

***The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010 ~ Cycle C***

From our pastor, Msgr. Cramblitt...

This week is a week of feast days. Every day this week there is a saint to celebrate. Most of them are martyrs: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, St. Lawrence, St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus, and St. Maximilian Kolbe. Two of these, St. Teresa Benedicta and St. Maximilian Kolbe are saints of the modern age. Both were victims of the Nazi-led holocaust. Both died in the concentration camps. They died clinging to their faith in the Lord Jesus and in that regard they become an inspiration to all of us who are currently walking the journey of life.

When the Church offers us the contemplation of certain men and women as saints it asks us to remember their lives and their heroic virtues. So, on their feast days we tell the story of the saints again and rejoice in all the details of their struggle and triumph. But we do more than simply look back and remember. The saints are given to us as examples to follow in our own lives. They are worthy of imitation.

None of us seeks martyrdom. Neither did any of the martyrs of the Church. Christian martyrs would gladly have lived in peace. But they surrendered their lives rather than surrender their faith. They died violent and cruel deaths. It is not so much their dying that is worthy of imitation as their determination to live in Christ, to cling to Christ, to place all their hope and trust in Jesus' promise of eternal life. To the eyes of the world they lost everything. To the eyes of faith they gained everything worth having.

Those who are able to come to daily Mass are blessed by the keeping of the saints' feasts. They gain a sense of the great family of faith that we Catholics belong to, a family that extends across centuries and embraces the whole diversity of the human race. They gain the inspiration that comes from the telling of the saints' life stories. And they call on the saints for the benefit of their prayers on our behalf. Not everyone is able to come to daily Mass, of course. But everyone can celebrate the saints. When you pray each day in your own home, look up the saint for the day. Learn their story. Be inspired. Say a prayer to them. And rejoice in the great Communion of faith you belong to.

Join Us In Worship

MEETING THE WORD

If you have ever desired to

- T** be deeply enriched by hearing the Gospel
- T** have insights into the Mass readings
- T** be more attentive during the Liturgy
- T** have a "taste" of Bible study
- T** hear the faith shared among us

Please consider joining us in the Undercroft during any or all of the following times during the month of August:

- Sunday, August 15, at 11AM
- Saturday, August 21, at 4:30PM
- Sunday, August 29, at 11AM

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Second time: Ella Joy Napoles and Scott Anthony Brown **Third time:** Lindsay Peters and Jesse Dawson.

**Whole Community Catechesis
Questions for Faith Sharing**

Question for Adults

On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself "ready for God to act?" How do you pay attention to God's often-less-than-obvious actions?

Question for Youth

If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

Question for Children

Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY falls on a Sunday this year. Masses for this holyday will be the regular weekend schedule: August 14 and 15: 5PM Saturday, 7:30, 9 and 11:30AM on Sunday.

READINGS - PRESIDERS - INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday ~ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

5PM - Fr. Leo Weber, SJ +Ann Dolch
7:30AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt
9:00AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt . . . For the People of SSH
11:30AM - Fr. Leo Weber, SJ +Stephan Rosario

Monday, August 9 ~ Weekday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr

Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

7AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt +William H. Williams

Tuesday, August 10 ~ St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

7AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt . . +Joseph Baumgartner, Jr.

Wednesday, August 11 ~ St. Clare, virgin

Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

7AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

Thursday, August 12 ~ Weekday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

7AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

Friday, August 13 ~ Weekday

St. Pontian, pope & martyr;

St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60,63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

7AM - Fr. Brian Chibuluma

**Saturday, August 14 ~ St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe,
priest and martyr**

Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Mt 19:13-15

8AM - Fr. Jan Jumamoy
5PM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt For the People of SSH

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7:30AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt +Robert Romero
9:00AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt +Albert Hensley
11:30AM - Msgr. Cramblitt . . . Intentions of Frances Phelan

Join Us In Learning

PASTORAL CARE AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Behold the Face of Christ, August 18, an evening of reflection, dinner, conversation with our Pastor, Fr. Rick, for those who greet the "face of Christ" at the church doors or among the homebound and hospitalized. We will meet in the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart from 6 to 8:30PM. After the 6PM dinner, we will have time for silent reflection and prayer followed by conversation with our Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt. RSVP to Sister Carol at carol@theshrine.org or 410-466-6884x15 before August 14.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Faith Formation Classes begin on Sunday, September 12. 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

CLOW (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD) IS GROWING... and we need your help! If you love children, enjoy sharing your faith, and can give one Sunday mass time a month—this is the ministry for you! All supplies are provided. Our parish has wonderful children who need CLOW to be presented every Sunday at the 9 and 11:30AM Masses. Please call Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY: *Larry Preller, Gloria Marble, Matthew Costello, George Maex, Douglas Flemming and Bob Welsh.*

IN MEMORIAM: Your prayers are requested for the souls of all the faithfully departed especially parishioner, Catherine Weiner.

ART AT THE HEART ~ 2010

October through November, the Shrine of the Sacred Heart will celebrate the giftedness of parishioners and guests through an exhibit of fine arts, photography, quality crafts, etc. To enter original works for the exhibit, submit the following data to the Parish Office by September 17 :

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____ EMAIL: _____

CHECK WHAT YOU WILL exhibit: Framed art: painting / watercolor / photography / other media