

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2011

Today we hear another parable of the kingdom. In this parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus tell us that we must be patient as God is patient and leave to God the condemnation of the weeds--- that is, those who do evil. Our job is to avoid evil, acknowledge our failings and there by grow straight and strong like the wheat.

Masses of the Week

Beginning July 18, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Frances E. Rohrbaugh

TUES: William A. Kresslein

WED: James Drury

THURS: Aurea Ignacio Amelia Lim

FRI: Robert Mavis

SAT: Rose & Armando Raglione & Family

Saturday, July 23, 2011

4:30 PM: Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM: William F. Evans

Sunday, July 24, 2011

7:30 AM Joseph E. Drury

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM John J. Bishop, Jr.

Noon: Josie Rye

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 24, 2011

First: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 King Solomon's prayer for wisdom.

Second: Romans 8:28-30 All things work for good for those who love God.

Gospel: Matt. 13:44-52 Three parables of the kingdom: treasure, pearl, fishnet.

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.

ON VACATION

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

Collections for the Weekend of July 10, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	6736.15	
Loose	\$	1935.93	
Children	\$	27.35	
Second Collection	\$	2048.41	Youth Ed
Total	\$	10747.84	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1612.17	
Available for Parish	\$	9135.67	
Poor Box	\$	504.19	

Donations to our Capital Campaign for the Month of July amounted to \$13,432.51.

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 - - A new study conducted in the United Kingdom finds women who have abortions are 34 percent more likely to deliver a baby prematurely when they become pregnant the next time and to suffer from other pregnancy complications. Premature births lead to an increase in the risk of newborn children having physical or mental disabilities. More than 1 million pregnancies over 26 years were examined showing that in a next pregnancy these mothers also suffer from higher risks of stillbirth and pre-eclampsia, a blood pressure disorder that can further increase the risk of premature birth and occasionally threaten the lives of mothers and children. According to the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "One of the most egregious educational omissions from current medical education/residency programs is the association of induced abortion with subsequent preterm birth. It is a kind of 'denial by silence.'" (LifeNews.com, 07/06/11) 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.

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.

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.

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 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. We have also added a **new Pre-K 3** for three year olds. 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 Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 55 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

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 PM

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

AFFORDABLE LEGAL ADVICE FROM U of MD SCHOOL OF LAW “Just Advice,” 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

As St. Paul says today, “The Spirit intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.” The Holy Spirit today continues to come to our aid. Has God gazed lovingly into the depths of your heart and seen a person who would serve him in a religious vocation? Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

PREGNANCY CENTER NORTH, founded in 1982 by Catholic women, located in the Stoneleigh/Rodgers Forge, Towson area, is seeking volunteers to assist in the many facets of our ministry, including: counseling women in crisis pregnancy, maternity/parenting education through our Earn While You Learn incentive program, sorting clothes, office help, computer input, etc. Our ministry offers opportunities for volunteers, college-student internships, high school student service hours, acceptance of gently used maternity clothes and baby items (please call for a list of needs before dropping off). As a non-profit entity, financial donations are a necessity. Volunteer shifts are approx. 4 hours/wk. or e/o week. Rewarding experience, great staff, **training provided**, located at 6805 York Road. Call Cindi @ 410.377.2871, or 410.375.8176

ARE YOU A NURSE WHO IS INTERESTED IN HEALTH MINISTRY?

This fall the first of the two-course sequence in Basic Faith Community/Parish Nursing will be offered by the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary’s Seminary & University in Baltimore on Saturdays. The courses are open to registered nurses with a bachelor’s degree in any field. Contact Dr. Pat Fosarelli at pfosarelli@stmarys.edu or 410/864-4204.