

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2011

Today's Gospel points to a truth that we may find hard to believe and even if we believe, hard to live by. That truth is; There is enough. Or as Gandhi said, "There is enough for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed." Do we believe in God's abundance? Do we live as if there is enough? Let us pray.

Masses of the Week

Beginning August 1, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Wallace J. Toroni

TUES: Stephanie Brown

WED: Charles R. Gallagher

THURS: Mercedes Tayag

FRI: Robert Mand

SAT: William C. Mann, Sr.

Saturday, Aug 6, 2011

4:30 PM: People of the Parish

6:00 PM: Mary Stegner

Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011

7:30 AM Steve Godin

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek Dennis & Michael Carmody

10:30 AM Patricia Baca

Noon: Anthony Mirano

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Aug. 7, 2011

First: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a The Lord's voice could be heard in the tin, whispering sound.

Second: Romans 9:1-5 St. Paul grieves for the Jewish people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 Peter walks on the water until he panics and gives in to doubt.

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.

*Our Altar Flowers this weekend were donated
In Loving Memory of
Katharine and Richard Tilghman
From their Family*

ON VACATION

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

Collections for the Weekend of July 24, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	6579.43
Loose	\$	1713.84
Children	\$	35.15
Total	\$	8328.42
Less Cathedralium	\$	1249.26
Available for Parish	\$	7079.16
Second Collection	\$	4140.16
Poor Box	\$	173.10
Cap. Camp		

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 - Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued the following statement: "I strongly oppose the Institute of Medicine's recommendation that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate coverage of three particular practices in almost all private health plans: surgical sterilization; all FDA-approved birth control (including the IUD, 'morning-after' pills, and the abortion-inducing drug Ella); and 'education and counseling' promoting these among all 'women of reproductive capacity.' Pregnancy is not a disease, and fertility is not a pathological condition to be suppressed by any means technically possible." For the full text of Cardinal DiNardo's statement, go to www.usccb.org
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

JUST FIVE DAYS

Congratulations and Thank You

Sammie Maygers	Maci Kennedy
Nautica Rose	Kiley Tempert
Asia Lewis	Matt Robinson
Kaitlyn McIntyre	Carrie O'Brien
Christina Harr	Nicole Fite
Grace Pasquariello	Stephanie Githae
Matthew Post	

Adults: Amie Post

Eileen Phelps

Last week this group traveled to Springfield MA on IHM's first ever service trip with Just Five Days where they served the residents of Holyoke Geriatric Facility.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thursday August 4th is our day to collect casseroles for **OUR DAILY BREAD**. We will be on the parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. pans and recipes are available in back of church this weekend for anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze casseroles if possible. If you are away that Thursday, you can drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. **OUR DAILY BREAD** is in dire need of casseroles.

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.

OPEN HOUSE—AT COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME

The Renaissance Institute at the College of Notre Dame, a life-long learning program for **adults 50 and over** who come together to share intellectual interests and make new friends, is holding an open house Tuesday, **August 9**, (10 to 11:30am). For more information contact Bob Fanto at 410-252-8531 or visit www.ndm.edu/renaissance.

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

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, call 410/864-4203, or email ei@stmarys.edu.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus feeds the hungry crowd through the hands of the Apostles. He does the miracle, but he uses these men to distribute his gift. Maybe the Lord is calling you to the priesthood so that you too can feed the hungry crowds with the gift of the Eucharist. 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. **training provided**, located at 6805 York Road. Call Cindi @ 410.377.2871, or 410.375.8176