

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2011

For the next three Sundays we will hear Jesus speaking in parables. Parables are stories that seem simple, but point to a deeper truth. Today we will hear the familiar parable of the sower whose seed fell on different ground. The seed is God's word and we are asked to consider what kind of ground we are. Let us pray that when we hear God's word, it will take root and grow in us.

Masses of the Week

Beginning July 11, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Gavin Reese Jacobs

TUES: Leo J. Kerrigan

WED: Catherine Ryan

THURS: Cora & Harry Feeley

FRI: William Alexander

SAT: Ann Marie Manz

Saturday, July 16, 2011

4:30 PM: Mildred & Henry Christ

6:00 PM: Leonila Regalado

Sunday, July 17, 2011

7:30 AM Wilson Lochte Sophia Izdebski

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek Serio Family

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Robert Hanson

Monday NH Robert Cadigan

Tuesday NH Marguerite McManus

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 17, 2011

First: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. God is both powerful and compassionate.

Second: Romans 8:26-27. We do not know how to pray, but the Spirit prays for us.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 The good and the bad grow together until harvest.

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.

Collections for the Weekend of July 3, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7946.00	
Loose	\$	1434.22	
Children	\$	22.75	
Second Collection	\$	2841.68	Maintenance
Total	\$	12244.62	
Less Cathedralium	\$	1836.69	
Available for Parish	\$	10407.93	
Poor Box	\$	269.33	

Electronic Fund Transfer for the Month of June

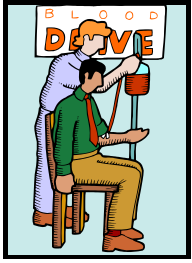
General Offertory	\$4,499.50
Maintenance	359.50
Youth Education	230.75
Extraordinary Needs	457.00
St. Vincent de Paul	256.00
Capital Camp.	1,137.49
Total	<u>6,940.24</u>

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 – What do we teach our children in school? We teach them that two and two make four and that Paris is the capital of France. When will we also teach them what they are? You are a marvel. You are unique. In all the world there is no other child exactly like you. In the millions of years that have passed, there has never been another child exactly like you. And look at your body, what a wonder it is! Your legs, your arms, your cunning fingers, the way they move! You may become a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel? You must work...we all must work...to make this world worthy of its children! --Pablo Cassals, Spanish cellist and conductor (1876 - 1973) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

CRISIS PREGNANCY? 1-800-492-5530
SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION
PROJECT RACHAEL 410-625-8491
PROJECT GABRIEL 1-800-ANGEL-OK.

Blood Drive



Mark Your Calendars: **IHM Blood Drive** co-sponsored by Babcock Presbyterian Church – **BLOOD DONORS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. JULY 14 FROM 1 to 7 PM** in Cartwright Hall. Call 410-663-4357 to make your life-saving donation.

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Vacation Bible Camp children had a wonderful experience of learning and fun this past week! Our thanks is offered to the many youths and adults from our parish Immaculate Heart Of Mary and St. Isaac Jogues parishes who gave their time and presence as leaders for all the activities! Our combined efforts led to meeting new friends and sharing Faith fun together!

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is currently accepting Registrations for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466 or visit our website www.immaculateheartofmary.com and click the school link.

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.

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

Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 –

Make check payable to:

IHM Travel Group/Dot Raab– send to 8537 Oak Road
Baltimore MD 21234

ON VACATION

To find a church Mass time anywhere in the country, go to **www.masstimes.org**

AFFORDABLE LEGAL ADVICE FROM U MD SCHOOL OF LAW “JustAdvice,” a program of the University of Maryland School of Law, seeks to provide affordable legal advice to the Baltimore community. For only \$10, Baltimore residents can meet with an attorney for a half-hour to discuss any number of legal issues. For a schedule of available locations and times or for more information, visit 410-290-4809 or justadvice@law.umaryland.edu.

DON'T TAKE A SUMMER vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 12-14 and November 4-6 Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.net

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord says through his prophet Isaiah that his word shall not return to him empty, but will do his will. Have you ever considered a religious vocation to preach that word and help bring this passage to completion? Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426