padua Province Crab Feast**. Enjoy "All You Can Eat" Steamed Crabs, Ice Cold Draft Beer, Maryland Crab Soup, Beef, Corn, Fish, Pasta, Raw Clams, a Salad Bar and so much more, catered in Maryland's premier banquet facility, Martin's East (9000 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21220). Tickets (\$50 p/p) will not be available at the door, so be sure to reserve yours before the August 28, 2011 deadline. Please call Denise at (410) 531-9200 to order tickets, reserve a table or for more information. *Thank you for your support.*

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