

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 21, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From our pastor, Msgr. Cramblitt....

Blessings, grace and peace to you on this, our patronal feast day! May you find peace and love in the sacred heart of Jesus!

Today is also the first day of summer – the longest day of the year. The season of rest and outdoor fun and travel has come. I hope you are able to find the time to unwind from all your work and worry and do a little re-creation. No matter where you are this summer life here at The Shrine of the Sacred Heart will still go on. When you have guests from out-of-town please bring them with you to Mass on the weekend and introduce them to the priest who is presiding at Mass. And also please remember to be faithful to your Stewardship commitment and make up your weekly offering for the weekends you are away. Thank you!

Later this week, on Wednesday, the Church will keep the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. This is the patronal feast day of Puerto Rico and of French Canada. Isn't it interesting that this feast is exactly six months before Christmas Eve? This is no simple coincidence! By fixing the feast on this day the Church leads us into a consideration of St. John in relation to Jesus the Messiah. St. John always is remembered as the one who points to Jesus and says: Look! There is the Lamb of God. He diverts attention from himself to the savior and invites us to follow Jesus. No one knows the actual date of St. John's birth. By choosing this day, June 24, the Church is hoping we will be drawn to the side of the Christ and will remain there with the Lord. Join us for Mass at 7AM on Wednesday morning.

Join Us In Worship



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
*to all the fathers and grandfathers
in our community!*

Thanks to all our fathers
for the witness of strong faith they give us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22 ~ Weekday
*Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop & martyr,
Thomas More, martyr*
Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23 ~ Weekday
Gn 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 24 ~ The Nativity of John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

Thursday, June 25 ~ Weekday
Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26 ~ Weekday
Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27 ~ Weekday
*Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor;
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*
Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: Flowers this weekend have been donated in memory of Mary and Herbert Waldron by Robert Waldron.

If you would like to have a loved one remembered by donating flowers for the altar please contact the parish office. The memorial will be mentioned in the parish bulletin and in the weekly order of worship.

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. We will meet to pray for Peace, 7:30 PM on Monday, June 22, at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore.

This is an atmosphere where sharing, cooperation, fairness, and respect are emphasized.

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, Beatrice Flemming and William Subick.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 27 - 28

5:00 PM Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching
 7:30 AM Msgr. Richard Woy
 9:00 AM Msgr. Richard Woy
 11:30 AM Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP: *Donate online at www.theshrine.org. The Shrine of the Sacred Heart is pleased to offer congregation members the convenient option of making donations right on the church website. Families are making an increasing number of payments and donations online. If this donation method appeals to you, we encourage you to visit the church website, locate the link to our donation page and follow the simple process for setting up both regular offerings and one-time gifts.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, June 20 5:00 p.m. For the People of SSH
 Sun, June 21 7:30 a.m. +Joseph Miller
 9:00 a.m. +Albert Hensley
 11:30 a.m. +Mary & Herbert Waldron
 Mon, June 22 7:00 a.m. +Jerome Phelan, Jr.
 Thu, June 25 7:00 a.m. +Jerome Phelan, Jr.

Join Us In Community

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OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES: The Shrine received words of thanks from ODB for 34 casseroles donated in March. Please continue your generosity in preparing casseroles for the hungry. If you have not yet participated in this outreach, please consider making a casserole for June 27/28—during these dire economic times, ODB daily is serving an increased number of needy clients. The Shrine has a turn to provide casseroles only during months with five Tuesdays. The parish makes pans and recipes available for your use after Masses prior to the collection weekends. Then, on designated dates, parishioners bring frozen casseroles to the church kitchen. Plan ahead! Mark your 2009 calendar "ODB Casserole" for June 27/28 and Sept. 26/27.

POOR BOX FOR JUNE: CAMP ST. VINCENT: *Camp St. Vincent is a summer day camp for children from households experiencing homelessness or poverty in Baltimore City and County. At Camp St. Vincent, children ages 6 to 10 are given the opportunity to experience the joys of two weeks at summer camp in the open space and fresh air of the countryside. The children who attend are nominated from Baltimore area schools, churches, and social service agencies, and are accepted into the program without regard to race, religion, or nationality. Over 60% of the children who attend are homeless. Camp St. Vincent offers a structured outdoor recreation program. The children also participate in daily Values Development Lessons, which strive to boost self-esteem and encourage resistance to negative peer pressure.*

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 22**
School Office Closed
7:15PM RCIA Team Mtg (GRIII)
- Tuesday, June 23**
School Office Closed
7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)
- Wednesday, June 24**
School Office Closed
- Thursday, June 25**
School Office Closed
9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)
7PM Young Adults (GRI&III)
- Friday, June 26**
School Office Closed
- Saturday, June 27**
11AM Memorial Mass for Elizabeth Bibby
6PM Couples for Christ (GRI, II, III)
- Sunday, June 28**
Return Our Daily Bread Casseroles

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS: Visit www.masstimes.org or in the USA call 1-410-676-6000 for mass times.

2010 PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE: *Father Robert Nugent, SDS, who has assisted at masses in the parish here in the past, is leading an 8-day pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Germany, May 27 - June 3, 2010. The total cost, including airfare from Newark, NJ is \$3499. For details call 717-586-9756 or email Father at cnew292@aol.com.*