

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 7, 2011

*There are times when we listen hard for the voice of God, but we can't hear the Word; we look for God's actions in our lives, but we can't see a plan or make sense of what is happening to us. In today's readings we'll hear about Elijah, who finally hears God's voice in the whisper of wind, and about Peter, who can walk on water—as long as he keeps his eyes on Jesus. We pray for that same grace; for ears attuned to God's voice and eyes open to God's plan for us.*

### Masses of the Week

**Beginning August 8, 2011**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Leona C. Mavis

**TUES:** : Eileen Norton

**WED:** : Sister Magdalen Joseph, OSF      Pat Russell

**THURS:** Matilda Biddison

**FRI:** James Michael Laird

**SAT:** Rosario Gapas      Ann Marie Manz

**Saturday, Aug 13, 2011**

**4:30 PM:** Gloria Herman

**6:00 PM:** : Wallace Toroni

**Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011**

**7:30 AM** Frank Love

**9:00 AM** Lois Barrows

**10:30 AM** The Hamilton Family

**Noon:** People of the Parish

**NH: Monday** Douglas Slusher

**NH: Tuesday** Mary Wihlerle

**N.H. – indicates Nursing Home**

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

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 14, 2011

**First:** Isaiah 56:6 God's house is for all peoples, even foreigners.

**Second:** Romans 11:13-15; 29-32 – The disobedient may ask for mercy and be saved.

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus heals the daughter of the foreign woman

**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.

*August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption is on Monday this year. When a Holy Day falls on a Monday it is not a Holy Day of obligation*

#### 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 July 31, 2011**

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| Envelope Donations   | \$ | 7828.00 |
| Loose                | \$ | 1709.34 |
| Children             | \$ | 30.00   |
| Total                | \$ | 9567.34 |
| Less Cathedraticum   | \$ | 1435.10 |
| Available for Parish | \$ | 8132.24 |
| Poor Box             | \$ | 187.51  |

**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** – The National Health Service (NHS) in England is increasingly rationing standard operations that patients may have normally taken for granted in a move that worries bioethicists in the U.S. A survey of 111 hospitals reveals how hip replacements, cataract surgery, varicose vein repair, and tonsil removal are among the many operations that two-thirds of health trusts in England are now limiting and putting on a "non-urgent" list in an attempt to save the government-run health care program \$20 billion over the next four years. American bioethicist Wesley J. Smith bemoaned the news saying: "The UK's NHS continues its collapse, and it is only going to get worse. The continuing collapse of the NHS is not only an indictment of single payer health care, it is a warning to the U.S. about centralized control of health care." (Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, 7/28/11) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

#### **IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates**

**Aug. 17** – Wednesday – Crab Feast – **Suicide Bridge** \$82.00 Leave 9:00 AM return to IHM 5:00 pm

**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

**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 will now 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 for our community 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](http://www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school)

**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.

**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.

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**FOOD PANTRY** Next Sunday, August 14, 2011 is our day to collect food for the pantry. The items most needed for the pantry are:

Peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, canned fruit, cold drinks  
Canned meat, pasta sauce, canned vegetables and potatoes  
Tea bags, crackers, mac and cheese, canned pasta and cereal

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 55 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens - please check the expiration dates on your food. One entire bag of food was discarded. **Our pantry is very low.** Please help. If you are away the week of the food drive you can bring your donation another weekend.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - *Mary's Hands* - If you knit or crochet or would like to learn or want to become part of this wonderful Ministry at IHM call Pat Novak at 410-321-1438.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, August 14, will be the last Sunday that Justin Gough, our Director for the Contemporary Music Group at the 10:30am Sunday Mass, will be leading the group. Justin recently graduated from Calvert Hall and will begin his seminary studies in Providence RI later this month as a college level candidate for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. We are very grateful to Justin for all his service to the music ministry here at Immaculate Heart of Mary and our prayers go with him as he begins his priesthood formation program and continues his contributions to liturgical music and worship in Rhode Island. We hope that all will join us following the 10:30am Mass next Sunday in Cartwright Hall to show our gratitude and offer Justin our best wishes as he looks forward to new professional, educational and spiritual challenges.

*Fr. Mike*

### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

"Do not be afraid!" Discerning a vocation often involves taking a step out into uncharted waters. Don't be afraid to listen to that soft whisper of the Lord who calls you to follow him as a priest or religious brother or sister. Take the first step and contact:

Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

#### **INTERESTED IN COURSES IN SCRIPTURE, THEOLOGY OR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY?**

St. Mary's Seminary & University through the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, its evening division, offers fully-accredited ecumenical theological education at the graduate level to qualified women and men in the greater Baltimore area. Programs include two master's degrees, graduate-level certificates, a post-master's certificate for clergy and laity, and a variety of classes for credit or audit. Applications for the 2011 fall term are being accepted through mid-August. For more information, visit [www.stmarys.edu/ei](http://www.stmarys.edu/ei), call 410/864-4203, or email [ei@stmarys.edu](mailto:ei@stmarys.edu).

**Belle Voix Vocal Ensemble** is holding auditions for all voice parts (SATB) and membership in the ensemble. **Belle Voix** is dedicated to the performance and promotion of choral music, both accompanied and a cappella, in many styles and from all periods of Classical Music. The ensemble rehearses on Wednesday evenings at Grace United Church of Christ on Fourth Street in Hanover. The Concert Series consists of 3 concerts in November and 3 concerts in the Spring at various churches in PA, MD and VA. They will be part of the Conservatory Series this fall at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center. The ensemble is part of the ecumenical outreach of Grace UCC. To schedule an audition or obtain more information, please contact Beth Pugliese, Artistic Director, 717-487 - 1207, or send an email to [belle\\_voix@comcast.net](mailto:belle_voix@comcast.net).