

**Catholic Community of South Baltimore
Mission Statement**

The Catholic Community of South Baltimore joins together three historic urban parishes to be a beacon of Christ's Light in our neighborhoods and beyond. Entrusted with this Light at Baptism, we go forth celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving the People of God.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Above this note is the Mission Statement for our parishes. Within the statement is the phrase that we are 'entrusted with this light' a phrase lifted from the baptism ritual. Within the ritual the newly baptized are anointed with the Chrism of Salvation. This anointing immerses one into the Priestly, Prophetic and Kingly role of Christ; i.e. Living a life of holiness and sacrifice; Proclaiming the Gospel in word and in deed; and Shepherding God's people into a life of justice and peace while being a servant to all God's people. These are not easy tasks for anyone or any community. The Pastoral Council of the Catholic Community has chosen to take this year of 2010 for us to reflect as individuals and as a community how does one live this sacrament of baptism in our own time and place.

Sincerely,



Rev. Patrick M. Carrion
Pastor

WELCOME TO DEACON JOE GILL: Repeating a word of welcome to our new staff member Deacon Joseph Gill. Joe arrived the weekend of the snow storm but so few people were able to attend mass. Joe is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Baltimore and will be residing here at the Catholic Community of South Baltimore for the year as he does his final period of formation towards priesthood in 2011. Joe is a native of the Archdiocese of Baltimore from Frederick County. He has been studying at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary (Emmitsburg). Please introduce yourself to him and welcome him to our parishes. We are fortunate to have him on our staff.

REGISTER WITH US: Are you a registered parishioner? If you live in the area and are attending Mass at our parishes, we ask you to please register with us.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 10, 2010**

Isaiah 40: -5-11 – Titus 2:11-14, 3: 4-7 – Luke 3:15-22

*He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

-- Titus 3:5

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 11

Senior Soup & Sandwich 12 pm GCH
Quilters 5pm GCL
Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 pm
Cub Scouts 6:30 pm GCS
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm GCS

Tuesday, January 12

Sunday Reading Reflection 9:00 am GCL
Communion Service 11:00 am 600L
RCIA 7-8:30 pm 1419R

Wednesday, January 13

Playgroup 9-10:320 am HCH
Dinner at the Station 5:30-7:00 pm
Contemporary Music Rehearsal 7 pm GCR
NA Meeting 7:30 pm GCH

Thursday, January 14

Toddler Playgroup 8:30-10 am GCL

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Bus Assignment 5:30 pm - Chris Demski

Sunday, January 17

Bus Assignment 9:00am – Dave Hirst
CLOW 9 am HC / 11 am GC HCH
1st Eucharist Preparation 10am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Rosemary Campbell, John Campbell, Mary Maka, Mark Wodarksi, Michael Hunt, Gladys Shell, Marty Taylor, Tony Kirkland, Gary Murray, Denise Holland, Angela Zepp, Phil Klima, Henry Salvato, Dorothy Parks, Butch Lanasa, Agnes Schreiner.

SOUP AND SANDWICH – Monday, January 11, 2010, from 12 – 2pm in Good Counsel Hall. Music will be provided by Gary Baykowski. For tickets call Sophie Ellenberger, 410-685-8728. Donation \$5.00

**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR
ANNOUNCEMENTS – 12:00 NOON MONDAY**

Email cmccain@archbalt.org
Fax 410-752-2702 Carol McCain

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION -

	Offertory	Poor Box	Attendance
January 1, 2010	\$1,760.25		153
January 2/3, 2010	\$11,248.65	\$ 144.47	491

Holy Cross, St. Mary's and Good Counsel envelopes are exchanged with the proper parish.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS AND EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH care for Priests will be taken next weekend. The collection assists for the Extraordinary Health Care of Archdiocesan Priests. Presently there are over 50 retired priests in the Archdiocese. Most are living in independent facilities (rectories, retirement communities etc). Some need to reside in assisted living residencies, nursing homes Alzheimer acute care units, which demand significant funding for them. Additionally when an active priest must recuperate from surgery, unlike most people who go home to the privacy of the homes, most parish residencies are not suited to care for their assigned priests – for a period of time he must live in rehab center or a private residence needs to be found for the priest. All these treatments plans are quite costly for the priests. Your donation helps to defray that cost.

WINNER: OLGC Week 1 of the 10 Week Investment Club: Kurt Hadaway / Seller: Pat Hart

DECEMBER LOTTERY WINNERS: \$100 – Chris Frederick, Walter Hook, Anne Murphy, Doug Baumgarten, Ted Oberti, Anna Epsilantis, Bety Mock, Charlotte Jarzynski, Lee Howard / \$50 –Dot Anderson, Becky Dyson, Joseph Giordano, Sharron Frederick. Congratulations to our winners and “thank you” to all who participate in our monthly lottery.

TAX TIME - Anyone needing a 2009 contribution statement for income tax purposes is asked to call the parish office. Statements will be mailed upon request.

LITURGICAL LIFE

REVIEWING THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE. The staff has been discussing the timing of the 6 weekday masses: Monday – Friday @ 8 am and Wednesday @ 7 pm. Some parishioners have noted that the schedule does not allow many opportunities for those who work to attend daily mass. Only one mass a week reaches out to the working person. We are brainstorming and invite your thoughts, as well, as we consider the best times of the masses to accommodate more people's schedules. It is desired to keep the 6 masses among the 3 parishes but what time is best. Should another evening be considered in SM or HC, at 7 pm or as people come home from work @ 5:30 pm? Should there be some early morning masses for people to attend on their way to work @ 6:30 am or 7:00 am? Please contact the staff with your thoughts.

(Due to scheduling needs, some weekday masses may become a communion service; any scheduled intention will be rescheduled)

DAY	DATE	PARISH	TIME	MASS INTENTION	
Mon.	Jan. 11	St. Mary	8:00 am	Harry Zepp	
Tues.	Jan. 12	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Albert Schleich (Anniversary)	
Wed.	Jan 13	St. Mary	8:00 am	Clyde Berryman	St. Hilary
		Good Counsel	7:00 pm	Karen Biedrzycki & Zachary Jett	
Thurs.	Jan. 14	Good Counsel	8:00 am	Cecelia D. Parker	
Fri.	Jan. 15	Holy Cross	9:00 am	Roger Stanley Fritz	
		Good Counsel	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Sat.	Jan .16	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
		St. Mary	5:30 pm	Harry Grundmann	Readings: Hymnal #985
Sun.	Jan. 17	Holy Cross	9:00 am	Bernard & Maria Ebkens (Anniversary)	1 st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5/66
		Good Counsel	11:00 am	People of the Parish	2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
		Holy Cross	5:00 pm	Evelyn Scardina	Gospel: John 2: 1-11

FAITH FORMATION for ALL AGES

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Christian Community, Sloane Elizabeth Flick and Sarah Jane Solomon who were baptized at Holy Cross Church this past week.

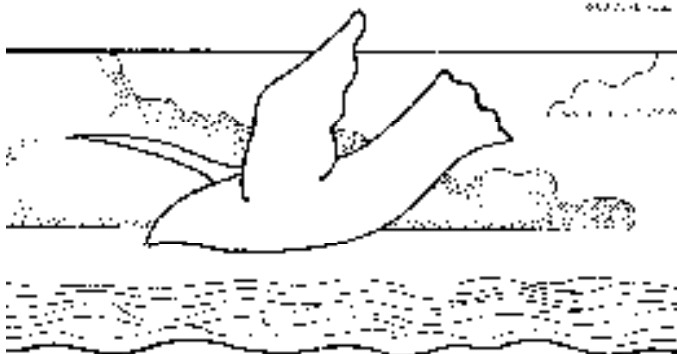
FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparations for those to receive their First Eucharist will be held on Sundays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010 immediately following the 9 am Mass in Holy Cross Hall.

INFO ON THE DATES TO REMEMBER

GOSPEL OF LUKE will be proclaimed most Sundays in Ordinary Time and in Lent. Reflecting on and Praying with the Gospel will begin on Thursday, January 21, 2010 and run six consecutive Thursdays from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Hall. Mark your calendars! Grow in faith and meet other parishioners. For info, please contact Dorris Van Gaal (dorris.vangaal@archbalt.org) or Matt Bjonerud (Bjonerud@gmail.com) or Sherrie Timmes (STimmes@aol.com).

BRING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE –Friday evening in Lent March 12, 2010 –CCSB is host of a live performance of the Gospel of Luke. In the oral tradition of proclamation from the time of the Apostles, Luke's Gospel will be presented word for word in its entirety in an experience of scripture and music. There is much to be gained by the hearing of an entire Gospel, without commentary, without expounding the text but letting the story unfold in a connected way from beginning to end. While each line has a meaning, the Gospel as a whole also has a meaning and makes points that are not heard in a fragmented reading.

THE SHACK by William Young. Spend a few Lenten Wednesday evenings after mass – March 3, 10, 17 to discuss the *THE SHACK*. 'Where is God in a world so full of unspeakable pain? Where do we go to find comfort for the Great Sadness of our lives? How do you forgive the unforgivable? Seminarian Jason Feigh will lead the discussion.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

We here in the Catholic Community are direct beneficiaries of the fund. We receive more from it than we give to it. The Appeal helps support several of our education ministries with direct donation to it. Our properties have benefited with funding for asbestos removal, roofing repairing or replacement. This past year alone we received nearly \$75,000 in direct monies from grants.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**When I called, you answered me.**" Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

PRAY for VOCATIONS: There are over 30 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Each week we name one man for whom we ask you to pray.

**Yohan Serrano-Tarazona
St. Mary's Seminary
Second Theology**

If you or anyone you know is interested in considering priesthood or consecrated life, please contact the Vocation Office.

vocations@archbalt.org

Name	Date	Church	
Christopher Patrick Robinson	January 10	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Luke Francis Markowski	January 25	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Jonah Paul Bourret	February 8	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Michael Braeden Hartlove	February 22	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Sarah Catherine Parks	March 7	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Graham Charles McIntosh	March 8	Holy Cross	+
Claire Elizabeth Cozzens	March 21	Holy Cross	
Ryleigh Grace Kendall	March 21	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Dylan Joseph Daley	March 22	Holy Cross	
Madelyn Josephine Cole	March 29	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Evelyn Claire Daley	March 29	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	2
Connor William Daley	March 29	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Tawni Collins Flick	April 11	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Patrick Ryan Hagner	April 11	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Gerard Michael Knauer	April 11	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	0
Patrick Thomas Terry	April 18	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Jacob Alan Herriott	April 19	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Peter McGuigan Losinger	April 19	Our Lady of Good Counsel	0
Carter John Zygala	April 19	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Carson Rayne Soto	May 3	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Colin Thomas McCurdy	May 9	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Catherine Hunt	May 16	Our Lady of Good Counsel	9
Landon Joseph King	May 16	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Julian Oscar McDowell	May 16	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Ryan Madeline Enderson	May 31	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Emery Fitzgerald Arnold	June 7	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Braylon Andrew Bradford	June 14	Holy Cross	
Leo Xavier Reinecker	June 19	Holy Cross	
Ivan Donald Sparzak	June 21	Our Lady of Good Counsel	B
Julia Grace Easter	June 28	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Kevin Henry McConnell	June 28	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
William Joseph Fuchs	July 5	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Katie Lee Kopec	July 11	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	A
Greysen Olivia Porter	July 11	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Ashlyn Grace Grenier	July 12	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Abigail Louise Morin	July 19	Our Lady of Good Counsel	P
Luca Marco Gerardo	July 25	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Hailey Grace Ohlverter	July 25	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Annabel Wedderburn Rodriguez	August 1	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Jacob Michael Martin	August 16	Holy Cross	T
Kieran Christopher Thomaskutty	August 30	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Veronica Luz Romero	September 13	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Carly Grace Searcy	October 4	Our Lady of Good Counsel	I
Joseph Charles Dorsey	October 18	Holy Cross	
Charles Herbert Grantland IV	October 25	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Liam Dugan Digges	November 8	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
William Arthur Chamberlain	November 15	Holy Cross	S
Lauren Ryleigh Furlong	November 21	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Dominic Anthony Lanasa	November 21	Holy Cross	
Robert Emerson Hicks	November 21	Holy Cross	
Porter Ryleigh Splitt	November 28	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	M
Reeghan Mayetta Lester	November 28	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	
Lorenzo Bogado	November 29	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Marleigh Christian Swidersky	December 5	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	S
Ella Faith Battani	December 6	Holy Cross	
William Connor Gibson	December 20	Holy Cross	
Connor Albert Powell	December 27	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
Sloane Elizabeth Flick	December 28	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	+
Sarah Jane Solomon	December 30	Holy Cross	

(if any corrections are needed please contact the parish office)