



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 27, 2009

M A S S **Intentions**

- 12/28 Mon. 8AM + June Laubach
- 12/29 Tues. 8AM + Marion Bates
- 12/30 Wed. 8AM + Earle Murphy
- 12/31 Thurs. 8AM + James Devereux



For the week of: 12/27 – 1/2

Tues. 7 PM Catholic Study Group
Large Conf. Room

Prayer Line : Call 410-687-2686
or 410-391-1415



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

- 12/31 Thurs. Eve.
7 PM + Zachary Shiflett
- 1/1 Fri. 8 AM + Herman Bird
10 AM + Helen Southern



OLMC Perpetual Mass Association

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Wks. of 11/22 to 1/3

- 1/2 Sat. 8 AM + Lee Ende
5:30 PM OLMC Parishioners
- 1/3 Sun. 7:30AM Members of the
Secular Franciscan Order:
St. Casimir Fraternity
10:00AM + Rita Reusing
12:00PM + Zachary Shiflett

Zenaida M. Bantolino – Augusta Bienna—
Joan Bonomo – Gilbert Chimon – Deborah
Lagaz Dicus – Anthony Goeller – Martin
Goeller – Samantha Hudson – Stanley King
— Thomas John O'Mara – Jeanne Ossie –
Anna Renault – George Sullivan, Sr. – Janine
Tolley

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish wishes all
of its Parishioners a
very Happy New Year!*

In preparation for next week's liturgy, the
readings are:

- 1st Reading: Is. 60:1-6
- 2nd Reading: Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Gospel: Mt. 2:1-12

****Prayer list names will only be included
for six weeks. Should you wish to remain
on the list for the next six weeks, please
notify the Parish office.**

*Evening Prayer:
You are Invited!*

As a Parish, we pray the Catholic
Church's Evening Prayer from the Liturgy
of the Hours. Please join us on Monday
and Wednesday evenings from 6:10-6:30
in the Chapel. All are welcome.



The Second Collection next weekend will go towards our Parish's Organ Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Poor Box** next weekend will assist our parishioners who are struggling financially. Thank you for your ongoing support. It is tremendously appreciated!

FINANCE NEWS

DID YOU KNOW: Using **Faith Direct** saves the Parish money!!! Parishioners who use Faith Direct eliminate the need to have parish envelopes mailed. Faith Direct gives you a card that can be turned in on a weekly basis. Saving the parish money is GREAT!!!

Due to the early deadline for our Parish bulletin, our finance section could not be updated.



Organ Fund Update

Goal: \$150,000
(To help defray cost of Organ, Painting of the Church, and Handicap Access)

Total collected to date \$ 90,205.44
Total pledged to date \$ 28,320.00

Parish Center Christmas Holiday Hours

December 31 st	4-7 PM
January 1 st	CLOSED

Christmas Flower Donations

In Honor/Memory Of:

By:

Robert Wright
Edward Stanley Ford

Bernadine & Children
Wayne & Joyce Simpson

DAILY MASS SNOW POLICY:

In the event of icy or snowy conditions, we will observe the following schedule for daily Mass only:

If Baltimore County Schools are late mass will be celebrated at 9 AM.

If Baltimore County Schools are closed MASS will be CANCELLED.

This policy is to ensure the safety of our parishioners. In the event of inclement weather which might affect our weekend liturgies, please listen for an announcement from our Archbishop.

LITURGICAL-SPIRITUAL ITEMS

First Saturday Adoration:



Our Parish will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **THIS Saturday** from after the 8 AM mass until 4 PM in the

Parish Center Chapel, and continue in the Upper Church until 5:15 PM. Why not spend some time with our Lord?

OUTREACH – PASTORAL ITEMS



The Sodality of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have its Sodality Sunday on January 3rd @ the 7:30 AM Mass. Please sit in the front pews with us to celebrate this Mass.

Remarried Couples Retreat: A weekend retreat from February 19th to the 21st will be held at the Holy Trinity Spiritual Center, 8400 Park Heights Avenue, 21282. Three Commandments will be covered: Love of God, Neighbor and Self. The retreat master will be Fr. Bart Karwacki, OFM, Conv. The cost is \$320 per couple which includes lodging and all meals. A deposit of \$50 is due at registration. To register or for more information call Kay @ 410-335-2897.

SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Entertainment Books are Now On Sale!

Each book is packed with savings on things you do every day. The book quickly pays for itself every time you use it. Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School & Children's Center. The cost is just \$25. Please call the elementary school office for details 410-686-0859.



OLMC Parish & Schools

Cookbook Fundraiser needs your help! We are in the process of putting together a cookbook filled with recipes from our school and parish families. These cookbooks will be available for purchase in time for **Mother's Day**.

To date, we only have 66 recipes. While this is an adequate amount, we know that there are many, many more out there just waiting to be shared! So, while you are busy baking and preparing holiday menus, please take a minute and write down a few of your favorites so the rest of us can enjoy them too!

Please contact the Development Office for the Recipe Collection form @ 410-238-1166 NO LATER than February 28, 2010. Once all the recipes are collected, we will begin taking pre-orders for the cookbooks. Should you wish a copy of the recipe forms over the Christmas Holiday, they will be available at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Fitzpatrick @ 410-238-1166 or kfitzpatrick@olmcmd.org.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL TEMS

Hospitality Needs: Please join us on the Second and Fourth Sundays for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship after all masses.

Msgr. O'Dwyer First Annual Bull Roast! Come to our First Annual Bull Roast. The proceeds will support the Capital Campaign at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, where over 8,000 young people

have retreats every year! It will take place at St. Joseph Fullerton Parish Hall on January 23rd, 2010 from 7 PM-11 PM. In addition to traditional bull roast fare, there will be great items for auction. Tickets are \$50 each, or \$450 for a table of 10. For tickets or to donate auction items, contact Tricia Baynes at 410-335-3181 or pbaynes@verizon.net.

Thank You OLMC! *Your generosity in the November 2009 collection is greatly appreciated. Your donation of \$1,349.15 will greatly assist the work of many groups of poverty-level income people in our own country in building stronger communities, creating job opportunities and economic development.*

Mark your calendars also for the 31st annual Social Ministry Convocation on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Seton-Keough High School of Baltimore. Peace, Poverty and Mother Earth is the theme. Sister Simone Campbell, SSS will be our keynote speaker. Thanks for encouraging your parish family members to be with us.

Gratefully in Christ,

Msgr. William F. Burke

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Youth Ministry Corner

Friend Request: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth & Campus Ministry---on Facebook. Bear with us as we are under construction. We hope to have music, links, thoughts and quotes for the week posted, Service opportunities for our young people and announcements of upcoming events. Write on our wall and check out our pictures from NCYC and more....

If you'd like more information on our Youth Group, please call Missy @ 410-238-1178.

ENROLLMENT FORM



Church Name

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
1704 Old Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21221

FOR ONLINE ENROLLMENT
USE CHURCH CODE:

MD53

Faith Direct • Attention: Enrollment • P.O. Box 7101 • Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 • 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] • www.faithdirect.net

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(Note: Total contribution amount will be debited on the 4th of the month, or the next business day. The total Weekly amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

Please Circle Weekly or Monthly:

Church Organ Fund Gift: \$ _____

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.
The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Repair & Improvement	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> ABC Educational Support	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Care for Diocesan Priests	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Co-op Collection	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Pope John Paul II Collection	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls	\$ _____	October
(in addition to regular weekly gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp. for Human Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> ABC Educational Support	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Remembrance	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> ABC Educational Support	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Sisters of St. Francis Retirement	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Advent Giving Tree	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminary Offering	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers Offering	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> ABC Educational Support	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Tri-Conference Collection	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day Remembrance	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Black & Native Americans	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	December

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. [All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.]

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Parishioner Name(s): (please print) _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Name as you would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

To access your account online, call Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 [toll-free].

For Checking Account Debit: Please return your completed form and a copy of your voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit Card Debit: Please complete the following credit card information then return to Faith Direct Enrollment. (Please print.)

Type of Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or info@faithdirect.net.