

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010~ Cycle C

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### Join Us In Worship

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**THE RITE OF WELCOMING:** *The Shrine of the Sacred Heart celebrates the Rite of Welcoming at the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday, January 10, to officially recognize the following baptized persons who have asked to become members of the Roman Catholic Faith: Timothy Battle, Joy Severe, and William White. They will continue the RCIA process until their preparation for the sacraments has been completed. Please offer your prayerful support to these Candidates who will profess faith unto full membership in the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 3, 2010. Pray also for their Sponsors and the RCIA Team who journey with them.*

#### Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

##### Question for Adults

How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

##### Question for Youth

The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

##### Question for Children

In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 2	5:00 p.m.	For the People of SSH
Sun, Jan 3	11:30 a.m.	+Anthony J. Iacoboni, Sr.
Mon, Jan 4	7:00 a.m.	+Adeline & Gustav Griesser
Tue, Jan 5	7:00 a.m.	+Rev. Msgr. Dennis Tinder
Thu, Jan 7	8:00 a.m.	+Rev. Francis E. Craig (1927)

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#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JANUARY 9 - 10

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 4 ~ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**Tuesday, January 5 ~ Saint John Neumann, bishop**  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 6 ~ Christmas Weekday**  
*Blessed Andre Bessette, religious*  
1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 7 ~ Christmas Weekday**  
*Saint Raymond of Penafort, priest*  
1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, January 8 ~ Christmas Weekday**  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 9 ~ Christmas Weekday**  
1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 10 ~ The Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

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### Join Us In Learning

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#### ADULTS

##### PARISH RETREAT...LENT 2010

A spiritual opportunity, not to be missed! Treat yourself to an exceptional spiritual experience on the scenic cliffs of the Potomac River — a silent retreat at the Jesuits' Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, Maryland.

Consider evaluations given by parishioners who had a past retreat:

*Via the silent retreat experience it became crystal clear to me that I deserve God's love and my own love of self at this very moment and at every other moment in life. Whatever the depth of our pain; we are valued and loved by God for that very uniqueness that we each have; for our very being. Take Care! Rose Anne*

*I thought the retreat was such an uplifting experience overall. Since I have 3 young children, it can be incredibly difficult to find the peace and silence necessary to hear God's voice in my life. It was a time of reflection, prayer, thanksgiving, and just sitting in silence and finding myself again. Thank you so much for introducing us to this retreat!*  
Juliana

Go to <http://www.loyolaretreat.org> or phone 301-392-0801 to register or for more information about the weekend. for MEN, February 26 to 28 AND for WOMEN, March 19 to 21.

## INTIMACY WITH GOD: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

The 2010 Adult Faith Formation program at the Shrine will open with a series about Intimacy With God. Rev. Pietro Prossotti, a priest of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo, will offer the series keynote Tuesday, January 12, 7 to 8:45PM, in the Undercroft. The evening of lecture, discussion, prayer, and refreshments will be hosted by the community of Communion and Liberation. Future presenters will highlight Catholic traditions of prayer and spirituality, for example: Benedictine, Franciscan, Dominican, Jesuit, etc. Contact Sister Carol for information. All are welcome.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Super Bowl is just around the corner so that means it's Joe Corbi's Pizza Sale Time! This is the major fundraiser for H.A.S.A. [the Home and School Association]. Over the years H.A.S.A. has been able to sponsor/purchase many worthwhile projects, sports, and fun activities throughout the school. This year money raised from this fundraiser will benefit our school by funding the purchase of new computers and software for our computer lab. Call the school to place an order.

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## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION HARK! AT THE HEART ~ DECEMBER 13, 2009

More photos from the Elementary Faith Formation Classes Pageant. See if you can find your class!  
Two more groups next week!

