17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23 & 24, 2011

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, July 23rd

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Roy E. Miller, Janet Miller Pratt and John Ohler)

Sunday, July 24th Ordinary 17

7:00 am, Mass – SAS (L&D Parishioners)
8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+John Firor)
9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Joe Little)
11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Peter Sicilia, Sr.)
1:00 pm, Secular Franciscan Order – OLMC

Monday, July 25th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Barb) 9:30 am, Mom's Group Meeting – Town Park 2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration – OLMC 2:00 pm, Blood Drive – OLMC Parish Center 7:00 pm, Finance Committee Mtg. - SAS 7:00 pm, AA Meeting – SAS Upper Hall

Tuesday, July 26th

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (Int. Howard)
4:30 pm, SFO Prayer Group – SAS Lower Hall
7:00 pm, KofC Silver Rose – SAS Church Reception to following in Upper Hall

Wednesday, July 27th

No Morning Mass FRM Casseroles Due

Thursday, July 28th

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

Friday, July 29th

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

Saturday, July 30th

4:00 pm, Mass - SAS (+Bernadette Hemler) 5:00 pm, Altar Server Formation – SAS

<u>Second Collection – Special Parish Needs</u> 7:00 am, Mass – SAS (+David Stouter)

Sunday, July 31st Continued

8:00 am, Mass – OLMC (L&D Parishioners) 9:30 am, Mass - SAS (+Patrick Kolb, Jr.) 11:00 am, Mass – OLMC (+Rosemary Niehaus)

<u>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> July 30 & 31 <u>Scripture Readings for Mass</u> First Reading ~ Isaiah 55:1-3/112 Responsorial ~ Ps. 145:8-9,15-16,17-18 Second Reading ~ Romans 8:35,37-39 Gospel ~ Matthew 14:13-21

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.

Please remember in prayer the following parishioners who are homebound:

Frances Bittle Ethel Fitzgerald Rita Priest Agatha Sicilia Dorothy Burkard Peggy Kauffman Mary Reckley

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.

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.



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.



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 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

Support



Saint Anthony Shrine & V Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes by eating at Rocky's!

Bring this coupon to <u>Rocky's NY Pizza & Restaurant</u> (301-271-7181) on Tippin Drive the <u>first Monday</u> 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!

Peace & Social Justice Committee

an education and action ministry

July 27th Casseroles for FRM due date

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

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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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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

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.



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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of July 16 & 17, 2011

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		
Attendance		196
Envelopes	(77)	1,720.00
Loose		320.00
Total		2,040.00
Poor Box		62.41
St. Anthony Shrine		
Attendance		364
Envelopes	(65)	2,060.00
Loose		896.12
Total		2,956.12
Poor Box		155.00

Lady of Guadalupe One Life, One Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and country that an assembly of young men called the squires associated with the Knights of Columbus wanted to give something back to her. A Rose symbolic of the graces that have flowed from her was created and run to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Later a running of the Rose has become a yearly event involving the three countries of North America (Mexico, United States, and Canada).]The actual running of the roses begins in London, Ontario with one passing through Eastern US, a second passing through Central US, and the third passing through Western US. As the Eastern Rose passes through Maryland it will stop at 22 parish councils in the State of Maryland. Combined the Roses will pass through 10 states in the US.

This tradition symbolizes unity and especially international brotherhood and has been jointly nurtured by the various cities from each country as the Rose passes through. Aspects of the running of the Roses indicate life and growth and as the Roses stop at each parish on their journey, liturgies with a Sanctity of Life Theme are conducted and Our Lady of Guadalupe is honored.

A Liturgy culminating with the procession of the Silver Rose will be celebrated at St Anthony Shrine on Tuesday, July 26th at 7pm. Please come! Contact Skip Bush if you have questions.

From Barbara...

What do you treasure? Jesus talks in the gospel about things of great value and what people do to attain those items and then compares those valuable items to the kingdom of heaven. Solomon, in the first reading, values not items but understanding and right judgment and God grants him these gifts. Do we understand the value of the kingdom of heaven? Are we prepared to give up all to acquire it? Do we ask God for the wisdom to make the right choices that will lead us to the kingdom of heaven? Take time this week to assess what you value and how you live your life to achieve the valuable.

Monday, July 25 we will be holding our quarterly blood drive for the Red Cross at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish center. Donating blood is an important way to help save the life of many people in accidents and who need blood for other types of treatment. It usually takes less than one hour to donate and be back on your feet. There are details in elsewhere in the bulletin. Donations are usually down during the summer and yet the need is often greater because of the increased travel with vacations. Give the gift of life by donating your blood.

On Tuesday, July 26, our Knights of Columbus council is honored to have the Silver Rose which is an international celebration of life and growth and honors Our Lady of Guadalupe. The celebration will be held at St. Anthony's at 7:00 pm. There are more details elsewhere in the bulletin. If you can, make time to be part of this unique opportunity.

May God continue to bless us all.

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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.

For information call Jimmy at (301) 447-2633.

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.

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 <u>www.archbalt.org</u> click on Family Life, Respect Life, Marriage & Family, Marriage Enrichment and NFP. Further information can be obtained at <u>www.usccb.org</u> 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 <u>www.summerofmercy.com</u> for more information.

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