

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010~ Cycle C

From Douglas Barclay, Minister of Worship...

Santo Nino Celebration

A special thanks to all who were involved in our annual Santo Nino Filipino Celebration. We had a great turn out on Saturday, January 17, beginning at 4:30PM in Taylor Hall with Novena Prayers. There were over 500 people at the liturgy which included a Filipino choir under the direction of Mr. Edgar Faune. Many thanks to Dionysio Singco, pastoral council member, who did so much to organize a truly spectacular event complete with dancing, food, and a wonderful celebration for all ages. Of course, grateful thanks to Deacon Mark and the E.P. O'Grady Council of the Knights of Columbus who did so much to set-up and clean-up. Pit Senor!!!

Fordham University Choir

Mass at 11:30 on Sunday, January 17, was filled with the voices of 30 young men and women from the Fordham University Choir under the direction of Robert Minotti. The group performed Handel's Coronation Anthems, The Kyrie and Gloria from the Schubert Mass in G and the Cherubic Hymn of Ivanov during the liturgy. Mass was followed by a brief concert of the choir's favorites including the ever popular Danny Boy arranged by Flummerfelt. Many thanks to Pat Walsh, and members of the Shrine choir who organized and provided lunch for the choir.

Eaken Piano Trio

Its an evening out! Plan on a great Saturday night out with your best Gal or Guy! On Saturday, January 30, the Shrine will be hosting the Eaken Piano Trio (Piano, Violin, Cello) in a performance of lush and lovely music from Mendelssohn, Haydn and Clarke including the world premiere of S. Michael Summa's new composition for piano trio. This performance will be the dedicatory recital for our newly restored 1923 Steinway M Sanctuary Piano.

5- Come to mass

6- Go to dinner at one of the select restaurants who will be offering fixed price menus during Baltimore Restaurant Week: baltimorerestaurantweek.com. You can't beat the deal at these fine restaurants, so many of which are only a brief drive from the Shrine. A three course meal is only \$35.10.

8- Eaken Piano Trio Concert- We have a luxurious 8PM start time to allow plenty of time for dinner. The concert is free, but a \$20 donation at the door would be greatly appreciated.

9:30- Finish off the night with a great dessert and champagne reception in the Undercroft.

Now that's what I call an evening out!

Join Us In Worship

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5: *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!*

Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

Question for Youth

Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

Question for Children

Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JANUARY 30 - 31

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 23 5:00 p.m. +Louis S. Nixdorff
Sun, Jan 24 7:30 a.m. +Robert E. Cahill, Sr.
9:00 a.m. +Albert Hensley
11:30 a.m. For the People of SSH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 25 ~ Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday, January 26 ~ Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 27 ~ Weekday
St. Angela Merici, virgin
2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday, January 29 ~ Weekday
2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:28-34
Saturday, January 30 ~ Weekday
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, January 31 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeh 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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

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.wvme.net/registration_wmd.html. or call 410-987-8407 by February 3.

Join Us In Learning



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.

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

Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel Street, NW ~ 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, Csr, 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.

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, for more information. CME credits are available for registered BG-CMA physicians.

Join Us In Service

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL OF BETHLEHEM FOUNDATION: Last week our parish sent \$500 to the Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation. The hospital is located 500 yards from the place where Jesus was born. It serves poor women. It's specialty is its neonatal intensive care unit. At the request of Pope John Paul II the hospital is operated by the Order of Malta and funded by donations like ours given by Christians around the world. Here is a thank you letter from the Foundation.

I would like to express the Foundation's deepest gratitude to our benefactors who, in a troubled economy, remain devoted to the poor families in Bethlehem and its surrounding areas.

The poor, who walk in the steps of our Savior, are being served by your kindness and charity in many priceless ways.

The pre-mature baby struggling so hard for her life is nurtured to safety in the hospital's neo-natal intensive care unit.

The weary expectant mother from a nearby refugee camp who leaves our outreach clinic not only with the necessary pre-natal vitamins but with an uplifted spirit from being treated with dignity from our medical staff.

The family, who travels down the desert mountainside, from their tin roof dwelling for the mobile outreach van that has endured many miles and checkpoints to serve them.

Thanks to our supporters, the Foundation was able to provide \$522,000 to Holy Family Hospital in 2009 which assisted in the deliveries of 3,213 infants and the outpatient consultations of 21,587 women and children. The number of consultations increased by more than 3,000 patients over 2008!

I have been blessed to see firsthand how your generosity is having a significant impact on the lives of the Bethlehem families who live under desperate situations and in extreme poverty. Thankfully they have Holy Family Hospital, which is an oasis of peace and a joyous place where new life resounds in its hallways.

Colleen Bracken Marotta
Executive Director
Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Consider being a 'prayer partner' for our Confirmation candidates. Please take a name from the basket at the back of the Church. Pray for each daily as their faith journey leads them closer to God and Confirmation Day, April 18.

"SUNDAY'S CHILD," a small child care program for the 9AM Mass, plans to start February 21. If you have young children or feel led to serve the young, please join the "team" on Sunday, January 31, from 9:15 to 9:45 in the Pre-K classroom in the school.

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING: The Shrine's Youth Ministries will sponsor "Souperbowl of Caring" next weekend, January 30 and 31. Donations collected will benefit area soup kitchens.

THE HEARTBEAT (SHRINE HUMAN LIFE MINISTRY) thanks all who purchased gifts for the Pregnancy Center North in Stoneleigh through the annual Giving Tree Project. FIFTY BAGS of gifts were delivered to the Center! We have received a thank you letter from the Center: "Thanks to the parishioners of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart for the many baby items you delivered to the Pregnancy Center North. Because of friends like you we were able to distribute 90 layettes to new mothers last year. Thank you for your generous support of the Pregnancy Center North!" If you would like to join the Heartbeat committee please call the parish office and let us know. We will call you back with details of our upcoming projects.

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 26th 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 or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 to register or for more information.

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, Carroll Celentano and Maria Baird.

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.

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Coffee House, January 31, from 6 to 8PM in Taylor Hall. Come enjoy the music, fellowship, drinks and desserts. For more information, please contact Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14.

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).*

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: Priestfield, WV on the weekends of February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26 and April 30. For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355.

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 25

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, January 26

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Thursday, January 28

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Young Adults (GRI & III)

Friday, January 29

1:30PM School Diversity Day Celebration

Saturday, January 30

8PM Eaken Piano Trio Concert

Sunday, January 31

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

11:30 Confirmation Rite of Entrance

6PM Youth Coffee House (TH)