



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2010



Daily Mass Readings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Next Sunday |
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| Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 | 1 Samuel 1:1-8 | 1 Samuel 1:9-20 | 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 | 1 Samuel 4:1-11 | 1 Samuel 8:4-7; 10-22 | 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 | Isaiah 62:1-5 |
| Psalms 104:1-4, 24-25, 28-30 | Psalms 116:12-19 | 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 | Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10 | Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 | Psalms 89:16-19 | Psalms 21:2-7 | Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10 |
| Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | | | | | | | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 |
| Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 | Mark 1:14-20 | Mark 1:21-28 | Mark 1:29-39 | Mark 1:40-45 | Mark 2:1-12 | Mark 2:13-17 | John 2:1-11 |

What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

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The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

Reflection Question for Next Sunday, January 17, 2010

The Wedding Feast at Cana: the 1st miracle, the 1st sign that Jesus was not just a nice guy from Nazareth, but the Lord of heaven and earth, of wine and water. John records this first sign of his glory in the context of a wedding, the celebration of joy and covenant and promise and trust. No matter how impossible things sometimes seem, can I hear Mary say to me *do whatever he tells you?*

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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| Information Table Team | Monday, January 11, 2010 | Room 301 | 7:00 PM |
| ACTS Men's Small Group | Monday, January 11, 2010 | Room 305 | 7:00 PM |
| Novena | Monday, January 11, 2010 | Chapel | 7:30 PM |
| Women's Bible Study | Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Room 301-306 | 9:30 AM |
| Divine Mercy Group | Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Room 301 | 1:30 PM |
| ACTS Men's Retreat Team | Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Howard Bishop Rooms | 6:30 PM |
| Catechism Study | Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Room 302 | 7:00 PM |
| Divine Mercy Group | Tuesday, January 12, 2010 | Room 301 | 7:00 PM |
| Playgroup | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 301-302 | 9:30 AM |
| Mourning Team Core Group | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 303 | 10:00 AM |
| CDA Board | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 304 | 5:30 PM |
| RCIA | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 305 | 7:00 PM |
| Baptism Prep | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 301-302 | 7:15 PM |
| Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 303 | 7:30 PM |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Wednesday, January 13, 2010 | Room 306 | 8:00 PM |
| Garden Club | Thursday, January 14, 2010 | Social Hall | 9:00 AM |
| ACTS Women's Retreat Team | Thursday, January 14, 2010 | Room 301-302 | 7:00 PM |
| Faith and Light Committee | Thursday, January 14, 2010 | Room 304 | 6:30 PM |



Dear Parishioners:

“When you’re in love, it shows!” says Andy Rooney.

Jesus said: “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

The Apostle John wrote: “Whoever obeys God’s word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.” The community to which John was writing is similar to many churches today. Christians, like us, were tempted to compromise just a bit with the values of the world. “Do not love the world or the things in the world,” the Apostle warned. “The love of the Father is not in those who love the world.” (1 John 2:12-17).

John is not denying the goodness of creation or devaluing our material world. Creation is God’s and God pronounced it good. The Apostle is referring to our priorities and to where we place our faith. Are we consumed by our search for and consumption of things? Do we only trust ourselves, our plans, our 401Ks, our might and our genius to protect us from life’s little vicissitudes and calamities? Do we worship our Creator and true Redeemer or do we spend our lives chasing the gods of power, self-sufficiency and supposed superiority? John adds another warning: “the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.” Jesus said to the rich fool: “Tonight your soul will be required of you.”

Who do you love? Be warned: love shows!

Msgr. Luca

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He whose mouth keeps shut gathers no fool!

CHURCH LINENS: Altar linens are to be picked up this week by Ms. Ballard and next week by Ms. Blanchard.

GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN: Samantha helped her sister; Brenna gave gifts to people; Joey shoveled his friend’s driveway; Jillian helped her dad shovel the snow on the driveway; Becca was kind; Tori used manners; Jessica helped decorate for Christmas; Rachona gave money to the poor; Brian prayed for his sick grandmother; Matthew shared his Lego’s; Tori played nicely with her cousins; Robert donated toys to needy children; Maggie shared her candy; Hannah did her chores without asking for an allowance; Aidan helped his mom wrap gifts; Elizabeth helped her mom wrap presents; Emily cleaned up; Madison dried her hair; Dean made his bed; James helped his grandma around; Brian helped his mom get ready for company; Becca was kind to others; Vita played nicely with her sister; Mary helped mom with breakfast; Emma cleaned her room; Carolina helped her brother clean his room; Lauren cleaned her room; Michael cleaned his room; Tori helped Mimi clean the stairs; Robert shoveled the snow; Leo helped a friend find a toy that was lost.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS: The following offerings were made after the publication of the Christmas Flower Memorial Booklet:

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| GIVEN BY: | IN MEMORY/HONOR OF: |
| Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Javellana | Special Intention |
| Mr. & Mrs. Vance Scott, III | Irene Chong Qui |
| Mr. & Mrs. Vance Scott, III | Vance E. Scott, Jr. |
| Mr. & Mrs. Paul-Michael Sweeney | Special Intention |

WORSHIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Next Saturday, January 16th by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Please continue to remember the following service members in your prayers: Cpl. Dan Haack, Cpt. Joseph McDonald, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, PFC Joseph Henry, Lt. John Ryan, Lt. Denise Recardi, USNR, Major Chaplain Father Tyson Wood, Cpt. Brian Green, PFC Patrick Bacon, LCP Daniel Smith, LCP Larry Draughn, Ensign Kelly McLin, CH (Captain) Arek Ochalek, CPL James Parquette, Cpt. Steven Cooper, LCpl Dane Joyce, LC Christopher Holly, Major Will Fenwick; Cmdr. J. Patrick Madden, PFC Patrick Steckman, 1st LT Vincent Paul Rubbo, SR Mark Mangus, Jr.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTISED:

McKenzie Grace Mannion
Daughter of Dennis and Rebecca (Vanisko) Mannion

Judah Michael Sheehan
Son of James and Maria (Pfau) Sheehan

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Norbert (Bernie) Berneburg, husband of Maxine Berneburg.

Joseph Pfeifer, husband of Lynda Pfeifer, and father of Matthew.

John Stammero, husband of Julia Stamerio.

DIVINE MERCY MEETING - Tuesday, January 12th: "Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary #300) These words spoken by Our Blessed Lord to Sr. Faustina are filled with promise and expectation. Please join us on Tuesday, January 12th – come to Room 301 during the day (1:30 p.m.) or evening (7:00 p.m.) to learn more about the essence of the Divine Mercy Devotion. Come to better know and trust God and to better respond to the urgent needs and difficulties occupying today's families and the world. You will also have the opportunity to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your suffering, sick or dying relatives or friends. New members and visitors are always welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2010

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| Sunday | 6:45am | Evelyn Schulz and Jeff D. Ardoin |
| | 8:00am | Jane Gossage and Anna Litwin |
| | 9:30am | William Thureau and John Evans |
| | 11:15am | Lola Marsiglia and John Evans |
| | 12:45pm | Maria Bochniewicz and Jose Henrique DoCouto |
| Monday | 7:00am | Lola Marsiglia and Frances Nadzan |
| Tuesday | 7:00am | Daniel Antunes and Arlene Walsh |
| | 9:30am | John Evans and Ella Zahren |
| Wednesday | 7:00am | Clara Depp and Marie Sivinski |
| Thursday | 7:00am | Jivaka DeSilva and Christopher Boozer |
| Friday | 7:00am | Lucy Ferri and Joseph Pfeifer |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Anne Gannon and Buzz Wiedel |
| | 4:00pm | Dorothy Jones and Joyce Bundrock |
| | 5:30pm | Cristina Nazaro and Maureen Eiken |

SICK LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

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| Josephine Adamsky | Leo Mortimer | Nick Riccio |
| Elliana Marie Barber | Nancy Mortimer | Nelson Rinehart |
| Joan Brannan | Peggie Murray | Lori Ryan |
| Drena Cunningham | Matthew Norwicz | Martine Mary Schwarts |
| Mitchell Cupps | Stephanie Norwicz | Mary Frances Schuyler |
| Pat Dunlap | Lori Olivi | Stephan Schecter |
| Jim Haig | Brendan Pegg | Steve Scott |
| Sue Hall | Leah Pegg | JoAnne Simmons |
| Shirley Ingraham | Kelli Penn | Doris Slack |
| Wilson John | Emanuel Picek | Claudia Smallwood |
| Shannan Machado | Teagan Price | |

FELLOWSHIP

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS: Do you find church boring? Do you feel somewhat disconnected? Are you looking to energize your spiritual life? Do you want a more personal encounter with Jesus? Join us for a *dynamic* ACTS retreat! It is led by a team of fellow parishioners, with the help of our clergy. Ladies, do not miss this opportunity: Thursday, January 28th—Sunday, January 31st. For more information, contact: Patricia Dutko at 410-507-9873 or actspd@gmail.com; Stephanie Nucci at 443-794-8502 or smnucci@comcast.net; or Fr. Dominique at 410-531-6040 or dperidans@stlouisparish.org. Men, we haven't forgotten about you. A men's retreat will be held Thursday, February 18th through Sunday, February 23rd. For more information, contact: Padraic Walsh at 410-290-5835 or padraicwalsh@verizon.net; Wayne Strupp at 410-480-4845 or wayne.strupp@ngc.com; or Fr. Dominique at 410-531-6040 or dperidans@stlouisparish.org.

ST. LOUIS GARDEN CLUB: The St. Louis Garden Club will meet at 9:00 am, on Thursday, January 14, 2010, in the St. Louis Pastoral Center Social Hall. This month's topic will be: "How to Propagate Ferns and Perennials". We will view video featuring professionals who will inspire us to design, plant, and nurture the most beautiful garden botanicals. Bring stories of your own successful propagation of plants so we can learn what works in our area. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Kay Bair at 301-854-0173.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY CHOIR VISITS ST. LOUIS: On Saturday, January 16 the Fordham University Choir under the direction of Robert Minotti will visit St. Louis and sing for the 4pm Mass as part of their Winter Tour 2010. Choral Prelude will begin at 3:45pm. Other tour destinations include the Church of the Little Flower, Bethesda (Thursday, January 14 – Concert at 7:30pm) and the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Baltimore (Sunday, January 17 – Mass at 11:30am followed by concert). Works to include Victoria, Handel, Haydn, Rachmaninoff, and Whitacre.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Bible Study returns on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 PM in Room 303 of the Pastoral Center. The **monthly Holy Hour** will be on Friday, Jan. 15th, at 7 PM in the chapel. We will be going out for food and fellowship afterwards.

EDUCATION



Refreshed and Ready for the New Year!

It's our first week back of the New Year and we are off to a great start! It took a bit of time for the kids to shake off the sugar haze and readjust to the early morning schedule, but they are glad to be back with their friends and are eager to crack open the books. (Well, maybe not exactly "eager!")

This month we open our doors for several **Open Houses**. If you would like to see us in action, our first **Open House** of the new year will be held **during the school day for parents of prospective students on Friday, January 15th**, beginning with an information session at 10 a.m. If you are considering a Catholic education for your child, or would like to explore your options, we would love for you to come by and take a look at all that we have to offer your family. Our second Open House will be held on **Sunday, January 31, 2010**, at which time we will welcome prospective families beginning at 10:30 to meet with our teachers, administrators and students. **Please mark your calendars – we would love to show you around!**

This month, we are also answering a call for help from some very special people in our church and school's history. Recently the Washington Post reported on the financial hardship of the **Oblate Sisters of Providence**, the first Catholic sisterhood started by women of African descent in 1829. The sisters run St. Frances Academy in Baltimore, where 97 percent of high school graduates go to college. Recently, construction of an infirmary at the Our Lady of Mount Providence motherhouse, the convent just outside of Baltimore where about 50 elderly sisters live, was halted for lack of funds.

The sisters have relied on fundraising events, yard sales and enormous fiscal restraint, but are facing uncertainty. Other orders are suffering in similar ways. Our own Sister Lois, who runs the Before and Aftercare program at our school and who has been with us since 1977, has told us of similar financial hardship being faced by her order of the **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur**.

During the month of January we will celebrate the dedication and contribution of the Oblate Sisters, the Sisters of Divine Providence (the order of nuns that first staffed our school in 1923 until 1976), and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur through various student activities and fundraising efforts. If you would like to assist in these efforts or make a donation to any of these orders, you may contact the school's Development Director, Colleen Craig at ccraig@stlouisparish.org or Sister Helene Therese, the Oblate community's development director at (410) 536-5684.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Important Dates:

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| Wednesday, January 13: | First Eucharist mtg. for parents 7:00pm |
| Saturday, January 16: | Religion classes 9:00am |
| Saturday, January 16: | Coffee & Conversation with Fr. Dominique 9:00am |
| Wednesday, January 20: | First Eucharist mtg. for parents 7:00pm |
| Saturday, January 23: | Religion classes 9:00am |
| Saturday, January 30: | Religion classes 9:00am |
| Saturday, January 30: | 5 th grade Soup Kitchen |

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION MEETINGS: Our parish rejoices each year as we welcome our children into more active involvement in our community through the Sacrament of Eucharist. Regular reception of Holy Communion fosters a relationship with Jesus that is central to a child's religious development. Parent meetings for those children who wish to prepare to receive First Holy Communion in May will be held in January. Families of second grade students enrolled in St. Louis School, Religious Education classes, Trinity School or Woodmont Academy should have received a letter in the mail inviting them to attend the meetings listed above. If you feel you should have received a letter and did not, or if you have any questions, please contact Vickie Yozwiak at (410) 531-6688. All preparation meetings will be held in the Howard Bishop meeting rooms.

"BEAUTY...ART AS A PRAYERFUL SPRINGBOARD" Mark your calendars now to share "Saturday Morning Coffee and Conversation" with Fr. Dominique and fellow St. Louis parishioners on Saturday, January 16th. All parents, grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and parishioners are welcome to gather in the Howard Bishop Meeting Rooms at 9:00a.m. for this informal opportunity to socialize and discuss "Art as a Prayerful Springboard."

YOUTH MINISTRY

I had this insight a few months ago as I was listening to the Gospel being proclaimed at Mass. It was Mark 10: 17-30, one that I had heard and read many times. And yet, this time, the Spirit gave me something to consider as we begin the new year. Jesus encounters a young man who seems to be trying to live the Commandments and wants to know how to "inherit eternal life." Jesus challenges him by saying, "You are lacking in one thing. Sell what you have, give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven!" Wow! So, it's not enough just to follow the rules, Jesus? The challenge is not to just be good and not hurt anyone. Jesus wants my heart, my mind, my soul? Jesus calls us to sacrifice, to really give of ourselves to Him and to those who need our gifts? Interesting thought as we begin this new year, huh? As we make and many times break resolutions, be aware that the greatest sacrifice that can be made is making our relationship with Jesus central to who we are. HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CYM OFFICE!!!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Jan. 17: Lunches to the Homeless
Jan. 22: March for Life
Jan. 24: 9:30am Youth Mass

ADULT ENRICHMENT

PRESENTATION ON LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES: The Saint Louis Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Paul McCauley on his reflections on 40 years as a pro-life OB/GYN. Dr. McCauley will relate life experiences which influenced his approach to patient care from the moment of conception through natural death, which stimulated his involvement in pro-life education and the establishment of a comforting care program, for patients facing a life threatening illness. The presentation will be given in the Social Hall of the Pastoral Center at 7:30pm, on January 19th. Light refreshments will be served after the presentation. Everyone is invited so please join us. For more information contact Leo Mortimer at 410-730-4844.

STEWARDSHIP

December 27, 2009

498 Envelopes: \$20,744.00

Loose: 8,835.90

Total Collection: \$29,579.90

January 3, 2010

644 Envelopes: \$22,651.00

Loose: 5,705.51

Total Collection: \$28,356.51

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for December 2009
307 gifts totaling \$ 27,693.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 16/17 Special Care for Diocesan Priests
January 30/31 Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Being a light to the nations means work. Like those who minister to prisoners, it means getting your hands dirty. Faith without works is sentimentality. Faith with works is stewardship.

PLANNED GIVING

As parishioners of Saint Louis Church, old or new, we are all beneficiaries of more than 150 years of service and parishioner generosity. A planned gift to Saint Louis Church, will sustain this good work for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift to Saint Louis Church, contact Mary Helfrich, Parish Development Director at 410-531-6040 or MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org.

2009 Tax Statements: If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2009 to St. Louis Church, please call the Parish Office. If you contribute to the Preserving Our Treasured Legacy campaign you will automatically receive a statement for contributions to the campaign as well as other contributions. All other statements will be mailed by request. Thank you.

Preserving our Treasured Legacy Campaign:

Parish Mortgage:

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| As of April 1, 2007..... | \$ 3 million |
| As of April 1, 2008..... | \$ 1,478,322 |
| As of October 1, 2009..... | \$ 791,735 |
| Balance of Ten Oaks Property.... | \$ 452,708 |
| New mortgage..... | \$ 1,244,443 |
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| As of January 1, 2010 | \$ 1,174,169 |
| (Our monthly mortgage payment will be \$27,342 for 47 months) | |

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...
2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extended your pledge for another year or two. Or...
3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part now by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040.

Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

OUTREACH



Thank you for your generous food donations last weekend. We distributed bags of food to the Franciscan Center, FISH, and My Brothers Keeper. Thank you for sharing your hope and goodness with those in need.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2010 . . . Mark your calendars – we will make our pro-life presence known to the lawmakers in Washington, the citizens of the United States, and people around the world, on **Friday,**

January 22, 2010. Buses will be provided and a special bus sign-up will take place after every Mass on Jan 9-10 in the narthex. The bus will leave the parish at 10:00 am returning between 5:00 – 5:30 pm. Seating is limited – reservations are necessary. Contact the parish office or Sue Arlinghaus at 410-531-1320. Let your voice be heard and counted among the throngs of people attending the March.

UNITED IN PRAYER If you can't attend the March for Life in Washington, but want to be part of this mission, join us in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. Beginning at 9:00 am, and at the top of each hour following, we will pray the rosary followed by silent prayer and meditation on life related issues. Benediction will end the day at approximately 5:00 pm when those attending the March for Life return and join us. Please contact **Jenny Thompson at 301-854-2279** if you can commit to a specific hour to pray for life before the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Your prayers are POWERFUL!

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

RECURRING EVENTS:

- Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon (Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

A Class on the Mass: presented by Fr. Bart Karwacki, OFM Conv. January 16, 2010, 9:00 am. - 11:30 am. Are you looking for a deeper understanding of the Mass? Have you ever wondered why we do the things the way that we do and what is the proper way to do them? These questions can be answered in this class which will briefly review the History and Theology of the Mass with a look at the Rubrics, words and actions we use to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Participants are welcome to attend Saturday noon Mass following the presentation. Cost: \$15 per person. Catechist Clock Hours are available. Please call the Shrine office for further information or to RSVP, 410-531-2800.

Caring for the Wounded Earth, January 24, 2010 - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm: We invite you to join us for "Caring for the Wounded Earth", an Ecumenical Day of Hope and Worship in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. A day set aside to Caring for the Wounded Earth will include a panel discussion on our role in this humble yet profound responsibility. The panel will offer insights into questions such as, "How do we enter into an experience of appreciating all the values the Earth has to offer regardless of our neighborhood?" and "Are there common goals that can be achieved, if so what might they be?" The day will begin at 1:30 pm with an exercise called the "Cosmic Walk." Following the panel discussion, there will be a prayer service in the Shrine Chapel and light refreshments in the Shrine dining room. All are welcome. There is no charge for this event.

CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE NOW! Start the New Year Right! Apply now and you could be working by early spring! The 2010 Census Operation is actively recruiting field staff NOW, to fill many positions in Howard County. Jobs offer flexible hours, a good wage, and an opportunity to work near your home. Full-time and part-time positions will start during the late winter and early spring time periods. All jobs are temporary. Call now to start the application process and schedule a time to take a basic skills test! Testing will occur at various local locations including libraries, fire stations and job centers. Call 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES:

To find church locations and Mass schedules nationwide, call 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.MassTimes.org.

