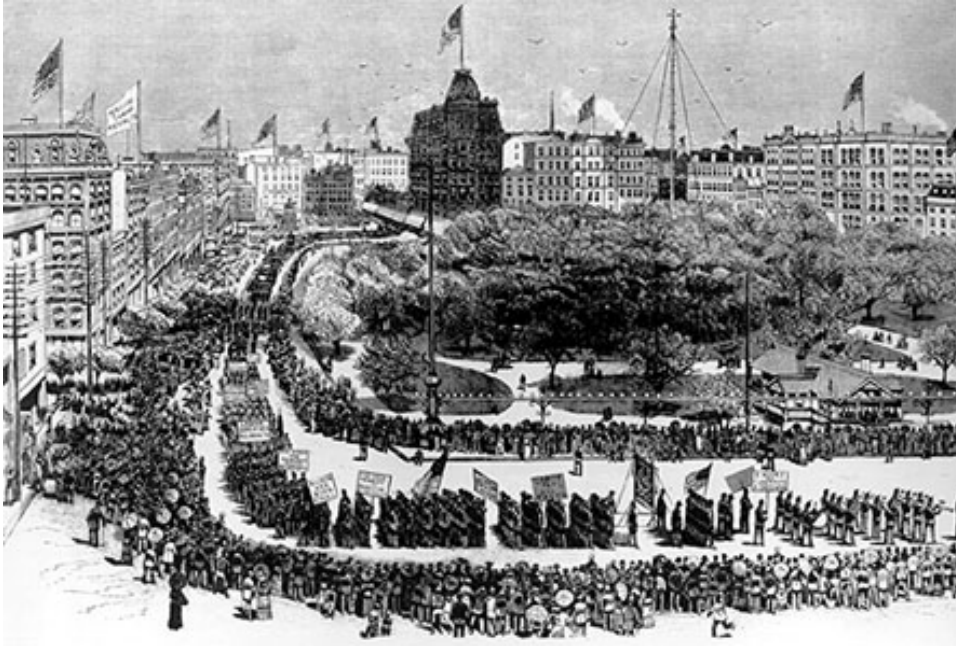


*The Shrine of the Sacred Heart
Baltimore, Maryland*

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2010 ~ Cycle C

From the Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt...



You are looking at a print of the very first Labor Day celebration in the USA. It was held in Union Square in New York in 1882 and was a reflection of the growing strength and power of the labor union movement in the country. Labor Day took off as a day of national significance in 1894. That was the year of the very violent Pullman Strike. The military was called and US Marshals were also involved in trying to maintain peace and order. They did not succeed and in the violence there were people who died. Some of the workers were shot by the military and the Marshals. In an effort at reconciliation Congress passed legislation creating Labor Day and making it a national holiday. So great was the tension in the country and the fear of more violence that Congress acted faster than it ever had and passed this legislation only six days after the end of

the strike! In the original vision of the day there were to be parades that would "exhibit the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations." The parades were to be followed by festivals for the workers and their families.

Today Labor Day has taken on a very different character. Rather than parades and speeches by union leaders and politicians, the day has grown into the last long sweet weekend of summer. It is time for the family to gather, time for the beach, time for picnics and barbeques, time for the beginning of a new season of football, and the last weekend before the school year starts in earnest. Americans love Labor Day because we love the chance for togetherness and fun. Underneath the holiday fun however it is important to remember the cause of this long weekend holiday. We honor the dignity of labor. We honor the fight to make good wages and decent working conditions a part of the American way of life.

As Catholics we also recall the rich teaching of the Church about social justice and the blessing the Church has given to labor and labor unions. The Church remembers that God labored to create the universe and all that is in it and in so doing gave dignity to all who labor.

Join Us In Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS for this weekend have been donated by The Amanfo Family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: *Third time:* Maria Darquea and Stephen Scalf, Jr. *First time:* Maureen Mooney and Lewis Atkin.

FAMILY LITURGY, SEPTEMBER 12: Join us at the 9AM Mass next Sunday, September 12, for our Family Liturgy to open our Elementary Faith Formation Classes.

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.*

READINGS - PRESIDERS - INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6 ~ Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

7AM - Msgr. Cramblitt . . . +Dorothy & George Bunting, Sr.

Tuesday, September 7 ~Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

7AM - Msgr. Cramblitt. +Jack Brooks

Wednesday, September 8 ~ The Nativity of the BVM

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

7AM - Msgr. Cramblitt Intentions of Frances Phelan

Thursday, September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38

7AM - Msgr. Cramblitt

Friday, September 10 ~ Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

7AM - Fr. Brian Chibuluma

Saturday, September 11 ~ Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

8AM - Fr. Jan Jumamoy

5PM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt For the People of SSH

Sunday, September 12 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

7:30AM - Msgr. Richard Woy

9:00AM - Msgr. Richard Cramblitt

11:30AM - Msgr. Cramblitt +Adam Stackiewicz

Whole Community Catechesis for Faith Sharing

Question for Adults

Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

Question for Youth

Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Question for Children

Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

Join Us In Learning

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Faith Formation Classes begin **NEXT** 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.

Registration for Bible Study

"THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"

... six sessions, begin mid-October

c/o Adult Faith Formation Team

For information contact: Sister Carol 410-466-6884 ext. 15

Please return this form to the Shrine by September 30 by mail or FAX 410-664-0523 OR RSVP to carol@theshrine.org

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address—PRINT LEGIBLY, please: _____

Contact me by: _____ phone _____ e-mail

In order to help us form groups, please list, for each day you are available, the times that you would be able to meet for the 1½ to 2 hour Scripture study sessions:

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Would you be willing to host a group in your home? YES NO

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SISTER PARISH IN BELIZE! There will be a slide presentation and question/answer session on Sunday, September 19, from 10:15 - 11:15AM in the undercroft. The group that traveled to St. Peter Claver Parish in Punta Gorda in February 2010 will present a brief slide show and discuss their experiences as well as answer questions. This is open to all members of the parish, especially those who might be interested in going as part of the 2011 group. A trip to St. Peter Claver is a journey of service and spirit where we open ourselves to discover Christ in the hearts of the people and in ourselves. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark (410-466-6884 x13 or msoloski@archbalt.org).

Join Us In Service

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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS the schedule for September and October was emailed last week and is on the parish website (www.theshrine.org) on the Ministries Page. Copies are also available on the table in the hallway behind the sacristy. If you did not receive an email please contact the parish office with your current email address.

Join Us In Community

**This Monday, September 6, is Labor Day.
The parish office will be closed
in observance of the holiday.**

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.

Monday, September 6 ~ Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

7PM Pastoral Council (GRI)

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

Friday, September 10

7PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, September 11

2PM Wedding

3PM Baptism Prep (GRIII)

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

Sunday, September 12 ~ Catechetical Sunday

10AM Adult Faith Formation Team Mtg (GRIII)

10:15 Elementary Faith Formation

12:45 Art-at-the-Heart Mtg (GRIII)

1PM Baptisms



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

It's time to wake up from the "lazy" summer days to:

"Awakening Music Festival"

Saturday, September 18

Morvan Park; Leesburg, VA

(just 1 hour drive from the Shrine)

Cost to youth is only \$10.00

Free admission to all adults.

(Drivers and chaperones are needed.)

We will leave the parking lot at 9AM.

The "Awakening Music Festival" is an outdoor Contemporary music festival featuring live music, great food and activities. There will be rock climbing walls, gladiator jousting, volleyball, a giant and kid's slide, obstacle course, petting zoo, pony rides, games and crafts for all!

Permission forms are available in the Tower Room and the Parish office. Please contact Bernetta at 410-466-6884, x14 if you are interested. All forms must be into the Religious Education office by Monday, September 13.

THE PARKING LOT

Faith Formation Classes begin next week. There will be increased activity on our church parking lot. For the safety of all who use the parking lot please be attentive to the following:

PLEASE....

1. Be polite. Park only in designated spaces.
2. Be kind. Do not park in such a way as to occupy more than one space.
3. Be thoughtful. Do not park in a handicapped spot unless you display handicapped tags.
4. Be cooperative. Do not park in places marked with hatch marks.
5. Be unselfish. At no time should anyone block the emergency access/egress lanes.
6. Be sensitive. Never park on the sidewalks in front of either church or school, or in the exit drive.
7. **BE A CHRISTIAN ON THE PARKING LOT!**



Mount Saint Agnes
theological center for women

Open House

*Sunday, September 19, 2010
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*



Refreshments



Tours



Information



*Drop in and find out more about this unique
learning community.*

RSVP Encouraged Not Required

Visit our website, www.mountsaintagnes.org, for details and to RSVP.
