

Evangelization & Catechesis

Sunday School

We will start on Sunday, September 7th. If you haven't re-registered or registered, please do so as soon as possible. We are currently doing class lists. Sunday classes for grades K-8 are held in the Cathedral school from 10:30-11:30 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 (2nd grade) or Confirmation (8th grade) they must be enrolled and complete the prior grade (1st & 7th grade) before that Sacrament can be celebrated.

Catechists

We currently have a very large 1st, 3rd and 6th grade. We would love to make another class for these grades but can't without your help. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Sherri Rachuba at 410-464-4010.

Human Sexuality and Child Protection

We are hosting the Archdiocese of Baltimore's training session on Human Sexuality and Child Protection, September 16th, 23rd, 30th & October 7th for all teachers and catechists. All Cathedral catechists are to register through Sherri Rachuba. Outside teachers and catechists can register through the Archdiocese.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you like to be Catholic? Have you received some sacraments but not others? Are you a Catholic but feel you need to make a new start or are coming back into the Church? Please call 410-464-4010 or e-mail srachuba@cmoq.org for a registration form.

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.

Youth & Family Ministry

SMILE Reunion

Did you attend the SMILE Work Camp in August with Immaculate Conception, Nativity, and St. Joseph's? If so, we are having a reunion at Immaculate on Friday, September 12th from 7 – 9:30 PM. We will have games, food, and fun! If you are able to attend please contact Meghan as soon as possible. Thanks!!

Confirmation 2009

- Confirmation and 8th Grade Class Mass on Sunday, September 14th at 9:15 AM. Students are asked to join with their classmates and pray together.
- Mandatory Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 18th from 7–8 PM in the Parish Center. Please come with the following information: Registration, Check made to The Cathedral, Baptismal Certificate and Service Project form if they have completed their hours. Questions-please contact Meghan at mcosgrove@cmoq.org.

Service Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to help with Fall Fest on Sunday, September 21st from 8 AM – 1 PM. Volunteers will promote the Youth Ministry Program, help sell donuts, and help with other ministry tables. Please contact Meghan if you are interested.

HYPER Mass: Helping Young People Embrace Religion

There will be seven Masses during the school year. Youth will be responsible for lectoring, gift bearing and leading music. The homily will be geared specifically to you. If you are interested in being a part of this Liturgy, please contact Meghan.

We are also looking for Parent/Family Involvement for the Dinner afterwards. Please contact Meghan for more information.



Little People's Church

It's registration time! Pick up your registration packets for Little People's Church THIS WEEKEND on the tables at the doors of the church. **Parent Orientation Meeting will be held on October 5th** after the 9:15 AM Mass in the Undercroft.

We are looking for a co-teacher to help with the Little People's Church program this fall and winter. The Little People's Church program is held during the 9:15 AM Mass. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Sherri at 410-464-4010.

Sunday Nursery

This program is open to parents with children between 9 months and 3 years of age. Limited spaces available. Registration packets are available at the doors of the church THIS WEEKEND!!

Cathedral Mom's Group

The Mom's Group meets on Thursday mornings at various parks, homes, and sites around the city for prayer and friendship. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Laura Eilers Straight at lstr8family@yahoo.com.

Troop 1000 Boy Scouts

We kicked off the Fall season with the Welcome Back Cookout this past Friday evening where the scouts were awarded their badges for the achievements and advancements they earned at summer camp. Next weekend is the opening campout of the year – an extravaganza in southern Maryland where the scouts will camp, boat, fish on the Potomac River, go crabbing and then cook their catches and visit historic St Mary's City. ***We know how to have fun!!! Even the Dads have fun in Troop 1000.***


Just ask them. If you are interested in Cathedral's Troop 1000 Boy Scout program check us out on the web at (www.baltimoretroop1000.org) or contact Scoutmaster Mark McCoy (410-252-8264) or Committee Chairman Roger Morin (410-337-8810) for more information.

School of the Cathedral

This Week

- **Sunday, September 7**—High School Fair, UMBC, 3-5 PM.
- **Monday, September 8**—Back-to-school night for parents of children in grades 1-2.
- **Tuesday, September 9**—School Board meeting. Back-to-school night for parents of children in the Msgr. Whelan Program.
- **Wednesday, September 10**—Opening liturgy, 1:30 PM in the Cathedral. Parents are welcome to join us! STAND training meeting, 7 PM in the Parish Center.

Looking Ahead...

- **Sunday, September 14**—Grade 8 attends 9:15 AM Mass. Catholic High School Fair at the College of Notre Dame, 3-5 PM
- **Tuesday, September 16**—Grade 8 parents will host a bake sale in the gym foyer, 9:15-11:30 AM 
- **Thursday, September 18**—Student Council Inauguration, 1:30 PM in the Cathedral. Parents are welcome to join us!

Substitute Teachers Wanted

The School of the Cathedral is in need of substitute teachers for the 2008-2009 school year. If you enjoy working with children in a quality Catholic educational environment, please call Mr. John Moran, Assistant Principal, at 410-464-4107 for more information.

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

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

Music Ministry

Cathedral Musical Notes

Today introduces a column that will appear weekly in the bulletin entitled, "Cathedral Musical Notes". This column will contain interesting bits of information relating to our liturgical celebrations, and in particular, liturgical music.

Today we will focus on the Mass, which is the most important service of the Roman rite, deriving from a ritual commemoration of the Last Supper. The term is taken from the words of the dismissal of the congregation at the end of the ceremony ("ite missa est"); an earlier name was *eucharista*. By the 7th century, the Mass had developed an elaborate liturgy of chants, prayers, and readings placed before and after the central canon, and a distinction was made between those parts of the liturgy whose texts (and music) were appropriate only to a particular feast (Proper) and those whose texts (and music) could be used on any day (the Ordinary). The division of the Mass into musical and nonmusical sections will appear in next week's article.

The Cathedral Choirs have begun rehearsals and will begin singing at Sunday Liturgies next week. This year, the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will continue chanting the Introit (part of the Proper) in Latin at the beginning of the Liturgy.

There is a different chant each week, which presents a wonderful challenge for the men, in that they will be learning a new one each week! Our Holy Father has reiterated the importance of Sacred Music and to include the vast repertoire of Latin chants, antiphons and Choral Motets in our Liturgical Celebrations.

Social Justice

Poor Box

The poor box donations for the first and second week in September will go to the **AIDS Interfaith Network**, a project of the Central Maryland Ecumenical Council. Their goal is to provide supportive services for people afflicted with AIDS. Your act of Christian charity will help provide for a broad spectrum of services including referrals, advocacy, financial planning, counseling and funeral assistance to both people affected and their families. This network is committed to provide support, respect, comfort, hope and reconciliation to residents. Your act of Christian charity towards our brothers and sisters afflicted with this terrible disease 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



CARES, a social services ministry within the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO), provides emergency assistance to northern Baltimore residents who have a documented need. All food brought to the baskets at the doors of the Cathedral will be donated to the CARES Food Pantry, which is located behind Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on York Road.

In the Community

St. Joseph Fullerton Pilgrimage

Join Deacon Bill Albaugh and his wife Maryann along with St. Joseph parishioners on a pilgrimage to the shrines of the Adirondacks, September 14-19. \$949.00 double/\$1299.00 single includes

National Shrine of North American Martyrs-Trapp Family Lodge, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Vermont Sightseeing, National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Anne Shrine, Weston Priory, Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Lake Champlin, Amtrak's Adirondack Train through the Adirondack Mountains and Green Mountains. For more details call Marie at 410-529-1356.

Sight & Sound Trip

Featuring "In the Beginning" on Tuesday, September 30th. Bus leaves from front of St. Benedict Church, 2612 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223 at 10:15 AM. Cost is \$100 per person and includes transportation, show, and meal (Smorgasbord Pennsylvanian Style). Call Fr. Paschal/ Dianne for tickets at 410-947-4988.

Don't be left out:

Only a few days remain for you to sign up for Pastoral Spanish at College of Notre Dame of Maryland. *Spanish Language and Culture for Pastoral Settings (Part 1)* will be offered every Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM starting September 16th and concludes November 18th. Prior experience in Spanish is not necessary. Other Pastoral Spanish classes will also be offered at the College's North Baltimore campus. For more information, contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, send an e-mail to lstilling@ndm.edu or visit www.ndm.edu and click on Institutes and International.

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 Guidance

O Holy Spirit of God, take me as your disciple; guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me. Bind my hands that they may do no evil; cover my eyes that they may see it no more; sanctify my heart that evil may not dwell within me. Be my God; be my guide. Wherever you lead me, I will go; whatever you forbid me, I will renounce; and whatever you command me, in your strength, I will do. Lead me, then, unto the fullness of your truth. Amen.



Join us on Sunday, September 21st
8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

for the

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen's
Fall Fest Ministry Fair
on the South Terrace

Volunteer for

The Cathedral's 50th Anniversary
Celebration in 2009

(future 50th Anniversary events in 2009 will include an Anniversary Mass, Family Festival, Anniversary Concert, Special Tours & More.)

Come and Sign up for the Fun of it!

Learn about and Volunteer for
Programs and Ministries

Coffee Station

Children's Activities

Moon Bounce

Clown with Balloons

