

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2010 ~ Cycle C

Adult Faith Formation

An in-pew survey was conducted after Masses on June 26/27 to enable the Adult Faith Formation Team and parish staff to plan the adult programs for 2010-11. Why do we do this? We continue Jesus' mission to make the Gospel known; we seek input from parishioners whose voices give direction in the choice of topics to be presented. Thus, we implement the U.S. Bishops' plan for adult faith:

Faith, which is a gift from God, is our human response to this divine calling: it is a personal adherence to God and assent to his truth. A living faith is a searching faith—it "seeks understanding." Adults need to question, probe, and critically reflect on the meaning of God's revelation in their unique lives in order to grow closer to God. A searching faith leads to deepening conversion. OUR HEARTS WERE BURNING WITHIN US: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States [Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops], pp. 15-17.

Based on the July 2009 in-pew survey, the Shrine offered a rich and well-affirmed series of programs—bible study, lectures, prayer and retreat opportunities, a spiritual play, and resources for reading. Thank you to all who completed the survey. If you did not complete the survey for 2010-11, you may place this form into the collection basket :



Adult Faith Programs Survey
We request your input for adult programs in 2010-11.

Please check topics of interest:

- Answering Tough Questions about Catholic Faith*
- The Arts and Christian Spirituality
- Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church
- Bible 101
- Forgiveness Is for Everybody*
- Mariology...All About Mary Mother of God
- End of Life Issues Confronting Conscience*
- Religion and Science in the 21st Century
- What's Faith Got to Do With It? *
- Issues re: sexuality; economy; immigration; ecology; etc.
- Spirituality & Prayer
- A Daytime Retreat
- Other topic(s) _____

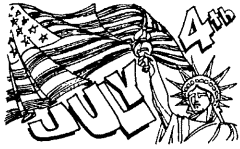
*Specific points to present about the *topic(s):

Contact me when Adult Faith sessions will be scheduled:

NAME: _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL: _____



Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move Every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. -Pope John Paul II

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. - Nelson Mandela

We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it. - William Faulkner



The Shrine Parish Staff wishes all our parish families a safe and happy Independence Day holiday. The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Join Us In Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, July 4 7:30 a.m. +Thomas Reynolds, Jr.
 11:30 a.m. +Helen Schultz
Mon, July 5 7:00 a.m Intentions of Frances Phelan

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: *Second time: Yanet Huari and Thomas Blake.*

Join Us In Learning

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Faith Formation is accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year of religious education. Students entering grades Pre-K through 8 are invited to enroll. Registration forms can be found in the Tower Room or you may call Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14.

Join Us In Service

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS YOU!

If you enjoy...

- relating to young people
- sharing your faith
- using your gifts & talents
- being creative...

then you could be called to be a "catechist."

We have an opportunity for you in Elementary Faith Formation starting this September as a 7th grade catechist. Let the Holy Spirit guide you and call Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY: *Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Patricia Rhinehart, Matthew Costello, Willy Wade, Patricia Klaes, Mary Ellen Gregory and Bob Welsh.*

IN MEMORIAM: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed especially: Helen Schultz, mother of our school principal, Mrs. Martha Pierorazio.

Join Us In Community

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON ON FRIDAYS: JULY 9 THROUGH AUGUST 27.

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, July 5

Office Closed in observance of Independence Day Holiday

Wednesday, July 7

7PM Hospitality Ministry & Pastoral Care Retreat and Dinner (GRI, II, III)

Thursday, July 8

9AM Staff Meeting (TCR)

Friday, July 9

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON

Saturday, July 10

4:30PM Meeting the Word (GRIII)

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

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS: Visit www.masstimes.org or in the USA call 1-410-676-6000 for mass times.