

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2009 ~ Cycle B

Join Us In Worship

WELCOME! FATHER PERL: Fr. Dick Perl, pastor of St. Peter Claver parish, Belize Central America, joins us this weekend at all the Masses. We are very happy to welcome our friend back to The Shrine.

RECONCILIATION: SUMMER SCHEDULE: Reconciliation will be offered on the first Saturday of the month. In August, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday, August 1, from 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

Question for Youth

Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

Question for Children

How do you share with others what you have?

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 1 - 2

5:00 PM Father Tom Malia
7:30 AM Father Tom Malia
9:00 AM Father Tom Malia
11:30 AM Father Tom Malia

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, July 25 5:00 p.m. For the People of SSH
Sun, July 26 7:30 a.m. +Marjory Blue
11:30 a.m. +Adam Stackiewicz
Fri, July 31 7:00 a.m. . +Rev. Francis P. Duggan (1903)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Third time: Alicia Anne Waldt and Christopher Aaron Smith. Second time: Angela McQuay and Timothy Fogarty; Analia Rondon and David Mir.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 27 ~ Weekday

Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28 ~ Weekday

Ex 33:7-11:34;5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29 ~ Martha

Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30 ~ Weekday

Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor

Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 ~ Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1 ~ Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor

Lv 25:1,8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Join Us In Learning

ADULTS

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH! LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH! If you would like to know what it means to worship God and to follow Jesus as a member of the Catholic Church, you are most welcome to contact Sister Carol for more information: 410-466-6884 x15.

Inquirers and new sponsors may also meet Sister Carol during weekends before or after Masses. Sessions about the Faith will resume in September.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

2009-2010 REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION: Registration materials have been mailed for Faith Formation classes. These classes will begin on September 13, 2009. **PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY AUGUST 1.** Forms may be returned by mail or in the collection basket. Please place in an envelope marked "Faith Formation." Additional registration forms will be available in the book rack in the Tower Room. If you need to register children for Faith Formation, need a registration form or have any questions, please contact Bernetta (410-466-6884, x14).

SCHOOL NEWS

"Coming In September"

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart School is buzzing with excitement to announce a new Pre-K Three Year Old Program this fall! We are delighted to welcome little ones on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. For details please contact Ms. Linda Brass in the school office...410-542-7406!

Registrations are also being accepted for PreK through 8 for the 2009-2010 school year.

School office hours for the summer are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 12.

Join Us In Service

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADING YOU TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? *Do you possess those wonderful gifts that allow you to work with people, especially children? Perhaps you are called to be a catechist or an assistant in our Faith Formation program. Perhaps you would like to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please contact Bernetta at the Office of Faith Formation (410-466-6884, x14) for more information about these fulfilling ministries! Or send an email to bernetta@theshrine.org.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY: Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Dorothy Jewell, Russ Hildebrand, Beatrice Fleming, Donald White and William Subick.

ATTENTION! ALL PARISHIONERS: *The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Choir is looking for men and women who are willing to serve the parish through liturgical ministry as members of the choir. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM and celebrates liturgy with the community at one weekend liturgy, Christmas and Holy Week. For more information about this important ministry to our parish family please contact Douglas Barclay at 410-466-6884, x16 or dblyco21@hotmail.com.*

STEWARDSHIP: Now that summer is here many of us will be away from The Shrine for holiday. Remember: you can now make your stewardship donations on-line, at any time, from anywhere in the world! Go to www.theshrine.org and click on the "secure donations" button. We rely on your regular contributions in every season. Contributions to the endowment fund may be made from the same web page. Thank you for your generosity.

Join Us In Community

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY, JULY 30, AT 12:30 PM.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON ON FRIDAYS: JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 14.

THIS WEEK AT THE SHRINE

Meeting Rooms: Gathering Rooms I, II, III (GRI, GRII, GRIII) and the Choir Room (CR) are located in the Undercroft of the Church. Taylor Conference Room (TCR) and Mullen Library (ML) are located in the Rectory. School Library (SL), Taylor Hall (TH) are in the school.

Tuesday, July 28

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Wednesday, July 29

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

Thursday, July 30

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT 12:30 PM

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

Friday, July 31

Parish Office closes at noon

5PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, August 1

2PM Wedding (Church)

6PM Couples for Christ (GRI, II, III)

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME: Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all that are joining us for worship. If you are new to the area we invite you to register and make The Shrine of the Sacred Heart your parish. Call the office to register (410-466-6884, x10).

INTERESTED IN CLASSES IN SCRIPTURE, THEOLOGY, OR CHURCH MINISTRIES? *The Ecumenical Institute of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University offers accredited master's-level theological education (courses, certificates, degrees) to women and men of all denominations. Auditors with at least two years of college are welcome. August 15 is the application deadline for the fall term, which runs from September 8 through December 17. For more information please contact Patty Rath at 410/864-4200 or prath@stmarys.edu, or visit the website at www.stmarys/ei.*

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS: Visit www.masstimes.org or in the USA call 1-410-676-6000 for mass times while on vacation.