

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2011

Today we will hear a love story. Peter, despite his questions, his doubts and fears declares that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, the One for whom the world is waiting. And Jesus, in turn, entrusts to this fallible man, Peter, his message and the future of his church, Let us pray today for our church.

Masses of the Week

Beginning August 22, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Josephine Giorgilli

TUES: Richie Piniones

WED: Mike Russell Lehman (Chic) Francis

THURS: Wanda Kopek

FRI: David McClellan

SAT: Leona "Sandy" Rutkowski

Saturday, Aug 27, 2011

4:30 PM: Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011

7:30 AM Cornelius J & Elizabeth Shaffer Keys

9:00 AM Pam Elliott

10:30 AM Martin J. Dippel

Noon: Robert E. Ayd

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 28, 2011

First: Jeremiah 20: 7-9 The prophet is compelled to preach, even though it brings derision.

Second: Romans 12:1-2 Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738, Corrine Kelly 410 -252-2009

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 with Donna.

Please Remember God's Poor by use of the **Poor Boxes** as you leave Mass each Weekend. Your donations go to our **IHM St. Vincent de Paul** Office to help with those in our parish who are in need.

Collections for the Weekend of August 14, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	6766.00	
Loose	\$	1289.30	
Second Collection	\$	2018.36	Youth
Children	\$	18.00	
Total	\$	10091.66	
Less Cathedralium	\$	1513.74	
Available for Parish	\$	8577.92	
Poor Box	\$	363.61	

ELECTRONIC GIVING. – is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or can be charged to your credit card. Call parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209... The form is also available on the Parish website

RESPECT LIFE - - A message from **Cookie Harris**, Outreach and Education Coordinator, Maryland Right to Life: Every year Maryland Right to Life hosts a booth at the State Fair with the intent of educating Marylanders on the God given value of every human life! We do this in a positive and beautiful way! This year the fair runs from **Friday August 26 through Labor Day September 5**. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is partnering with us by providing their Truth Booth, an exhibit that displays the miracle of the 9 months of life in the womb through 4D sonograms. Read more at <http://www.archbalt.org/family-life/respect-life/truth-booth.cfm> We will also display baby models and provide the "precious feet" pins and little replicas of babies at 12 weeks gestation. Literature on a variety of topics including chastity, abortion, stem cell research, and euthanasia will be available. With your help, we can educate and change thousands of hearts! **Volunteers are needed to man the booth for ten days!** Contact me at 410-666-9411 or cookieharris@comcast.net and tell me what day/hours you can help. The hours of operation are 10 am to 10 pm on the weekends and Labor Day, and 12 noon to 10 pm on weekdays. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates

Sept. 14 Emmitsburg Shrine & Grotto - \$53.00 Visit Shrine, Grotto, Dinner at Dutch's Daughter. Leave 8:30 – return 5:00

Oct. 20 Charlestown Bavarian Inn \$62.00 10:30 to 8:00

Nov. 30 Christmas Show \$84.00 9 am to 7pm

Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 – Make check payable to: IHM Travel Group/Dot Raab– send to 8537 Oak Road Baltimore MD 21234

Faith Formation Registrations for grades Kindergarten through grade eight for the school year starting in September have been sent to all currently enrolled students. If you wish to enroll your child for the coming year and have not received a registration form or will be new to the program please call the Faith Formation Office at 410-661-3820. Children planning to receive either Eucharist or Confirmation must be in a program the year prior to receiving the sacrament.

Sacrament Policy and Religious Education

Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation begins in the 1st grade. If you plan on having your child receive these sacraments next year (2012-2013) please register your child now for Religious Education class, if they are not already in a Catholic School. Children preparing for these sacraments must have already completed at least 1(one) year of Religious Education or Catholic School.

CONFIRMATION - Students attending private school who are completing the 8th grade and wish to be confirmed should call the Faith Formation Office (410-661-3820) to register as soon as possible. The program has already started so please respond promptly.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. We have a Pre-K plus extended day program. Those families entering Pre-K have the option to enroll in our existing half day or our 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 in our School

IHM School is now offering a PreK3 program. Child must be 3 by September 1, 2011. Days: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 8:20 to 11:45 - Tuition: \$2100 plus a \$200 Registration Fee. www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 60 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday. Our pantry is always in need of food during these summer months

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” What a beautiful and powerful gift the Church is! Handed down from Jesus to Peter and the apostles through the centuries to our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and the bishops throughout the world, it is the vehicle through which God continually draws us closer to Him and extends His salvation in Christ. Consider a vocation to serve the Lord and His Church in this profound ministry of salvation as a priest. Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

We are pleased to welcome **Mr. George Wilkerson** to IHM as our new Director of Contemporary Music. George is on the faculty of Calvert Hall College High School where he teaches general music, voice classes and directs the various choirs, musical theater and the Liturgy Band. Previously, George has directed the Contemporary Choir at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, in Tallahassee Florida. George has a strong musical background as well as experience working with young people. George will begin officially on Sunday August 21 at the 10:30am Mass.

Music Ministry and the Revised Roman Missal: As you are aware, some of the texts for the Mass will be changing on the First Sunday of Advent 2011. IHM has been preparing for these changes in many ways, through workshops, bulletin information, and a display of sample texts in the vestibule bulletin board to name a few. Because of the new texts, the Mass settings we use (The Gloria, The Holy, and Memorial Acclamation) have been revised and new settings composed for use at Mass. The USCCB and Archbishop O’Brien have given permission for the new musical settings to begin being used in September. In preparation for this, we invite all current music ministers (Choir, Cantors, Contemporary Ensemble, and Resurrection Choir) to a special combined rehearsal on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7**, at 7:00pm in the CHURCH to learn the new Mass Setting music. This will be an open rehearsal in which parishioners are invited to join us. If you have ever thought of joining one of our choirs, if you like to sing, if you just want to see and experience a choir rehearsal, if you are just interested in getting a head start on your fellow parishioners in learning the new music, you are welcome to join us! There will be some time for everyone to socialize and for you to speak with the music staff, including the new Contemporary Music Director as we will have some light refreshments after. If you need more information, please contact the music office at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com

Information Session for Parishioners on the Revised Roman Missal Mark your calendars for Saturday October 8 from 3-4pm in the church as we present information on the upcoming changes in the texts – what does it all mean. The workshop will be presented by Mr. Joe Swiss from the Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Worship and will include time for Questions and Answers. You are welcome to stay for the 4:30pm Mass following the session.

Community Sunday: We invite all parishioners to join us after all of the Masses on September 17/18 for Community Sunday sponsored by the Liturgy Committee. This will be held on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). Come and find out more about the many Liturgical Ministries here at IHM including the new Art and Environment Committee. There will be information on the new Revised Roman Missal, the Liturgical Ministers retreat and much more.