



The Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
Baltimore, Maryland

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2010 ~ Cycle C

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

The announcement by Archbishop O'Brien that our school will be consolidated at the end of this school term is sad indeed! This action is taken in response to declining enrollment and the associated rise in tuition. Our school is the victim of the recession which has caused so many to tighten their purse strings. When the recession hit our enrollment declined that very summer. Even with financial aid, tuition of six thousand dollars per year was just too much.

I want to pay tribute to our principal and faculty and to our school board who did everything possible for our school. Indeed their efforts were heroic, but the circumstances of the times are simply not in the favor of small tuition-based schools like ours.

Please say a prayer for our school community in this time of transition.



Our Lenten focus this week will be on Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday "the light will be on for you" at 7PM. There will be adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel, time for your private devotions in the church, the sacrament of Reconciliation and the next installment in the "Intimacy With God" series. On Friday in the church there will be the play about St. Damien of Molokai. Please join us!



**Holy Week is only two weeks away! Please plan your time now.**

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30PM

Good Friday ~ Service of the Passion ~ 3PM

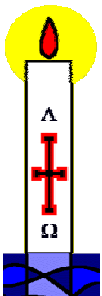
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ 8PM

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### Join Us In Worship

#### PASCHAL CANDLE MEMORIAL



Please consider a memorial gift to help offset the cost of the Paschal Candle for 2010. The Candle will be used throughout the Easter Season as well as at each baptism and funeral. The Candle, handcrafted of beeswax, and designed by craftsmen, is a great symbol of the new life of Easter. The cost of the candle this year is \$650.00. Many thanks for considering this gift to the parish.

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Third time: Kathleen Carmody and Kurt Franz. Second time: Stephanie Lavezza and James Ferguson.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 15 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 16 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 17 ~ Lenten Weekday**

*St. Patrick, bishop*

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:7-30

**Thursday, March 18 ~ Lenten Weekday**

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church*

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday, March 19 ~ Saint Joseph**

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22;

Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

**Saturday, March 20 ~ Lenten Weekday**

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 21 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



# Damien

An inspiring look into the life  
of St. Damien of Molokai ~ the leper priest

A Play by Aldyth Morris  
Performed by Charles D. Baker

Friday, March 19, 2010

Free Performances at 12:45 & 7:30PM  
The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church  
5800 Smith Avenue

**Don't miss DAMIEN this Friday!**  
Make Damien part of your Lenten Journey.

*"Charles Baker....clearly brings the priest, Damien, and his mission to life..."*

*"Mr. Baker is a remarkable performer. His portrayal of the "leper priest" inspires all who watch...His performance implies the relevance of Fr. Damien's life choice to our own call to ministry..."*

*"Mr. Baker's performance is one that is not soon forgotten..."*

A freewill offering will be accepted.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, March 13	5:00 p.m.	.....	+Patricia DiPaula
Sun, March 14	9:00 a.m.	.....	For the People of SSH
Mon, March 15	7:00 a.m.	.....	+Jane Krach
Tue, March 16	7:00 a.m.	.....	+John Swift
Wed, March 17	7:00 a.m.	.....	+Dorothy O'Connor
Thu, March 18	7:00 a.m.	.....	+Patricia Fegan

**PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 20 - 21**

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

**Whole Community Catechesis  
Questions for Faith Sharing**

**Question for Adults**

How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

**Question for Youth**

Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

**Question for Children**

Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

**THE LIGHT IS ON:** Wednesdays during Lent will offer both communal and private prayer time for the community's nourishment. Join us on March 17.

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

The series continues on March 17 with Carmelite Spirituality and Contemplation: We welcome Sister Judith M. Murray, O.C.D., who entered the Carmelite Monastery on Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD, in 1983. Through the years, Sister has served on the leadership team of her association of monasteries, has led retreats, given talks on Carmelite history, and offered spiritual direction. Sister Judy has been enriched in prayer and spirituality through informal courses presented at the monastery by renowned scholars in areas of Carmelite studies, scripture, and theology. Prior to pursuing a Carmelite monastic vocation, Sister Judy did medical studies. She graduated from the Howard University Physician Assistant's program in 1979 and worked at Zacchaeus Medical Clinic in Washington, DC. This is a clinic she had helped to found in 1974 to offer totally free care to the poor in Washington, DC.

*Join Us In Learning*

**2010 LECTURE SERIES:** Grief, Loss...and the Person of Faith: **THIS Monday, March 15, 7PM**, Dr. Leo White will offer a lecture about the Christian perspective on issues of suffering, death, and grief. Dr. White will review these issues in the context of the sacrament of anointing.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**NEXT PRESENTATION**

**INTIMACY WITH GOD: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Wednesday, March 24**

Prayer and Spirituality in the Jesuit Tradition and Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Our March 24 speaker, Father Tim Brown, SJ, returned to Baltimore's Loyola University as an associate professor of law and social responsibility after serving as Provincial of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus from 2002 to 2008. Founder of Loyola's Center for Community Service and Justice, Fr. Tim frequently offers retreats and recently was charged with efforts to sustain a Jesuit feel in campus life. Father Brown, who has degrees from Georgetown University, Fordham University, the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and George Mason University, joined the Loyola faculty in 1987. Fr. Tim is best known to Shrine parishioners as a well-liked, guest presider at weekend Masses.

**FIRST HAND HAITI REPORTS COME TO THE SHRINE:** *We were all stunned by the news of the earthquake in Port Au Prince, Haiti, and massive destruction and loss of life, **NEXT Sunday, March 21, after the 9AM Mass**, two of our parish doctors will offer a presentation about their experience in Haiti after the devastating earthquake there. Drs. Dan Finkelstein and Ben Lee traveled to Haiti as volunteers. They have seen the situation, taken some photos and will speak about the situation. Everyone is invited to Gathering Room I to hear them.*

*Join Us In Service*

**MARCH POOR BOX:** Donations to the Poor Box during the month of March are designated for the Joven Free Medical Clinic in the Philippines. Dr. Lyn Joven and Ms. Rachel Joven are members of The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish.

**ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR CRS AND CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:** *The annual Collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America will take place on March 20-21. The earthquake that devastated Haiti, already the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, has taken an estimated 150,000 lives and affected 3 million. The programs supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection and the Church in Latin America have been hard at work providing for the enormous humanitarian and pastoral needs of the victims, giving hope to Jesus in disguise. This Collection supports humanitarian, economic, and advocacy efforts for the marginalized and impoverished in Haiti and worldwide. Please be generous in this year's collection.*

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** The Art at the Heart Group invites all artists to look forward to October and November 2010, the next exhibit at the Shrine. The fine art of all media by persons of all ages is most welcome! Registration forms will be available in the Spring. Contact Sister Carol for information.

**ST. AMBROSE BROWN BAG COLLECTION:** *Next weekend, March 20/21, is our monthly collection for the St. Ambrose Food Pantry. Please remember to pick up an extra bag of non-perishable food items this week and bring it to church next weekend. Most needed items are: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna fish, soup, rice, cereal and canned vegetables.*

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

**SNOW REMOVAL COSTS:** *So far this winter our parish has spent over \$17,000 to have the snow removed from our lots and sidewalks!! Needless to say this is far more than we anticipated or budgeted for. No one thought it would be necessary to bring dump trucks and front end loaders onto the property to remove snow. With this in mind I respectfully ask if you will consider an increase in your weekend offering to the parish to help cover this extraordinary cost.*

**OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES:** The Shrine received words of thanks from ODB for casseroles donated in December. Please continue your generosity in preparing casseroles for the hungry. If you have not yet participated in this outreach, please consider making a casserole for **March 27/28**—during these dire economic times, ODB is serving an increased number of needy clients. The parish makes pans and recipes available for your use after Masses prior to the collection weekend. Then, on designated dates, parishioners bring frozen casseroles to the church kitchen. Plan ahead! Mark your calendar "ODB Casserole" for **March 27/28**.

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## Join Us In Community

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS:** Middle School Madness meets THIS Sunday, March 14, at 6PM in Taylor Hall. Join us for a fun night. We will make "Prayer Baskets" for the Sisters at the Villa as our Lenten service project. Food and drinks will be served.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, MARCH 27:** All those interested please find information and a permission form in the Tower Room or contact Bernetta at 410-466-6884,x14 or bernetta@theshrine.org.

### 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 15**

7PM RCIA (GRIII)  
7PM Finance Cte Mtg (ML)

**Tuesday, March 16**

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

**Wednesday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day**

7PM The Light Is On  
7PM SSHS HSA Mtg (TH)

**Thursday, March 18**

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)  
7PM Choir  
7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

**Friday, March 19**

8:30AM Deacon's Emmaus Group (GRIII)  
12:45 St. Damien of Molokai Performance (Church)  
6PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)  
7:30PM St. Damien of Molokai Performance (Church)

Women's Faulkner Retreat

**Saturday, March 20**

10AM Altar Server Training (Church)  
10AM SSHS Basketball Clinic (TH)  
2:30PM Wedding (Church)  
3PM Baptism Preparation (GRIII)  
6PM SSHS Basketball Banquet (TH)

Women's Faulkner Retreat

**Sunday, March 21**

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/Third Scrutiny  
1PM Passion Players  
6PM Confirmation Class (GRII)  
6PM Middle School Madness (TH)  
Catholic Relief Services Collection  
St. Ambrose Food Pantry Collection  
Our Daily Bread Pans Pick Up  
Women's Faulkner Retreat