

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2012

Today we hear from the Gospel of John, that section that is sometimes called the ‘Bread of Life discourse.’ When we hear Jesus tell us that he is the bread of life, what is our reaction? It’s so familiar that perhaps we don’t even hear it anymore. Try to imagine being part of that first crowd listening to Jesus – some confused, disbelieving, outraged; some curious, intrigued, wondering: a few hopeful, even grateful. Today let’s ask God to help us to among the hopeful, grateful ones.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning August 13, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

- MON:** Bernard F. Goldberg, Sr.
- TUES:** Ann Marie Manz Patricia Fowler
- WED:** Mercedes Tayag Robert J. Schleicher, Jr.
- THURS:** William Johnson Edward Lauer
- FRI:** Jeanette Bruchey
- SAT: 8:00 AM Communion Service**

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012

- 4:30 PM:** Ann Marie Etzel The Serio Family (S. I.)
- 6:00 PM:** Richard Clarence Hart Salvatore DiStefano

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012

- 7:30 AM:** Evelyn James
- 9:00 AM:** George Thaler John Herring
- 10:30 AM:** People of the Parish
- 12:00PM:** Ethel & Roland Burns Agnes May

Masses for the Holy Day

- 6:00 PM Tues.** Doris Wilson / Bernadette F. Rouse
- Noon:** People of the Parish
- 7:00 PM** Agnes McDermott John T. Brown

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home
S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 19, 2012

- First:** Pro. 9:1-6 If you seek wisdom, come, eat my food.
- Second:** Eph. 5:15-20 Try to understand the will of the Lord.
- Gospel:** John 6: 52-58 My flesh is true food and my food is true drink.

PRAYER CHAIN The Prayer Chain Ministry consists of members who serve the Lord by fervently praying for your prayer requests. Call any member with your prayer request. Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738, Corrine Kelly 410 -252-2009 – If you are interested in becoming a member please call. We welcome you!

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is:

- Tuesday, August 14 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 15 8:00 am, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM

Please Note: The Envelope for the Holy Day was omitted from the monthly envelope packet. Please take an envelope from the table at the doors of church or use a plain envelope and print your name and envelope number on it for the Holy Day. Thank You

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 5, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7817.86
Loose	\$	1405.25
Second Collection	\$	3189.70
Children	\$	21.41
Total	\$	12434.22
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1865.13
Available for Parish	\$	10569.09
Poor Box	\$	456.79

ELECTRONIC GIVING –is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account or it can be charged to your credit card. Sign-up forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or calling the parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209.

RESPECT LIFE Howard County Pregnancy Center is converting to a pregnancy medical clinic and is in real need of a Medical Director who would be willing to volunteer his/her time to oversee the clinic and sign off on sonograms. He/she must be pro-life, licensed, and able to read ob/gyn ultrasounds. If you are interested or know someone you could recommend, please contact Kim Hartman at 410 730-3223 or kimhartman@howardcountypregnancycenter.org. Please also spread the word and pray that a director is found soon! To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please be Generous in the Poor Box as you leave Mass each weekend

Holy Land Pilgrimage

November 7-15, 2012 \$2,704

Includes lodging, airfare (from NY area airport), taxes, Guides and Breakfast and Dinner daily.

Contact Fr. Michael Carrion, 410-668-7935 EXT. 203

or mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com

FAITH FORMATION

Are you called to share your gifts and talents in a new way? Adult volunteers are needed for all aspects of Faith Formation Ministries: Sunday morning sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), RCIA, High School and Middle School Youth Ministry, Bible studies. Training and support are provided. Contact Amie to learn more about one time and ongoing volunteer opportunities! 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

IHM TRAVEL GROUP - The next Travel Group Trip - **August 22nd** - Wednesday - Suicide Bridge - Crab feast & Cruise \$83.00 9 - 5. Contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760. Make check payable to IHM Travel Group: Mail to Dot Raab 8537 Oak Road Baltimore MD 21234

Partner Parish Mass Schedules:

St. Ursula

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 AM, & 12:15 PM
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

St. Joseph, Fullerton

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 AM, & 12:30 PM
Monday-Saturday: 7:30 AM

St. Isaac Jogues

Sat. 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 AM, & 5:30 PM
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Seton Chapel)

ON VACATION

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 64 casseroles, \$43.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on August.

Faith in Crafts – Need a vacation? All adults and teens are invited to join us in IHM School Room 2 on Saturday, August 25th from 10:00am to 11:30am as we share our faith and make a simple craft. The topic this month is **Our Hearts Are Restless** and the craft is a vacation themed photo holder. The craft fee is \$3.00. Our mission is to find God in all things – especially if they're also fun! To RSVP, call Susan Meyd at [410-828-1953](tel:410-828-1953) or the Faith Formation Office at [410-661-3820](tel:410-661-3820).

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Community:

I am the new principal at IHM and am blessed to have been given the task of continuing the good work of this outstanding school deeply rooted in the Catholic faith community. The current state of the economy and the increased costs of Catholic education prevent many of our families from obtaining a Catholic education for their children. Any financial support the parish members could provide in supporting a needy student at IHM would be deeply appreciated by both the families and the school.

The IHM handbook reads, "Our children are guided to experience their individual worth as a person loved by God and as an integral member of the faith community. This is accomplished by providing a loving Christian environment where the gospel message of Jesus is shared and an appreciation of the richness of our Catholic heritage is fostered through all aspects of the academics. We agree that our children are our investment for the future and that they can make a significant difference in society." We hope that you can support us in making this pledge a reality for more of our children.

Anyone interested in supporting a needy IHM student should contact Father Mike in the parish office or me, Mrs. Debbie Thomas, in the school office at 410-668-8466. Any level of support will be gratefully accepted. We welcome you to come visit the school and see the good work of teachers and students!

Peace,
Mrs. Debbie Thomas

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registrations Please call the school office: 410-668-8466 to register or for a tour of the school.

IHM SODALITY – *Did you ever wonder what Our Lady's Sodality was all about? If interested in learning about it or joining us please call Kathy Abbott at 410-661-0558*

USHERS are needed for the 10:30 Am Sunday Mass if you attend this Mass or would like to help, please call Moe Chalkley at 410-665-6549 for more information.