



Welcome Newest Member
Camden Matthew Stone, son of
Donald Stone and Holly Goldstein
 Baptized August 28, 2011

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*.

S M A C! Youth Ministry News

Attention all **6th, 7th, and 8th graders!** Please join **SMAC** at our **kickoff meeting** on **Friday, September 2** at the St. Anthony's Schoolhouse. We'll have games, skits, raffle prizes and more! We hope to see you there. *Parents, for more information or to be added to the SMAC email list, please contact Dale Phillips at (301) 712-7082 or dalerader@gmail.com.*

S M A C! Upcoming Events

- Kick Off Meeting** – SAS Schoolhouse
Friday, September 2, 7:15 – 8:45 pm
- Game Night** – SAS Schoolhouse
Friday, September 16, 7:00 – 9:30 pm
- Corn Maze** - Lawyer's Moonlight Maze
Saturday, September 24, 7:00 -10:00 pm
- SMAC! Meeting** – SAS Schoolhouse
Friday, October 7, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Youth Music Ministry

The 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.

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:

- August 28 (3:00 pm) – for Labor Day Music,
- September 18 (6:30 pm)

A Pizza social will follow the September practice.

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

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. **Sessions begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 am** in the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria.



Pope 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Aug 28** – RCIA Meet & Greet – 10:30 am SAS
- **Aug 31** – Campaign Training Mtg– 7 pm OLMC
- **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 16** – IceCream/MovieNight–7:30pmOLMC
- **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
- **Oct 2** – Flea Market – 8 am SAS Pavilion
- **Oct 3** – Eat at Rocky's Day
- **Oct 4** – Bring Your Own Craft – 1 pm SAUH
- **Oct 8** – OLMC Food Stand– Town Park Pavilion
- **Oct 9** – OLMC Food Stand– Town Park Pavilion

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.

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/Flea Market

First and Third Sundays of the
month from May through October
at St. Anthony Shrine.

Set up is \$10 per spot.

For more information, call Leo at (240) 539-2737.



Ice Cream & Movie Night

Friday, September 16, 7:30 pm

OLMC Parish Center

The Movie is **Rigolletto**.



A very moving story with lots of beautiful singing and full of mystery and love for all of mankind. It was produced by feature films for families, made for entire family viewing and has many good messages in it. There is no cost but items for the food bank would be accepted but not required.

All parish family & friends are invited!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Hunger-Free Communities Partnership Carroll & Frederick County Parish Sites

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of August 20 & 21, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Attendance		194
Envelopes	(61)	1,814.00
Loose		258.00
Total		2,072.00
Poor Box		122.25

St. Anthony Shrine

Attendance		381
Envelopes	(67)	2,062.00
Loose		703.30
Total		2,765.30
Poor Box		201.54

From Barbara . . .

Are you an obstacle to God's will or a conduit allowing God to work through you? Peter wanted to avoid the suffering Jesus had to experience to complete God's plan of salvation. Jesus admonished him for being an obstacle and for not seeing the bigger picture of God's plan. Too often we only see what's in front of us and don't look beyond at what is ultimately the better goal. Take time this week to see the value of the difficult times in accomplishing the superior objective.

Thank you to Fr. John Lesnick for his ministry here with our parishes over the last year. He has provided us with some good laughs in his "world famous stories" and some important things to think about in his homilies. May God bless him as he places more focus on his hospital ministry.

Next week is the Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I can't wait to eat some of the wonderful fried chicken, potato salad and the many other things on the menu. Plus there will be an ice cream truck as well to satisfy my sweet tooth. I hope to see you there either as a worker or an eater (or maybe both)!

There was a concern expressed in the survey about payoffs for the sex abuse scandals and if any of your offertory contributions go to the payouts. The policy in the Archdiocese of Baltimore is not to settle any case out of court with a "payoff." When an allegation is made the reporter is encouraged to also report it to the civil authorities. If the Archdiocese finds an allegation to be credible, they report it to the proper civil and church authorities and remove the priest from ministry. They offer to pay for counseling for both the victim/survivor and the priest. Of course, if someone sues the Archdiocese and there is a court ordered settlement they must abide by the court decision. The Archdiocese has insurance to cover these costs. I hope this makes the process clearer and will help you when determining your regular parish contribution. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

May God continue to bless us all.

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& Farewell

Fr. John Lesnick will be leaving us as our assigned priest as of August 31. His responsibilities at Frederick Memorial Hospital are more than was expected. He has requested that we have no party for him but when you see him, please let him know how much we appreciated his sharing his ministry with us for the past year.

WELCOME

Beginning September 1, our new assigned priest will be Fr. Larry Donohoo. Please welcome Fr. Larry when you see him at the Mass you attend.



We would like to Thank Fr. John, the office staff, Joe Scott and Ed Stouter for their help, support and assistance, a special Thank You to Mary Anne Fry and TJ, Barb Andrew, Marty Hemler and Doris Knott for their help at the hall, you're the best. We really appreciate all the condolences and the support from so many here at St Anthony's during the passing of our Dad - Tom Seltzer Sr. He was loved lots and will be missed by many.

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.

Mother Seton School Event

Mother Seton School

100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD.

Kids Helping Kids Bingo

Sunday, August 28

Doors Open at 3 pm Games Begin at 4 pm.

Fun, family friendly event with great game prizes for kids including a valuable grand prize, door prizes, food and more. Tickets are just \$10 to benefit tuition assistance for families in need. More info: www.mothersetonschool.org or (301) 447-3161.