

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Assumption of Mary

August 15, 2010

Recall the words of Jesus on the cross to his mother and St. John: "Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother." These words forever identify Mary as one with Christ's body, the church—with us here and now. Today we celebrate not only what happened to Mary but what will happen to us. With faith in Mary's son and our savior, we pray.

Masses Week

Beginning August 16, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Wayne Buchabec

TUES: John p. O'Neill

WED: Angelo Di Fatta

THURS. George Thaler John Herring

FRI.: Jerome Andryszak

SAT. James Reilly III

Saturday, August 21, 2010

4:30 PM. Rosaleen DiBattista

6:00 PM Erin Murphy

Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010

7:30 AM Arlen Hefner

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM Suzanne M Ament

Noon: People of the Parish

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug 22, 2010.

First: Isa 66:18-21 I come to gather all nations

Second: Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 God disciplines as a father disciplines his son.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 People of every nation will enter the kingdom

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Ann Connolly 410-661-6947, Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738. Corrine Kelly 410-252-2009; Anne Morgan – 410-668-7554

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

Aug. 18 – 9am – 5pm \$84.00 **Suicide Bridge** – All the crabs you can eat – food - drink – dessert. Ridge Paddle wheel – sight seeing – Lots of Fun
For more info call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760.

To find a church Mass time anywhere in the country, go to **www.masstimes.org**

*Please be Generous in the Poor Box as you leave
Mass each weekend*

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 8, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$ 8085.67	
Loose	\$ 1073.31	
Children	\$ 19.75	
Second Collection	\$ 2076.79	Youth Ed.
Total	\$ 11255.52	
Less Cathedralium	\$ 1688.33	
Available for Parish	\$ 9567.19	
Poor Box	\$ 224.89	

Electronic Fund Transfer for July 2010

Offertory	4,725.50
Maintenance	371.00
Youth	221.00
Extra. Needs	476.00
Poor Box	248.00
Capital Campaign	<u>1,182.49</u>
Total	<u><u>7,223.99</u></u>

The Contributions to the Resounding in Praise Campaign for the Month of July: \$6884.30

ELECTRONIC GIVING. –is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or it can be charged to your credit card. Forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or by calling the parish office

RESPECT LIFE - How we care for an unexpected child, a parent suffering from cognitive impairment, or an infant with a disability does not reflect the degree of *their* humanity, but our *own*. We are as dependent on them as they are on us. There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: *The measure of love is to love without measure.* (USCCB Respect Life Program flyer - 2010)

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to the church altar flowers on a particular weekend please call the parish office at 410-668-7935 and speak to Donna

**The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated in
Memory of Francis T. Powell
From Mary Ann & Chris Powell**

FAITH FORMATION

ARE YOU CALLED TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS IN A NEW WAY? Adult volunteers are needed for all aspects of Faith Formation Ministries: Sunday morning sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), RCIA, High School and Middle School Youth Ministry, Bible studies. Training and support are provided. Contact Amie to learn more about one time and ongoing volunteer opportunities! 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

REGISTRATION IS IN PROCESS FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS for school aged children for the 2010 – 2011 school year. If you are a returning family and have not received information at home this week, please contact Mrs. Ryan to be mailed a copy. New families may also call Mrs. Ryan

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The R.C.I.A. is the process whereby **ADULTS** become members of the Catholic Church. Invited are those who have never been baptized, who were baptized in another denomination, as well as adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received further faith formation or sacraments such as Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact The Faith Formation Office for more information, 410-661-3820.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir: Will begin their rehearsals on Wednesday September 15 at 7:00pm in the choir room. New members are invited to join us. Note reading ability, while helpful, is not necessary, however, you must be able to match pitch. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7-9pm and sings at the 9am Mass on Sundays (beginning September 26). For more information, contact the music office (410-668-0097) or (tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com) There are Q&A informational pamphlets in the rack in the vestibule of the church – pick one up today! Do you play an instrument? We are always looking for instrumentalists to join us for various occasions during the year. Contact the music office for more information.

"My soul magnifies the Lord..." Mary's song of joy and thanksgiving to God is a song that we all can sing. Join the Contemporary Music Ensemble and find what song brings *you* closer to God and gives Him thanksgiving. Join us this Thursday for rehearsal at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Have any questions? Contact Justin Gough at ihtmeme@gmail.com. See you then!

PASTORAL SPANISH

College of Notre Dame of Maryland is offering Pastoral Spanish language and culture classes on Tuesday evenings this fall, from 6 to 8 pm., September 21 to November 30. The introductory program is for anyone who works with, or may interface with, the Hispanic community and no prior experience is required. Classes will be held at the College's North Baltimore campus. For more information about this course, please 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 and then Pastoral Spanish

Annual Workshop for Liturgical Ministers:

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Mark your Calendar! *Saturday September 25, 2011 from 9 am-noon*. The topic will be the upcoming changes in the Revised Roman Missal. Come and learn more about your ministry, the liturgy, the background of why we do what we do at Mass from a historical and catechetical perspective. A personal letter of invitation will be mailed to all Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Music Ministers and Catechists with more information and details. Please make every effort to attend. We are most fortunate to have Dr. J. Michael McMahon president of the National Pastoral Musicians as our presenter.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. We have a new Pre-K plus extended day program. Those families entering Pre-K will now have the option to enroll in our existing half day or our new full day program. The second half of the day will include lunch, rest, and enrichment activities. We are thrilled to be able to offer this option for our community. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466 for information on any grades in our School. Visit our website www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school.

A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi), A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages, helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for program beginning with a weekend on **September 10-12, 2010**, call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



IHM "Clean-Up Day" From 9 to 12 on Saturday August 28th. The clean up originated as a Father's Club Event but we now extend it to the parish and school community to be a family *event*. Please bring wheel barrels, pitch forks, garden rakes, brooms, shovels, gloves or other supplies if you can think of any to make this day a success.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

After a life of complete obedience to the will of God, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Her "yes" to God's plan had eternal significance, so can yours. If you have considered a religious vocation, contact AMurphy@archbalt.org or visit www.becomeapriest.org