

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010

Today we are reminded that our church encompasses people of every nation, language and race: that people in village churches and great cathedrals will hear the same readings, profess the same faith, pray to the same God. Let us broaden our minds and open our hearts to join our prayers to the prayers of people we may never know, but with whom we share a bond – as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Masses Week

Beginning August 23, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Anne Parsons

TUES: Mike Russell Lehman "Chic" Francis

WED: Serio Family (S. I.)

THURS. Kory Jones

FRI.: Timothy Quinn

SAT. Richard Johnson

Saturday, August 28, 2010

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM Mrs. Josephine Reed Lewis Welsch

Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010

7:30 AM Cornelius J. & Elizabeth Shaffer Keys

9:00 AM Stan Snyder

10:30 Mass of the People

Noon: Michael DeCientio

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug 28, 2010.

First: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Conduct your affairs with humility.

Second: Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a In Jesus, we draw near to God without fear.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14. Don't exalt yourself; act humbly.

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

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 15, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	7577.42	
Loose	\$	1165.94	
Children	\$	33.50	
Total	\$	8776.86	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1316.52	
Available for Parish	\$	7460.34	
Second Collection	\$	2175.47	Missions
Poor Box	\$	104.54	

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 Lila Rose is coming to Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Ms. Rose is a pro-life student activist at UCLA. Her ingenious and daring undercover efforts have brought national attention to bear on Planned Parenthood, the flagship of the abortion industry. Visit her website LiveAction.org to learn more. All are welcome - students will find her story particularly meaningful. Come join area parishioners to hear Ms. Rose's inspiring story. Refreshments will be served. Call Marci Towle at 410-337-2692 for more details.

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 by
Pat and Don Ward
In celebration of their
Thirty-Ninth wedding anniversary

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The second reading reminds us that no one knows the mind of God. His ways are beyond our ways. There may be someone you know who is being called by God to a religious vocation and they can't imagine themselves as worthy. Remind them of God's wisdom and invite them to visit AMurphy@archbalt.org or visit www.becomeapriest.org

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 at 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.

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.

Annual Workshop for Liturgical Ministers: YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Mark your Calendar! **Saturday September 25, 2010 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.

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.

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.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past few weekends. We collected 105 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday. The pantry is **still very low**, if you can bring food anytime it would be a big help.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 78 casseroles, lunch bags, sandwich bags, \$90.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILYBREAD** on August 5 2010

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

Save the Date

IHM Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010

*Begin with Noon Mass and adjourn to
The grounds around the Convent and School
From – 1PM – 4 PM*

*Live Music – Food, Beverages & Desserts for sale –
Games – Wheels and More
Bring a blanket or a Lawn Chair
And join us for an afternoon
Of Friends, Food and Fun*