

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

The First Fridays

This coming Friday (October 2 – The Feast of the Guardian Angels) will be the first First Friday for this season. Our theme for this year will be “Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation.” It is appropriate! There is so much violence in our world: in the Middle East and right in our own city neighborhoods. You may feel helpless in the face of this epidemic. You may feel angry about it. Perhaps you are quick to judge and condemn those involved. But there is something positive you can do. You can pray for peace. This year The Shrine of the Sacred Heart will reflect about peace and peace-making on the First Fridays, and will pray for reconciliation and an end to all violence in our city and in our world. There will be speakers at the First Friday Mass who will offer a peace-themed reflection. This Friday we will focus on “Peace in the Home.”

Something new is being added to our First Friday celebrations this year. The chapel will be open for prayer all day on the First Fridays, from 6:30am to 7pm. You may enter the chapel through the garden door. You are encouraged to pray, meditate and enjoy the peace of our beautiful chapel.

The First Friday schedule is:

6:30am	The Chapel opens for prayer
6:40am	The Office of Morning Prayer ~ Chapel
7am	The Daily Mass for the Feast of the Guardian Angels ~ Chapel
5pm	A Holy Hour with Adoration ~ Chapel
5pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Church
5:30pm	The Office of Vespers ~ Chapel
6pm	Mass for First Friday with Sacred Heart Devotions ~ Church
7pm	Dinner ~ Undercroft

Over the altar in our church is the beautiful stained glass window showing the appearance of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. He is revealing His Sacred Heart to her and saying “Behold the heart that has so loved mankind.” This appearance is the origin of keeping the 9 First Fridays. Since we are Baltimore’s Shrine of the Sacred Heart it is most appropriate that we should keep this devotion here, and that we should invite anyone who wishes to attend to join us. I hope you will resolve to be with us for Mass and that you will invite your neighbors and friends to come with you.

Join Us In Worship

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) will be offered during the 9AM Mass on October 11 and 25.

VOCATION SUNDAY: Next weekend, October 3/4, our Ministry Sundays will highlight Vocations. We are very pleased that Fr. Gerard Francik, Director of the Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will preside and preach at all the weekend liturgies. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Jerry when you see him next weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Sept 26	5:00 p.m. +Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger
Sun, Sept 27	7:30 a.m. +Consuelo Madamba
	9:00 a.m. For the People of SSH
Fri, Oct 2	7:00 a.m. +Catherine Williams Knott

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Second time: Courtney Bourne and Christopher Fox

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

Question for Youth

Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

Question for Children

In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28 ~ Wenceslaus, martyr;
Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, & his companions, martyrs

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, archangels

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30 ~ Jerome, priest & doctor

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1 ~ Therese of the Child Jesus,
virgin and doctor

Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2 ~ First Friday ~ Guardian Angels

Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5,10

Saturday, October 3 - Weekday

BVM on Saturday

Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Lk 10-17-24

Sunday, October 4 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Join Us In Learning

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Meeting for candidates eligible to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and their parents is scheduled for NEXT Sunday, October 4, at 10:15AM in Taylor Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR: The school will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair. Mrs. Cianferano, Librarian, will open the Book Fair to parishioners NEXT Sunday, October 4, from 8AM - 1:30PM. Proceeds from the Book Fair assist in purchasing additional books for students to enjoy!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! School Open House on Tuesday, November 17, from 8:30 to 11:30AM.

CALLING ALL SOCCER-FANATICS AGES 5 TO 10!!!! If you like watching soccer, playing soccer or just want to learn more about soccer, The Shrine of the Sacred Heart Cougars are looking for you! The Cougars are accepting applications for children ages 5 to 10 who are interested in playing soccer this fall. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! Parents-this is an opportunity for your child to learn a sport, make lasting friendships and have fun. Anyone interested should contact Pam Carrington-Randall @ 410-448-0053, or 443-286-5362. GO COUGARS!!!

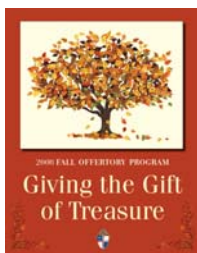
Join Us In Service

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.... *Therefore the Church of the Third Millennium will need to encourage all the baptized and confirmed to be aware of their active responsibility in the Church's life...from catechesis to liturgy, from education of the young to the widest array of charitable works.* John Paul II

We are blessed indeed to have such gifted and generous co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord to which we have all been called. Let us continue to work together as a "community of people united in Christ and guided by the holy Spirit in [our] pilgrimage toward the Father's kingdom, bearers of a message for all humanity." John Paul II

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



GIVING THE GIFT OF TREASURE: Many times we are called by God to *Give the Gift of Treasure*. I ask you to prayerfully consider your personal sacrifice to our parish offertory effort. Please respond by returning the commitment card you will receive with the mailing this coming week.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER? We need girls and boys (adults too!) to be altar servers, helping at weekend and holiday Masses. Please consider serving, it is a wonderful ministry where young folks not only serve God and the gathered community, but also participate more fully in the Sacred Liturgy. All girls and boys who are in the 4th grade or higher, and who have received first communion are eligible to serve. Training sessions for new servers are Saturday, October 10 & 17 at 10AM in the Church. Questions? Call Deacon Mark (410-466-6884 x 13).

Join Us In Community

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

On Saturday, September 27, 16 middle schoolers and 10 high school students embarked on the Shrine's Youth Ministry Kick-off event ~ floating down the Shenandoah. It was a beautiful day filled with yellow and blue tubes bobbing downstream, laughter, and excitement! The finishing touches were canoe paddling and a delicious picnic meal. A big "thank-you" goes out to all of our chaperones, especially to Rose Edwards, facilitator of Middle School Madness.



High School Youth Ministry

"Called to Soar High" High School Youth Ministry is having a brain-storming meeting **THIS SUNDAY, September 27, 6:30 - 8PM** in the undercroft. All high school teens are invited to plan the year.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our first "Middle School Madness" meeting will be Sunday, October 4, in Taylor Hall from 6 - 8 PM.

COME JOIN THE FUN!



First Annual Crab Feast and Silent Auction

- What:** A special celebration and fundraising event to benefit our friends in Belize, Central America.
- When:** Saturday, October 24, at 5PM we will begin the evening with a Festival Homecoming Mass. Following Mass, we invite you to join us in Taylor Hall for our First Annual Crab Feast and Silent Auction.
- How:** Tickets are only \$50 per person for All-You-Can-Eat fresh steamed crabs, pit beef, turkey and ham, corn, beer and great desserts.

Great items are already on the block for our silent auction including a vacation, artwork, gift baskets and much more!

Tickets will be on sale following Masses on October 3/4 and October 10/11.

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 28

7PM RCIA (GRIII)

Tuesday, September 29

7:30PM Communion & Liberation (GRIII)

Wednesday, September 30

7PM Heartbeat Ministries (TCR)

Thursday, October 1

9AM Staff Mtg (TCR)

7PM Choir (CR)

7PM Knights of Columbus (GRI)

Friday, October 2 - First Friday

11AM School Mass

12PM School Dismissal

5PM Holy Hour & Reconciliation

5:30 Vespers

6PM Mass

Saturday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 4

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

10:15 Parent Meeting - First Reconciliation (TH)

6PM Middle School Madness (TH)

SSH School Collection

Registration for Catholic Bible Study

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email Address: _____

Do you prefer to be contacted by phone or email? _____ phone _____ email

Please indicate if you can join one of the following groups (some are at parishioner's homes):

Monday afternoon 4:00-5:30pm (at the Shrine)

Monday evening 7:00-8:30pm (Rodgers Forge)

Monday evening 7:00-8:30pm (Reisterstown)

Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30am (Timonium)

In order to help us form other groups, please list, for each day you are available, the times that you would be able to meet for the 1 ½ to 2 hour Scripture study sessions:

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____ Friday: _____

Saturday: _____ Sunday: _____

Please complete this form and return it to Shrine of the Sacred Heart, c/o Sister Carol and AFF Team, 1701 Regent Road, Baltimore, MD 21209 no later than October 7. Questions: 410-466-6884, x15.