

# The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time

## June 20, 2010

If we are to call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we must also accept the cross we are given to carry. Everyone suffers. Everyone struggles with a cross. We Christians unite our sufferings to the cross of Jesus and recognize that we do not bear our burdens alone, that we are called to community, to help each other to be Christ for one another.

### Masses of the Week

**Beginning June 21, 2010**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Charles Figiel

**TUES:** Helen Sushinsky

**WED:** Stanley Snyder

**THURS.** Norma Asendorf

**FRI.** Joseph Messina

**SAT.** John Sunderland

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**4:30 PM.** Genevieve Morawksi .

**6:00 PM** Mass of the people

**Sunday, June 27, 2010**

**7:30 AM** Fred Hanna

**9:00 AM** Jerome Bozek

**10:30 AM** Mary Popera

**Noon:** Lucy Plowden

**N.H. – indicates Nursing Home**

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

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 27, 2010.**

**First:** 1 Kings 19-16b, 19-21. *Elisha answered the call to follow Elijah.*

**Second:** Gal. 5:1, 13-18. *We are called for freedom*

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62. *Follow Jesus and do not look back*

**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.

#### **ON VACATION**

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

#### **Collections for the Weekend of June 13, 2010**

Envelope Donations	\$	8105.05	
Loose	\$	1349.85	
Children	\$	31.61	
Second Collection	\$	2261.08	Youth Ed.
Total	\$	11747.59	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1762.13	
Available for Parish	\$	9985.46	
Poor Box	\$	163.37	

**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 Father's Day we pay special tribute to our fathers and the other important men in our lives who have loved us and inspired us in word and deed to live good lives and learn about family and God. May God bless all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Adoptive Fathers, Foster Fathers, Godfathers, and all who have been Spiritual Fathers to others' children. Help all fathers to be like St. Joseph in whom You reveal the glory of fatherhood and enable all children to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace. 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

#### **10:30am Mass Music during the summer:**

Our contemporary Music Director, Justin Gough, will be in Collegeville MN on retreat and tour with the National Catholic Youth Choir until June - 29. Tom will be attending the Organ Historical Society Convention June 20-28. The music for all of the weekend Masses June 19/20 and June 26/27 will be organ and cantor, with visiting organists. On the weekend of July 4 the Contemporary Group will be off because of the holiday and the music will be organ and cantor. There will be special instrumental music at all Masses on the weekend of July 3 and 4 in celebration of the holiday. The contemporary music ministry will return to the 10:30am Mass on July 11.

## FAITH FORMATION AT IHM

Vacation Bible Camp – GALACTIC BLAST --will be held at IHM, Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1, 9 a.m. – Noon. Registration materials are available in the back of Church . Children age 4 (by July 1) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in an amazing adventure in God’s cosmic love for us! Older youth (grades 6 – 12) are welcome to be a part of the fun as helpers and group leaders. Contact Peggy Ryan for more info 410-661-3820.

Announcing new exciting opportunities for **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH...** beginning in September 2010 a Sunday Morning Faith Formation Session will be offered 1 x’s a month. All are welcome to this opportunity to continue to grow in faith. Contact Amie Post for more information 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**YM@IHM** flyers for both High School and Middle School Summer activities are located in the back of the Church. Pick up information today for fun filled summer adventures like hiking, tubing, movie trips, service days, Hershey park trip and all night bowling!!!! See the IHM website for additional details.

**Hey Moms!!!!** Summer time is so much fun for our children and a lot of work for us! Come once every other week for a quick 30 minutes to refresh and recharge with other **Moms** through *prayer, scripture reflection and fellowship*. Bring your children if you need (we’ll have some teens on hand to help!) and meet on Mondays, 8:30 in Room 2 of the School. Daily Mass is offered at 8 a.m. – why not come for both???? Meet Monday, June 21; July 5 and 19; August 2, 16 and 30.

**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 and Vacation Bible Camp. 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)

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 46 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

Parish Blood Drive is Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 7:00 PM

**SAVE THE DATE:** Summer Fun and vacations are just beginning but mark your calendars for the Annual Parish Picnic on September 12, 2010 beginning with the Noon Mass and continuing on the Grounds until 4 PM -

Dear parishioners,

Several parishioners have suggested that a few words in the bulletin regarding customary reverence in the Church and might be appropriate at this time. Some of these requests were prompted by the recent decision to schedule all our Sunday Masses in the Church where practices are little different than in the School gym.

One question has been the proper time and place for genuflecting. It has long been the practice of the Church to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. This is usually done when entering or leaving the Church, when passing directly in front of the tabernacle, or (for Ministers of the Eucharist) when reposing the sacrament and closing the tabernacle door after Communion. We often still see people who appear to be genuflecting to the altar. While there is no custom of genuflecting to the altar or the cross (usually just a bow) this practice probably has its origin in the fact that in many Churches, especially in the past, the tabernacle was directly behind the altar.

When approaching communion, the bishops of the US have stated that the proper reverence is a bow and have specifically directed that persons in the communion line should NOT genuflect or kneel. The bow should be made while you are still the second or third person in line, not when the minister of communion is waiting to give you the Eucharist.

Another practice that shows a reverence to our sacred space is avoiding walking in or through the sanctuary when it is not necessary. If you are headed to the side chapels or for the sacristy please use the passages that go around the sanctuary. Walking into the sanctuary should be reserved for those times when there a purpose to be there, not just a short-cut. This reverence should definitely be observed while liturgy is being celebrated and the sanctuary should never be entered because it is a good vantage point to take a photograph during liturgy.

### **On a totally different topic:**

With the temperatures at times surpassing 90 degrees it seems incredible that we would still be dealing with the effects of the February snow storms. However, as many of you have noticed, there is still some damage that has not been repaired. I write to assure you that this is not because we have neglected to address the needs. We have been in nearly weekly communication with the Archdiocesan insurance office, who themselves have been overwhelmed by the storm-related claims, and also with the several contractors who actually perform the repairs. The claims from IHM alone total nearly \$40,000.

The most obvious damage that still needs repair are the gutters and downspouts around the Church. There are only two companies in the US that can fabricate the replacement copper gutters needed for these repairs. We are waiting for our order to be filled and delivered so that we can complete our repairs. Who would have thought that Air Conditioning condensate run-off would be affected by snow fall. This is the source of the water that drips down over the side entrance. Until we can complete the repairs, I would ask that you avoid using the side entrance and also ask for your patience.

Fr. Mike