

**A HOUSE OF PRAYER
AND HEALING
FOR SUCH A TIME
AS THIS!**

*For I know well
the plans
I have in mind for you,
says the Lord,
plans for your welfare,
not for woe!
Jer. 29:11*

PEACE & WELCOME!

We exist as a Roman Catholic parish to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ through our words, deeds and quality of life with each other. As a faith community we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament to serve the lost, the sick, the poor; and the broken of heart so they may be drawn into a saving and healing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body the Church.

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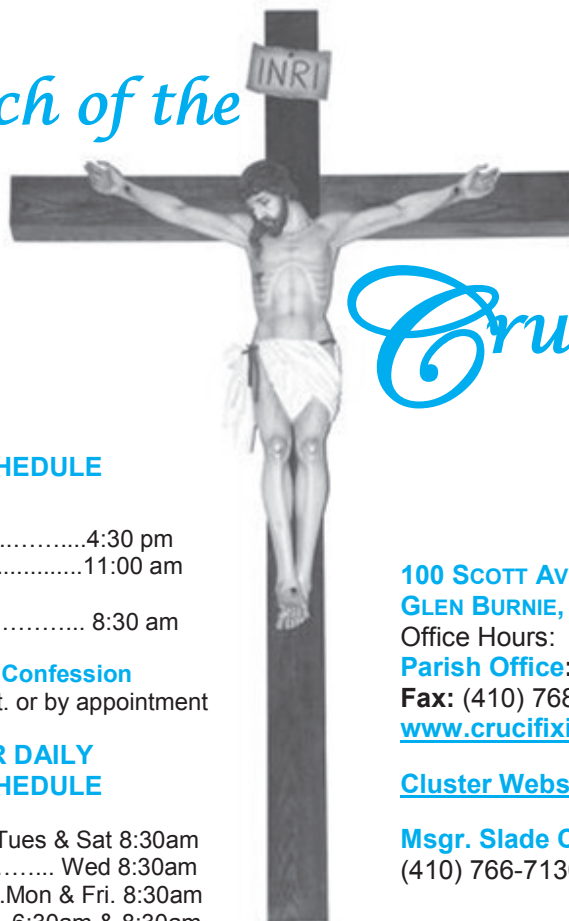
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday:.....4:30 pm
Sunday:.....11:00 am

Weekday Liturgy:

Tuesday & Saturday..... 8:30 am

Sacrament of Confession

3:15-4:15pm each Sat. or by appointment

**CLUSTER DAILY
MASS SCHEDULE**

Crucifixion:.....Tues & Sat 8:30am
St. Bernadette: Wed 8:30am
Good Shepherd:.....Mon & Fri. 8:30am
Holy Trinity:.....Mon-Fri. 6:30am & 8:30am
St. Philip Neri:.....Mon-Fri 6:30pm

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(410) 766-7130

NEW PARISHIONERS

are invited to pick up a welcome packet and registration form in the church foyer after Mass from one of our Welcome ministers.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Celebrated on first Sunday of the month. Parents must attend preparation classes. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Couples should **contact the priest before setting a date for their wedding in order to ensure priest/church availability.** Participation in a marriage preparation program is required and couples are encouraged to begin preparations 9-12 months prior to their wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament of healing is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to contact the parish office prior to hospital admission and always in cases of emergency.

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary: Classes are held for children grades PK— 5th, Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 AM, at Msgr. Slade Catholic School, including sacramental preparation.

Youth: Classes are held Sunday from 7-8:25pm @ Holy Trinity Parish Center for grades 6 - 12th; including specific sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

Adult Faith Formation: For adults interested in spiritual development and faith enrichment check bulletin for events.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Is held during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass and offers children ages 4 yrs old - 5th grade activities and reflections based on the Sunday Gospel. **Note: This does not replace your child's regular Elementary Faith Formation classes.**

Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Clergy Corner:



Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

This Sunday marks the beginning of a new year in the life of the Church. It also marks the beginning of our use of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal at Mass! We call this season of "new beginnings" Advent. The word Advent comes from the Latin word Adventus, which means "coming." This season has a dual meaning for us as Catholics. First, it is a time of joyful preparation for the celebration of the Incarnation, the birth of the Messiah, which we celebrate each year at Christmas. Second, it reminds us that we are still awaiting the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, when He will return to judge the living and the dead. During this season of Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts to celebrate ever anew the joy of Christmas, and to prepare ourselves for the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to suggest two ways in which we can enter into this season of "new beginnings" as we seek to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus Christ.

First, I would encourage you to reflect on the "Opening Prayer" for each Sunday in Advent that we are including in the bulletin. This prayer is what the priest prays at the beginning of Mass. We are including this prayer in the bulletin because these prayers were revised at part of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal. For each week of Advent, you will find a slightly different theme in the Opening Prayer. I encourage you to use these prayers as part of your preparation for Sunday Mass.

Second, the season of Advent has traditionally been a time to seek forgiveness from God the Father through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions are offered each Saturday for one hour before the Vigil Mass. We will also offer a cluster-wide Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 19th at the Church of the Crucifixion beginning at 7p.m. During this season of Advent, may we enter into a more intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ who resides in us through our Baptism, who comes to us in the Eucharist, and who heals us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

Fr. Jesse

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011

- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

+ Mass Intentions for the Week +

- Tues 11/29: 8:30 am Olga Kern
- Sat 12/03: 8:30 am U.S. Military
4:30 pm For the People
- Sun 12/04: 11:00 am Marilyn Skalko



FAITH FORMATION

OPERATION WELCOME HOME



As part of our holiday outreach, the youth of our parish invite all parishioners from Holy Trinity, Crucifixion, and Good Shepherd to join them in welcoming our troops home from military service. Hundreds of our Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers and Marines return from the War on Terror every week through the gates of the Baltimore/ Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. **Operation Welcome Home**, www.operationwelcomehomemd.org, organizes and assists volunteers to come out and welcome our troops home! Our three parishes are currently scheduled to meet returning service people to BWI on **December 28th at 5:00pm**. Volunteers are generally asked to be at the airport approximately 2 hours before the flight arrives in order to help decorate and prepare "goodie bags" for those returning home. Also, volunteers are invited to bring with them bottled water and/or individually packaged snacks to be given to the returning troops. Some flights may be delayed or cancelled, so please call the hotline at (410) 630-1555 before you leave for the airport for flight status. (Bring your parking receipt with you, so that it can be validated for free parking.) Check out the website for more information, or contact Joyce Pagan at 410-766-5070 x15.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2011

It is time to prepare for an annual Christmas Pageant tradition held on Christmas Eve at the 4PM Mass held in Monsignor Slade Auditorium. We are looking for young people to reenact the Gospel proclaiming the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Rehearsals are after the 10:30 Mass on December 4, 11, at 1PM on December 18 and at 2PM on December 24. Contact the Faith Formation Office on 410-766-5070 x 20.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Nov 28 7 PM High School Teen Night, Good Shepherd (we will celebrate Thanksgiving; bring a dish to share)
- Dec 5 7 PM Adoration, Good Shepherd Chapel
- Dec 6 7 PM High School Leadership Team, Good Shepherd Youth Space
- Dec 9 7 PM Middle School Christmas Social, Holy Trinity Parish Center

MOUNT 2000 – This annual Eucharistic high school retreat is being held on February 10 through 12, 2012. This retreat gives participants an opportunity to take time to meditate on Jesus Christ, the Light of the World which continues to shine in the darkness. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joyce @ 410.766.5070.



*Welcoming the
New Roman Missal
Opening Prayer
Second Week of Advent*

Take a few minutes out of your day or week to spend some time with the prayers of the Roman Missal, Third Edition. Here is the Collect (Opening Prayer) that will be used next weekend, December 3rd & 4th.

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to His company. Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" — Mk 13:33, 37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Respect Life Corner:

40 Days for Life Update: The fall campaign of 40 Days for Life concluded November 6 with a record number of 732 babies and 8 abortion workers quitting!! A total of 301 cities across North America and around the world involved 135,000 participants and 4,000 churches. Since the inception of 40 Days for Life in 2007, a total of 5,045 babies have been saved with 61 abortion workers quitting and 16 abortion facilities closed! Thanks to all for your prayers and sacrifices.



Adoption – The Loving Option: November is National Adoption Awareness Month! Adoption is a life-giving, loving option for women in a crisis pregnancy. For information about adoption, visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/page.aspx?pid=1670> or <http://directory.adoption.com/domestic/Maryland.html>.

Maryland Right to Life Convention: Come be inspired, educated and enjoy the fellowship of others on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Rosensteel Council of the Knights of Columbus, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The day begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 4:00 pm. Price: \$25 individual, \$10 students, pastors, and religious. Breakfast and lunch included. Silent auction, door prizes, raffle! Register at <http://www.mdrtl.org/convention2011.html>.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK. Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore/Project Rachel 410-625-8491.

Help Needed: Someone to oversee the decorating of the Church for the Christmas and/or Easter seasons. Requirements: A servant's heart, a desire to beautify our Church for the liturgy, ability to organize the workers. Please pray about your decision and contact the parish office at 410-768-4880.

North County Cluster

Check out our Cluster website for updates and a calendar of events in parishes throughout the Cluster. Visit the website at <http://www.ccnac.org/index.html>.

THE ANNUAL ST. PHILIP NERI FALL CRAFT FAIR sponsored by the Home and School Association will be held Saturday, November 26 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Hand-made jewelry, purses, monogrammed accessories, hand carved woodworking, unique children's clothing, rosaries, Christmas gift items and holiday décor. For questions, email: myoungblood99@yahoo.com.

Around Town

ADVENT RETREAT DEC 3rd WITH FR. DEASCANIS will feature spiritual conferences, Mass, meditation and prayer for medical professionals and students. Call 410-566-2140.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal: Faith Formation 40th Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (*Pancakes Sausage Coffee/Tea/Juice/Milk*) For more information contact: the Faith Formation Office at 410-255-4646 or email: ktorrey@stjane.org.

RCIA program Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is open to anyone inquiring about our Catholic faith, adults who want to become Catholic, or adult Catholics who have never made their First Communion or Confirmation. For information, please call Holy Trinity Parish Office at 410-766-5070.

Cluster Holy Day Schedule

Immaculate Conception

- Good Shepherd 5:30 pm December 7
- Holy Trinity 6:00 pm December 7. *(Spanish)*
- St. Philip Neri 6:30 pm December 7
- Crucifixion 8:30 am December 8
- St. Philip Neri 9:00 am December 8 *(school Mass)*
- Arthur Slade 10:00 am December 8
- Holy Trinity 7:00pm December 8
- St. Philip Neri 7:00 pm December 8
- St. Bernadette 7:30 pm December 8



"The Gift of Giving"

For the past several years we have sponsored a **GIVING TREE** to provide gifts for those who would otherwise do without at Christmas. We ask that if at all possible you help us again with this project. Please visit the Quiet Room this weekend and pick up a gift tag. **(PLEASE KEEP THE GIFT TAG—our way of identifying the recipient)** buy for the wish on the tag, place your gift under the tree with the gift tag secured to the gift. **Please return your gift on or before but no later than Dec. 18th.** *If you find that all the gift tags have been taken from the tree, and you would still like to participate we will accept gift cards to local stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, and Best Buy.* If you have any questions, please contact Alma 410-766-3458.