

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2009 ~ Cycle B

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

When Archbishop O'Brien preached at his Mass of installation as Archbishop of Baltimore he indicated that one of his priorities would be the Church's care and concern for the city of Baltimore. We all know that our city has suffered from acts of violence, including murder, and that this violence is often associated with the illegal drug trade. What should be the response of the Church? Is there anything the Church can do? How do we bring the face of Christ to our suffering streets?

Recently there was a Neumann Vicariate conference on this topic. There was a deep and passionate energy around this issue and two clear ideas have emerged.

- Z** We are the Church and the Church is a praying community. We must pray fervently to God for peace in our community. Archbishop O'Brien has designated next weekend as "Peace Sunday" and asked that we all pray for an end to violence and for peace in our city.
- Z** There is a city sponsored program called "Safe Streets." It recruits ex-offenders who know and understand the street culture. These individuals are present on the streets and they are trained to intervene in situations that might develop into violent acts. The program is already in place and has had good results. As a sign of our concern and support the Archbishop is asking every individual to contribute one dollar to support the Safe Streets program. To that end we will have a second collection on the weekend of June 27-28, 2009. I hope you will support it. Intervening to stop violence before it takes off is one of the best things that can happen!

Next Sunday at Mass we will celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart, our parish patronal feast. Think of it: the patron of our parish is the Lord Jesus himself! Next Sunday will also be the longest day of the year (the summer solstice), Father's Day, and the first day of summer. There will be much to celebrate!

### Join Us In Worship

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 15 ~ Weekday**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 16 ~ Weekday**

*Ephrem, deacon & doctor*

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 17 ~ Weekday**

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6; 16-18

**Thursday, June 18 ~ Weekday**

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 19 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday, June 20 ~ The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51

#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 20 - 21

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

#### Questions for Faith Sharing

##### Question for Adults

When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ, Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

##### Question for Youth

What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

##### Question for Children

Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, June 13 5:00 p.m. .... +Sr. Elinor Hartman, DC  
Sun, June 14 7:30 a.m. .... +Jerome Phelan, Jr.  
9:00 a.m. .... For the People of SSH  
Tue, June 16 7:00 a.m. .... +Joseph H. Baumgartner, Jr.  
Wed, June 17 7:00 a.m. .... +Jerome Phelan, Jr.  
Sat, June 20 8:00 a.m. ... +Rev. Matthias Fenne (1916)

**RECONCILIATION: SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Reconciliation will be offered on the first Saturday of the month. In July, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday, JULY 4, from 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MID-EAST** is offered by the faith communities of Maryland every 22nd of the month at 7:30PM. Please join this interfaith effort of prayer! For further information contact: Charles Cloughen, Jr., [frcharles@verizon.net](mailto:frcharles@verizon.net). We will meet to pray for Peace, 7:30 PM on Monday, June 22, at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore.

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### *Join Us In Service*

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**ST. AMBROSE FOOD PANTRY:** June 20/21 is our monthly collection for the St. Ambrose Food Pantry. Please remember to pick up some extra non-perishable food items when you shop and bring them to church NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 20/21. The collection bin is located immediately inside the handicapped entrance on the ground floor.

**SUPPORT UNITED STATES BLACK, INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUTE MISSIONS:** The annual appeal to be received in a second collection next weekend, June 20/21, is a vital part of the Church for the year 2009. The funds are needed to continue present Evangelization programs; even more, to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes to totally rebuild their programs. Many places lost everything and how soon we forget the rebuilding that needs to be done cannot be done overnight. The evangelization programs torn apart by the devastation need to be woven back together. It will take years. Many new evangelization efforts are being made in these areas as well as other communities assisted by this collection. Will you try to help us be successful?

**PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:** Thank you to Elen Basilgo, Tim Coll, Icy Gillera, Pete Mathews, and Dana West who have completed their terms on the Pastoral Council. Their dedicated service is greatly appreciated.



**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!  
¡SOCORRO! ¡NOSOTROS 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! ¡Muchas gracias!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY:** Larry Preller, Gwendolyn Mighty, Ann Adams, Gloria Marble, Dorothy Jewell, Sister Marian Joseph Baird, RSM, Thomas Brennan and William Subick.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP BEGINS:** The telephone follow-up phase for the 2009 Archbishop's Appeal will begin on June 16, 2009 and will continue through the end of July 2009. This is a very important element of the Annual Appeal. It provides an opportunity for those who may have missed the Appeal mailings or the in-pew process to make a pledge or a one-time gift to this year's Appeal. Last year, this phase of the campaign produced pledges of \$150,000 from 1,077 Archdiocesan households. Please keep in mind that in addition to helping to support Archdiocesan ministries that serve thousands of people, our parish receives 25% of every dollar contributed up to our parish goal and 50% of every dollar paid after we reach our goal. The parish staff and Appeal Committee thank all of those who have already contributed and encourage those who are contacted by phone to make a generous pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

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### *Join Us In Community*

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#### **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, June 15**

7PM Finance Cte Mtg (TCR)

**Tuesday, June 16**

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

**Wednesday, June 17**

7PM SSHA HSA Board Mtg (SL)

**Thursday, June 18**

9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)

7PM Choir (CR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

**Friday, June 19**

8:30AM Deacon's Emmaus Group (GRIII)

School Office Closed

**Saturday, June 20**

3PM Baptism Preparation (GRIII)

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

**Sunday, June 21 - Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Father's Day

Black and Native American Missions Collection

Our Daily Bread Pans Pick-up

St. Ambrose Food Pantry Collection