



*The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland*

## ***The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2009 ~ Cycle B***

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

I have never experienced a Lent that has flown by so fast! There are only 11 days left until Holy Thursday. I hope you are truly keeping the Lenten season this year. If you still wish (or need) to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation you may do so this week Wednesday (7 — 8:30pm), Friday (5 — 5:45pm), or Saturday (4 — 4:45pm). Now is the time to turn to the Lord with your whole heart!

Here is the schedule for the Holy Triduum:

- April 9 ~ Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30PM
- April 10 ~ Good Friday, Passion Service ~ 3PM
- April 11 ~ Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil ~ 8PM

These three services constitute the most important of all the Church's worship events in the entire year. This is when we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout the world the Church gathers at the altar and prays, walks the journey with Jesus, and once more comes to be refreshed in the outpouring of God's grace. I hope you will be part of the journey of grace this year. I have given you the dates and times now so that you may plan your schedules for those days.

Please remember that all Fridays in Lent are days for abstinence from meat and in addition Good Friday is a day of Fasting for those aged 18 to 59.

### ***Join Us In Worship***

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#### ***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Saturday & Sunday, April 4/5***

- 5PM (Saturday) ~ Eucharist with Blessing of Palms
- 7:30AM (Sunday) ~ Eucharist with Blessing of Palms
- 9AM ~ Eucharist with Blessing of Palms and Children's Dismissal (CLOW)
- 11:30AM ~ Choral Eucharist with Blessing of Palms and Procession (Garden)
- 1PM ~ Good Friday Passion Rehearsal (Nave)
- 1:15 - 4PM ~ RCIA Retreat Day (Mt. Washington Conference Center)
- 4:00PM ~ Solemn Vespers for Palm Sunday and Anointing of the Elect (Nave)
- 4:45PM ~ Vigil RCIA Rehearsal (Nave)

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**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 April 1.

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

#### **PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 4 - 5**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, March 28 5:00 p.m. . . . . +Rev. Charles Riepe  
Sun, March 29 11:30 a.m. . . . . For the People of SSH  
Mon, March 30 7:00 a.m. . . . . +James Phelan, Jr.  
Tue, March 31 7:00 a.m. . . . +Rev. Francis P. Mackall (1931)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, March 30 ~ Lenten Weekday**  
Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday, March 31 ~ Lenten Weekday**  
Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday, April 1 ~ Lenten Weekday**  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday, April 2 ~ Lenten Weekday**  
*Francis of Paola, hermit*  
Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday, April 3 ~ First Friday ~Lenten Weekday**  
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday, April 4 ~ Lenten Weekday**  
*Isidore, bishop & doctor*  
Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday, April 5 ~ Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS:** The Parish Staff and RCIA Team whole-heartedly encourage you to participate in the Easter Vigil, 8PM on Saturday, April 11, to witness the baptism of Joseph Michael Atas, Arnold Jay Gerber and Phyllis Crews Smith as well as the completion of Christian Initiation of Rodney Wilson Bolton, Jr. and Elizabeth Alice Olson as they celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. You have prayed with them through the rituals of the RCIA process. Please come to worship with them at their joyful profession of Faith and to welcome them personally at the reception to follow in the Undercroft.

We also invite you to write cards or notes of support/congratulations. Please send the cards in care of the parish office or place them in a basket marked "RCIA CARDS" located in the Tower Room.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM REMINDER:** For those anticipating birth/baptism: you are encouraged to contact our Pastoral Associate, Sr. Carol, a few months before the birth of your baby. (410-466-6884, x15). One part of the preparation is to attend a group session.

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

*Join Us In Learning*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Shrine of the Sacred Heart School invites you to join us at our Open House **THIS Sunday, March 29**, from 1-3PM or immediately following the last Mass. Please come and learn more about our school and our new three year old program for the fall.

**SCHOOL TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR THREE YEAR OLDS:** The Shrine of the Sacred Heart School is starting a Three Year Old Program in September. Children must be three by September 1, 2009. Classes will meet three mornings a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-11:00AM. We are now accepting registrations for all grades. Please call the school office for more information.

*Join Us In Service*



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

**HEARTBEAT PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS!** Today our parish will join Catholics across the nation in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act", (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. After Mass postcards will be distributed for you to take home. At home you will sign, address and mail the postcards to your U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators. Thank you for standing up for life at this important time! For additional postcards or more information, please contact Tim Dolch at thyell@yahoo.com.



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

**MARCH POOR BOX:** Donations to the Poor Box during the month of March are designated for the Joven Free Medical Clinic in the Philippines.

**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 or call her at 443-682-9410.

## Holy Thursday

### The Washing of Feet ~ Mandatum

In the gospel on Holy Thursday, Peter and Jesus engage in a dialogue about what it means to wash feet. Jesus' model for Peter, and for us all, is that of humble service, a command (mandatum) for us to live as disciples whose lives are marked by compassion, and self-emptying love, as was the model of Jesus himself. Even today, we remember Jesus' command to wash feet and we strain to live as he taught us. We remember in a special way each Holy Thursday when we hear the gospel and then wash one another's feet as an outward sign of the reality of service in the life of the Christian. Every person has the option of having his or her feet washed at one of the stations on Holy Thursday. Simply remove your shoes, walk to a station, allow someone to pour water over your foot and dry it, and then, if you are able, wash the feet of another in the same manner. Then, go forth renewed in your everyday commitment to live as Jesus commanded.

### The Gifts of Food for the Poor

During the preparation of the gifts on Holy Thursday, many things are brought forward to the altar of sacrifice. First, the oils blessed by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass are brought forward in the midst of the assembly. Each of the following is brought forward: The Oil of the Catechumens, to bless those preparing for baptism as adults; The Oil of the Sick, to bless those who suffer infirmities of sickness or age; The Sacred Chrism, to bless those who are to be confirmed in the faith, newly baptized infants and candidates for Holy Orders. Next, a basket of food for the poor is brought forward as a representative amount of the whole collection from the parish. This puts the mandatum into action...Please bring a bag of non-perishable food items to the church with you on Holy Thursday as a sign of our commitment to social justice for the most poor and marginalized in our midst. Finally, we bring forward our gifts of bread and wine which will be used for the holy meal which is the ultimate sign of our oneness with the Lord, with one another, and with the whole broken world.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ~ MONDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY

### Monday ~ 6 April Monday in Holy Week

7AM ~ Mass  
8:30AM ~ Morning Prayer with Parish School  
7:30PM ~ Archdiocesan Chrism Mass (Cathedral of Mary our Queen)

### Tuesday ~ 7 April Tuesday in Holy Week

7AM ~ Mass  
8:30AM ~ Morning Prayer with Parish School  
7PM ~ Shrine Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Nave)

### Wednesday ~ 8 April Wednesday in Holy Week

7AM ~ Mass  
8:30AM ~ Morning Prayer with Parish School

### Thursday ~ 9 April Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with Foot Washing ~ 7:30PM  
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30PM (Chapel)  
Night Prayer ~ 10:30PM (Chapel)

### Friday ~ 10 April Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

~Celebration of the Lord's Passion~  
with Veneration of the Cross ~ 3PM

### Saturday ~ 11 March Holy Saturday

**THERE IS NO 5PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY.**  
The Solemn Vigil of Easter with Rites of Christian Initiation ~ 8PM (Garden)  
Easter Reception for the Neophytes ~ Following the Vigil (Undercroft)

### Sunday ~ 23 March Easter Sunday

Eucharist 7:30 and 9 AM  
~ Choral Eucharist on the Day of Resurrection ~ 11:30AM

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## Join Us In Community

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### Archdiocesan Pilgrimage 2009 Washington, DC Saturday, April 25, 2009

#### *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

#### Schedule

- 9AM Bus Departure from The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parking Lot
- 10:30AM Arrive in DC
- 11AM Gather in Church for welcome and opening prayer
- 11:15AM Individual activities:
- Guided spiritual tours of the National Shrine
  - Rosary
  - Faith witness talks
  - Individual prayer time
- 11:30 - 12:30 Pilgrimage Prayer, Music and Activities for youth (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Lunch can be taken anytime in the Shrine cafeteria.**

- 1PM Eucharistic Adoration in the Upper Church
- 1:45PM Archdiocesan Choir prelude before Mass
- 2PM Mass with Archbishop O'Brien
- 3:30PM Bus departs for Baltimore

**We are sharing a bus with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.  
There are 55 seats on the bus.  
Cost for the bus is \$20.**

If you wish to sign up for the pilgrimage and the bus, please contact the Parish Office, 410-466-6884, x10, as soon as possible.

help us, please email to [sriel@buntingoffice.com](mailto:sriel@buntingoffice.com) or call 443-541-2447, x2013.

#### 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) and Mullen Library (ML) are located in the Rectory. School Library (SL), Taylor Hall (TH) are in the school.

#### Monday, March 30

- 10AM School Confessions  
7PM RCIA (GRIII)

#### Tuesday, March 31

- 10AM School Confessions  
7PM SSSH Board Executive Cte Mtg (TCR)  
7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

#### Wednesday, April 1

- 7PM The Light Is On: Come and Pray  
7PM Pastoral Council Mtg (GRI)

#### Thursday, April 2

- 9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)  
7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)  
7:15 Choir (CR)

#### Friday, April 3 - First Friday

- 9:30AM School Mass  
12PM School Dismissal/Professional afternoon for teachers  
5PM Holy Hour (Chapel)  
5PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6PM Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
7PM Soup and Bread Supper (GRI)

#### Saturday, April 4

- 9AM Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage

#### Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday

- 9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM Mass  
1PM Passion Rehearsal (Church)  
4PM Palm Sunday Vespers (Church)  
6PM Confirmation (GRII)

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).

**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

**ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL IN CATONSVILLE?** Saint Agnes School Catonsville, MD is planning an **ALL CLASS REUNION** on Saturday, June 6, 2009. If you are interested in attending or in helping plan this event, please send an email to [sasallclassreunion@yahoo.com](mailto:sasallclassreunion@yahoo.com) with your name (maiden name), address, phone #, graduation year and email address or call Sue Bianco at 410-788-3537 or Susan Thompson at 410-465-6999.

**SEEKING ALUMNI!** If you are an alumnus of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in Hampden and would like to be on our mailing list, please send your information (name, address, phone number, e-mail, graduation year) to: Bonnie Russo, Director of Development St. Thomas Aquinas School 3710 Roland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211 ([brusso@stthomasaquinasschool.us](mailto:brusso@stthomasaquinasschool.us)).