

**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

This coming week and next there are several things occurring that we need your support.

THE SHACK – the book discussion starts this Wednesday. If you are planning to come, let us know so we can properly prepare. If not sure, call anyway. Obviously, you can show up if you don't call.

LUKE GOSPEL PRODUCTION- this is next week...Friday, March 12, 2010 at St. Mary. It is best to buy your tickets to assure that there is room.

\$10 per person \$25 per family.

Call the parish office regarding THE SHACK and the GOSPEL OF LUKE PRODUCTION...410-752-8498

Thanks to so many who took a casserole pan for Our Daily Bread. About 75 pans walked out the door to feed the hungry. Please return them at your convenience.

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, Peter Lay, Margaret Reiley.

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! RSVF
Johanna.Coughlin@archbalt.org or call 410-707-8742.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
February 28, 2010**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 - Philippians 3:17—4:1 - Luke 9:28b-36

The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom should I fear?

-- Psalm 27:1

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 1

Holy Hour 11:00-12:00 GC
Senior St. Patrick Dinner 12-2pm GCH
Quilters 5pm GCL
Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 pm CCS
Cub Scouts 6:30 pm GCS
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm GC

Tuesday, March 2

Sunday Reading Reflection 9:00 am GCL
Girl Scouts 6:30 – 7:30 pm GCS
RCIA 7:00 – 8:30 PM 1419 Riverside

Wednesday, March 3

Playgroup 9-10:30 am HCH
Contemporary Music Rehearsal 7 pm GCR
THE SHACK Book Review 7:30-9 pm GCL
NA Meeting 7:30 pm GCH

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

Belles Meeting 7 pm GCH
Stations of the Cross 7 pm HC

Saturday, March 6

Dinner at the Station 5:30-7 pm
Bus Assignment 5:30 pm - Mike Eaton

Sunday, March 7

Bus Assignment 9:00am – Ron Zeman
CLOW 9 am HC / 11 am GC
RCIA First Scrutiny 9:00 am HCC

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - First meeting for Candidates and their parents / guardians is this 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	ARCHDIOCESAN	POOR BOX	ATTENDANCE
February 20/21, 2010	\$9,104.08	\$1,798.92	\$ 255.27	592
February, 2010 EFT	\$6,104.19	\$ 137.67	\$ 449.67	56 participants

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: OLGW Week 7 of the 10 Week Investment Club: Winner: Doris Clark / Seller: Sophie Ellenberger

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.	March 1	St. Mary	7:00 pm	Cecelia Parker	
Tues.	March 2	Good Counsel	7:00 am	Elaine Ottman	
Wed.	March 3	St. Mary	8:00 am	Bill Zichos	St. Katharine Drexel
		Good Counsel	7:00 pm	Mrs. Cook	
Thurs.	March 4	Holy Cross	7:00 am	Marion F. Maka	St. Casimir
Fri.	March 5	Good Counsel	8:00 am	Charles Hackmaster	
Sat.	March 6	Holy Cross	8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	
		St. Mary	5:30 pm	Margaret Card	Readings: Hymnal #912
Sun.	March 7	Holy Cross	9:00 am	Frederick & Margaret Schleich (Anniversary)	1 st Reading: Exodus #:1-8a, 13-15
		Good Counsel	11:00 am	Walter Jubb, Sr.	2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
		Holy Cross	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Christian Community Mateo Rafael Antonio Prado, who were baptized at Good Counsel.

RCIA - During 11 AM mass on Sunday February 21st we sent out our RCIA candidates to the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. With this rite our candidates and catechumens (those who will be baptized) have entered the final stretch of their journey toward the mysteries celebrated during the Easter Vigil. Chris Castillo and Scooter Monroe will be baptized and confirmed. Ashley Barit, Meghan Bauer, Kimberly Hunt, Anna Siskind, and Amanda Weatherly will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Confirmation. They all will celebrate their full communion with us all when participating in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please keep our candidates and catechumens in your prayers this week as they travel on this journey of faith.

RADIO MASS: Radio Mass of Baltimore broadcasts the Mass live every Sunday morning from the Chapel of Grace at St. Ignatius Church at 9:30 am on WBAL 1090 on the AM dial. Donations for our ministry are gratefully accepted – Contact us at 410-539-7812 or our web-site: www.radiomass.org

HOLY HOUR – On Monday, March 1, 2010, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00 am to 12:00pm at Good Counsel Church. You are invited to come early for the Senior St. Patrick's Day Dinner and spend a few minutes with God in prayer.

SENIOR ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER – Monday, MARCH 1, 2010, from 12 – 2pm in Good Counsel's Hall. Music will be provided by Irish Chorale. For tickets call Sophie Ellenberger, 410-685-8728. Menu: Corn Beef & Cabbage. Donation \$8.00....

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN: Sally Lewis, RN, our parish nurse will be available at the Senior Soup & Sandwich on March 1 to hold blood pressure screenings from 1 – 2 pm.

<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 –

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 RSVP if attending. 410-752-8498

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 or bring it to mass when you come 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. Simone Campbell, SSS: Living Faith and Justice in a Complex World. Plus Various Workshops. For information and registration, contact Glyn Bailey at 410.769.8049 / rdglbailey@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.

Joseph Langan

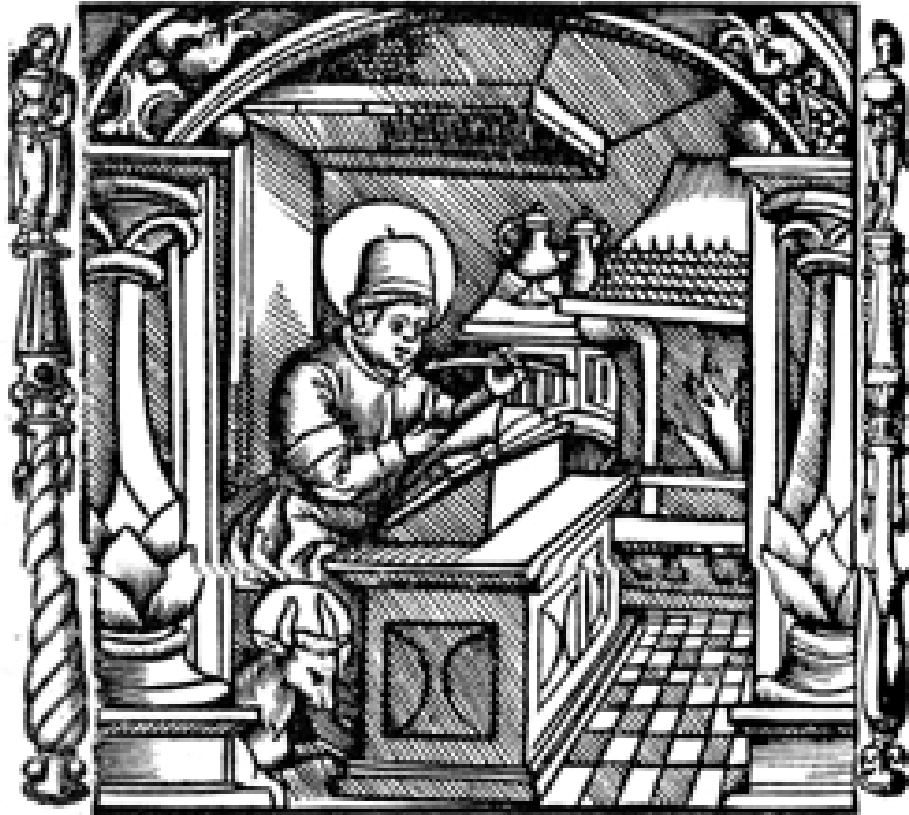
Pontifical North American College

First Theology

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

LUKE

THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMED
A dramatic experience of Scripture, light, and music



**Friday, March 12, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church
1400 Riverside Avenue**

**Tickets: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family of 3+
(Available after each Mass or from the parish offices)**

Follow-Up Reflection with Artists: Saturday, March 13 – 9:30-11:30 a.m. (optional)