

## The Solemnity of Pentecost May 31, 2009 ~ Cycle B

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

This week our school will celebrate the graduation of the pre-Kindergarten class, and of the Kindergarten class. On Friday the school community will gather to celebrate the Eucharist. I thank our Principal and the entire faculty and staff for their good work this year. May your summer provide a good rest!

First Friday is this week. Please join us for the Holy Hour at 5PM, Reconciliation – also at 5PM, Mass at 6PM and dinner to follow. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing dinner!

The Year of Paul is heading to its conclusion. It concludes at the end of June. During this year we have hosted lectures, engaged in Bible study, and held book clubs on the theme of St. Paul. This year was chosen to commemorate the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apostle's birth. He was a convert to Jesus, a preacher, a writer, a founder of Christian communities and a martyr. Few have had the profound and lasting impact on both the Church and the world as has St. Paul. If you would like to enter into the Year of Paul take out your Bible and prayerfully read one of his letters. Or you may wish to make a mini-pilgrimage to St. Paul's Church in Ellicott City, which has been designated as the Year of Paul church for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The Easter Season ends today and Ordinary Time resumes in the Church calendar. Next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday, which will be followed by Corpus Christi Sunday and Sacred Heart Sunday. These Sunday feasts will fill the month of June for us, and – hopefully – help us to cling to the great joy we have had in our hearts during the Easter season. One of the hardest things to do in the Christian spiritual journey is to maintain a close and intense relationship with Jesus and, through Him, with the Triune God. It's easy to come to Church and celebrate Christmas and Easter when all the world around us is doing the same. It's much more difficult to hold onto a steady, regular, faithful practice of faith and a constant awareness of God's grace with us. There is an old saying: "slow and steady wins the race." This is true in our journey of faith. It is a life-long walk with the Lord. Now, when the great seasons of the Church year are ended, is the time for the sure steady practice of faith. Be close to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Especially be faithful to the Sunday Eucharist. Live what you have celebrated in the Christmas and Easter seasons!

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### Join Us In Worship

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 1 ~ Justin, martyr**

Tb 1:3,2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 2 ~ Weekday**

**Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 3 ~ Charles Lwanga, martyr,  
and his companions, martyrs**

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 4 ~ Weekday**

Tb 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 5 ~ First Friday**

**Boniface, bishop & martyr**

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 6 ~ Weekday**

**Norbert, bishop; BVM on Saturday**

Tb 12:1,5-15,20; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 7 ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

Dt 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

#### Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

##### Question for Adults

Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

##### Question for Youth

When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

##### Question for Children

When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

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#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 6 - 7

5:00 PM ..... Msgr. Richard Cramblitt  
7:30 AM ..... Msgr. Richard Cramblitt  
9:00 AM ..... Msgr. Richard Cramblitt  
11:30 AM ..... Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 30	5:00 p.m. . . . .	+Anne Byrd Nixdorff
Sun, May 31	7:30 a.m. . . . .	For the People of SSH
	9:00 a.m. . . . .	+Jerome Phelan, Jr.
	11:30 a.m. . . . .	+Jerome Phelan, Jr.
Wed, June 3	7:00 a.m. . . . .	+Dorothy Williams Bunting
Fri, June 5	6:00 p.m. . . . .	+William S. Galvin

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## Join Us In Learning

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### SCHOOL NEWS

*The following awards were presented at the 2009 Graduation Ceremonies:*

*The American Citizenship Award*

*Shelby Fleming  
Jada Howard*

*The Parish Service Award*

*Amanda Delogu  
AJ McKoy*

*Religion Medal*

*Jay Wyatt*

*Literature & English Medal*

*Sarah Brown*

*Spanish Medal*

*Sarah Brown*

*Mathematics Medal*

*Stephen Black*

*Science Medal*

*Micha Borneo*

*Social Studies Medal*

*Courtney Coles*

*Creativity in the Fine Arts Medal*

*Jordan Alexander*

*Have-a-Heart Award*

*Alesia Watkins*

*The United Building Community Service Award*

*Tess Peters*

*The United Building Services Academic Excellence Award*

*Amanda Delogu*

*The Shrine Medal*

*Jay Wyatt*

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## Join Us In Service

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**SPANISH DICTIONARIES ARE NEEDED:** Now that school classes and courses are coming to a close consider donating your Spanish-English Dictionary. See the plea from Catholic Charities:

**HELP! WE WANT TO LEARN ENGLISH!  
iSOCORRO! iNOSOTROS QUEREMOS APRENDER INGLES!**

The Esperanza Center, a program of Catholic Charities, is in need of Spanish-English bi-lingual dictionaries. Donations of no-longer-in-use ones in good condition will be gratefully received. Please put them in the box located near the elevator.

Thank you!/iMuchas gracias!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY:** *Larry Preller, Gwendolyn Mighty, Ann Adams, Gloria Marble and William Subick.*

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## Join Us In Community

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**BELIZIAN EVENING, FRIDAY, JUNE 5:** *On Friday, June 5, at the 6PM First Friday Mass and Supper, the March 2009 visitors to St. Peter Claver mission in Belize—Todd Pechar, Bridget Wildt, Krista Wildt, and Sister Carol—will offer a reflection at Mass and will show photos at supper. All are welcome! Please mark your calendars to join us for a "Belizian Evening" on June 5. Also, note that Fr. Dick Perl, SJ, pastor at St. Peter Claver, Punta Gorda, Belize, will visit the Shrine on July 25 and 26.*

### 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.

**Tuesday, June 2**

10AM Pre-K Graduation

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

**Wednesday, June 3**

10AM Kindergarten Graduation

**Thursday, June 4**

9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

**Friday, June 5 - First Friday**

9:30 School Mass

5PM Holy Hour

5PM Reconciliation

6PM Mass

**Saturday, June 6**

6PM Couples for Christ (GRI, II, III)