

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2009 ~ Cycle B

Join Us In Worship

RECONCILIATION: SUMMER SCHEDULE: Reconciliation will be offered on the first Saturday of the month. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday, September 5, from 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 8 - 9

5:00 PM Msgr. Richard Cramblitt
7:30 AM Msgr. Richard Cramblitt
9:00 AM Msgr. Richard Cramblitt
11:30 AM Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 2 9:00 a.m. For the People of SSH

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: **Third time:** Angela McQuay and Timothy Fogarty; Analia Rondon and David Mir.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3 ~ Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4 ~ John Mary Vianney, priest

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday, August 5 ~ Weekday

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday, August 7 ~ Weekday

***Sixtus II, pope & martyr & his companions, martyrs;
Cajetan, priest***

Dt 4:31-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8 ~ Dominic, priest

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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).

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
CONFIRMATION**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE CALL: All young adults of the parish entering the 9th grade or higher who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Office of Faith Formation at 410-466-6884, x14. Classes begin on September 20.

SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM THROUGH GRADE 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.

August COLLECTION and POOR BOX Recipient

The Shrine will help Our Daily Bread with non-food items needed to serve meals seven days a week.

Our Daily Bread's wish list includes:

- W** metal forks: new or used
- W** sandwich baggies and brown lunch bags
- W** teabags with strings
- W** paper products: napkins and towels

Place donated items in a special box by the elevator or, if you prefer, donate cash or checks to ODB through the Shrine's Poor Box. Donations will be accepted through August. God bless your generosity!

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.

HOSPITAL VISITING: Spiritual Support Services at Greater Baltimore Medical Center invites you to join a cadre of volunteers who offer their time and presence to visit hospital patients. Time involved is one day a week for four hours. Training is provided. Our aim is to provide spiritual support and emotional reassurance to the patients we visit. If you are interested or would like more information about the program, please call Robert Taylor, a current volunteer in the program, at 410-321-1529.

Join Us In Community

PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON ON FRIDAYS: AUGUST 7 AND 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, August 4

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

Wednesday, August 5

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

Thursday, August 6

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

6:30PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

School Office Hours - 9 to 12

Friday, August 7

5PM Wedding (Church)

7PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Parish Office closes at noon

Saturday, August 8

2:30PM Wedding (Church)

Sunday, August 9

1PM Baptisms

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).

ATTENTION FORMER TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND STAFF OF ST. ANN'S ELEMENTARY AND BUSINESS SCHOOL: You are invited to attend an **ALL CLASS SCHOOL REUNION** on Sunday, October 11, 2009. The day begins with 10AM Mass at St. Ann's, 2201 Greenmount Avenue, followed by a tour of the newly renovated school building and refreshments in the courtyard. **RSVP:** St. Ann Church at 410-235-8169 or stannchurch1@verizon.net.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE: Learn more by taking an introductory class at College of Notre Dame of Maryland every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning September 22 and running through December 1. For more information, contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, send an e-mail to lstillin@ndm.edu or visit www.ndm.edu and click on Institutes and International.