

**TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	St Mary	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Good Counsel	7:00 am
Wednesday	St Mary	8:00 am
	Good Counsel	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Cross	7:00 am
Friday	Good Counsel	8:00 am

Dear Parishioners

The last few weeks have been tough on Baltimore and our parishes. I am very grateful for the many people who helped shoveled snow, clear steps. It was not an easy task given our many buildings and blocks of sidewalks. I unfortunately was away for the blizzard weekend and the priests scheduled to celebrant could not travel here. Thanks for your understanding for those who arrived for mass and it was communion service.

Obviously, our best means of communicating to many is at mass with altar announcements and the bulletin. Lent has already started so please read this bulletin thoroughly for the many offerings and new endeavors for Lent and for beyond Lent for some: Please review the following:

- New weekday mass scheduled
- Quiet Prayer each day at St Mary from 5-7 pm
- Stations of the Cross
- Our Daily Bread – feed the hungry
- Gospel of Luke Presentation
- Listening Project by the Parish Council
- Reflection and the Discussion of *THE SHACK*
- Reconciliation times for Wednesdays in Lent

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.

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien invites you to the **2nd Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, End of Life Care and the Catholic Medical Professional**, on March 6, 2010, 1:00-4:30 PM, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore MD. Keynote speaker Wesley Smith, JD. Don't miss this vital and timely conference! RSVP
Johanna.Coughlin@archbalt.org or call 410-707-8742.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 21, 2010**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 – Romans 10:8-13 – Luke 4:1-13

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

-- Romans 10:8

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 22

Quilters 5pm GCL
Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 pm CCS
Cub Scouts 6:30 pm GCS
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm GC

Tuesday, February 23

Sunday Reading Reflection 9:00 am GCL
Girl Scouts 6:30 – 7:30 pm GCS
Federal Hill So. Neighborhood Meeting
6:30-8pm HCH
RCIA 7:00 – 8:30 PM 1419 Riverside

Wednesday, February 24

Playgroup 9-10:30 am HCH
Contemporary Music Rehearsal 7 pm GCR
NA Meeting 7:30 pm GCH

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

Children's Stations followed by
Family Activities 6 pm GC
Stations of the Cross 7 pm GCC

Saturday, February 27

Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Bus Assignment 5:30 pm - Chris Demski

Sunday, February 28

Bus Assignment 9:00am – Chuck Wright
CLOW 9 am HC / 11 am GC
Archbishop's Annual Appeal

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION -

First meeting for Candidates and their parents / guardians is next Sunday February 28, 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.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION -

	OFFERTORY	POOR BOX	ATTENDANCE-snow
February 13/14 2010	\$9,399.96	\$ 115.00	421

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

10 WEEK CLUB – Due to the snow the 10 week club drawings will each be pushed back a week. Please be advised that each drawing will on the week after the date printed on the tickets.

WINNER: OLGK Week 6 of the 10 Week Investment Club: Winner: Nora Niroda / Seller: Ben Niroda

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
Total of Funds		\$65,739.91	\$3,345.08	\$69,084.99

The amount does not include the portion that was retained for operating income. The Endowment Campaign contributions are split 25/75 % for present operating income and perpetual endowment respectively. Please continue your generosity to support the needs of our present generation and future descendants. 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 22	St. Mary	7:00 pm	Tina Candeloro	The Chair of St. Peter
Tues.	Feb. 23	Good Counsel	7:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Polycarp
Wed.	Feb. 24	St. Mary	8:00 am	Gerard McCarron	
		Good Counsel	7:00 pm	James J. Stominski/Mary Sidlowski	
Thurs.	Feb. 25	Holy Cross	7:00 am	Shirley Brandy	
Fri.	Feb. 26	Good Counsel	8:00 am	Cecelia Burdinski	
Sat.	Feb. 27	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
		St. Mary	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	Readings: Hymnal #909
Sun.	Feb. 28	Holy Cross	9:00 am	Marie Nally (Anniversary)	1 st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
		Good Counsel	11:00 am	Melvin Klemkowski	2 nd Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1
		Holy Cross	5:00 pm	Charles Kincaid (41 st Anniversary)	Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Christian Community Malena Regina LoPresto who were baptized at Good Counsel.

DECEASED: Please pray for all the deceased, especially, Edna Hoffman, Arthur Richardson and Donald Griggs, Jr. May their souls rest in the peace and presence of Jesus.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Gabriele Otero and Patrick Glomb who were married on February 6, 2010.

<p align="center">BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS – 12:00 NOON MONDAY Email cmccain@archbalt.org Fax 410-752-2702 Carol McCain</p>

LENTEN OFFERINGS

LENT IS A TIME FOR PRAYER

WEEKLY STATIONS –

February 26 – Good Counsel –6:00 PM
geared to children
March 5 Holy Cross 7:00 PM
March 12 St Mary 7:00 PM
Gospel of Luke performance
– see box below
March 19 Good Counsel 7:00 PM
March 26 Holy Cross – 7:00 PM
Stations with Holy Hour

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

LENT IS A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION

READ *THE SHACK* reflect on forgiveness in your own life

THE SHACK by William Young. Spend a few Lenten Wednesday evenings after mass at Good Counsel – March 3, 10, 17 at 7:30 pm to discuss the *THE SHACK*. The book should be read before March 3rd.

- 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?
- How do you image God and the Trinity?

Seminarian Jason Feigh will lead the discussion. **Copies of the book are available to purchase at the offices.**

RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

St. Mary Church: 8:30 – 9:30 am
Holy Cross Office: 12 noon – 1 pm
Good Counsel Church : 5:30 – 6:30 pm

LENTEN OFFERINGS

LENT IS A TIME FOR ALMSGIVING

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.

CASSEROLES FOR OUR DAILY BREAD: The three pillars of spiritual renewal for Lent are fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Looking for a creative way to give alms (well, food) to the poor? The Catholic Community of South Baltimore is resurrecting an outreach to the poor of Baltimore at Our Daily Bread. It's very simple to get involved! Simply take one of the casserole tins that are found at the back of each church, along with a recipe, and make the casserole, freeze and label it, and then bring it back to either OLCG or Holy Cross during normal office hours, and we will deliver it to Our Daily Bread! It's a simple way to make a profound impact on our community, and it's a way to heed Jesus' words: "I was hungry, and you gave Me food." We also need someone who can help coordinate this effort - if you would be interested, please contact Deacon Joe Gill at jgill@archbalt.org.

31st 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 Faith and Justice in a Complex World. Plus Various Workshops. For information and registration, contact Glyn Bailey at 410.769.8049 / rdgibailey@aol.com or Msgr. Burke at 410.235.5136 / sfa@archbalt.org.

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.

Andrew DeFusco
Theological College
First Theology

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

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) or Josh Beale (301-524-8077, jjb8187@gmail.com).

If you missed Listening Project Insert #1-3 . Please access the website www.southbalcatholic.org



Stations of the Cross for Children

**Friday, February 26 at 6:00 P.M.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

Followed by pizza and children's Lenten activities in the Church Hall

****Please note the time change, so as to accommodate those children who go to bed early. All activities will conclude by 7:30 P.M.**

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.