

Sister's Spin

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The first weekend in September poses a real challenge. There are so many events that could be tied together that it is hard to know which is most important. For instance this is the first weekend of the Season of Creation whose theme is to listen to the voices of creation. Wouldn't it be great to just sit around outside and do just that—listen to whatever the gifts of creation are saying? But then for some, weekends are times to catch up—do the stuff that fell by the way over the week, like the laundry, grass cutting, shopping, etc. Who has time to just sit and enjoy creation? And then, God calls us to worship and rest over the weekend, too--celebrating the Eucharist and trying to re-create oneself in order to better serve others in the coming week. That takes time, too. Finally, there is Labor Day, a holiday to remind us about work. But there may be a connection to tie it all together. As we celebrate the Season of Creation, we are reminded that we are stewards of this earth and share in co--creation with God as we plant, water, garden and even cut that grass. Celebrating the Eucharist unites us to others who are also stewards of this world of ours--we do not do it alone, and as we gather with friends to celebrate Labor Day, we remember that work is a good thing because by working, we imitate God who is always at work in us in some way. Hopefully, even in the busyness of a three day weekend, a few moments of quiet will creep into your time and give you pause to say **Thank You, God, for Your creation, Your gift of Yourself in Eucharist, and for allowing me to join in the work of recreating this beautiful world with You.** And, for a bit of Labor Day Trivia, did you know that there have been more female Secretaries of Labor than in any other cabinet positions? Amaze your friends around the picnic table with that bit of Labor Day Knowledge! Have a great time these next three days!

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