

# The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 6, 2008

### The Liturgical Calendar this Week

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Wed., July 9<sup>th</sup> . Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr  
and his companions, martyrs  
Fri., July 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Benedict, abbot

#### Next Weekend:

*The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 65:10-14  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

### Stewardship

#### Offertory Collection

Envelopes .....	\$11,133.00
Loose .....	<u>\$5,226.27</u>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$16,359.27</b>
Summer Collection (Year to Date) ...	\$48,322.25
Preservation Trust .....	\$1,198.00
Poor Box .....	\$319.74
Attendance .....	1,190

#### Stewardship Message

We pray that we will be open to respond to the challenge of stewardship, and that the Holy Spirit, whose gracious action brings us to Jesus Christ and to the Church, will enlighten us and help us renew our commitment as the Lord's disciples and as stewards of his bountiful gifts. Let us pray that we might show our gratitude to God for all His bountiful gifts through our faithful practice of stewardship.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

(\*)Living

#### **Monday, July 7**

7:00 AM..... J. Ramsey Barry III  
8:15 AM ..... James Doyle  
5:30 PM.....Mary G. White

#### **Tuesday, July 8**

7:00 AM ..... Edward Dixs  
8:15 AM ..... Martin R. Barthelme, Sr.\*  
5:30 PM.....Shirley M. Naish

#### **Wednesday, July 9**

7:00 AM ..... Carol Ridgely  
8:15 AM .....Thomas Weigand  
5:30 PM..... Veronica S. Fick

#### **Thursday, July 10**

7:00 AM ..... Margaret S. Hamberry  
8:15 AM ..... Clare M. Mosmiller  
5:30 PM..... Antionette B. Fisher

#### **Friday, July 11**

7:00 AM.....Christopher Gregory  
8:15 AM.....Bruce Bauer  
5:30 PM.....Bob Ciccotti

#### **Saturday, July 12**

8:15 AM .....Dr. H. R. Hergenroeder, Sr.  
5:00 PM .....For the Parish

**Pre-addressed mailing envelopes** for the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen are available on the tables near the Cathedral doors. These can be used to mail your offertory to the Cathedral office if you are away from home during the summer or if you forget to bring your weekly envelope to Mass. Thank you for your offertory donations to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen!

### **Summer Collection**

Because of the generosity and kindness of our Cathedral parishioners, we have received \$48,322, or 89% of our 2007/08 Summer Collection goal of \$54,000. This support will ensure that our pastoral work and outreach will continue throughout the summer when there is a drop in Mass attendance and offertory.

If you would like to contribute to this important collection, please use the green Summer Collection envelopes which are located on the tables at the church doors and are included in the June/July envelope packet mailed to your home.

May God bless you for supporting the Summer Collection.

### **New Altar Servers Installed**



On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the 9:15 AM Mass, Fr. Bianco installed new altar servers for the parish. Pictured from left to right are:

Front row: Kirby Smith, Emily Arnold, Abby Basler  
Second row: Emmy Middleton, Alexandra Krall, Timothy Gallagher

Third Row: Patrick McCoy, Fr. Bianco, Kaitlyn Krall  
Not Pictured: Colleen Franke and Teresa Norman

### **Evangelization & Catechesis**

#### **Catechists**

New to the parish? Be a catechist! What better way to meet other families. We have catechists that have been volunteering in this ministry for years who are great partners and leaders that will help you feel comfortable during your first year. **We are looking for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade catechists for next year.** Please contact

Sherri at 410-464-4010 if you are interested in teaching or helping for the 2008-09 school year.

#### **Sunday School**

The Office of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Sunday classes for grades K-8 are held in the Cathedral school from 10:30 AM -11:30 AM. Please call 410-464-4010 for a registration form. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is needed. Please remember, if your child is going to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) or Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) they must be enrolled and complete the prior grade (1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) before that Sacrament can be celebrated.

#### **Reading Center**

CareNotes can be found at the Parish Center or on the Reading Center rack at the side door of the Church. These small pamphlets offer hope to those who have lost a loved one, are coping with anxiety, depression, or addiction, or dealing with illness. Please take the ones you need; there is no charge but donations are welcomed. Donations can be placed in the collection basket marked "CARENOTES."

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments about the Religious Education program, please contact Sherri Rachuba at 410-464-4010 or e-mail [srachuba@cmoq.org](mailto:srachuba@cmoq.org).

### **School of the Cathedral**



#### **Summer Office Hours**

The School Office is open for limited hours during July and August. Please call ahead before stopping by 410-464-4100. Have a wonderful summer!!

#### **Director Needed**

The School of the Cathedral is searching for someone to direct the Middle School Play for next year. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Sister Josephann at 410-464-4100. A small stipend is available for this position.

#### **Limited Openings Available**



Parents new to the area or new to the Cathedral Parish are encouraged to call and inquire about possible openings for the 2008-2009 school year. Some

grade levels are at capacity, but spaces are still available in others. Please call Susan Gray at 410-464-4106 for further information regarding admission requirements. You may also wish to visit our website: [www.schoolofthecathedral.org](http://www.schoolofthecathedral.org).

Back by Popular Demand...

**The Cathedral Annual Golf Classic  
Elkridge Club**

Monday, September 22, 2008

11 AM Registration

Format: Play Your Own Ball

Corporate Sponsorships needed.

Individual golfer - \$180

Golf Brochures are located  
on the tables near the doors.

To register visit:

[www.schoolofthecathedral.org/cathedralopen.htm](http://www.schoolofthecathedral.org/cathedralopen.htm)

or contact Co-chairs: John Boote 443-574-1414 and Pat Franklin 410-594-7404

**Youth & Family Ministry**

**Service Hours Over the Summer**

Does your child need to complete Service Hours for school or confirmation, or are they looking for something to do this summer? Our Vacation Bible School August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 12 PM could use some help.

There are other opportunities on the Service Directory, <http://www.cathedralofmary.org/parish/Youth/Service/servicedirectoryindex.html>.

**Confirmation 2009**

Students who will be confirmed in 2009 will be receiving a letter about Confirmation meetings and paperwork that needs to be completed. It will also give you tentative dates for the 2008 – 2009 Confirmation program. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Friday, March 27, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

**Mom's Group**

Do you like to plan events for your toddler? Do you enjoy talking to other moms that have children your age? Well, we have the perfect thing for you. We are in search of a mom who would be interested in planning events, a Christmas party, and an End of the Year party. If you are interested please contact Meghan

Cosgrove at [mcosgrove@cmoq.org](mailto:mcosgrove@cmoq.org) or Sherri Rachuba at [srachuba@cmoq.org](mailto:srachuba@cmoq.org).

**God's Big Back Yard – Vacation Bible School**

A Religious Education and Youth Program for children ages 4 – 7. Each day we will have different themes that will introduce your child to songs, arts and crafts, games and Bible stories teaching them about God and their religion. Vacation Bible School will be August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. There will be a Farewell Reception on Friday at 7pm. The cost is \$35.00 for the week. For more information please contact Meghan Cosgrove at [mcosgrove@cmoq.org](mailto:mcosgrove@cmoq.org) or Sherri Rachuba at [srachuba@cmoq.org](mailto:srachuba@cmoq.org).

**Volunteers Needed**

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> with Vacation Bible School. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with Bible Story telling, arts and crafts, refreshments or games, please contact Meghan or Sherri.

**G'Day Mate**

On Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> two Cathedral youths and I will be heading to World Youth Day in Australia. We will be on a journey with many other pilgrims from around the world. We will get to see many sights of Australia as well as go to Catechetical Sessions with Bishops from all over the world, have an evening vigil, and Sunday Mass with Pope Benedict XVI. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel. We will keep you in our prayers while we are praying and learning in Australia. The theme for World Youth day is “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness. – Act 1:8”.

Special thanks to those of you who donated your time, effort, and money to help us be able to travel to World Youth Day!! We will have many pictures for sure when we return. Thank you!!

**Social Justice**

**Poor Box**

The Poor Box collection for the first and second weeks in July will be given to **Genesis Jobs**. Under the direction of Emily Thayer, this ecumenical, non-profit organization provides

compassion and assistance to unemployed and underemployed people in Baltimore, while in their search for entry-level nonprofessional jobs. With two locations, one on Huntingdon Avenue and another in East Baltimore, on Hudson Street, over 350 people have secured employment. The ongoing success of a program such as Genesis Jobs is crucial for the people living and working in Baltimore City. Your act of Christian charity in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ seek employment is greatly appreciated.

### **Cathedral Food Program**

You can make an immediate difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors by donating money to feed hungry people in Baltimore. You can contribute by taking an envelope marked "Cathedral Food Program" from the tables by the doors to the Cathedral, placing your money inside, and giving your envelope during the regular collection at Mass.



### **CARES Food Pantry**

Food dropped off each weekend on Saturday or Sunday to the baskets at the bulletin tables is picked up and delivered to the food pantry for CARES. A social services ministry within the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO), CARES provides emergency assistance to northern Baltimore residents who have a documented need. The CARES food pantry and financial assistance center is low on several essential items. **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Noodles and Rice** are in short supply. Please join us in helping our neighbors in need by donating these items to CARES. Please avoid perishable and non-essential items. If you would like to donate food to this worthy cause, please drop your food off at the tables by the doors of the Cathedral or contact Keith Korschgen at 410-532-6286.

## **In and Around the Parish**

### **Cathedral Library**

Does summertime mean more time for reading? Pool and beach-side lounging provides excellent opportunities for indulging this pastime. The Cathedral Library has some good fiction, etc, for circulation and also has some used books of fiction for purchase. Prices are low.

For reading in the library itself, come peruse our international periodicals. We have on hand the L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican Weekly Newspaper English edition. Of real interest too, is the weekly Tablet straight from London. It's fascinating to learn what is happening across the pond in "Catholic" England. The paper gives coverage to other world-wide news and gives significant space to some major events on the U.S scene. Besides these newspapers you will also find other periodicals to read on location. We invite you to the library during our usual open hours from 10 AM-2 PM on Sundays and Mondays. For those unaware of the library location, you will find it downstairs off the Narthex.

## **In the Community**

### **Just Singles**

St. Margaret's Church in Bel Air would like to invite you to an opportunity to meet other Single Adult Catholics. Our next gathering is Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We will meet at The Bayou Café at White Marsh-The Avenue- for the Summer Sunset Concert Series. Please join us for an appetizer/beverage and then stay to enjoy the music of the Junkyard Saints! Look for the white balloons at The Bayou Café! Please RSVP to [just\\_singles@hotmail.com](mailto:just_singles@hotmail.com) by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Prayer Corner**

Our Catholic faith has a rich treasury of beautiful and inspiring prayers. This Prayer Corner is meant to teach some of our Church's most beloved prayers. There will be a new prayer featured every week.

### **Prayer for Peace by Pope John XXIII**

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all the peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.