

# The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

## August 1, 2010

Today's Gospel challenges us to consider what is important to us. Sometimes what we say is important is not where we put our time and energy. Let's pray today for insight and wisdom so that we can direct our efforts toward what we truly believe to be precious.

### Masses of the Week

#### Beginning August 2, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Charles R. Gallagher

**TUES:** Martha Cocclough

**WED:** Mercedes Tayag

**THURS.** John Franchetti

**FRI.:** William C. Mann, Sr.

**SAT.** Betty Oberg

#### Saturday, August 7, 2010

**4:30 PM.** Joyce Corso

**6:00 PM** Mary Breede

#### Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010

**7:30 AM** Ann Marie Manz

**9:00 AM** Ethel & Roland Burns

**10:30 AM** People of the Parish

**Noon:** James Dimmer

**N.H.** – indicates Nursing Home

**S.I.** – indicates Special Intention

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 8, 2010.

**First:** Wis. 18:6-9 God glorifies those who are summoned.

**Second:** Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 An inspiring description of faith

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-48 Make your

**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.

**Keep the parish lights on** - No matter where you go this summer, don't forget your parish back home. If you will be out of town on a Sunday, please make your weekly donation by mail before you leave. Your parish depends upon your help to pay the bills even when you're not home. To find a church when you are traveling go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

#### **Collections for the Weekend of July 25, 2010**

Envelope Donations	\$	7811.45
Loose	\$	1447.11
Children	\$	18.00
Total	\$	9276.56
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1391.48
Available for Parish	\$	7885.08
Second Collection	\$	5151.71
Poor Box	\$	333.83
		Cap. Camp.

**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** - According to the author, Michaelene Fredenburg, one in three women in the U.S. has had an abortion by age 45, so it is rare for someone not to know a family member or friend who has had an abortion. Ms. Fredenburg's book, *Changed: Making Sense of Your Own or a Loved One's Abortion Experience*, explains how her abortion changed her forever and how she came to regret the choice she made to end her child's life. With this book she addresses how women and men deal with the grief that comes with the realization that they were responsible for the willful deaths of their own children and creates a place of safety for them to accept responsibility, explore emotions, identify losses, recognize unhealthy behaviors, and begin healing. For more information visit [www.AbortionChangesYou.com](http://www.AbortionChangesYou.com) or call 877-325-HEAL. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

#### **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 Katharine Tilghman  
From her loving family**

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

**Annual Workshop for Liturgical Ministers:** Saturday September 25, 2010. All Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Music Ministers, Catechists as well as anyone involved in ministry is asked to reserve this date. The guest speaker will be Dr. J. Michael McMahon, president of the National Pastoral Musicians. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians fosters the art of musical liturgy. The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States as musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer. The topic will focus on the upcoming changes in the Revised Roman Missal.

**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](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**REGISTRATION IS NOW 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 to receive a registration form. Additional information may be obtained by calling 410-661-3820.

**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.

#### ***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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

This week we will celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney, recently named the patron of all the world's priests, who worked tirelessly to provide for the needs of his people. As we reflect on the multiplication of the loaves and the fish, consider the need for more priests in the world to feed the hungry crowds with the gift of the Eucharist.

Pray for priests.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**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](http://www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school).

#### **OUR DAILY BREAD**

Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> is our day to collect casseroles for OUR DAILY BREAD. We will be on the parking lot from 7:30. to 9:30 a.m. There will be pans and recipes available in back of church this weekend for anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze casseroles if possible. If you are away that Thursday, you can drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. OUR DAILY BREAD is in dire need of casseroles. They are also in desperate need of **plastic sandwich bags** and **brown lunch bags** to enable the guests to take a sandwich with them.

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH:**

**FOOD PANTRY:** - - Next Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> is our day to collect food for the pantry. Following are the items most needed for the pantry:

cold drinks, canned fruit, pasta sauce, Jell-o, tea bags peanut butter jelly, crackers, canned meat

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 45 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food. 3 bags of food were discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend. Our pantry is low during the summer, please help. Thank you,

#### ***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 or to learn about the College's intermediate and advanced-level Pastoral Spanish offerings, please contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, send an e-mail to [lstill@ndm.edu](mailto:lstill@ndm.edu) or visit [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu) and click on Institutes and International and then Pastoral Spanish.