



The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland

## The Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2009 ~ Cycle B

### From our pastor, Msgr. Cramblitt....

Exactly four weeks from today will be at the beginning of Holy Week. As you know, all of Lent is to lead us to that most sacred time of the year, the time when we walk with Jesus through His passion, death and resurrection. In the meantime, as we approach Holy Week, we are called to genuinely acknowledge our sins and repent. In our own Catholic Church we have a great gift in this regard. We have the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that each of us has the opportunity to experience the Lord's own forgiveness. The gospels record that the Lord forgave sinners in His lifetime. It is also pointed out in the scripture that God alone has the ability to forgive sins, but Jesus gave that gift to the Church: "whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." The Church, in all her long history, has never neglected this precious gift of the Lord Jesus. In our own moment in time it is still possible to be forgiven of all sin. The way is simple: go a priest and confess your sins and receive the absolution. Lent is the premier time of year to do that.

We have made ample opportunity for you to receive Reconciliation this Lent. Every Wednesday (7 – 8:30pm), on First Fridays (5pm), and on every Saturday (4pm) there is a priest in the Reconciliation Room. This is a more generous offering of Reconciliation times than we have ever had in Lent! I urge you to take advantage of this gift of the Lord.

Lent is also a time of prayer. How easy it is to neglect prayer! We are all so busy. We all have demanding routines. And yet how wonderful it is to sit with the Lord in prayer for a while. Prayer refreshes and renews. Prayer brings us in touch with God. Prayer stills the anxieties of life. Prayer brings peace within.

Every Wednesday in Lent you are invited to come to the chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (7 – 8:30pm). Stay for a short visit or stay for 90 minutes. Pray the rosary or pray Evening Prayer. Walk the Stations in church. Just sit in silence. This is a rich opportunity! Come! Pray!

### Join Us In Worship

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 14 - 15

**THE LIGHT IS ON: COME AND PRAY:** Wednesdays during Lent will offer both communal and private prayer time for the community's nourishment. Join us on March 11.

- 7 to 8:30PM ~ Confessions and Devotions
- 7PM ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:05PM ~ Rosary
- 8PM ~ Vespers and Benediction

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Join us every Sunday of Lent at the 9AM Mass.

### MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat, March 7 5:00 p.m. . . . . +James C. DiPaula
- Sun, March 8 7:30 a.m. . . . . For the People of SSH
- Wed, March 11 7:00 a.m. . . . +Rt. Rev Timothy Mullen (1996)

- 5:00 PM . . . . . Msgr. Richard Cramblitt
- 7:30 AM . . . . . Fr. Charles Borges, SJ
- 9:00 AM . . . . . Fr. Timothy Brown, SJ
- 11:30 AM . . . . . Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

#### Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

##### Question for Adults

In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him?"

##### Question for Youth

The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience? What was it like for you?

##### Question for Children

Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MID-EAST** is offered by the faith communities of Maryland every 22nd of the month 7:30PM. We will meet to pray for peace, 7:30PM on Sunday, March 22, at Memorial Church, 1407 Bolton Street, Bolton Hill, Baltimore. Please join this interfaith effort of prayer! **For further information contact: Charles Cloughen, Jr., frcharles@verizon.net**

***"THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE MUST NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY, EVEN IN THE CASE OF SOMEONE WHO HAS DONE GREAT EVIL."** Pope John Paul II, 1999: The Maryland legislature is currently considering a law that would repeal the death penalty in Maryland. As Catholics and people of good will, we are called to respect life and to defend it at all of its stages, from conception until natural death. Archbishop O'Brien invites Catholics and all people of faith to attend an interfaith prayer service for the repeal of the death penalty in Maryland THIS Sunday, March 8, at 7PM at the Basilica. Visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) for more details.*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 9 ~ Lenten Weekday**

*Francis of Rome, religious*

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 10 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 11 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 12 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 13 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**Saturday, March 14 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**Sunday, March 15 ~ Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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### *Join Us In Learning*

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#### SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday, February 24, the school held an Open House. Among those who visited were 15 new families.

The 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students paid a visit to the Walter's Art Museum where they learned how Math is used in art. They also spent some time at the Baltimore Holocaust Museum.

Our kindergarten class was visited by a dental hygienist who instructed them on good dental care.

#### ADULTS

#### YEAR OF ST. PAUL LECTURE SERIES

Sunday, March 22, after the 11:30 Mass the Shrine will host the next Year of St. Paul lunch followed by the 1:30PM lecture.

To reserve a space, please add your name to the Sign-Up sheet in the Tower Room.

We look forward to an interesting lecture by

**Dr. Elisha Dumser**

who will present:

**Early Churches In Rome  
- Architectural Development and Decoration -**

Contact Sister Carol  
for details at 410-466-6884x15.

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#### YEAR OF ST. PAUL BOOK CLUB

Contact Sister Carol (410-466-6884x15)

#### TITLE

Reading Paul by Michael J. Gorman  
Cascade Books 2008

#### STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

available at our website, [www.theshine.org](http://www.theshine.org).  
or call the parish office and request a copy.

#### BOOK CLUB SESSION

Sunday, March 22, at 12:30PM  
Wednesday, March 25, at 11AM

#### FACILITATOR

Director of Religious Education, Michaela Radziszewski.

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#### THIRD BOOK CLUB SESSION

#### TITLE

St. Paul, Called to Conversion; A Seven Day Retreat  
by Fr. Ronald Witherup, S.S.

#### STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

available at our website, [www.theshrine.org](http://www.theshrine.org)  
or call the parish office and request a copy.

#### BOOK CLUB SESSION

Thursday, April 30, at 7PM  
Saturday, May 2, at 2:30PM

#### FACILITATOR

Pastoral Associate, Sr. Carol Czyzewski, FSSJ

# Know Your Giftedness: Know God

*The annual enrichment time for parish ministry groups*

Have you ever had an opportunity to prayerfully discern your God-given gifts?

On Saturday, March 28, the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, will offer a morning of guided reflection and discernment using *The Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory*.

Rev. Gerard Francik, Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, will be the presenter.

Scripture offers words of wisdom regarding gifts and God: *Jesus answered and said to her: "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you..."* Jn 4:10 and *"...all good giving and every perfect gift is from above..."* Jas 1:17 The Spirit of God is revealed in different ways through each one's gifts used for the common good. *"There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."* 1 Cor 12:6

Theologian Karl Rahner, S.J., said: *"When we are in touch with ourselves authentically, we experience God."* On March 28, you will discover more deeply how God has gifted you and how God may be manifested in your service to others.

Parishioner, Mrs. Debby Gerber, who has used the inventory, remarked: *I found the discernment process incredible. I never thought of myself as having any "gifts". The process helped me to focus on strengths that I could actually develop more fully and I realized that certain gifts can so easily be used in all settings with a little tweaking in order to bring out "giftedness" in others. It is a great way to integrate our physical being with our spiritual being.*

Contact Sister Carol: 410-466-6884, x15 or [carol@theshrine.org](mailto:carol@theshrine.org) to register.

## Schedule:

- 8:00 Saturday Mass (Option) in Chapel
- 8:30 Brunch in the Undercroft
- 9:00 Prayer
- 9:15 Presentation by Fr. Gerard Francik
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 *Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory* and silent prayer
- 11:00 Discussion of the Inventory and discernment re: Parish Ministries
- 11:50 Closing Prayer
- Noon Closure



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## *Join Us In Service*

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### **"HEARTBEAT: SHRINE HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY"**

**30TH ANNUAL MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE:** Monday, March 9, beginning at St. Mary's Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis MD 21401. The evening begins at 6PM with a concurrent Mass (celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien) in the Church and Prayer Service in the Auditorium. The March begins at 7PM from St. Mary's Church and processes through the streets of Annapolis to Lawyer's Mall at the State Capitol. At Lawyer's Mall, we let our voices be heard that we Support Pregnant Women. Master of Ceremonies: Tracey Tiernan, WRBS On-Air Radio Personality. The evening concludes with refreshments back at St. Mary's Auditorium.

### **ARTS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR MT. WASHINGTON**

**PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL:** Our Lenten outreach 2009, "Imitate Christ's Compassion for the Sick," will help support the efforts of the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. Since 1922, the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital on W. Rogers Avenue has provided inpatient and outpatient pediatric health care rehabilitation and medical services to medically fragile infants and children in our community. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND** to bring donations of NEW arts & crafts supplies, such as construction paper, markers, glitter and glue, for the children at this facility. Please be as generous as you can. Anyone interested in volunteering to visit with these children and in assisting the professional staff with their social and physical development can do so by calling MWPH's Volunteer Services Manager, Pat Klima, at 410-578-2651, or by visiting their website [www.mwph.org](http://www.mwph.org). No prior experience in child or health care is required to participate in this wonderfully organized and worthwhile volunteer program.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:** Gloria Marble, Teddy Morton and Brittany Perkey.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please remember in your prayers all the faithfully departed especially: Josephine Offutt (Josephine would have celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 1, 2009) and Henry W. Klemkowski, Jr.

**PARISH LIFE RECEPTIONS TEAM NEEDS NEW MEMBERS:** Are you interested in serving the church by joining our Parish Life **Receptions Team**? No experience necessary - just be willing to help to set up and serve food and refreshments at parish receptions. If you would be interested, please e-mail Anne Mathews for more information at [anniemath@comcast.net](mailto:anniemath@comcast.net) or call her at 443-682-9410.

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### Join Us In Community

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### Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Girl Scout Troop 1418

**Join us NEXT Sunday, March 15  
4 to 7:30 PM**

Taylor Hall  
The Shrine of the Sacred Heart School  
5800 Smith Avenue

Cost: Adults (14 & Older) \$8.00  
Children \$5:00

Troop 1418 will be traveling to Savannah, GA, the birth place of the founder of Girl Scouts. Proceeds from this dinner will help defray our costs. Call 410-225-9535 or 410-486-8716 with any questions. Thank you for your support.

**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)

### 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, March 9**

School Closed  
7PM RCIA (GRIII)

**Tuesday, March 10**

7PM SSSH Board Mtg (SL)  
7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

**Wednesday, March 11**

7PM The Light Is On: Come and Pray

**Thursday, March 12**

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)  
7PM Young Adults (GR I & III)  
7:15 Choir (CR)

**Friday, March 13**

2:15 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 14**

6:30PM CLP - Handmaids of the Lord (GRI, II, III)  
Little Sisters of the Poor to receive alms following Mass

**Sunday, March 15**

9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM Mass  
10:15 Elementary Faith Formation  
4PM Girl Scouts Spaghetti Dinner  
6PM Confirmation (GRII)  
St. Ambrose Food Pantry  
Little Sisters of the Poor to receive alms following Masses

**DID YOU WORK FOR NOXELL OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DID?** The Bunting family is working on a research project to create a history of The Noxell Corporation, The Noxema Chemical Company, The Bunting Chemical Company, etc. The family would very much appreciate the ability to acquire any of the following pre-1989 items (the older, the better!), used or new: CoverGirl cosmetics, plastic or glass Noxzema jars with labels and lids, product displays, promotional items (post cards, sun meter, pearls, etc.) holiday gifts, shave products, Nox-Ivy, etc., etc. If you can help us, please email to [sriel@buntingoffice.com](mailto:sriel@buntingoffice.com) or call 443-541-2447, x2013.

### RECONCILING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

Saturday, March 14, 9:30AM - 3:30PM. This retreat is an opportunity to explore the sacrament of Reconciliation more deeply. We will look at how Reconciliation is important in our own lives and examine the changes that have been made to the rite since Vatican II. There will be time for a communal celebration of the sacrament including opportunities for confession or spiritual direction, and a reflection upon the experience of the rite. Guided By: Jerry Hall, SJ and Kevin O'Neil, CSsR. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville MD 21104. Cost: \$50.00 To register, please visit [www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org](http://www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org) or call (410) 442-1320.