

**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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
February 7, 2010**

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11— Luke 5:1-11

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth  
-- Psalm 138:1*

Dear Parishioners

I encourage you to read the letter from Archbishop O'Brien reflecting on today's readings in light of the Annual Appeal. The Appeal reaches out to our three parishes, to ministries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and beyond to Haiti. If you did not receive the insert in last week's bulletin please pick one up after mass as it outlines the details of the appeal. Next weekend we will have an opportunity to make a commitment to the campaign. Any money received provides an automatic 25% contribution back to our own parishes. Last year beyond the 25% we received an additional amount for the following was given to us:

- \$15,000 New furnace in the Good Counsel convent
- \$ 8,000 New roof on Holy Cross hall
- \$ 3,000 Painting of St. Mary's convent
- \$ 12,000 Program Funding for Religious Education
- \$ 4,600 Environmental grant for asbestos removal

The above amount of over \$42,000 plus the automatic rebate of 25% netted us more money than the community gave to the 2009 appeal.

Please consider what you can give to this year's appeal

Sincerely,



Rev. Patrick M. Carrion  
Pastor

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Rosemary Campbell, John Campbell, Mary Maka, Mark Wodarksi, Michael Hunt, Gladys Shell, Marty Taylor, Tony Kirkland, Denise Holland, Angela Zepp, Henry Salvato, Dorothy Parks, Butch Lanasa, Agnes Schreiner, Rose Lewandowski, Ann Cloonan. Ava Wooster, Karen Ludwitzke, Edward Blair, Bernadette Caffrey.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, February 8**

Seniors Soup & Sandwich 12-2 pm GCH  
Quilters 5pm GCL  
Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 pm CCS  
**(Parents Meeting)**  
Cub Scouts 6:30 pm GCS  
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm GCS

**Tuesday, February 9**

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

**Wednesday, February 10**

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

**Thursday, February 11**

Toddler Playgroup 8:30-10 am GCL  
Bible Study – Gospel of Luke 7 pm HCH

**Friday, February 12**

**Saturday, February 13**

City Blanketeers 10:00 am HCH  
**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**  
Bus Assignment 5:30 pm - Mike Eaton

**Sunday, February 14**

Bus Assignment 9:00am – Bob Boswell  
CLOW 9 am HC / 11 am GC  
**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**  
Baptism Prep 12:30 pm GCL  
World Marriage Day Mass/Reception  
3:00 pm CMOQ

**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

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION -

	OFFERTORY	POOR BOX	ATTENDANCE-snow
January 30/31, 2010	\$6,260.65	\$ 159.41	461

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

**WINNER:** OLGC Week 5 of the 10 Week Investment Club: Winner: Shelda Flanagan / Seller: Christine Oakes

**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.

Mapping the Mission Endowment Fund – End of the Year ( December 31, 2009)

Endowment Funds generated by Mapping the Mission	Beginning Balance (summer '09)	Contributions	Re-Invested Income Investment Gains	Ending Market Value
CCSB Ministry Endowment	\$0	\$35,464.91	\$1,438.81	\$36,903.72
The Wolff Family Endowment Fund	\$0	\$10,000.00	\$ 951.58	\$10,951.58
Sr. Catherine Cress Endowment for Pastoral Ministry	\$0	\$20,275.00	\$ 954.69	\$21,229.69
<b>Total of Funds</b>		<b>\$65,739.91</b>	<b>\$3,345.08</b>	<b>\$69,084.99</b>

The amount does not include the portion that was retained for operating income. The Endowment Campaign contributions are split 25/75 % to present operating income and perpetual endowment respectively. Please continue your generosity to support the needs of our present generation and future generations. For more information on how you can assist in this endeavor, please contact the parish office.

## LITURGICAL LIFE

(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.	Feb 8	St. Mary	8:00 am	Edward Henry Thomas, III	St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
Tues.	Feb. 9	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Wed.	Feb. 10	St. Mary	8:00 am	Tina Candeloro	St. Scholastica
		Good Counsel	7:00 pm	Cecelia Burdinski	
Thurs.	Feb. 11	Good Counsel	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri.	Feb. 12	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Shirley Brandt	
		Good Counsel	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Sat.	Feb. 13	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
		St. Mary	5:30 pm	Mary Jo Reijeic	<b>Readings: Hymnal #997</b>
Sun.	Feb. 14	Holy Cross	9:00 am	Msgr. John Reinsfelder	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
		Good Counsel	11:00 am	Thomas (Timmy) Bloom, Jr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
		Holy Cross	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Christian Community Connor Wesley Coughlin who was baptized last weekend at Holy Cross and Price Steven Masaitis who was baptized at Good Counsel.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for all the deceased, especially, Carroll O'Donovan and Nicholas Brethauer. May their souls rest in the peace and presence of Jesus.

**ALTAR FLOWERS (HC)** In Loving Memory of Rose & Anthony Koch from daughter, Marge Vana.

<p align="center"><b>BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>  <b>– 12:00 NOON MONDAY</b>  <b>Email – <a href="mailto:cmccain@archbalt.org">cmccain@archbalt.org</a></b>  <b>Fax410-752-2702 Carol McCain</b></p>
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## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **SAVE THE DATE**



#### **Gospel of Luke Performance**

Friday, March 12, 2010

7:00 PM

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church

1400 Riverside Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21230

Call for Tickets: \$10.00 pp or \$25.00 per family  
410-752-8498 x1131

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** - First meeting for Candidates and their parents / guardians is this Sunday February 7, 2010 after 11 AM mass in the library of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Young people in 8th through 10th grade, that wish to be confirmed, and their caregivers are welcome for this meeting. If you have not yet registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are still welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS** CCSB is offering preparation sessions for adults who are Catholic, but have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. Maybe you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church, but you have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation? Or, you have just been asked to become a Godparent, but you are not confirmed. Then this is your opportunity to reconnect to the community and prepare yourself for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call the office or email Dorris van Gaal to register.

**THE SHACK** by William Young. Spend a few Lenten Wednesday evenings after mass at Good Counsel – March 3, 10, 17 to discuss the *THE SHACK*. The book should be read before March 3<sup>rd</sup>. ‘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.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN:** Sally Lewis, RN, our parish nurse will be available at the Senior Soup & Sandwich on February 8<sup>th</sup> to hold blood pressure screenings from 1 – 2 pm.

**SENIOR VALENTINE SOUP AND SANDWICH** – Because of the inclement weather last weekend the Soup & Sandwiched schedules for Monday, February 1, 2010 will be held this Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, -- from 12 – 2pm in Good Counsel’s Hall. Music will be provided by Gary Baykowski. For tickets call Sophie Ellenberger, 410-685-8728. Donation \$5.00

**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.

**Ned Conklin**  
**St. Mary’s Seminary**  
**First Theology**

If you or anyone you know is interested in considering priesthood or consecrated life, please contact the Vocation Office. [vocations@archbalt.org](mailto:vocations@archbalt.org)

**LOBBY NIGHT 2010** Monday February 15 in Annapolis from 3- 8 pm. It is sponsored by the Maryland Catholic Conference. It is an opportunity to hear the issues of concern for Catholics that are before the Maryland Legislatures. The time is spent learning about the issues then speaking to your legislatures about it. For more info and registration [www.mdcathcon.org](http://www.mdcathcon.org) 410-269-1155

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION: PEACE, POVERTY and MOTHER EARTH** – Saturday, March 6, 2010. 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Keynote Speaker: Sr. Simore Campbell, SSS: Living Fatih and Justice in a Complex World. Plus Various Workshops. For information and registration, contact Glyn Bailey at 410.769.8049 / [rdglbailey@aol.com](mailto:rdglbailey@aol.com) or Msgr. Burke at 410.235.5136 / [sfa@archbalt.org](mailto:sfa@archbalt.org).

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** - During Lent we will participate in Operation Rice Bowl. The children in Religious Education Program and during the Children's Liturgy of the Word will take an imaginary journey to Lesotho and learn how children live there. They will learn some facts about the country and about the different needs for families and children. Packages will be given to the all the children in Religious Ed and those joining the Children's Liturgy of the Word. For the wider community: the ORB take-home-packages can be picked up in the back of the churches, from February 14th onward.

Have you thought about how you personally and how we as a community live out our baptismal call to be Priest, Prophet and King in 2010. The Pastoral Council has taken upon itself to raise this question to each of us and to all of us. Please consider the following statements and questions.

1. *What are the good things about the Catholic Community of South Baltimore that you value?*
2. *How does being a member of CCSB help you to live the gospel or bring holiness into the world? Are there things CCSB could be doing to help you do that better?*
3. *In what ways should the CCSB be serving the broader community (locally, nationally, and internationally) beyond our parish community?*
4. *Think about what specifically you would like the CCSB to look like in 5 years. What will we be doing to live out our mission that we are not doing now?*
5. *Is there anything else, either good things or concerns you have, that you want to express about the CCSB?*

You may be receiving a call from one of the 'listeners' inviting you to be part of the process. If you are willing to participate, an agreed upon time and location will be established. The meetings can occur in someone's home or on church property what ever is most comfortable for all concerned. Obviously, the 'listeners' can not visit all 1000 families of the Community. It is hoped that those visited represent a cross section of the full community.

If you wish to be assured a visit, you are welcome to send your name, phone number, email address and the best time to be reached so that a 'listener' can contact you for a visit. Send your information to Laurie Latuda (410-385-2601, [lmLatuda@aol.com](mailto:lmLatuda@aol.com)) or Josh Beale (301-524-8077, [jjb8187@gmail.com](mailto:jjb8187@gmail.com)).

If you missed Listening Project Insert #1 & #2 . please access the website [www.southbaltcatholic.org](http://www.southbaltcatholic.org)

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE will change as of LENT - February 18, 2010**

Monday:	7 pm @ SM	This schedule allows 2 masses @ 7 am 2 masses @ 8 am 2 masses @ 7 pm *****	The schedule attempts to reach out to those who go to work at a standard time between 8am – 5pm. They will be able to start their day with mass or end their work day with mass, occasionally. Hopefully, there will be additional people attending mass with this adjustment. As with the present schedule, some masses become Liturgy of the Hours due to staffing. Any intentions already scheduled will be re-scheduled.
Tuesday:	7 am @ GC		
Wednesday	8 am @ SM		
Wednesday	7 pm @ GC	3 masses in Locust Point 3 masses in Federal Hill	
Thursday	7 am @ HC		
Friday	8 am @ GC		

### **THE CHURCH IS FIRST A SANCTUARY**

**Each day from 5 pm – 7 pm, St. Mary, Star of the Sea will be open for prayer.**

- Maybe you have had a bad day and just need to steal away a few minutes to place your burden before the Lord.
- Maybe you have received great joy in your life and you want to thank God for these blessings.
- Maybe you just want to center your days and spend sometime with God in prayer.
- Maybe you want to offer a prayer for a friend, or the parish, or you just need peace and quiet.

This prayer effort will begin with Lent and continue after Lent as well. This will be for private prayer. There may on occasion be a wedding rehearsal and each Saturday there is mass. We welcome your comments on how to make this a sustaining ministry for the CCSB and our neighbors in Federal Hill and Locust Point.