

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

Today I want to refer you to a very helpful website. The address is www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

I have written before that there are changes coming in the prayers of the Mass. For a very long time the Roman Missal, the source of all the prayers spoken at Mass by both priest and assembly, has been undergoing a new translation. This is a long and difficult process since this English translation of the standard Latin texts must be suitable for use throughout the entire English speaking world. When the national Conference of Catholic Bishops comes once again to Baltimore for their annual meeting in November they will continue to examine and vote upon the new texts.

What will the new Mass sound like? I invite you to go the web site given above! Once there click on the page marked "assembly." There you will find two columns, a side-by-side comparison of the present text with the new text. You will see many changes in the wording of the Greeting, Penitential Rite, Gloria, Creed, Holy Holy, etc. The effort is being made to bring the English translation closer to the Latin standard and to restore a greater dignity to the prayers we use for our worship.

There is no date set for these changes to actually go into usage. It will be a year or two in the future. But these changes are coming and as the time of implementation draws near it would be good for you to be aware of them, to read, study and feel comfortable with them.

Friday of this week is a National Day of Mourning and Remembrance. It is the anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001. I encourage you to pray on that day for peace in the whole world. Ask Almighty God to heal the wounds of that day, to bring solace to those who lost family members, to keep our country safe and bring an end to all hatred, violence and fear.

Tuesday of this week – September 8 – is the feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is placed in the calendar on this date because September 8 is exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 and not because it is the actual birthday of the Blessed Mother. The actual birth date of Mary is not known. But it is so appropriate that we keep a feast of the birth of the Mother of God. Through her cooperation with God the savior of the world was born. God became incarnate – took flesh – through Mary. What a wonder! Join us at Mass as we celebrate the birth of the Blessed Mother. Daily Mass is offered in our chapel at 7AM, Monday thru Friday and at 8AM on Saturday.

Join Us In Worship

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

Question for Youth

Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Question for Children

How do you shun others whom you don't like?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7 ~ Weekday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-41 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9 ~ Peter Claver, priest

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 11 ~ Weekday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12 ~ Weekday

Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

BVM on Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Third time: Via G. Dela Torre and James M. Burgum.

ADULTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Sept 6	7:30 a.m. +Dorothy & George Bunting, Sr.
	9:00 a.m. +Marian Thompson
	11:30 a.m. For the People
Tue, Sept 8	7:00 a.m. +Jack Brooks

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 12 - 13

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM REMINDER: *For those anticipating birth/baptism: you are encouraged to contact our Pastoral Associate, Sr. Carol, a few months before the birth of your baby. (410-466-6884, x15). One part of the preparation is to attend a group session.*

MASS FOR RETIRED PRIESTS: In celebration of the Year for Priests, Archbishop O'Brien will honor the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Baltimore at a special Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 3PM. All of the faithful are welcome to attend. No tickets will be necessary. For more information and a list of the participating retired priests, please visit the Year for Priests section of the Archdiocesan website at www.archbalt.org

Join Us In Learning

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

2009-2010 REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION: Classes will begin NEXT SUNDAY, September 13. 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.

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.

Join Us In Service



CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!! *Are you called to spread the Faith? Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 410-466-6884, x14. Religious Education Classes start soon—September 13.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH ESPECIALLY: Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Dorothy Jewell, Maria Williams and Donald White.

IN MEMORIAM: *Please remember in your prayers all the faithfully departed especially parishioner Jacqueline Wallace, who was buried from The Shrine this past week; parishioner Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger, mother of parishioner, Penny Cougle; and also for Luigi Consoli, father of parishioner, Tony Consoli. A Memorial Mass will be held for Mrs. Evelyn Sollenberger on Wednesday, September 9, at The Shrine.*

SEPTEMBER POOR BOX: FRANCISCAN YOUTH CENTER: The Franciscan Youth Center's daily after-school program serves approximately 70-120 children and youth, grades 1-8, from the East Baltimore neighborhood of Barclay-Midway/Waverly. The children who attend the Franciscan Youth Center live in one of the most blighted areas of Baltimore City. The Franciscan Youth Center has responded by creating a multi-faceted program aimed at providing supervised cultural enrichment activities, academic tutoring, and recreation in a fun, safe environment.

ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS the schedule for September and October was emailed last week and is on the parish website (www.theshrine.org) on the Ministries Page. Copies are also available on the table in the hallway behind the sacristy. If you did not receive an email please contact the parish office with your current email address.

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

News and events are now posted in the Tower Room of the Church. Coming soon is our Kick-Off Celebration on September 19. We are going River Tubing down the Shenandoah. Anyone interested should pick up a flyer in the Tower Room and contact Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14 for release and permission forms. These and the cost of \$24 are due by September 9. Hope to see you there!

**This Monday, September 7, is Labor Day.
All parish offices will be closed
in observance of the holiday.**

KNIGHT LIFE: Come learn more about the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization at the Knights of Columbus recruitment weekend, September 12-13, following all masses. See why the Knights are called the "strong right arm of the Church."

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, September 7 ~ Labor Day

Parish and School Offices Closed

School Closed

4PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, September 8

4PM Wedding (Church)

Thursday, September 10

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Corporator's Mtg (TCR)

Saturday, September 12

3PM AFF Team Mtg (GRIII)

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

Sunday, September 13

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

1PM Art-at-the-Heart Mtg (GRIII)

1PM Baptisms

6PM Confirmation Candidate Mtg (GRII)

THE PARKING LOT

Faith Formation Classes begin next week. There will be increased activity on our church parking lot. For the safety of all who use the parking lot please be attentive to the following:

PLEASE....

1. Be polite. Park only in designated spaces.
2. Be kind. Do not park in such a way as to occupy more than one space.
3. Be thoughtful. Do not park in a handicapped spot unless you display handicapped tags.
4. Be cooperative. Do not park in places marked with hatch marks.
5. Be unselfish. At no time should anyone block the emergency access/egress lanes.
6. Be sensitive. Never park on the sidewalks in front of either church or school, or in the exit drive.
7. BE A CHRISTIAN ON THE PARKING LOT!