

*The Shrine of the Sacred Heart
Baltimore, Maryland*

The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

FIRST FRIDAY IS THIS WEEK. You will find the schedule listed below. I hope you will join us this month as we especially pray for all the faithful departed.

The First Friday schedule is:

6:30am	The Chapel opens for prayer
6:40am	The Office of Morning Prayer ~ Chapel
7am	The Daily Mass ~ Chapel
5pm	A Holy Hour with Adoration ~ Chapel
5pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Church
5:30pm	The Office of Vespers ~ Chapel
6pm	Mass for First Friday with Sacred Heart Devotions ~ Church
7pm	Reception ~ Undercroft

ALL SOULS DAY is Monday. Mass will be in the chapel at 7AM. Mass will be offered throughout the month of November for the faithful departed. To have your loved ones included in these Masses please print their names on the All Souls envelope and return it to the office.

THANKSGIVING MASS will be on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7PM. Please note that there will not be a Mass on Thursday, November 26. When you come to Thanksgiving Mass you are invited to bring a bag of groceries for the St. Ambrose Food Pantry. These food stuffs will help to replenish the pantry shelves which are always empty right after a big holiday. Did you know that 20% of Baltimore's population lives below the poverty line? The need is very great, so I hope you will help to feed the hungry who are our neighbors.

I ASK YOU AGAIN TO PRAY FOR THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF OUR COUNTRY who will be meeting in Baltimore November 15-18. Ask the good Lord to bless their efforts to be good shepherds of the Church in the United States.

ADVENT BEGINS FOUR WEEKS FROM TODAY. The new Church year will be a "year of Luke" in the Sunday gospels selections. Once again we will walk the marvelous annual pilgrimage through the incarnation, life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and come next spring at Pentecost to the feast of the Holy Spirit poured out upon us. This year-long journey through the mysteries of Christ is like an annual retreat. It is a time of renewal in the Lord and of a deepening of faith. From the outset it is important to have the right attitude of heart. So, as we approach the new liturgical year, ask yourself:

- %o**Am I ready to allow the grace of God to touch me through the keeping of the feasts and seasons?
- %o**Do I really want God to "take me to the next level" in my spiritual pilgrimage?
- %o**Will I enter fully into the liturgies of the seasons by preparing myself to hear and engage the Word of God as it is read each Sunday?
- %o**Will I make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- %o**Will prayer become part of my regular daily routine?

A new Church year is so much more than simply turning a page on the calendar. It can indeed be a new beginning in your life. Begin now to prepare your inner attitude of mind and heart for the new year of grace that is about to commence.

Join Us In Worship

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November the Book of Remembrance will be located by the Baptismal Font. You are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends in the book. We will remember them in the Prayer of the Faithful during the month of November.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE: Our All Souls Remembrance will be part of our First Friday Celebrations on November 6. The evening mass that day will honor the memory of our loved ones, most especially those who have died in the past year. Family and friends are warmly welcomed to join us for this special choral eucharist at 6PM. Following the mass will be a reception in the undercroft in honor of our loved ones. Please plan on attending, even if just to show your solidarity with those whose loved one's loss is still so very near and present. This is one of the greatest strengths of the Christian Community: to be together, even in the midst of grief and pain.

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

Question for Youth

All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Question for Children

When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	+Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger
Sun, Nov 1	7:30 a.m.	+Nina & Scott Sager
	9:00 a.m.	+Carnell Chinlund
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of SSH
Mon, Nov 2	7:00 a.m.	+ALL SOULS
Tue, Nov 3	7:00 a.m.	+May Anna Smith
Wed, Nov 4	7:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Hardey
Fri, Nov 6	7:00 a.m.	+Hilda Miller
	6:00 p.m.	+ALL SOULS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday, November 3 ~ Weekday
Martin de Porres, religious
 Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4 ~ Charles Borromeo, bishop
 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5 ~ Weekday
 Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6 ~ Weekday ~ First Friday
 Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7 ~ Weekday ~ First Saturday
BVM on Saturday
 Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 7 - 8

5:00 PM Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching
 7:30 AM Father Timothy Brown, SJ
 9:00 AM Father Timothy Brown, SJ
 11:30 AM . . . Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching

Join Us In Learning

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, at 9:30AM in Taylor Hall. Parents and candidates are expected to participate in this wonderful experience.

SCHOOL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! School Open House on Tuesday, November 17, from 8:30 to 11:30AM.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please save these items for the school. You may place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked: "for the school."

Join Us In Service

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! ...with Catholic Advocacy

Network: "To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity." Pope Benedict XVI At Masses on November 7 and 8, you will have an opportunity to join the efforts of the Church as it advocates for just laws in Maryland. The Maryland Catholic Conference will provide in-pew sign up for parishioners who would agree to send e-mails to state legislators several times during the legislative session. In this age of electronic communications, you can do the work of Gospel justice and charity through your computer. Visit www.mdcathcon.org for more information.

ATTENTION! ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

AND LECTORS: The schedule for November and December has been e-mailed to you if we have your e-mail address. It is also available on the website (www.theshrine.org) on the ministries page. If you need a hard copy they are available on the table in the hallway behind the sacristy. This schedule does not include the Thanksgiving Vigil Mass (Wednesday, November 25, at 7PM), Tuesday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception) at 7PM or the Christmas Season. If you would like to serve on Thanksgiving or the Feast of the Immaculate Conception or have preferences during the Christmas Season please contact Douglas (410-466-6884, x16 or dblyco21@hotmail.com).

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PARISH ESPECIALLY: Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Debby Gerber, Valerie Gutberlet, Carroll Celentano, Sam Goldberg, Patricia Rhinehart, Janice Mittl, Paul Giblin, Anthony Iacoboni, Sr. and Donald White.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Shrine's Social Justice and Outreach Committee welcomes your support of our annual effort to feed needy families at Thanksgiving. The committee aims to provide at least 50 baskets. Checks and monetary

donations will also be accepted for the purchase of turkeys. All contributions/baskets are due in the Undercroft on November 21 or 22 at Mass time. God bless you! If you would like to begin collecting items for the baskets here are some suggestions: Turkey or canned ham; potatoes or rice; canned vegetables (about 3 kinds); stuffing mix and gravy; cranberry sauce or apple sauce; bread or rolls; dessert; any other item to delight the recipient family.

BE A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY: The Ministry of Hospitality is seeking members for service at weekend Masses. Would you be willing—once per month—to greet, usher, and help parishioners and guests make real, here and now, Jesus' words: Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me. And, whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me. Mt 10:40 Contact Sister Carol to join this ministry: 410-466-6884 x15.

NOVEMBER POOR BOX: CAROLINE CENTER: *Caroline Center was founded in 1996 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame with the mission to assist unemployed and underemployed women to acquire the discipline, knowledge, and skills necessary to find work in a career with potential for growth and advancement, thus creating a future full of hope for themselves and their families. Now, in its 13th year, Caroline Center continues to fulfill this mission throughout the larger Baltimore metropolitan area. Poor boxes are located on either side of the interior doors of the church and in the Tower Room.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are concerned that there are members of our parish who are ill at home, patients in hospitals, nursing homes or retirement facilities of whom we are not aware. We need your help! If you know of any parishioners who are in such circumstances and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 410-466-6884, x10.

A Trip to St Peter Claver Parish in Belize

We are planning our annual trip to St. Peter Claver Parish in Punta Gorda, Belize. This will be a 7-Day trip leaving on Tuesday, February 16, and returning on February 23, 2010. We will be staying at a local retreat center and the visit will feature opportunities for service as well as immersion into the life and culture of our sisters and brothers in Belize.

This is a journey of service and spirit where we open ourselves to discover Christ in the hearts of the people of St. Peter Claver Parish and in ourselves. For more information, please contact Sister Carol (410-466-6884, x14 or carol@theshrine.org) or Deacon Mark (410-466-6884 x13 or Msoloski@archbalt.org).

GIVING THE GIFT OF TREASURE: *Your faithful generosity to our parish enables our parish outreach and ministry to people in our community and beyond. To all of our parishioners who have already returned their Stewardship pledge cards, THANK YOU! If you have not returned your card, please do so.*

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

On October 23, Middle School and High School Youth Ministries went to a Haunted House in Lineboro, MD. Even though we could not take advantage of the hayride (soggy hay is not that comfortable) we had lots of fun. Please check the Tower Room for updates in both of these ministries!

On Sunday, November 8, Middle School Madness will have an Advent service project. Come join the fun making candy wreaths for the infirmed sisters at The Villa. Food and drink will be served!

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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).

SAVE THE DATE: *The Charismatic Renewal Center presents a day retreat, Saturday, Nov 21, at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, from 10am till 4pm with Fr. Bill Halbing from Newark, NJ. No fee, but there will be a free will offering. Mass at 10AM and morning sessions are in the main church with unlimited seating; but lunch and the afternoon session, both in the lower level, are limited to 100 people. At archbalt.org find the registration form for lunch (\$7) and the afternoon session. Information: 410-308-8962.*

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Mount St. Joseph High School ~ 4403 Frederick Avenue
Sunday, November 1, from 11AM to 2PM. Open House includes tours, exhibits, and refreshments. Call 410-644-3300 for more information.

Institute of Notre Dame ~ 901 Aisquith Street
Saturday, November 7, from 11AM to 2PM. Meet students, faculty and parents to learn more about IND. Bus transportation and tuition assistance are available. Call 410-522-7800 for more information.

Calvert Hall College ~ 8102 La Salle Road
Sunday, November 15, from Noon to 4PM. Open House includes presentations, performances, and exhibitions.

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, November 2 ~ All Souls Day

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, November 3

8AM Safety Bus (Church Parking Lot)

7PM Pastoral Council Mtg (GRI)

8:30PM Pastoral Council Exec Cte Mtg (GRI)

Wednesday, November 3

7PM SSSH Board Mtg (TCR)

8PM SSSH Board Exec Cte Mtg (TCRj)

Thursday, November 5

9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)

6PM Corporators Mtg (TCR)

7PM Choir (CR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

Friday, November 6 ~ First Friday

11AM School Mass

5PM Holy Hour (Chapel)

5PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Evening Prayer (Chapel)

6PM Mass

7PM Reception (Undercroft)

Saturday, November 7

9:30AM Reconciliation Retreat (TH)

2PM Lector Updates & Training (Church & GRI)

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

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale

Sunday, November 8

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

1PM Art-at-the-Heart Mtg (GRIII)

6PM Confirmation Class (GRII)

6PM Middle School Madness (TH)

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:

Volunteers are needed at the St. Vincent de Paul Administrative offices to provide administrative assistance to the accounting and human resources departments. Volunteer tasks may include assisting with mailings, filing, helping with special projects, and creating folders and information packets. Our office is located at 2305 N. Charles Street in Baltimore. Volunteers' schedules are flexible Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 5PM. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. For more information, contact Melissa Finn at 410-662-0500 ext. 219 or mfinn@vincentbaltimore.org.

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: *Public Comment web page at: www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee/*