

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010~ Cycle C

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

This Tuesday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is one of those feasts full of beauty and replete with the richness of the mystery of Christ. Jesus was presented in the Temple, in accordance with the requirements of the Jewish religious practice. But, the arrival of the Lord Jesus in the Temple was the coming of God into God's own house! Thus there was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Simeon praised God when he recognized in Jesus the Christ of God, and he spoke in prophecy. Anna gave thanks to God and spoke of the child to all who would listen. When Jesus came into the Temple it was the arrival of the Light of the World, and so the feast of the Presentation has been the day when the candles that will be used in church are blessed.

The feast of St. Blaise is Wednesday. In keeping with the custom of the Church throats will be blessed at the conclusion of our 7AM Service in the chapel.

First Friday is this week. Please join us for the Holy Hour in the chapel at 5PM, the sacrament of reconciliation also at 5PM, Mass with the Sacred Heart devotions at 6PM and dinner afterward. The post-communion speaker this month is Dr. Bruce Robertson. Our theme for the First Fridays this year is praying for peace and reconciliation and, in keeping with this theme, Dr. Robertson will reflect about Muslim/Christian relations.

Next weekend will be the occasion to support the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This Appeal has become an essential component of our participation in the ministry of the Church of Baltimore. Through the Appeal funds are given to support the works of charity and education. A significant portion of your gift to the Appeal is rebated to The Shrine of the Sacred Heart where it is applied to youth ministry, religious education, our ministry of Catholic education and our outreach to our sister parish in Belize, Central America. I urge you to respond generously to the Appeal!

Join Us In Worship

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.

**Whole Community Catechesis
Questions for Faith Sharing**

Question for Adults

What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Question for Youth

Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you?
How do you show them how important they are to you?

Question for Children

What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 1 ~ Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3 ~ Weekday

St. Blaise, bishop & martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop

2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4 ~ Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5 ~ St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6 ~ St. Paul Miki, martyr

and his companions, martyrs

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 30	5:00 p.m.	+Adelio Rizzo
Sun, Jan 31	7:30 a.m.	For the People of SSH
	9:00 a.m.	+Martha Siwinski
	11:30 a.m.	+Priscilla Bailey
Mon, Feb 1	7:00 a.m.	+Loretta Knight

Join Us In Learning

INTIMACY WITH GOD: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY: Sister Carol Czyzewski, a Franciscan Sister of St. Joseph, will present **FRANCISCAN INCARNATIONAL SPIRITUALITY 7PM** on Thursday, February 11. With a background in Franciscan life, ministry, pilgrimages to Assisi, and sabbatical studies, Sister Carol has been enriched towards a deeper practice and understanding of Franciscan spirituality and theology. Her past experiences—on both a national and an international level—include: vocation director for her FSSJ congregation, spiritual assistant to a Secular Franciscan Fraternity, board member for the Franciscan Federation in the USA, board member for the Franciscan Mission Service of N. America, and Franciscan studies at Washington Theological Union. More recently, Sister Carol has offered workshops, retreats, and spiritual direction based on the spirit, charisms, and values of the Franciscan tradition in the Church. Sister is eager to present this next session of the Shrine's adult faith program.

Join Us In Service

MAGI PROJECT: This past Saturday the Shrine young adults delivered over 150 bags of groceries to the food pantry operated by St. Gregory the Great Parish in West Baltimore. This represented over 1 ton of food that will restock their shelves after being depleted meeting the needs of the neighboring community during the Christmas season. Fr. Damien Nalepa, St. Gregory's pastor, thanks the Shrine of the Sacred Heart for their generosity.

IMITATE CHRIST'S COMPASSION FOR THE SICK!

Lenten Outreach 2010

Arts & Crafts Supplies

to support The Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.

Drop off new donated arts & crafts supplies at all Masses on February 19/20 and 26/27. Look for the donation boxes at the back of the church. Supplies Needed: Pipe cleaners, Sand for art, Glitter, Glue, Construction paper, Tissue paper, Markers, Erasers, Stickers, Paint brushes, Wiggle eyes, Beads, Sequins, String, Stained glass, Wood crafts, and Tie-dye kits. Contact Caroline Tufts for more details, carolinetufts@comcast.net.

COLLECTION FOR HAITIAN RELIEF: Last weekend Shrine parishioners donated \$4400 to assist with Haitian Relief. This is an amazing outpouring of care and concern for our brothers and sisters suffering in Haiti. Thank you very much.

MONTHLY SCHOOL COLLECTION: Please note that the monthly collection for the school will be received on Sunday, February 21, instead of the first Sunday of the month due to the Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend on the first weekend in February.

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.

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Coffee House, THIS SUNDAY, 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).

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, February 1

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, February 2

8:30AM School Open House

7PM Pastoral Council Mtg (GRI)

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

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

Wednesday, February 3

7PM SSSH Board Mtg (SL)

8PM SSSH Board Exec Cte Mtg (SL)

Thursday, February 4

7PM Choir (CR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

Friday, February 5 ~ First Friday

11AM School Mass

12PM School Dismissal

5PM Holy Hour & Reconciliation

5:30PM Vespers

6PM Mass

Sunday, February 7

9AM SSSH Choir

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation