

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary time

August 8, 2010

Today's Gospel challenges us to identify our treasure and make it the center of our lives. Too often we make central things that really don't matter. What do we love? What is precious to us? Let's ask God for wisdom and insight to recognize our treasure and hold on to it.

Masses of the Week

Beginning August 9, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Leona C. Mavis

TUES: Jerome Andryszak

WED: Matilda Biddison

THURS. Rosario Gapas

FRI.: Harry "Mac" McClellan

SAT. Ann Marie Manz

Saturday, August 14, 2010

4:30 PM. Frances T. Powell

6:00 PM James Michael Laird

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr.

10:30 AM James Riley

Noon: Cynthia C. Weglecki

N.H – Mon. Helen J. Weinger

NH Tues. Angelo DiFatta

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 15, 2010.

First: Rev. 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab A woman clothed with the sun

Second: 1 Cor 15:20-27 Death came through a human being, and also new life.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 Mary's visit to Elizabeth and her hymn of praise

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.

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 1, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9464.42
Loose	\$	1650.12
Children	\$	15.75
Second Collection	\$	3043.46 Maintenance
Total	\$	14173.75
Less Cathedraticum	\$	2126.06
Available for Parish	\$	12047.69
Poor Box	\$	178.85

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 On Sept. 24, 2010 from 8:30 am to 5 pm Project Rachel will present a clinical training conference titled "Pregnancy Loss, Sexual Trauma & Unresolved Grief" at the Loyola Univ. Graduate Center at 8890 McGaw Rd., Columbia MD. Continuing education credits are available and approved by the American Counseling Association, the MD Nurses Association, and the National Association of Social Workers. Psychologists, counselors, therapists, social workers, nurses, physicians, pastoral care ministers, faculty, students, and the general public are all welcome. For more information or to register go to www.project-rachel.net or call 410 707-9842. 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

If you have considered a call to a religious vocation and are waiting for a sign, consider this: Elijah recognized the Lord in a tiny whisper rather than in the strong wind, and the earthquake and the fire. Open your heart and listen quietly for that whisper. Visit www.becomeapriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

To find a church Mass time anywhere in the country, go to **[www. masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

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

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 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.

The Apostleship of the Sea is raffling TWO third Base Box Seats to Four Oriole Games. There are 4 winners! \$2.00 per ticket/ 6 for \$10. Support the renovation of the old Center and this new expansion of the Stella Maris International Seafarer Center. For more information call 443-690-2447

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The National Black and Indian Mission Collection is the oldest national collection of the Catholic Church in the United States. It will be held next weekend, **August 14 and 15**. The ministry of evangelization and Catholic education among African Americans within the Archdiocese of Baltimore has greatly benefitted from this collection and today, the missionary efforts of the Office of African American Catholic Ministries, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the Josephite priests and brothers, Xavier University in New Orleans and the re-building efforts of parishes and schools hit by Hurricane Katrina and Rita (five years ago) have been recipients. Thank you for your generosity to this most worthwhile collection.

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.

ANNUAL WORKSHOP FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday September 25, 2010 from 9am to noon. 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 topic will focus on the upcoming changes in the Revised Roman Missal.



Those who sing pray twice. Help live the words of St. Augustine by joining the **Contemporary Music Ensemble**. Not sure you can sing? That's ok! We will work with you to help you find your voice! Join us this Thursday for rehearsal at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Have any questions? Contact Justin Gough at ihmcme@gmail.com.

See you then!

Music Ministry: *CALLING ALL SINGERS!* (and *INSTRUMENTALISTS* too!) Our music ministry needs your voice. If you just like to sing or if you have sung with a group before - then come and join us! There are many choices to fit your schedule. Our Contemporary choir welcomes youth and adult members who sing and/or play an instrument to join their ministry at the 10:30am Mass. The Adult Choir will be resuming their rehearsals and their ministry at the 9:00am Mass in September. Our Resurrection Choir continues to provide their ministry on an "as needed" and "as available" basis as they sing for our Funeral Liturgies in the parish. The Resurrection choir only rehearses several times each year and does not require a formal commitment. If you are retired, work part time or are a stay at home mom or dad, consider joining us as the little ones go back to school. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks or contact the IHM music office.