



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

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Intentions

- 1/18 Mon. 8AM +Bryan Milstred
 1/19 Tues. 8AM +Louise Czyz
 1/20 Wed. 8AM +Walter Rupp
 1/21 Thurs. 8AM +Jerry Mull
 1/22 Fri. 8AM +Inez Pelkey
 1/23 Sat. 8AM +Milton Fenlock
 5:30PM +Henry Griffith
 1/24 Sun. 7:30AM OLMC Priests, Sisters
 & Deacons
 10:00AM +Cyril Okonkwo
 12:00PM OLMC Parishioners

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

- 1st Reading:** Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: I Cor. 12: 12-30
Gospel: Lk. 1: 1-1-4; 4:14-24



For the week of: 1/17 – 1/23

- Tues. 7 PM Catholic Study Group
 Large Conf. Room
 7 PM Baptism Class
 Dining Room
 Thurs. 7 PM Choir

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



OLMC Perpetual Mass Association
 Ethel Coates
 Christopher Hardester
 Anna Szymanowski
 George Neukam

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Wks. of 1/3 to 2/14

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

****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 Repair and
Improvement Fund. Thank you for your
generosity.*

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



Year to date Budget	\$ 291,333.00
Year to date Collection	\$ 243,548.74
Parish Deficit as of 1/17/10	\$ 47,784.26
1/9-1/10 Env. Collection	\$ 4,376.00
1/9-1/10 Loose Collection	\$ 1,236.52
Poor Box 1/9-1/10	\$ 344.12
Faith Direct for December	\$ 8,262.68
Weekly Needs:	\$ 10,404.75



Organ Fund Update

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

Total collected to date \$ 92,934.63
 Total pledged to date \$ 28,320.00

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

Healing Service: There will be a Healing Service held on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The Healing Service will be held in Saint Clare Church at 714 Myrth Avenue, in Essex. It is sponsored by the "Living Water" Prayer Group.

OUTREACH – PASTORAL ITEMS



Join Catholics, Christians and Pro-Life believers in the **2010 March for Life** on Washington, DC! This event will be held

Friday, January 22, 2010. Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School will be sending a bus of our high school students to this event. If there are any adults who would like to attend, a bus will be leaving from **St. Ursula's Church** at 11 AM and returning at approximately 6 PM. Following the 9 AM Mass at St. Ursula's that day, join everyone in the Spiritual Center for coffee, juice and pastries. Bring lunch and dress for the weather. The cost is \$15 per person with checks being made payable to St. Ursula Church, 8805 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234. Any questions, please call Susan @ 410-665-8517.

Adopt-A-Family: Our Team would like to express gratitude and appreciation for all the support and encouragement we received enabling us to meet the requests of the needy families within our community. Including last minute requests, we were able to serve 100 families with the everyday basic necessities of life including coats/scarves/hats & gloves, clothing, blankets and household items. Additionally, we were able to assist numerous people with gift cards to purchase prescriptions and/or food. Special thanks go out to our parishioners as well as our parish schools and organizations, also to everyone who designed the flyers, went shopping, wrapped & packaged the gifts and delivered them to the homes. Everyone working

together made this project a wonderful success. On behalf of the team and the families we assist, we **thank you!**

Altar Society: Once again we are in need of some more people to help us clean the church. We have lost several people due to illness, etc. Teams clean on Monday or Friday mornings at 9 AM or on Monday evenings at 4:30 PM. Please call Kay at 410-335-2897 as we are getting out the new schedule for the 2010 year. You will only have to clean once every fourth week for an hour or two. The more people we have the less time it takes to clean each week. Thank you. Remember, it is an honor to be able to clean God's house!

SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Elementary School Open House and Registration: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary School will hold its Open House for the 2010-2011 school year on Sunday, January 31st in the Elementary School Cafeteria from 1-3 PM. Registration for the Elementary School will take place as follows:

- Siblings & Parishioners
Monday, February 8th from 6-8 PM
- Open Registration
Tuesday, February 9th from 6-8 PM
- Registration will remain open until space remains available.

Entertainment Books are Still 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 more out there just waiting to be shared! Please take a minute and write down a few of your favorite recipes so that 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, they are available at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Fitzpatrick @ 410-238-1166 or kfitzpatrick@olmcmd.org.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL TEMS

CountyRide Availability: The Baltimore County Department of Aging has been awarded a grant to expand service in under served areas of the County. This new program called ZAP, Zone Area Paratransit, will increase the availability of transportation in the Chase, Bowley's Quarters, and Middle River areas on Thursdays from 7 AM to 4 PM. Those to be served are the elderly over 60 and the disabled, aged 18-59. If you are interested in becoming a part of this program, please contact the CountyRide office at 410-887-2080 for a registration form.

Evergreen Apartments is excited to announce that their brand new affordable senior apartments in Essex will soon be opening. Evergreen Apartments is exclusively for seniors 62 and over and offers one and two-bedroom apartments. The building features an elevator, activity and community rooms, fitness center, walking paths, hospitality suite, games lounge as well as a laundry facility on site. Income guidelines apply. If you would like additional information, please call 410-780-4888.

News from the Elementary School



Happy Little Christmas!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary School and Children's Center started what will become a wonderful schoolwide tradition. Because of the snowstorm before the Christmas holiday, the children were unable to have their Christmas celebrations in school. The school embraced the celebration of Little Christmas in the week following break, and ended the week-long and faith-filled experience with Kings Day on Friday.

According to the tradition of the 12th night, which is January 6th and Epiphany, a small treat is hidden in one piece of cake and the person who finds the surprise is the king, or queen of the day's festivities. Pictured here are our homeroom and faculty kings and queens from Kings Day.

The week-long celebration included daily announcements of Little Christmas traditions from around the world, a school and classroom blessing, and a Nativity prayer service.

Please join us for
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Elementary School & Children's Center
Open House 2010

Children's Center
Sunday, January 24th
1-2pm
10001 Bird River Road
Middle River, Maryland 21220
410-687-8513

Come visit our Children's Center at the Queen of Peace campus and learn about the opportunities we provide for childcare from six weeks through pre-k and pre-k classes for 3 and 4-year old children.

Elementary School
Sunday, January 31st
1-3pm
1702 Old Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
410-686-0859

Come visit our Elementary School and learn about the opportunities we provide for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. From our academic excellence to our extra-curricular opportunities, our open house will display the many outstanding programs we provide for our students and families.

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.