

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009 ~ Cycle B

Join Us In Worship

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) will be celebrated every first and third Sunday during the 9AM Mass. Parents and children are welcome to attend. At CLOW children hear the Gospel and an age appropriate homily, sing songs and participate in a Scripture activity. The next CLOW will be NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Please join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 14 ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16

Cornelius, pope & martyr & Cyprian, bishop & martyr

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17 ~ Weekday

Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18 ~ Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19 ~ Weekday

Januarius, bishop & martyr;

BVM on Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

Question for Youth

Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

Question for Children

What do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

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 begin THIS SUNDAY, September 13. If you still 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.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 19 - 20

5:00 PM Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching
7:30 AM Msgr. Richard Woy
9:00 AM Msgr. Richard Woy
11:30 AM Msgr. Cramblitt/Deacon Soloski, preaching

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Sept 12 5:00 p.m. . . . +Elizabeth Kathleen Marquez
Sun, Sept 13 7:30 a.m. For the People of SSH
9:00 a.m. +Luigi Consoli
11:30 a.m. +David White
Mon, Sept 14 7:00 a.m. . . . +Adeline & Gustav Griesser
Tue, Sept 15 7:00 a.m. . . +Rt. Rev. Louis R. Stickney, PA
(1957)
Thu, Sept 17 7:00 a.m. . . . +Joseph H. Baumgartner, Jr.

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.

PARENT/CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION MEETING: THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6PM IN TAYLOR HALL.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PICNIC: The Shrine School Community enjoyed a wonderful evening of food and fun at the Opening of School Picnic on Wednesday, September 2.

3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM: Our new 3 year old program got off to a great start on Wednesday, September 9.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please save these items for the school. You may place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked: "for the school."

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.

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION: *Can anyone live without faith? In our everyday life, we constantly put our faith in the words of others. Without this faith, culture would shrivel, and science would become paralyzed; our friendships would end, and we would starve for lack of trust in those who prepared our food. Faith is a form of knowledge--a knowledge that comes through the mediation of a witness. In this method of knowledge one has to be fully engaged in order to trust the witness. Would you like to learn more about faith? If so, then come to the discussions held by Communion and Liberation at the Shrine on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM in the undercroft. For more information, you can call Tim Coll at 717-683-6086 or Leo White at 410-828-6118.*

Join Us In Service

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

IN MEMORIAM: *Please remember in your prayers all the faithfully departed especially parishioner Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger, mother of parishioners, Carol Ripken and Penny Cogle.*

THE SHRINE'S SUMMER COLLECTIONS FOR THE NEEDY: Parishioners were very generous in fulfilling Our Daily Bread's need for paper bags, napkins, forks, etc., and its emergency plea for breakfast cereals. And, the Esperanza Center's outreach to our inner-city Hispanic Community will receive a supply of much needed dictionaries. Thank you very much for donating in abundance!

COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER: *Next weekend, September 19/20, our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. Envelopes are in your packets.*

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES: The Shrine received words of thanks from ODB for 34 casseroles donated in March. Please continue your generosity in preparing casseroles for the hungry. If you have not yet participated in this outreach, please consider making a casserole for September 26/27—during these dire economic times, ODB is serving an increased number of needy clients daily. The Shrine has a turn to provide casseroles only during months with five Tuesdays. The parish makes pans and recipes available for your use after Masses prior to the collection weekends. Then, on designated dates, parishioners bring frozen casseroles to the church kitchen. Plan ahead! Mark your 2009 calendar "ODB Casserole" for September 26/27.

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.*

ST. AMBROSE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
Weekend of September 19 - 20

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

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.*

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.

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: *"Called to Soar High: brain-storming meeting on Sunday, September 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Gathering Room I. Munchies and drinks provided.*

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).

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: *SEPTEMBER 19 at 6:30 pm, Gathering Rm. 1 at the Undercroft of the SSH, Couples for Christ cordially invites you to a Christian Life Program Orientation Session. The program is intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. We have a ministry for everyone: married, single parents, single adults, separated, widowed, divorced, youth, and kids. We'll provide for Kid's watch.*

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 14

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, September 15

7PM Social Justice & Outreach Cte Mtg (GRIj)

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Wednesday, September 16

7PM SSHS HSA Mtg (TH)

Thursday, September 17

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Choir (CR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

Friday, September 18

8:30AM Deacon's Emmaus Group (GRIII)

Saturday, September 19

3PM Baptism Preparation (GRIII)

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

Sunday, September 20 ~ Catechetical Sunday

9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word/9AM Mass

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

10:15 Confirmation Candidate Interviews (TH)

St Ambrose Food Pantry Collection

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Pick Up Pans for Our Daily Bread

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: November 6-8, 2009, January 22-24, February 26-28, March 12-14, 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.*

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

In February 2009, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools to develop a strategic plan for the long-term sustainability of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The Committee is comprised of some of the most well known and highly respected area leaders — Catholic and non-Catholic alike — in education, business, government, and philanthropy. The Committee meets monthly and is expected to present a report to the

Archbishop in June 2010. The Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools is interested in hearing from all those who care about the future of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. A special page on the Archdiocese website has been established to receive comments. The Committee invites comments from the public – including students, parents, teachers, principals, pastors, and others. To submit a comment online, please go to the Blue Ribbon Committee on Schools – Public Comment web page at: www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee/

BELIZE VISIT 2010

In July, Fr. Dick Perl, SJ, came to Baltimore to welcome the Shrine's parishioners to visit his mission. Several past visitors spoke at Masses that July weekend and joined Fr. Perl at a reception held in his honor in the Undercroft. Now, you have an opportunity to consider a trip to Belize.

Information for Future Visitors

Accommodations: retreat house room & board cost about \$28 US a day

Visitors are met at Belize City Int. Airport, 5 hrs away from Punta Gorda, Toledo District

US money may be used in Belize: \$1US = \$2 Belize

No malaria shots necessary

Week-long stay at the mission includes service projects

Date of travel to be determined per availability of retreat house and St. Peter's parish schedule

If you would like to travel to our sister parish, St. Peter Claver, Punta Gorda, Belize, Central America, to help with mission needs for one week, please complete the information below:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____

E-MAIL [PLEASE PRINT LARGE & LEGIBLY]: _____

**Return the above form to Sister Carol at Mass or e-mail carol@theshrine.org or mail to:
Sister Carol Czyzewski, fssj, 1701 Regent Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21209.**