

## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010~ Cycle C

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### From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

The next First Friday Celebration will be on February 5. The Holy Hour will begin at 5PM in the chapel and will include adoration and evening prayer. The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered at 5PM in the reconciliation room. Mass with the Sacred Heart devotions will be at 6PM. The speaker after holy communion will be Dr. Bruce Robertson. In keeping with our theme of praying on the First Fridays for peace and reconciliation Dr. Robertson will be speaking about Muslim/Christian relations. Dinner will follow. Please join us!

Lent is four weeks away. One of the best aspects of the Lenten season is that in the holy season Christians always take time to pray and turn back to God with all their heart. I encourage you to join a parish Lenten retreat this year at the Jesuit Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. There will be a weekend retreat for men February 26 – 28 and a women's weekend retreat, March 19 - 21. Private rooms have been reserved for The Shrine of the Sacred Heart parish. The retreat house is beautifully situated on a high bluff overlooking a broad curve in the Potomac opposite Mt. Vernon. It is very conducive to prayer and reflection. Carpooling can be arranged. To reserve your room please call 301-392-0801.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning. This appeal was begun by Cardinal Keeler and over the years has grown to be the foundation of so much good work done by the Church in Maryland. The Appeal brings money to Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, youth ministry and parishes. We ourselves as a parish count on the income derived from the Annual Appeal. I hope you will consider a generous pledge or gift to the Appeal this year.

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### Join Us In Worship

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#### Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

##### Question for Adults

God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

##### Question for Youth

Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

##### Question for Children

What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 16	5:00 p.m.	For the People of SSH
Sun, Jan 17	7:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Jewell
	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Gaudreau
	11:30 a.m.	+Patricia Hartley
Mon, Jan 18	7:00 a.m.	+Susan Bray
Tue, Jan 19	7:00 a.m.	+Lucy Ferri

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

##### Monday, January 18 ~ Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

##### Tuesday, January 19 ~ Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

##### Wednesday, January 20 ~ Weekday

*Saint Fabian, pope & martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr*

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6

##### Thursday, January 21 ~ Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

##### Friday, January 22 ~ Weekday

*Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr*

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

##### Saturday, January 23 ~ Weekday

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21

##### Sunday, January 24 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

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#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JANUARY 23 - 24

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

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**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS:** All married couples are invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on Sunday, February 14, at 3PM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required. The longest married couples from each parish will be honored. Longest married couple nominees will receive a certificate from World Wide Marriage Encounter and a letter of congratulations from the Archbishop. Any couple planning to attend the Mass who are married 25 years or more may register to receive a Certificate of Congratulations from World Wide Marriage Encounter by registering on the Marriage Encounter website at [www.wwme.net/registration\\_wmd.html](http://www.wwme.net/registration_wmd.html). or call 410-987-8407 by February 3.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MID-EAST** is offered by the faith communities of Maryland every 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 on Friday, January 22, at Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles Street in Baltimore, (between Northern Parkway and Towson).

**VIGIL AGAINST VIOLENCE:** Join Archbishop O'Brien, Bishop Madden, and other faith leaders from churches, mosques, and synagogues in Baltimore on January 25 at 7PM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen for a prayerful vigil against violence in Baltimore City

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## Join Us In Learning

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### ADULTS



**INTIMACY WITH GOD: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY:** Our Adult Faith Series continues on January 28, 7:00 p.m. with Salesian Oblate seminarian, Michael Castrilli, OSFS. Michael Castrilli is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales and is currently studying theology at the Washington Theological Union in Washington,

D.C. For the last three years, Michael has worked at Georgetown Visitation Prep School as part of the campus ministry team. Prior to entering the seminary, Michael was a management consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton and the Corporate Executive Board. He also worked at the U.S. Department of Justice and the District of Columbia Office of the CFO. Michael graduated from the University at Albany, SUNY with a Bachelor of Arts and received his Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** The Baltimore Guild Catholic Medical Association is proud to announce its' first presentation for 2010. On Saturday January 30, 2010 please join us to hear R. Steven White, M.D. present "The Effect of Healthcare Reform on the Vocation of Medicine." The day commences with the celebration of the Mass at 10:30AM in Our Lady's Chapel at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen followed by light refreshments at the parish center and then Dr. White's presentation at 12 noon. Physicians, Medical Students, Nurses, Allied Healthcare professionals, members of the clergy, and anyone interested in attending this timely topic is invited to join us. Please leave a message at 410-368-8475 to RSVP or consult our website, [www.bg-cma.org](http://www.bg-cma.org), for more information. CME credits are available for registered BG-CMA physicians.

### "NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL" LECTURE SERIES Wednesday at 12Noon

Washington Theological Union  
6896 Laurel Street, NW ~ [www.wtu.edu](http://www.wtu.edu)

Washington Theological Union cordially invites all to attend.  
**All lectures are free and open to the public.**

January 27: Conscience Formation  
Presented by Kevin O'Neill, CSM, S.T.D.

We readily think of conscience formation when faced with critical judgments of our lives. Do I get married? Which job should I choose? How should I respond to the news of my infertility? What medical treatments ought I use for myself or my loved one? While conscience certainly includes these specific judgments, it also entails our moral character and demands that we form our conscience in the context of community. We will examine the process of the formation and exercise of conscience using specific cases to guide our learning.

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## Join Us In Service

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**OFFER A TESTIMONY OF CHARITY AT CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 15:** Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – Monday, February 15 – for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis, where this year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty and Catholic schools. Registration is required. Visit [www.mdathcon.org](http://www.mdathcon.org) or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 to register or for more information.

**JANUARY POOR BOX:** The Apostleship of the Sea Ministry reaches out to seafarers who dock in the port of Baltimore. They receive aid ranging from chaplaincy services to rides to doctors to basic toiletry supplies. See [www.AOSBaltimore.us](http://www.AOSBaltimore.us) for more information about this international Catholic ministry. The Shrine has four, in-wall boxes to collect donations—indoors, near the pews and holy water fonts, and one each in the Tower Room and in the Chapel foyer.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:** *Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Patricia Rhinehart, Matthew Costello, Ruth Hays, Henry Bohaska, Sarah Bailey, Daniel Shannon and Maria Baird.*

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of the parish, especially: parishioner, Dorothy Jewell.

**ON-LINE GIVING:** *Did you know you may make donations to The Shrine of the Sacred Heart by going to our parish web site [www.theshrine.org](http://www.theshrine.org) and clicking on the button marked "secure donation." Using this form of giving you may use your credit card.*

## 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) is located in the Rectory. School Library (SL), Taylor Hall (TH) are in the school.

**Monday, January 18 ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.**

School Closed

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

**Tuesday, January 19**

7PM Finance Cte Mtg (TCRJ)

7PM Social Justice & Outreach Cte Mtg (GRI)

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

**Wednesday, January 20**

7PM SSHA HSA (TH)

**Thursday, January 21**

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

**Friday, January 22**

1:30PM School Prayer Service for Unity (TH)

**Saturday, January 23**

9AM Pastoral Council Workshop at St. Anthony's in Ellicott City

**Sunday, January 24**

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

## THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*When I called, you answered me... (Psalm 138:3)*

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

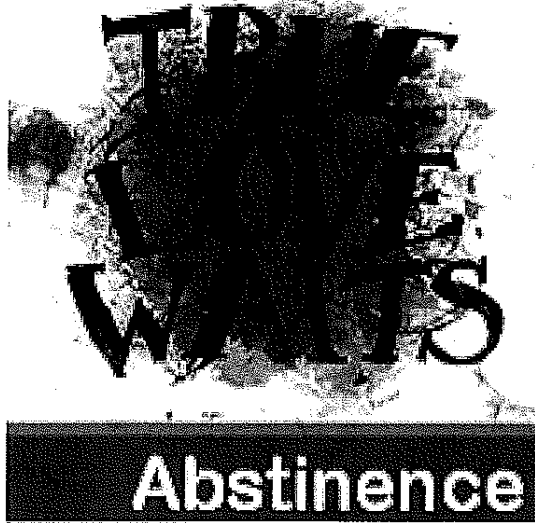
The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries in our parish. For example, the Appeal funds help support our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$43,700. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to Shrine Youth Ministry, Shrine Tuition Assistance (includes matching funds from the Archdiocese) and World Outreach through our sister parish, St. Peter Claver, in Punta Gorda, Belize.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS  
"TRUE LOVE WAITS."

... A FOUR-PART PROGRAM ON THE BEAUTY  
AND GIFT OF HUMAN SEXUALITY  
BEGINNING JAN. 24TH AT 12:45

CHURCH UNDERCROFT II

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

CONTACT BERNETTA AT 410-466-6884 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

Teens, do you have questions & concerns on

...dating?

...popularity

...the opposite sex?

Come and join us for frank and open discussion and  
practical help on these vital issues.