



The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland

## The First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010 ~ Cycle C

### *From our pastor, Msgr. Cramblitt....*

The great journey of Lent has begun! Will you be making the journey this year? You are invited to enter this season of grace as a time of personal spiritual renewal. Now is the time to turn away from sin. Now is the time to turn once again to God and be renewed in God's rich love for you. The only question how to go about doing this. The traditional methods are time tested and they work. They are the practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Nothing brings you so close to the heart of God as prayer. Fasting is the turning away from anything (food or anything else) that distracts you from God. And alms giving is the practice of love, mindful that "God is love and he who abides in love abides in God."

This week at The Shrine there are opportunities for you. Come to The Shrine for our Lenten Wednesday evenings. This week on Wednesday evening beginning at 7PM there will be adoration, reconciliation, the next in the "Intimacy With God" series and prayer. On Friday afternoon there will be Stations of the Cross. Details are in this bulletin and on the website. There is also the opportunity for alms giving in the form of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, to which I hope you will be very generous.

Looking ahead, the next First Friday will be March 5. This will be the night of our annual Soup and Bread Supper. I hope you will mark the date. A very special event will take place on Friday March 19. The one-man show "Damien of Molokai" is coming to the Shrine. Please invite your friends to join you. I know this will be excellent!

Intimacy With God: Prayer and Spirituality: Sr. Kathleen White, OSB, Prioress of the Benedictine Sisters at Emmanuel Monastery in Lutherville, will present Benedictine Spirituality and Liturgy of the Hours. Sister has lived monastic life for over 40 years with daily experience in praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Sr. Kathleen participates in the community's programs that extend the Benedictine charism to others outside the monastery and serves as a member of the Justice and Peace Committee. She has previously done vocation and formation work for her Benedictine community. Sr. Kathleen ministers at St. Ursula Parish where she coordinates the Pastoral Outreach Program.

### *Join Us In Worship*

**RCIA NEWS:** Please remember in prayer Timothy Battle, William White, catechumens, and Joy Severe, candidate, who will celebrate the Rite of Election at 3PM today in the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. They will assemble with hundreds of other adults who are preparing to be baptized and to profess faith at the Easter Vigil, April 3.

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Join us every Sunday of Lent at the 9AM Mass.

**SUNDAY'S CHILD:** Contact us for information if you would like to register your child for one-hour of care during the 9 am Sunday Mass. Also, let us know if you would be willing to be a care provider once per month. We hope to begin this service of care on February 28. Contact: Sister Carol or Mrs. Bernetta Palasik at 410-466-6884; carol@theshrine.org or bernetta@theshrine.org

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Feb 21      11:30 a.m. . . . . For the People of SSH  
Mon, Feb 22      7:00 a.m. . . . . +Joseph H. Baumgartner, Jr.

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 27 - 28

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 22 ~ The Chair of St. Peter, apostle  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday, February 23 ~ Lenten Weekday  
*St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr*  
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday, February 24 ~ Lenten Weekday  
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday, February 25 ~ Lenten Weekday  
Est C: 12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday, February 26 ~ Lenten Weekday  
Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday, February 27 ~ Lenten Weekday  
Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday, February 28 ~ Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

## 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](mailto:carolinetufts@comcast.net).

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## Join Us In Community

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MID-EAST is offered by the faith communities of Maryland every 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month 7:30PM. We will meet to pray for on Monday, February 22, at the Sherwood Church, 5 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, MD (corner of Sherwood and York Road, from 83North, exit 18 go east to York Road and go north, Church is on the right). For further information contact: Charles Cloughen, Jr., [frcharles@verizon.net](mailto:frcharles@verizon.net).

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## Join Us In Service

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY: Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Patricia Rhinehart, Matthew Costello, Ruth Hays, Daniel Shannon, Carroll Celentano, Bob Welsh and Paul Giblin.

## 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 22

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

### Tuesday, February 23

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

### Wednesday, February 24

7PM The Light Is On

### Thursday, February 25

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Choir

7PM Young Adults (GRI & III)

7PM Corporator's Mtg (TCR)

### Friday, February 26

2:15 Stations of the Cross

Men's Faulkner Retreat

### Saturday, February 27

6PM CFC (GRI, II, III)

Return Arts & Crafts donations for Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

### Sunday, February 28

9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM Mass

9AM Sunday's Child (Pre-K Classroom in School)

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

1PM Lector Catechesis (GRI)

6PM Confirmation (GRII)

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**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).