

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

The Liturgical Calendar this Week

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Mon., Feb 6th Saint Paul Miki and
Companions, martyrs
Wed., Feb 8th Saint Jerome Emiliani;
Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin
Fri., Feb 10th Saint Scholastica, virgin
Sat., Feb 11th Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

Next Weekend:

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Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

Stewardship

Offertory.....\$15,584.33
Second Collection School Endowment.\$3,092.39
Poor Box\$208.60
Attendance 1,424

End of Year Statements

We will be processing all requests for End of Year Statements electronically, beginning this year. If you will need a statement of your giving to the Cathedral for tax purposes, please e-mail Maureen Costello mcostello@cmoq.org. These requests will be provided by return e-mail, with your EOY statement in an attachment. If you will need to pick up a paper copy, please call 410-464-4004 and leave specific information. We will be happy to call you to set up a time to have this information ready for you for pick up at our front desk. We thank you for all you do for the Cathedral!!!

Weekly Mass Intentions

(*)Living

Monday, February 6

7:00 AM..... Teresa Bredor
8:15 AM..... Elizabeth Pito
5:30 PM..... Macario Javier, Sr.

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM L. Patrick Deering
8:15 AM Shane Bremen
5:30 PM..... Violet Buttarazzi

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM Mary Miglioretti
8:15 AM Paul & Josephine Rubera
5:30 PM..... Billy Joe Edmonson

Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM..... Nancy Corcoran
8:15 AM Ruth Baird
5:30 PM John Martancik

Friday, February 10

7:00 AM Kenneth G. Caldwell, Sr.
8:15 AM Bernard Sweeney
5:30 PM..... Joseph E. Queen, Jr.

Saturday, February 11

8:15 AM Nellie & Lucy Rubera
5:00 PM For the Parish

Message from our Rector

Dear Friends,

As we have now moved into the new calendar year of 2012, it is natural for many of us to look back on the year just ended and to appreciate the accomplishments of the recent past. One significant achievement that our Cathedral parish attained this past summer was the completion of the extend arch and roof repair project.

You may recall that, during the past several years, the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Cathedral Parish studied and planned for the preservation of the Cathedral. After 50 years, extensive work was needed on several arches to repair significant deterioration at various points. It was also necessary to replace the roof membrane due to water penetration. In addition, the installation of cable ports for the hanging of scaffold and safety lines now allows for future inspections of this high and vast space, and movement gauges have been installed on various walls to indicate any future problems.

During this work, the upper walls of the nave were re-pointed, and roof leakage of lower roofs was examined and repair work performed as necessary. The access to the roof and towers was improved by the addition of new stairs and ladders avoiding the organ works as much as possible. New visual screens were added to the bell tower openings.

Following the earthquake of August 2011, the structure of the entire Cathedral was inspected and on two occasions the gauges were monitored. No damage or movement caused by the earthquake was detected.

All of this work is part of a continuing process of maintaining the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen for the ages. We are so blessed to enjoy such a magnificent place of prayer, but also to benefit from the wise and generous members of our Facilities and Maintenance Committee who share the expertise and advice of their various professional insights to help us be good stewards of the great resource for ministry which is our Cathedral Parish campus.

Have a great week!

Monsignor Jarboe

PS: Please keep in your prayer our parishioners Willis Gunther and Murphy Burke who will be travelling later this week to Haiti to make our second visit to our partner parish of Saint Charles Borromeo Cathedral. They will be bringing our prayerful wishes to our sisters and

brothers in Gonaives as our partnership continues to develop!

Evangelization & Catechesis

Publication Task-Force - New Cathedral Welcoming Initiatives Continue

Help us develop welcoming materials for guests and parishioners which we will display throughout the Cathedral and the Parish Center. The Evangelization Ministry encourages anyone interested to join our "Publications Task-Force". We especially need writers, editors, marketing experts and graphic artists. Please contact Oliver Brown at 240-671-5503 for more information.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – Feb 12, 2012

All married couples are invited to participate in a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **Sunday, February 12th, at 3 PM**. Celebrate and pray for marriage and families. The Longest Married Couples from each parish will be honored. Longest married couples will receive a certificate from World Wide Marriage Encounter and a letter of congratulations from the Archbishop.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLES: Any couple wishing to attend the **World Marriage Day Mass** and receive special recognition from the Archdiocese for 25 or more years of marriage is invited to register online by clicking on the World Marriage Day Button at <http://wwme.net/>, or by email to: BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com or call 410-987-4210 by **January 29, 2012**.

Cathedral Valentine's Day Mass – A Celebration of Life and Love in Marriage .

The CMOQ Sponsor Couple Team and Clergy invite all married and engaged couples to a Special Valentine's Day Mass on **Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 5:30 PM** to celebrate love and life in marriage. Renewal of marriage vows and nuptial blessing will be done for couples attending the mass. All couples are encouraged to join and renew their pledge to love each other. A reception will follow at the Parish Center. If you are interested to attend this Mass and

reception, please let us know. Call the Parish Center at 410-464-4000.

Archdiocesan Conference of Catholic Men's Fellowship will take place on March 24, 2012 in Immaculate conception Church Auditorium, 200 Ware Avenue, Towson, MD 21286. The theme of the Conference is "Answer His Call". Speakers: Crossing The Goal Team (see their website at www.crossingthegoal.com). Time: 8:30 AM to 4 PM; Cost: \$40. Students: \$25. Space is limited! Please preregister at web site: www.catholicmensfellowship.com. On-site registration & continental breakfast: 7:30 AM day of meeting. Sponsored by: Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland, Archdiocese of Baltimore. Please feel free to email me at address above or call me at 410-591-4422 (cell). The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen is seeking Catholic gentlemen who may want to join the Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Pete Literal at 410-464-4009.

Adult Faith Formation

Upcoming Adult Faith Enrichment Offerings for 2012 on Catholicism!

Catholic discussion groups on Catholicism are being planned for parishioners who wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. This Adult Catholic Discussion will focus on Fr. Robert Barron's book on Catholicism. If you are interested to join this journey, or be a facilitator of this group study, please let us know. This will take place in the evening starting this Fall.

Parish Lenten Retreat - "Passionate Living for Christ...If not now, when?" The time is now! Christ's 40 days can be our 40 days and just imagine the possibilities. Lent is a time for us to be attentive to God's promptings in our lives, embracing the cross through choices in our lives and being fully alive. Of course, the alternative is not embracing the cross and not being fully alive. Join us as together we explore the opportunities to encounter Christ in our passionate choices through the Gospels of Lent. Come to a Spiritual Lenten Retreat for our

spiritual enrichment or renewal on **Saturday, February 25, 2012 in the Parish Center**. Rev. John Hurley, the Director of Evangelization of AOB will begin the retreat at the 8:15 Morning Mass and end at Noon. We encourage all parishioners to attend this retreat in preparation for the Holy Week. Please call the 410-464-4000 (Parish Center) to register for this retreat.

March Offering: "Roots of Religious Liberty in Colonial Maryland"

The state of Maryland has played an important role in the development of Religious Liberty in America. In anticipation of the celebration of Maryland Day, March 25th, The Adult Faith Formation team is happy to announce to you a special presentation by Joseph W. McPherson, who will describe to us the settlement of Maryland as it existed 400 years ago and the role played by Colonial Maryland Catholics in establishing religious liberty as a fundamental right. The presentation will take place on March 24, 2012, from 10 – 11:30 AM at the Parish Center. Please call our Parish Center to reserve a seat – 410-464-4000.

Sunday School of Religion

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

The First Eucharist parent meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th at 7 PM in the Parish Center. All 2nd grade parents must attend this meeting unless you had a child in the program the last two years. We will hand out the First Communion booklets that need to be completed. If you do not need to attend this meeting, the booklets will be sent to your child's teacher.

First Communion Parent Reception Meeting

Parents of 1st grader will meet on Thursday, February 9th in the Parish Center at 9 AM to help organize the reception for the First Communicants and their families.

Winter Wonderland Bingo

This is a fund raiser for Religious Education. Mark your calendars and save that date for a fun evening. We will also be offering chances to win big themed gift baskets. **Please contact**

Sherri if your family wishes to do a themed gift basket.

3rd Grade Reconciliation Service

The Sunday School 3rd graders will be celebrating their Reconciliation Service on Sunday, February 12th in the School Faculty Lounge at 10:30 AM.

Presidents' Holiday

On Sunday, February 19th there will be no Sunday School classes because of the Presidents' Weekend.

Reading Center

CareNotes can be found at the Parish Center or on the Reading Center rack at the side door of the Church. These small pamphlets offer hope to those who have lost a loved one, are coping with anxiety, depression, or addiction, or dealing with illness. Please feel free to take the ones you need, but we do ask for a donation of \$1 each. Place envelopes marked "CARENOTES" in the votive light money boxes or in the collection basket.

Youth & Family Ministry

Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 21st
5 – 8 PM

In the School Cafeteria

Join us for Shrove Tuesday in the School Cafeteria. WE will be serving delicious pancakes, sausage, tea, and juice. Please come, have fun and support our parish.

Limited to 200 seating per shift

Children 4 and Under – FREE

Children and Adults 6 – 64 \$8

Seniors 65 and above \$6

CONFIRMATION

Classes in February

February 9th and February 23rd

Confirmation classes will resume from 7 - 8:30 PM. Please remember to bring your Confirmation Book. Also, remember during drop off and pick up to keep moving and not park your cars. Thank you!

SERVICE

Winter Wonderland BINGO

Friday, February 10th

6 – 8:30 PM

In the Parish Center

If you are interested in volunteering please email Meghan.

Service Sunday

Moving to February 12th

1:15 – 3:15 PM

Meet in the Youth Room

Make Breakfast Bags for the homeless and deliver them to Our Daily Bread

Please bring an item with you: granola bars, fruit cups, juice box, or oatmeal.

Please sign up with Meghan by e-mail.

Parent drivers and helpers are needed!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Skiing at Liberty

Monday, February 20th

Depart from CMOQ at 8 AM and arrive back around 8 PM.

50 space available

Check out the website for cost and forms.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Snow Tubing at Boulder Ridge

Monday, February 20th

Depart from CMOQ at 8 AM. Arrive back around 4 PM.

Cost is \$50 includes 2 hours of tubing, lunch, and transportation. (50 spaces available)

Parent Winter Wonderland Mixer (Parents only!!)

Friday, February 24th

7:30 – 10:30 PM

In the School Gym/Cafeteria

\$8 per person

Come and relax and dance your socks off!!

HYPER Mass

Sunday, February 26th

4 PM Service

5 PM Mass

6 PM Fellowship

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Greeters, Readers, and Set up Helpers are needed

HIGH SCHOOL

Coffee House & Open Mic Night

Friday, February 17th

At Immaculate Conception

8 - 10:30 PM

Cost: \$5

More information to come about the bands!!

Skiing at Liberty

Monday, February 20th

Depart from CMOQ at 8 AM and arrive back around 8 PM.

50 space available

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Troop 1000 Boy Scouts

The scouts are working on First Aid and Law merit badges. Next weekend the scouts will be on the annual ski trip to Seven Springs. Scout Sunday is Feb 19 at the 9:15 AM Mass. Join us afterwards for a reception in the undercroft

BOYS - If you want to be self-sufficient, confident, a leader, a teacher, help others, learn outdoor skills, have outdoor adventures, travel to wondrous places and have FUN, then you should consider joining Troop 1000. **PARENTS** – if you want your sons to **Be Prepared for life**, then there is no better activity for boys and their **DADS** than scouting. Scouting teaches boys responsibility, independence and skills they will use for a lifetime. If you are interested in learning more about what Troop 1000 scouting is all about, call Scoutmaster Tom Hosford 410-433-2968 or Troop Committee Chairman Roger Morin (410-337-8810) or visit our web site at <http://cathedralofmary.org/parish/scouts/Troop1000/index.html>.

School of the Cathedral
“Spiritual Strength, Academic Excellence”

This Week

- **Monday, February 6**—Students in Grade 5 will take the ACRE (religion assessment). CASPA Board meeting, 7 pm in the Faculty Lounge.
- **Tuesday, February 7**—School Board Finance Committee meeting, 8 AM. Our Daily Bread casseroles (must be frozen)

may be dropped off in the School Circle from 7:45 to 8 AM. Please do NOT leave casseroles if there is no one there to receive them.

Next Week

- **Sunday, February 12**—CMOQ Service Committee Meal-Packaging Event, School Cafeteria.
- **Tuesday, February 14**—School Board Meeting, 8 AM. Valentine Tag Day—out-of-uniform day for students (must wear red, pink, or white).
- **Wednesday, February 15**—Student Council Meeting, 3 PM.
- **Thursday, February 16**—Grade 3 parents will host a Bake Sale in the gym foyer from 9 to 11 AM.

Letters of Acceptance

Letters of acceptance (and wait list letters) for NEW students applying to our kindergarten, pre-first, and first grade were mailed out last Wednesday, February 1st. Responses and deposits are due back in the School Office by Friday, February 17th. If your child applied for and was tested for admission to kindergarten, pre-first, or first grade and you have not yet received a letter from us, please call Ms. Gray at 410-464-4106.

“Spiritual Strength, Academic Excellence”

The School of the Cathedral is one of the premier Catholic grade schools in the entire Archdiocese of Baltimore. If you have friends or family members with a child entering grades 1 through 7, please encourage them to contact us for information about our admissions process. Applications for grades 1 through grade 7 are available for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the Main Office and request that one be mailed to you, or simply stop by and pick up an application packet. Questions? Please call Ms. Gray at 410-464-4106 or e-mail her at sgray@cmoq.org

Service Outreach

Poor Box

The Poor Box for this Sunday will be used to raise funds to support GOVANS ECUMENICAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (GEDCO) and its programs to provide affordable housing with supporting services for the homeless, the mentally retarded and seniors, as well as emergency services through its food pantry. Please kindly consider donating to this worthy cause, and also volunteering at GEDCO by calling 410-433-2442 Ext. 19.

CARES Food Pantry



CARES, a social services ministry within the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO), provides emergency assistance to Northern Baltimore residents who have a documented need. All food brought to the baskets at the doors of the Cathedral will be donated to the CARES Food Pantry, which is located behind Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on York Road.

Service Committee

CMOQ's service committee is sponsoring its second annual Meal Packaging program in conjunction with Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, February 12th from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Our parish family will package 10,000 meals for the hungry overseas. Last year, our meals were sent to Haiti, and this year, they may be sent to the African nation, Burkina, which is classified as both a least developed country and a low-income, food deficit country.

We Need Your Help!

We need to raise \$5,000 for the grain, vegetables and vitamin supplements we will package and ship. We are seeking sponsorship for the event and suggest a \$1,000 individual sponsorship. Alternatively, individuals and families are welcome to join with others to create a sponsorship. Two contributors at \$500? Four contributors at \$250? All combinations are welcome. We are also seeking approximately 100 volunteers (parents and children) to help with the

following activities: (1) help pack 10,000 meals (2) general room set up before the event, (3) unload the truck before the event and lift 50 lb bags of ingredients throughout the event, (4) load packed boxes of meals back onto the truck, (5) clean up after the event. If you are interesting in helping in any way, please contact Donna McCann at donna.mccann@verizon.net and include in the email how you would like to help and the total number of adults and children in your family who will be participating. Many thanks to all for your support.

In and Around the Parish

HELP HEAD START STUDENTS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Help a Head Start child stay warm this winter! Several Head Start sites are in need of coats for their children. Help out with a donation of new or gently used coats. They are open from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM M-F. You could drop off the coats any time. We only ask that you stop to fill out the donation form at the front desk when you bring them. Take a look at the chart below. If you are able to help, e-mail or call the Volunteer Coordinator at rebecca.horner@vincentbaltimore.org or (410)276-5724 Thank you! Coats Needed: SIZE GIRLS & BOYS 2T thru 6X and youth sizes 8 - 14. The address is 5001 Park Heights Ave.

Prayer Corner

Our Catholic faith has a rich treasury of beautiful and inspiring prayers. This Prayer Corner is meant to teach some of our Church's most beloved prayers. There will be a new prayer featured every week.

Prayer Before Sleep

Jesus Christ my God, I adore You and thank You for all the graces You have given me this day. I offer You my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I ask You to keep me from sin. I put myself within Your sacred side and under the mantle of our Lady. Let Your holy angels stand about me and keep me in peace. And let Your blessing be upon me. Amen.