

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary time

July 18, 2010

Last week in the parable of the Good Samaritan, we were challenged to an active, self-sacrificing love. In today's Gospel we are challenged to be quiet, to slow down, to listen. Together these messages encourage us to live a balanced life. Let us pray today for wisdom as we seek balance in our own lives.

Masses of the Week

Beginning July 19, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: John Dailey (S. I.)

TUES: Cindy Raebiger (S. I.)

WED: Robert L. Mavis Marie Cuneo

THURS. Sister Catherine Manning (S. I.)

FRI.: Rose & Armando Raglione, Sr. and Family

SAT. Joseph E. Drury

Saturday, July 17, 2010

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski Sophia Izdebski

6:00 PM Mass of the People

Sunday, July 18, 2010

7:30 AM Betty Oberg

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM Nelson Bahillo

Noon: Michael F. Connor, Sr.

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 25, 2010.

First: Gen 18:20-32. Abraham asks God to spare the righteous

Second: Col 2:12-14. Jesus gives us life and forgives our sins.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.

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:

July 21 - Tangier Island - \$92.00 Leave IHM 8:30 am - Arrive Home 8:30 pm - Lunch at Hilda Crockett's Chesapeake House - Tour Island in Golf Cart.

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.

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

Collections for the Weekend of July 11, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8431.00	
Loose	\$	1440.45	
Second Collection	\$	2087.53	Youth Ed.
Children	\$	35.94	
Total	\$	11,994.92	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1799.23	
Available for Parish	\$	10,195.69	
Poor Box	\$	187.05	

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 - A recent report by the non-partisan Government Accountability Office outlines that between 2002-2009 over \$1 billion in federal funds was allocated to six organizations that promote or provide abortions, including Planned Parenthood which received \$657.1 million. A significant portion of federal taxpayer funding is provided through Title X program grants for family planning. This program represents a funding source that helps abortionists set up clinics that do family planning in one room and abortion in the next. Congressman Chris Smith, co-chair of the House Pro-Life Caucus said: "The most unsafe place for women and children today is Planned Parenthood's 850 facilities where 305,000 babies were killed by surgical or chemical abortion in 2007 alone. Taxpayers are unwittingly underwriting the operation of the nation's largest abortion chain and it's time for Congress to pass the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act which would bring an end to funding for abortion advocates." (National Right to Life News, June 2010)
To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

The Book of Wisdom reminds that God's mighty deeds teach us of his justice and mercy. Even today, the world needs a reminder of the Lord's mercy and justice. If you feel a call to be a prophet of this important message, contact vocations@archbalt.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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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.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Parish Picnic on September 12, 2010 beginning with the Noon Mass and continuing on the Grounds until 4 PM - Details soon!!!!

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 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING October 1, 2010 Shotgun start 9:00 a.m. Rocky Point Golf Course 1935 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221 - Sponsored by the I H M H.S.A Father's Club. Check IHM website to register.

In the Fall 2010 semester, the **Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore** will offer the first of its two-course sequence in basic **Faith Community/Parish Nursing**. This course is open to registered nurses who want to integrate faith and spirituality with nursing practice, whether in their congregations as part of health ministry or at their places of work. The first course in the sequence meets one Saturday per month in the fall semester, while the second course meets one Saturday per month in the spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, 6 graduate credits and a basic certificate are awarded; CEUs are also available. If interested, please contact Dr. Pat Fosarelli at pfosarelli@stmarys.edu or 410/864-4204 for more information.

FOOD PANTRY Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 20 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday. The pantry is very low, if you can bring food anytime it would be a big help.

CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS: IHM no longer has evening or weekend office hours, with the exception of Wednesdays when someone is available until 8:00 PM. If you need Mass cards or to speak with someone in the office please call 410-668-7935 from 9 - 4 Monday through Friday.

The Archdiocese Respect Life Office and Office of Disabilities Ministry has issued this statement: There can be no separate Church for persons with disabilities; we are one flock that follows a single shepherd. Camp GLOW (God loves Our World) is a weeklong residential summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. A session will be held Sunday, August 1, through Friday, August 6, at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House. Please visit <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelizationandcatechesis/special/camp-glow.cfm> or contact Bill Fleming at 410-547-5410 or bfleming@archbalt.org for more information.

REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN 2010 ELECTIONS
You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, Maryland resident and at least 18 years old by the next general election. **The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, August 24.** Visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcathcon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL, Baltimore, Class of 1965, will hold its 45th reunion and celebrate Mercy High's 50th anniversary, on Saturday, October 2, 3 - 6 p.m. at Mercy High School, 1300 East Northern Parkway. Tickets are \$25, and payment is due by September 1, 2010. Refreshments include wine and light catered fare. Former faculty and staff will be in attendance. For further information, contact Sr. Mary Ann Smith, Director Alumnae Relations, 410-433-8880.