

*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*June 20, 2010 ~ Cycle C*

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

**PARISH PLANNING NEWS**

Summer has come! The first day of summer is tomorrow and everyone is no doubt looking forward to time off and rest from the regular demanding routines of life. Our parish also slows down in the summer. The choir is in recess and the religious education program is finished for the season. But the parish staff is busy! We are looking toward the fall and planning for the season to come. Here are some of the items we are looking toward;

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Our religious education program will expand to include First Friday Families at Five. Classes will continue on Sunday morning as usual, but in addition, on the First Fridays of the month there will be fun service activities for our children. This will be part and parcel of our religious education program. We are also discussing some field trips for our religious education classes aimed at introducing our children to the rich religious heritage of the Catholic Church in Baltimore and in the region. Watch for details this fall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** is looking into a summer retreat. The retreat experience of our teens was so good that they are asking for another retreat!

**A PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS SERIES** is being planned for the coming season. There will be several concerts, a play and Art At The Heart, all offered as part of a cultural enrichment package. We hope to have the details in place by the fall.

**OUR SCHOOL BUILDING:** The future of the school building should be settled very soon. There are no plans to sell the building. We still need it! The building will most likely be leased, with provisions made in the lease for the parish to continue to use the building for religious education and other parish needs.

**INTRODUCING THE ROMAN MISSAL:** The new Roman Missal will come into use in the Church in the United States on the first Sunday of Advent, 2011. That's about 17 months from now. We are discussing and planning now how to introduce the missal to our parish so that we will all feel comfortable with the revised language of the Mass and be ready to celebrate with full, active and conscious participation.

Even though it is the laid back summertime all this planning is now taking place. The parish staff is excited about the directions in which we are moving. Look for all the details in the coming weeks and months.

**If you go away during the summer, remember that your parish needs still continue! Please make up your weekly/monthly stewardship offering for all Sundays you are away! Thank you.**

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*Join Us In Worship*



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
*to all the fathers and grandfathers in our community!*

Thanks to all our fathers  
for the witness of strong faith they give us!



**ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS:** Flowers this weekend have been donated in memory of Mary and Herbert Waldron by Robert Waldron.

If you would like to have a loved one remembered by donating flowers for the altar please contact the parish office. The memorial will be mentioned in the parish bulletin and in the weekly order of worship.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Second time:** Randi-Marie Loeb and Earl DuBois.

**NEITHER SILVER NOR GOLD:  
but what I do have, I give you...**

In this quote from Acts 3:6, St. Peter is offering healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

During the summer, the RCIA Team—also without silver or gold—will be ready to share the treasure of God’s Holy Word...a source of spiritual healing and refreshment. The Team will read the weekend Scriptures and reflect with you a half hour before Mass.

We are calling this gathering: **MEETING THE WORD.**

If you have ever desired to

- T** be deeply enriched by hearing the Gospel
- T** have insights into the Mass readings
- T** be more attentive during the Liturgy
- T** have a “taste” of Bible study
- T** hear the faith shared among us

Please consider joining us in the Undercroft during any or all of the following times during the months of June and July:

- Saturday, June 26, at 4:30PM
- Saturday, July 10, at 4:30PM
- Sunday, July 18, at 8:30AM
- Sunday, July 25, at 11AM

**Whole Community Catechesis  
Questions for Faith Sharing**

**Question for Adults**

How would you describe the cross you bear? How does Jesus help you carry it?

**Question for Youth**

What do the following statements mean to you: Deny your self; take up your cross daily; follow Jesus; lose your life to save it?

**Question for Children**

Jesus asks us to follow him. What does that mean to you?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, June 19	5:00 p.m. . . . .	For the People of SSH
Sun, June 20	7:30 a.m. . . . .	+Joseph Miller
	9:00 a.m. . . . .	+Rev. Matthias Fenne (1916)
	11:30 a.m. . . . .	+Jerome Phelan
Mon, June 21	7:00 a.m. . . . .	+Mary and Herbert Waldron
Tue, June 22	7:00 a.m. . . . .	+Joseph H. Baumgartner, Jr.
Wed, June 23	7:00 a.m. . . . .	Special Intention
Thu, June 24	7:00 a.m. . . . .	+Nathaniel Cramblitt

**RECONCILIATION: SUMMER SCHEDULE:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on the first Saturday of the month. In July, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Saturday, JULY 3**, from 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

**PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 26 - 27**

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, June 21 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**  
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a,18; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday, June 22 ~ Weekday**  
*St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop;*  
*St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr,*  
*St. Thomas More, martyr*  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wednesday, June 23 ~ Weekday**  
2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday, June 24 ~ The Nativity of John the Baptist**  
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
- Friday, June 25 ~ Weekday**  
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday, June 25 ~ Weekday**  
*The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday, June 27 ~ The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

*PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MID-EAST is offered by the faith communities of Maryland every 22nd of the month at 7:30PM. Please join this interfaith effort of prayer! For further information contact: Charles Cloughen, Jr., frcharles@verizon.net. We will meet to pray for Peace, 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 22, at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore.*

*Join Us In Learning*

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION**

Elementary Faith Formation is accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year of religious education. Students entering grades Pre-K through 8 are invited to enroll. Registration forms can be found in the Tower Room or you may call Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14.

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May 20, 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers at the Shrine,

I want to thank all of you for your incredible gift to St. Peter Claver Parish. Do you have any idea of what your offering means to us? Your gift is the equivalent of 40 Sunday collections, which may give you some idea of the impact it has on us.

Your gift helps us to drive to the villages on the dirt roads for Mass. You help us to have our semi-annual retreats for teachers in small groups of 15. You help us to train lay leaders who are the village ministers in the absence of the priest (which is 3 out of 4 Sundays a month).

One of the ways of returning the favor is to invite any of you who may be able to come down and experience first hand the life of our parish. I would love to show you our work, our schools, our village lay ministers, our corn fields that are used to make tortillas. I'd love to share with you our Maya Indians, our Garifuna people (Afro Belizean group), our Creoles and Mestizos (Spanish-speaking). I'd love for you to see how the Gospel can be alive in a place that to a first glance seems so impoverished and lacking in basics. One of the things I learned here is that academic background is not essential to being a follower of Christ. Now in some ways that should be a "no-brainer," but it still excites me to see people who have never gone beyond the 8<sup>th</sup> grade lead a worship service, preach, give out communion. Ultimately, it is not a matter of diplomas or degrees, but rather a matter of the heart.

Know that you are welcome, and I hope to have a group down every year. I hope you have had a chance to see the DVD presentation that this year's group put together. It will give you a very good idea of life here.

Take care, my friends. May God's blessing be upon you and upon all those you love.

In the Lord's peace,

*Fr. Dick*

Fr. Dick Perl, S.J.  
Pastor

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## Join Us In Service

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Many thanks to Knights of Columbus and parishioners, Jimmy Mago, Roy Mucas, Bobby Pacturan, Mike Sullivan, Rick Noll, Pete Mathews and Steve Siwinski who participated in the steam clean up on June 12.

**POOR BOX FOR JUNE: CAMP ST. VINCENT:** *Camp St. Vincent is a summer day camp for children from households experiencing homelessness or poverty in Baltimore City and County. At Camp St. Vincent, children ages 6 to 10 are given the opportunity to experience the joys of two weeks at summer camp in the open space and fresh air of the countryside. The children who attend are nominated from Baltimore area schools, churches, and social service agencies, and are accepted into the program without regard to race, religion, or nationality. Over 60% of the children who attend are homeless. Camp St. Vincent offers a structured outdoor recreation program. The children also participate in daily Values Development Lessons, which strive to boost self-esteem and encourage resistance to negative peer pressure. This is an atmosphere where sharing, cooperation, fairness, and respect are emphasized.*

**OVER 50 AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES? COME LEARN ABOUT THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS!** On Wednesday, June 23, at 7PM in the Monsignor Armstrong Parish Center at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles St. in Baltimore), a panel of Ignatian Volunteer Corps volunteers will talk about their wonderful program and their work in different agencies in Baltimore. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) provides men and women over the age of 50 an opportunity to use their unique talents to serve others, address issues of social injustice and transform lives. IVC in Baltimore works in partnership with community partner organizations and matches the talents of capable volunteers with areas of great social need. A volunteer might tutor, help people find jobs or housing, provide health care or

companionship, write resumes, repair houses, raise funds, counsel the homeless, mentor immigrants, or do administrative or advocacy work. Whether working in direct service or behind the scenes, IVC volunteers meet regularly with a "reflector" to discuss the meaning in their volunteer experiences. With the needs so great, more IVC volunteers are needed than ever before. If you have questions about this presentation, call Kristen Kinkopf at 410-532-9203.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:** *Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Patricia Rhinehart, Matthew Costello, Willy Wade, Randy Brenner and Bob Welsh.*

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## Join Us In Community

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 2PM THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.**

### 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) and Mullen Library (ML) are located in the Rectory. School Library (SL), Taylor Hall (TH) are in the school.

#### Monday, June 21

6PM Vacation Bible School (Undercroft)

7PM Finance Cte Mtg (ML)

#### Tuesday, June 22

6PM Vacation Bible School (Undercroft)

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

#### Wednesday, June 23

9AM Maintenance Cte building review

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT 2PM

6PM Vacation Bible School (Undercroft)

#### Thursday, June 24

9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)

6PM Vacation Bible School (Undercroft)

#### Friday, June 25

6PM Vacation Bible School (Undercroft)

#### Saturday, June 26

3:30PM Hospitality Minister Training (Church)

4:30PM Meeting the Word (GRIII)

6PM Couples for Christ (GRI, II, III)

#### Sunday, June 27

10AM Adult Faith Formation Team Mtg (GRIII)

12:15PM Art at the Heart Mtg (GRIII)

Our Daily Bread Pans Return

**LOST AND FOUND:** *Check out the table in the undercroft by the water cooler for lost items.*

**MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS:** Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or in the USA call 1-410-676-6000 for mass times.