

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009 ~ Cycle B

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...

Thank you for your kind attention to the annual stewardship presentation last weekend. As I indicated to you, the needs are very great this year. Our parish will need to significantly improve its income even as we try to both carry our ministries forward and control our expenses. This cannot be done without the wholehearted cooperation of all of us! By now you should have received your annual stewardship card in the mail.

1. Please complete your card and return it to the office either in the collection basket or through the mail.
2. Please consider making your stewardship gift by means of electronic transfer. The form to begin or to increase your transfer amount was also included in this past week's mail.
3. If you did not receive a letter this past week it is because you are not registered as a member of the parish. It is expected that everyone will complete a registration form. You may obtain one by calling the parish office.
4. In the event that you have not completed your stewardship card by next weekend we will make cards available in the pews and provide time for you to fill one out right at Mass.

Many thanks for your generous support of The Shrine of the Sacred Heart!

Join Us In Worship

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



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: *Flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by Melpa Lanaria Warres in loving memory of her parents, Melecio and Paciencia Lanaria.*

If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?

Question for Youth

What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Question for Children

When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 3	5:00 p.m.	+Evelyn Welsh Sollenberger
Sun, Oct 4	11:30 a.m.	For the People of SSH
Wed, Oct 7	7:00 a.m.	+Adeline & Gustav Griesser

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 5 ~ Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6 ~ Weekday

Bruno, priest; Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8 ~ Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9 ~ Weekday

Denis, bishop & martyr, & his companions, martyrs;

John Leonardi, priest

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10 - Weekday

BVM on Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 10 - 11

5:00 PM Msgr. Cramblitt/DeaconSoloski, preaching
7:30 AM Msgr. Cramblitt/DeaconSoloski, preaching
9:00 AM Msgr. Cramblitt/DeaconSoloski, preaching
11:30 AM . . . Msgr. Cramblitt/DeaconSoloski, preaching

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: A Sacrament for Full Membership in the Church, A Sacrament Required for Potential Godparents and Sponsors. Are you fully initiated into the Faith? Adults, 18 years and older, who have not yet completed their initiation as Catholic Christians are invited to prepare for the sacrament, especially those anticipating becoming a godparent or a sponsor. Contact Sister Carol at 410-466-6884, x15 for information.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

SPIRIT NIGHT FUND RAISER: Join the Shrine of the Sacred Heart School at Chick-fil-A at Owings Mills Square for a "Spirit Night" Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 6, from 5 - 8PM; 10480 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Proceeds total 20% of ticketed sales! Dine-in Only!

"SHOP FOR A CAUSE" at Macy's, Saturday, October 17 - ALL DAY! Macy's is supporting the Shrine School with their Fundraising efforts this Fall by allowing you to purchase directly from the School a Shopping Pass for special discounts on 10/17! The cost of the PASS is \$5.00, and all money will go directly to the School. To purchase a ticket, or for additional information please call the school office at 410-542-7406! We appreciate your support!

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

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.... *The Church is the communion of those called by Christ to be his disciples. Discipleship is the fundamental vocation in which the Church's mission and ministry find full meaning. The call to discipleship is, first of all, a gift. Holiness is nothing other than the gift of a loving union with God and the sharing of this love in right relationship with others. This gift in turn becomes a mission that must shape the whole of Christian life. Lumen Gentium, no. 32, and 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

POOR BOX LOCATION??? Parishioners who want to support causes earmarked by the Shrine to help the needy, often ask: "Where's the Poor Box?" The Shrine has four, in-wall boxes to collect donations—indoors, near the pews and holy water fountains, and one each in the Tower Room and in the Chapel foyer. From time to time, special containers will be featured in the narthex to emphasize the designated, monthly recipients of the Poor Box collection.

FYI: October Poor Box: Marian House: A transitional and supportive housing program, Marian House is located in the Better Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore City. Marian House serves homeless women who have suffered through poverty, addiction, abuse, mental illness or incarceration. Marian House provides a safe, loving environment that challenges women to respect and love themselves, confront emotional and socio-economic barriers, and build stable and productive lives.

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



Many times we are called by God to 'Give the Gift of Treasure.' Please prayerfully consider your personal sacrifice to our parish offertory effort. Please respond by returning the commitment card enclosed with your mailing.

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.**

IN MEMORIAM: Please remember in your prayers all the faithfully departed especially Joseph Purcell, father of parishioners, Craig and Mary Purcell.

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

IMPORTANT! ALERT! On Friday, October 9, 16, 23 and 30 the parish secretary **WILL NOT BE IN THE OFFICE AFTER 1PM**. If you need to see a staff person after 1PM on those Fridays, please make arrangements with that staff person. Thank you.

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).

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 this weekend and next weekend, 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.

Tuesday, October 6

- 7PM Pastoral Council Mtg (GRI)
8:30PM Pastoral Council Exec Cte Mtg

Thursday, October 8

- 7PM Young Adults (GRI & III)

Friday, October 9

- 1PM Parish Office Closes
5PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, October 10

- 10AM Altar Server Training (Church)
2PM 20th Anniversary Mass
3PM AFF Team Mtg (GRIII)
6:30PM Wedding (Church)

Sunday, October 11

- 9AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
1PM Baptism

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 THIS WEDNESDAY, October 7. Questions: 410-466-6884, x15.