



*The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 21, 2008 ~ Cycle B*

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*In this most joyous season  
the Staff of The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish  
Bear to the manger-crib all the prayers and petitions,  
all the joys and sorrows of our friends and family.*

*To you we bear the hope and desire  
for the peace and joy Christ came to bring to our world.*

*A Very Blessed Christmas!*

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## ***THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE***

### ***Christmas Eve***

***Wednesday, December 24***

*Mass at 4PM ~ Quartet and Organ*

*Msgr. Richard Cramblitt, presiding, Deacon Mark Soloski, preaching*

*Mass at 6:30PM ~ Cantor, Harp and Organ ~ Msgr. Richard Cramblitt, presiding*

## ***THE TRADITIONAL CHORAL MIDNIGHT MASS OF CHRISTMAS***

***11:15 PM***

*Msgr. Richard Cramblitt, presiding*

*Strings and Brass join The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Choir.*

### ***Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25***

*Mass at Dawn ~ 8AM ~ Cantor and Organ*

*Father Charles Borges, SJ, presiding*

*Christmas Day Mass ~ 11:30AM ~ Cantor and Organ*

*Msgr. Richard Cramblitt, presiding*



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## Join Us In Worship

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### THE O ANTIPHONS The Seven Days before Christmas

We will join together with the Church throughout the world to pray the "O Antiphons" in the context of Advent Vespers. The "O Antiphons" are the traditional acclamations sung on the days before Christmas to herald the coming of the Messiah into our midst. Please join us for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ! Two opportunities left.

#### Monday, December 22

Silent Adoration ~ 6:30 - 7PM

Solemn Advent Vespers with Benediction ~ "O Rex  
Gentium" ~ 7PM

#### Tuesday, December 23

Silent Adoration ~ 6:30 - 7PM

Solemn Advent Vespers with Benediction ~ "O  
Emmanuel" ~ 7PM  
Hanging of the Greens

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Third time:** Richard Lirio, The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish and Catherine Trinh. **Second time:** Heather Hourihan and Kevin Henneberry. **First time:** Nicole Shewchuk and Matthew Lewandowski.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Dec 20	5:00 p.m. . . . .	+Catherine Burleson
Sun, Dec 21	7:30 a.m. . . . .	For the People of SSH
	9:00 a.m. . . . .	Intentions of Bridget Mooney
Wed, Dec 24	4:00 p.m. . . . .	+Ann Peters
	11:15 p.m. . . . .	+Doris Cramblitt
Thu, Dec 25	8:00 a.m. . . . .	+Joseph & Hilda Miller
	11:30 a.m. . . . .	+Mary Alderman
Fri, Dec 26	7:00 a.m. . . . .	Intentions of Priscilla Caasi

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## Join Us In Learning

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### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is on break for Christmas and New Year's. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2009

This past weekend middle school and high school faith formation classes supported the ministry of Our Daily Bread by making almost 600 peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches!

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## Join Us In Service

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**PLEASE PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART:** Your Christmas gift to our parish is important. When you plan your Christmas giving please include our parish. We rely on your generosity and continuing stewardship. Many thanks!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:** Claire Hillary, Josephine Offutt, Manny Bengson, Wayman Smith, Sister Florence Judge, RSM, Mary Hilda Counselman, Gloria Marble, Nick Zagami and Brittany Perkey.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please remember all the faithfully departed especially Mildred Ruarke, sister of Tom and Marianne Brennan and Kathryn "Kitty" Hilgartner, long-time parishioner of the Shrine.

**THE MAGI PROJECT:** Christmas is a celebration of "God among us." To acknowledge this and to recognize and remember that the "God among us" is present in those in need, The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Young Adults will once again be doing the Magi Project. At all the Christmas liturgies, paper bags will be handed out and parishioners will be asked to add a different food item to the bag each day of the season. The bags, gifts to our Savior, are then returned on the Feast of the Epiphany on the weekend of January 3/4, 2009. The food collected will then be delivered to a local food bank. This project not only reminds us of the presence of God in our daily lives during the Christmas season, but will also be a tremendous act of service since food banks in our city frequently struggle to meet the needs of the poor after the holidays. The parish would like to thank our friends at Whole Foods for donating the bags for this collection.

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## Join Us In Community

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**ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY** we will gladly welcome visitors and students returning home for the holidays and visiting out-of-town family members. Please go out of your way to welcome our guests and make them feel at home at The Shrine! Warm and gracious hospitality is the first step in Christian evangelization.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
OFFICE CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 24, 25, 26**

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