

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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 15 - 16

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

Sat, Aug 8 5:00 p.m. +Albert Hensley
Sun, Aug 9 7:30 a.m. +William H. Williams
 9:00 a.m. For the People of SSH
 11:30 a.m. +Jose deLeon
Thu, Aug 13 7:00 a.m. +Joseph H. Baumgartner, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10 ~ Lawrence, deacon & martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11 ~ Clare, virgin

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 12 ~ Weekday

Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 ~ Weekday

Pontian, pope & martyr, &

Hippolytus, priest & martyr

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14 ~ Maximilian Mary Kolbe,

priest & martyr

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Join Us In Learning

ADULTS

The Catholic Faith for Adults...do you have questions about:

- h** Becoming a Catholic? Joining this parish faith community?
- h** Inviting, sponsoring, guiding others into the Faith?
- h** Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation for yourself or another?
- h** Deepening your prayer, devotion, spirituality, or knowledge?
- h** Bible study for fuller participation at Mass and the Sacraments?
- h** Concerns about divorce, annulment, remarriage?
- h** Returning to the Church and Sacraments after a long absence?

Jesus asked: "What are you looking for?" [John 1:38] In the spirit of Jesus, the Church offers you an opportunity to "Come and see" by providing responses to the above questions.

Please contact Sister Carol, Pastoral Associate, at 410-466-6884 X15 for further information..

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

2009-2010 REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION: Classes will begin on September 13, 2009. If you need to register children for Faith Formation, need a registration form or have any questions, please contact Bernetta (410-466-6884, x14). Forms may be downloaded from the bulletin page of the website.

**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

WANT TO CHANGE A LIFE TODAY? We can show you how! Join the catechists of Elementary Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. We will give you the tools and opportunities to change your life and the lives of others. Call Bernetta for more information at 410-466-6884, x14.

ST. AMBROSE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Weekend of August 15 - 16

Thank you for your overwhelming contributions to the St. Ambrose Center. As you know for people with fewer financial resources, these harsh economic times can inspire a great deal of anxiety. Your generosity has brought joy and dignity to families in need. Thank you for continued support of the pantry program.

As St. Ambrose continues to provide for families with limited resources we ask that you take a look at their immediate need in the food pantry. There are just a few items they are lacking in the pantry. Hopefully this list will give you an idea of the things needed as you shop effectively.

Needed Items:

Canned Vegetables	Boxed Macaroni
Rice	Cake Mix
Hot Cereal	Spaghetti Sauce
Boxed Meals	Noodles (all types)
Soup	Pancake Mix

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

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.

HELP US CONNECT THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD: Next weekend's collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through your generous donations we are able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. This collection funds the development of traditional and new media programs. Half of this collection stays in our archdiocese to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. We appreciate your generosity to this collection.

Join Us In Community

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, AND FRIDAY, 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.

Monday, August 10

7:15 RCIA Team Mtg (GRIII)

Tuesday, August 11

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Wednesday, August 12

Parish Office Closes at NOON

Thursday, August 13

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

6:30PM Knights of Columbus Installation Mass

Friday, August 14

Parish Office closes at NOON

Saturday, August 15

3PM Baptism Preparation (GRIII)

6PM RCIA Reunion (GRI, III)

Sunday, August 16

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

St. Ambrose Food Pantry Collection

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES: Catholic Engaged Encounter is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialogue time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. The following is a list of upcoming retreat dates: October 9 - 11, 2009, November 6 - 8, 2009, January 22 - 24, 2010, February 26 - 28, 2010, March 12 - 14, 2010, March 26 - 28, 2010. For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217.