

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

July 25, 2010

Today's readings are about prayer. In the first reading Abraham negotiates with God, and in the Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. He responds by teaching them the Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father. We are encouraged to be confident about approaching our God in prayer. So let us be confident and join together in prayer.

Masses Week

Beginning July 26, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Walter Joseph Brown

TUES: William (Bill) Lowe (S. I.)

WED: Patricia Ann Tharrington Marie Cuneo

THURS. Mary M. Nieberlein

FRI.: William Hartleb

SAT. Joyce Corso

Saturday, July 31, 2010

4:30 PM. Genevieve Wisniewski

6:00 PM Bernadette Weggel

Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010

7:30 AM Stephen Whiston

9:00 AM Jeanne Schulmeister

10:30 AM Mass of the People

Noon: Jean Molnar

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 1, 2010.

First: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 – What profit comes to us from all our toil?

Second: Col 3:1-5, 9-11 How to live like a Christian

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 Be rich in what matters to God.

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 July 18, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9011.00
Loose	\$	1654.09
Children	\$	30.66
Total	\$	10695.75
Less Cathedralium	\$	1604.36
Available for Parish	\$	9091.39
Second Collection	\$	2130.07 Missions
Poor Box	\$	178.32

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE - *Defend Life* was founded in Baltimore in 1987 to promote the Culture of Life and expose the culture of death exemplified by legalized abortion on demand, for any reason, at any point in a woman's pregnancy. The *Defend Life Lecture Series* sponsors renowned leaders in the pro-life movement. All are invited to attend the following lectures: Thursday, July 29, at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen Parish Center at 5200 N. Charles St. to hear **Monica Miller, PhD**, *Citizens for a Pro-Life Society* (RSVP to Marci Towle at 410-337-2692) and Friday, July 30, at 1:15 pm at St. Joseph Fullerton Parish Center at 8420 Belair Rd. to hear **Father Michael Roach**, Pastor of St. Bartholomew Church and instructor at Mount St. Mary's Seminary (RSVP to Liz Walz at 410-663-1096). 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

Please Be Generous in the **Poor Boxes**
When you leave Mass this 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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Picnic on September 12, 2010 beginning with the Noon Mass and continuing on the Grounds until 4 PM

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE July 15, 2010 Units presented 25 successful units 20 Thanks to everybody who took the time to donate their blood and our volunteers who donated their time and energy. Our next blood drive is on Thursday November 18th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Cartwright Hall.

Our Food Pantry is extremely low. During this time of year it is typical for our pantry to be low. Throughout the school year the children have food drives in each grade; the scouts collect in the fall – we have a food drive for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter which helps restock our shelves. Summer is a very lean time and yet our requests for help are still the same from the Community. If you can help replenish our food pantry items can be brought to Mass any weekend or to the Parish Outreach office. 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 or visit www.ndm.edu and click on Institutes and International and then Pastoral Spanish.

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.

Of all the things that Solomon could have asked for, he asked for an understanding heart. If you see that same humility and selflessness in another, ask them to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. They can contact vocations@archbalt.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS