15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9 & 10, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, July 9th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Frances Seltzer)

Sunday, July 10th Ordinary 15

Second Collection – Missionary Coop Plan 7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Bernard F. Shields) 8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Paul & Ethel Little) 9:30 am, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners) 11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Carroll Little) 1:00 pm, Baptismal Prep Session – OLMC Church

Monday, July 11th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James McKenna, Jr.) 9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – Town Park 2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration - OLMC 7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, July 12th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+James & Rebekah McKenna) 7:00 pm, ECC Meeting – Incarnation UCC

Wednesday, July 13th

No Morning Mass 4:00 pm, Food Give-away -Emmitsburg Food Bank

<u>Thursday, July 14th</u>

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Willard Pariza)

Friday, July 15th

7:30 am, Morning Prayer - OLMC 8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Edward & Marianne Hauppa 50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, July 16th OLMC Feast Day

2:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation - OLMC 4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (L&D Parishioners)

Sunday, July 17thOrdinary 167:00 am, Mass – SAS (+Thomas Fry, Sr.)8:00 am, SAS Flea Market – SAS Pavilion8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Linda Cavey)9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Carl & Bernadette Rush)11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Chad Williams)

<u>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> July 16 & 17 Scripture Readings for Mass

First Reading ~ Wisdom 12:13,16-19/106 Responsorial ~ Ps. 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Second Reading ~ Romans 8:26-27 Gospel ~ Matthew 13:24-43

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 Francis Smith Robert Smith Lorraine Wivell JoAnn Cannada Dick Cool Denise Ferguson Jimmy Glass Diane Hawkins Mary Jack Cate Krietz Dolores Munafo Rachel Patrick Mary Reckley Jennifer Ruttinger Diane Shockey Margaret Smith Carroll Wivell Al Zienda



For Prayer Requests

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



Benedict XIV 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.



Altar Flowers St. Anthony's Altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Bernard F. Shields by Mary Catherine Shields.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar flowers this weekend were donated in celebration of Edward and Marianne Hauppa's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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.



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, Sept. 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 Duriski at (301) 241-3793 or <u>durski6@md.net</u>.

* Saturday, July 30, after 4:00 pm Mass at SAS

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

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals begin **Thursday**, **September 8**, at St. Anthony's beginning at 6:30 pm. New members and new cantors are welcome to join.



Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

July 27th Casseroles for FRM due date

Summer Lunch Program

It's a community effort! Again this summer, the Thurmont Ministerium will sponsor a lunch program for our school children who are in need. *Free and nutritious lunches will be available for the entire summer*. The lunch site and the funds to finance the program have already been secured. **Our faith** community is scheduled to serve the lunches during the week of July 18-22 in the park behind the senior center in Thurmont. Please contact Ed and Pat Superczynski at (301) 271-2217 or email at <u>edsuper@verizon.net</u> to volunteer. It's a great program and very easy to do. Please consider helping us for just a couple of hours.

To volunteer or participate in any activities, please contact Deacon John Hawkins at (301) 271-2194 or <u>JHawkins@archbalt.org</u>.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:12

Back to School Supply Drive

We have been invited to assist Community Agency School Services (CASS) with the collection of school supplies for students in need in the Catoctin High School feeder area. We have been asked to collect the following items from CASS's "wish list": **2 inch Binders, 3x5 Index Cards** (ruled or unruled), **Colored Pencils** (*no crayons, please*) and **Backpacks.** The school supplies may be dropped off at the parish office or in the back of the churches. *All supplies need to be dropped off no later than July 25.*

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.



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

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 if funded from the Perpetual Help Foundations, and is a service available without charges.

Catholic Review

If you would like to renew your current subscription or subscribe to the Catholic Review, please fill out this form and return it in the collection basket.

The cost for the yearly subscription if ordered through the Parishes is **\$28.00**. Please make checks payable to the Parish where you are registered.

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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.

June's Poor Box Allocations

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

Catholic Charities	\$100.00
St. Ambrose Beans & Bread	\$100.00
Vigilant Hose Company	\$25.00
Covenant House	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Hospice	\$50.00
O'Dwyer Retreat House	\$25.00
Seton Center	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total Donations for June	\$875.00

Mark Your Calendars

- Jul 10 Baptismal Prep 1 pm OLMC Church
- Jul 16 OLMC Feast Day
- Jul 17 Flea Market 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Jul 18 Campaign Training Mtg 7 pm OLMC
- Jul 19 KofC Social Night 6:30 pm OLMC
- Jul 25 Blood Drive 2 pm OLMC
- Jul 25 Finance Committee Mtg. 7 pm SAS
- Jul 26 KofC Silver Rose 7 pm SAS Church
- Jul 27 FRM Casseroles Due
- Jul 30 Altar Server Formation 5 pm SAS
- Aug 1 Eat at Rocky's Day
- Aug 7 Flea Market 8 am SAS Pavilion
- Aug 16 KofC Social Night 6:30 pm OLMC
- Aug 21 Altar Server Formation–10:30am SAS
- Sept 5 Labor Day Festival 12 pm OLMC
- Sept 6 Bring Your Own Craft SAUH
- Sept 11 Baptismal Prep 1 pm OLMC Church

From Barbara...

Open my eyes, Lord; help me to see your face. Open my ears, Lord; help me to hear your voice. Open my heart, Lord; help me to love like you. I wish I could claim authorship of these words but a Catholic musician, Jesse Manibusen, wrote them many years ago and it became a standard at many youth and adult gatherings. When I read today's Gospel it reminds me of this song. Our senses and emotions need to be open to God's will in our lives so that we can respond in faith and love. Take time this week to see, hear and love God's presence in your lives.

Next week we will be serving lunch for children in Thurmont who otherwise would not have anything to eat since school is out. If you can help us please find details elsewhere in the bulletin. It doesn't take much time and is a great way to fulfill our mission as Christians.

Also don't forget to support the food banks during the summer. Our food banks in Emmitsburg and Thurmont are serving more than double the number of families than they did 2 years ago. Please consider picking up some extra items when you go grocery shopping and bring them to church with you on the weekend. Also, if you grow your own vegetables, check with them to see if they can take your extra produce.

May God continue to bless us all.

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"Behold Your Mother" John 19:27

Experiencing God's through The Love Immaculate Heart of Mary. Annual One-Day Retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 14, 2011, from 8 am to 6 pm. Mass included at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacramentals and the Sacraments - particularly the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist & Confession. For more information, call 240-345-6775. You can also visit our web page: http://georgetownretreat.com.

Respect Life Corner

July - Natural Family Planning Awareness Month -Archbishop O'Brien encourages couples to speak with an NFP couple. He writes that "[t]his rich teaching of the Church, that married couples share in openness to life, provides great joy to wives and their husbands and strengthens the shared institution of marriage." Please visit the Archdiocese of Baltimore Marriage Enrichment Natural Family Planning page for information about Natural Family Planning (NFP) in our diocese at www.archbalt.org click on Family Life, Respect Life, Marriage & Family, Marriage Enrichment and NFP. Further information can be obtained at www.usccb.org click on Life Issues, then Natural Family Planning.

Summer of Mercy 2.0 - Nine Days of Prayer for the End of Abortion: The Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Office and the Archdiocese of Washington Life Issues Office invite you to pray a novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet July 30 – August 7 for an end to abortion. Other events include: Sunday July 31 - 5:00 pm Mass -Celebrant: Bishop Francisco González, S.F. at Mother Seton Catholic Church, 19951 Fr. Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD followed by a rosary procession to Germantown Reproductive Health Services; and Saturday August 6: 12:00 Noon – Prayer, 2:00 pm Mass, Celebrant: Bishop Martin D. Holley also at Mother Seton Catholic Church. See www.summerofmercy.com for more information.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call 1-800-ANGEL OK Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224

Old Fashioned Country Festival planned for Saturday, July 30

Toms Creek UMC will hold their 2nd annual **Country Festival July 30** at the "**Promised Land**" property East of Emmitsburg at Rt 140 and Four Points Bridge Rd to benefit the building fund. There will be loads of fun for all ages, there is no admission fee, and parking is always free. Car show, antique tractor show, and motorcycle show, all with awards and a parade with the Catoctin High School Band will be held in the afternoon.

Door prizes every hour. Live country, blue grass, and inspirational music all day by PB & J and by the Blue Grass Chapel Band.

New this year will be pit beef barbecue, cherry and apple pie, and cotton candy. These join last year's favorites of Barbecue Chicken dinners by Vigilant Hose Co., Coke & Pepsi products, hand dipped Schwan's ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs.

Come enjoy the Moonbounce, pony rides, face painting, petting zoo, new dunking booth, clowns, golf target, golf ball drop, basketball shot, and soybean box. Rides include a covered wagon, and barrel train. Blood pressure checks by Emmitsburg Ambulance personnel.

Craft tables, silent auction, theme baskets, Buy-a-Hat tent, wool spinning demo, goat milking.

For information call Jimmy at (301) 447-2633. Advance tickets for Chicken dinners are available.