

The Conversion of the Apostle Paul January 25, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From our pastor, Msgr. Richard Cramblitt....

Today concludes the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week is always timed to coincide with the feast of the Conversion of the Apostle Paul. Paul was the great evangelist to the gentiles. He called all people to faith and to life in the community of the Church. Do you think he could ever have envisioned how large the Church would become, or how far it would spread? Or do you think he could have envisioned that the followers of Jesus would divide themselves into various denominations? He would surely have been disappointed by the divisions in the Christian community. Paul wrote that there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism. It is an urgent matter for all the followers of Jesus to pray for the unity of the Church. Please join that effort in your own prayers.

Catholic Schools Week begins today and it is a joy to announce that in our own school we will add a program for 3-year-olds this September. The program will offer a variety of options: full day or half day; choice of the days of the week. We are excited about this opportunity! If you have a 3 year old please call the school office for details. Register now to insure a place for your son or daughter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to view the works of art on display in the undercroft I encourage you to go see the show. The works are wonderful! All the works are by our own parishioners and friends of the Shrine.

Join Us In Worship

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN TO COMMEMORATE MSGR. LUIGI GIUSSANI FOUNDER OF THE LAY MOVEMENT COMMUNION AND LIBERATION: Archbishop O'Brien will celebrate a mass on February 12, at 5:30PM at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the founder of Communion and Liberation and the anniversary of the recognition by the Church of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Communion and Liberation is an ecclesial movement whose purpose is the education to Christian maturity of its adherents and collaboration in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life. In Baltimore, there is a weekly meeting at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. For more information, please contact Mr. Tim Coll at tim_c266@yahoo.com (717-683-6086).

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 24 5:00 p.m. +Mary Gaudreau
Sun, Jan 25 7:30 a.m. For the People of SSH
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Judge Robert Cadigan
11:30 a.m. +Hilda Cristina Urquizo

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1

5:00 PM Father Kennedy Seketa
7:30 AM Father Kennedy Seketa
9:00 AM Father Kennedy Seketa
11:30 AM Father Kennedy Seketa

Join Us In Learning

ADULTS

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: Priestfield, WV on the weekends of February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3. For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355 or www.marriedcouplesretreat.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

We invite you to join us for an Open House at the Shrine School on Tuesday, January 27, from 8:30 - 11:30AM.

Stop in and ask us about our new Pre-K Three Year Old Program which will begin in September 2009! If you have questions, please call Ms. Linda Brass at the school...410-542-7406!

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL IS NOW THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD...(1COR. 10:31-11:1)

The Archbishop has approved changing the name of the **Archbishop's Lenten Appeal** to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. The campaign will now take place prior to Lent each year so that the Appeal does not interfere with Lenten Liturgies.

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Do everything for the glory of God." Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$42,156. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates once again to Belize, Tuition Assistance and Youth Ministry.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Join Us In Service



"HEARTBEAT: SHRINE HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY"

"The Rosary, recited while meditating the mysteries, brings about marvelous results: it gradually brings us to a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ; it purifies our souls from sin; it gives us victory over all our enemies; it makes the practice of virtue easy; it enflames us with the love of Jesus Christ; it enriches us with graces and merits." —St. Louis de Montfort



"WHEN DID WE SEE YOU...?"

- *What do the Bible and our Catholic tradition teach us about where we find God?*
- *What circumstances contribute to the erosion of human dignity in our society?*
- *How does this impact our daily lives?*

A reflective workshop on Catholic Social Teaching and action that includes a visit and conversation with people whose lives are impacted by poverty and related issues.

Join us on Saturday, February 7, at Our Daily Bread Employment Center at 725 Fallsway from 9AM to 3PM.

Presenters will be Sr. Joan Marie Stief and Allison Stone of Catholic Charities. Please register by January 29 by contacting Sister Carol at carol@theshrine.org.

There is no charge for this workshop but a donation to Our Daily Bread Employment Center is requested.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY: *Claire Hillary, Gloria Marble, Albert Hensley, Teddy Morton, Charles Wade, Priscilla Bailey and Brittany Perkey.*

Join Us In Community

THIS WEEK AT THE SHRINE

Meeting Rooms: Gathering Rooms I, II, III (GRI, GRII, GRIII) and the Choir Room (CR) are located in the Undercroft of the Church. Taylor Conference Room (TCR) is located in the Rectory. School Library (SL), Taylor Hall (TH) are in the school.

Monday, January 26

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, January 27

8:30AM School Open House

7PM SSHA Board Executive Committee Mtg (SL)

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Thursday, January 29

7:15PM Choir (CR)

Friday, January 30

School Diversity Day and Prayer Service

Saturday, January 31

3PM Adult Faith Formation Team Mtg (GRIII)

Sunday, February 1

9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at Mass

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

6PM Middle School and High School Youth Ministry (GR I, II, III)

Shrine of the Sacred Heart School Collection

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME: *Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all that are joining us for worship. If you are new to the area we invite you to register and make The Shrine of the Sacred Heart your parish. Call the office to register (410-466-6884, x10).*