



The Shrine of the Sacred Heart
Baltimore, Maryland

The Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010 ~ Cycle C

From our pastor, Msgr. Cramblitt....

The Lenten journey continues this week in our community with a lecture on Monday on the topic of "Forming Conscience: What's Right and What's Wrong?"; on Wednesday Evening with Reconciliation, Adoration in the Chapel, and the next lecture in the Intimacy With God Series; and the First Friday celebrations. This First Friday will be our annual Soup and Bread Supper. Donations will go to Haitian earthquake relief efforts at Catholic Relief Services.

As part of your Lenten observance I encourage you to attend Mass on a daily basis. Mass is offered here in the chapel at 7AM, and in neighboring churches at various times. The Eucharist is the best form of prayer that exists. In it the Word of God speaks to our heart and the Bread of Life draws us into close communion with the Lord Jesus. There is no better way to make the pilgrimage of Lent than by attending Mass daily!

The Fridays of Lent are days to abstain from meat. The fuller tradition of the 40 days of Lent is both to conduct a complete fast and to abstain from meat on all days of Lent except Sundays. This is the ancient practice of the Church and it is a time-tested way to refocus your energy away from earthly things (like food) and toward God.

Almsgiving is also part of our Lenten practice. Thanks to all who have supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not done so, you may still make your gift to the Appeal! Envelopes are available in the Church.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR "The Play of Damien" IN THE CHURCH ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19, AT 12:45 and 7:30PM. This 2 hour show will entertain you, inform you about St. Damien of Molokai, and inspire you by the life of the Church's newest saint.

Join Us In Worship

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Feb 27	5:00 p.m.	For the People of SSH
Sun, Feb 28	7:30 a.m.	+Agnes Welsh Schenk
	11:30 a.m.	+Donald and David White
Mon, March 1	7:00 a.m.	+Rose Burns
Sat, March 6	8:00 a.m.	+John L.V. Murphy, Jr.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 6 - 7

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, March 1 ~ Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 2 ~ Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 3 ~ Lenten Weekday
St. Katharine Drexel, virgin
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4 ~ Lenten Weekday
St. Casimir
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 5 ~ Lenten Weekday
First Friday
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-34,45-46

Saturday, March 6 ~ Lenten Weekday
First Saturday
Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, March 7 ~ Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: First time: Kathleen Carmody and Kurt Franz.

THE LIGHT IS ON: Wednesdays during Lent will offer both communal and private prayer time for the community's nourishment. Join us on March 3.

7 to 8:30PM ~ Confessions and Devotions
7PM ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7PM ~ Intimacy With God: Prayer and Spirituality...

The series continues with Cistercian Spirituality and Centering Prayer. The presenter, Sister Eileen Eppig, a School Sister of Notre Dame, teaches Religious Studies at the College of Notre Dame. In the last few years, Sister has been involved in the study of Islam with the intention of bringing more peace to the world. Sister Eileen has been practicing Centering Prayer since 1985 and follows the guidance of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd., under the direction of Trappist Father Thomas Keating, OSCO, a member of the Cistercian Order. Please sign up in the Tower Room for March 3.

Whole Community Catechesis Questions for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Question for Youth

What do you most want God to help you with?

Question for Children

Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Join Us In Learning

2010 LECTURE SERIES: Forming Conscience...What's Right and Wrong? will be presented by Dr. Graham McAleer, a Shrine parishioner from Loyola University. All are welcome to this lecture THIS Monday, March 1, 7PM, in the Undercroft.

Join Us In Service

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, Willy Wade, Bob Welsh and Paul Giblin.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS: March and April schedules are on the table in the narthex and on the Ministries page of the website.

Join Us In Community

SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER...First Friday, March 5: The Shrine's Social Justice and Outreach Committee hosts its annual Soup and Bread Supper to benefit the needy. This year's free-will collection will go to CRS in support of Haiti. The Supper follows the 6PM Mass where guest speaker, Erin Moran, a Mercy Corps volunteer, will speak about her ministry of service in Baltimore. Come for nourishment—both at altar and at table—during this Lenten evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, MARCH 27: Please contact Bernetta at 410-466-6884,x14 or bernetta@theshrine.org for permission forms and information.

TRUE LOVE WAITS: Sunday, March 7, 12:45PM in Gathering Room II of the Undercroft. Lunch will be served.

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, March 1

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, March 2

7PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

7PM Pastoral Council Mtg (GRI)

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

Wednesday, March 3

7PM The Light Is On

Thursday, March 4

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Choir

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

Friday, March 5 - First Friday

11AM School Mass

12PM School Dismissal

5PM Holy Hour with Adoration

5PM Reconciliation

5:30 Vespers

6PM Mass

7PM Soup and Bread Supper (GRI)

Sunday, March 7

8:45AM Sunday's Child (Pre-K Classroom in School)

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

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

11:30 RCIA Rite/First Scrutiny

12:45 True Love Waits (GRII)

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