



*The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland  
November 29, 2009 ~ Cycle C*

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*The Season of Advent*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Join us on all the Sundays of Advent for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM Mass. Parents and children are welcome to attend. At CLOW children hear the Gospel and an age appropriate homily, sing songs and participate in a Scripture activity.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Our annual ADVENT GIVING TREE project, providing Christmas gifts for the needy at several Baltimore outreach places, has begun and concludes December 13. Please select the gift tag(s) of your choice. Return gifts with the tags attached and place them IN THE UNDERCROFT near the elevator.

**FIRST FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 4 ~ MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Chapel is open all day for private prayer.*

Morning Prayer ~ 6:45AM

Eucharist ~ 7AM

Eucharist ~ 11AM

Holy Hour and Adoration ~ 5PM

Reconciliation ~ 5PM

Vespers ~ 5:30PM

First Friday Eucharist and **Anointing of the Sick** with Guest Speaker: Sister Diane Bardol, GNSH

First Friday Dinner sponsored by the Filipino Community ~ 7PM

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ~ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 ~ 9AM**

Call the school at 410-542-7406 for information.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ~ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Eucharist ~ 7AM

Eucharist ~ 11AM

Choral Eucharist ~ 7PM

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ~ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 ~ 10AM**

**FAMILY EUCHARIST AND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

"Hark! At the Heart" will follow a special 9AM Family Eucharist

**ADVENT PRAYER INTENTIONS BOOK**

Parishioners are invited during this season of Advent to bring their special needs and prayers and place them in the Book of Intentions found in the Narthex. Simply write a person's name, or a special intention in the book, and throughout the Advent Season these prayers will be remembered in the liturgies. On Sunday, December 20, at 4:30PM these prayers will be especially remembered at "Darkness to Light: an Advent Contemplative Prayer Service." Please share with the community your special needs, and then join together in prayer on that day to ask the Advent One to deliver those in need.

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## Join Us In Worship

### Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

#### Question for Adults

Paul exhorts us to "make greater progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?

#### Question for Youth

Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?

#### Question for Children

What helps you to grow in your faith? Who helps you?



#### MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat, Nov 28 | 5:00 p.m. . . . .  | +Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger     |
| Sun, Nov 29 | 7:30 a.m. . . . .  | For the People of SSH          |
|             | 9:00 a.m. . . . .  | +ALL SOULS                     |
|             | 11:30 a.m. . . . . | +Nettie Stackiewicz            |
| Mon, Nov 30 | 7:00 a.m. . . . .  | +ALL SOULS                     |
| Tue, Dec 1  | 7:00 a.m. . . . .  | +Peter Seoane                  |
| Wed, Dec 2  | 7:00 a.m. . . . .  | +Mary Cosgrove                 |
| Thu, Dec 3  | 7:00 a.m. . . .    | Intentions of Alberta Robinson |

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ DECEMBER 5 - 6

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| 5:00 PM . . . . .  | Msgr. Richard Woy        |
| 7:30 AM . . . . .  | Father Timothy Brown, SJ |
| 9:00 AM . . . . .  | Father Timothy Brown, SJ |
| 11:30 AM . . . . . | Msgr. Richard Cramblitt  |

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday, November 30 ~ Andrew, apostle</b>                  | Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22                |
| <b>Tuesday, December 1 ~ Advent Weekday</b>                   | Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24                |
| <b>Wednesday, December 2 ~ Advent Weekday</b>                 | Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37               |
| <b>Thursday, December 3 ~ Francis Xavier, priest</b>          | Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27               |
| <b>Friday, December 4 ~ First Friday</b>                      |                                        |
| <b>Advent Weekday ~ John of Damascus, priest &amp; doctor</b> | Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31                |
| <b>Saturday, December 5 ~ Advent Weekday</b>                  | Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8 |
| <b>Sunday, December 6 ~ Second Sunday of Advent</b>           | Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6   |

## Join Us In Service

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY:** Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Dorothy Jewell, Sam Goldberg, Patricia Rhinehart, Janice Mittl, Paul Giblin, Claire Hillary, Matthew Costello, Lucy Plowden and Donald White.

**SUNDAY'S CHILD: CARING FOR LITTLE ONES DURING MASS TIME:** A new ministry for parents of very young children is in the making at the Shrine. We're calling it *Sunday's Child*. Parents of young children often put off worshiping at weekend Masses because, they say, their young ones are restless in church.

While we welcome the presence of all children at Mass, we have heard parents' desire to have child care available so that they could pray more attentively at Mass.

If you would like more information about *Sunday's Child*, join us at the welcome receptions after the Masses on December 5 and 6.

You and your toddlers will have an opportunity to meet others and to learn about *Sunday's Child*.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to do this Mass-time child care, please contact Sister Carol at 410-466-6884x15.

## Join Us In Community

### THIS WEEK AT THE SHRINE

#### Monday, November 30

8:30AM School Advent Prayer Service (TH)  
7PM RCIA (GRIII)

#### Tuesday, December 1

7PM Pastoral Council (GRI) - Exec Cte Mtg follows  
7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

#### Wednesday, December 2

7PM SSHS Board Mtg (SL) Exec Cte Mtg follows

#### Thursday, December 3

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

#### Friday, December 4 ~ First Friday

11AM Mass with the School  
5PM Holy Hour and Reconciliation  
5:30PM Vespers

6PM Mass with Anointing of the Sick

#### Saturday, December 5

9AM Breakfast with Santa (TH)  
10AM Confirmation Service Day (GRII)

#### Sunday, December 6

9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:15 EFF  
1PM Lector Catechesis (GRI)  
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