

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2012

Brothers and Sisters, today's Gospel continues the sermon Jesus preached to the crowds---declaring that he is our true food and drink, The people then were as confused as some of us are not; What does this mean? How does this true food satisfy our hunger? Let us pray today for more faith.

Masses of the Week

Beginning August 20, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Lillian Nagle Mickey Kowaleski

TUES: Norma C. Horsey Diane Chlada

WED: Mildred E. Wozny

THURS: Emma M. Jarava Hijos

FRI: Michael Russell Grace Rinaudo

SAT: Anne Marie Drury Evelyn James

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012

4:30 PM: Genevieve Morawski Hazel Hinterliter

6:00 PM: Richard Clarence Hart Dorothy Ingham

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012

7:30 AM: Cornelius J. & Elizabeth Shaffer Keys & Deceased
Family Members

9:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:30 AM: Wilbur Redmiles Debbie Donahue

12:00PM: Fred Baber

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 26, 2012

First: Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Second: Eph. 5:21-32 The mystery of marriage as sign of Christ and the Church.

Gospel: John 6: 60-69. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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!

IHM TRAVEL GROUP - The next Travel Group Trip – October 24th Bavarian Inn & Charlestown Races & Slots \$63.00
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

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.

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 12, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	6979.08	
Loose	\$	1556.01	
Second Collection	\$	2071.80	Youth Ed
Children	\$	30.85	
Total	\$	10637.74	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1595.67	
Available for Parish	\$	9042.07	
Poor Box	\$	747.75	

The contributions to the Capital Campaign – Resounding in Praise for the month of July totaled: \$6,039.80

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 You're invited to attend Pregnancy Center North's 30th Anniversary Gala "Charting a New Course" as they become an ultrasound-providing medical facility! On Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, from 6 to 10pm at Columbus Gardens on 4301 Klosterman Ave., join guest speaker Archbishop William E. Lori for a dinner buffet, silent auction, and music by harpist Rachel Harkins. For more information call 443-956-9411 or email cookieharris@comcast.net. 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

This past week, we celebrated the Feast of the Mary's Assumption at the end of her life, which was marked with a complete openness to the will of God. She was the first to say, "This is my body given up for you" as she accepted the Lord Jesus into her womb. Pray that young women may be inspired to give their lives in service to the Church as vowed religious sisters.

*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. You need not be a theologian to help, just bring your love of the Lord!

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS for Preschool (4 year olds) through grade 8 will begin on Sunday, September 30. Please mark your calendars. If you have not registered your child please let us hear from you now. Registration forms may be found in the back of the church or call the Faith Formation Office. 410-661-3820

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).

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

Concert Series: Mark your Calendar! Sunday September 23 at 4pm for the opening event of our concert series year: "CHORUS OF THE CHESAPEAKE" The **Chorus of the Chesapeake** is a men's a cappella chorus, based in Dundalk, Maryland. Chartered in 1957 as the Dundalk chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the chorus is rich in both history and accomplishment. They have won numerous local and national awards and perform around Maryland and the Baltimore area at numerous venues including Kraushaar Auditorium. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChorusoftheChesapeake or their video on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0efiy7vtB0 Plan now to attend, as their performances usually play to a full house. Tickets are NOT required, however a Freewill offering will be taken. IHM is fortunate to secure a performance of this popular group.

Music Ministry: The IHM music ministry is looking for singers and instrumentalists to be part of one of our singing groups. Please consider sharing your talent with the IHM community by joining our Choir, our Contemporary Group or our Resurrection Choir. We will also be having a program for children later in the year. Watch the bulletin for more details, and get your voice warmed-up and ready to sing!

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.

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY The Ecumenical Institute of Theology Emmaus Tuition Incentive

We believe there is no better way to begin study at the Ecumenical Institute than walking and talking with a friend (see Luke 24:13-14). To encourage that, we offer a one-time tuition incentive for new students who begin together: a tuition remission of 50% for both of you on your first "E.I." course. If you and someone you know are considering theological study, this is your opportunity to encourage one another to explore and discern together. You can take the same class or try different courses and compare notes. *Your walk begins with just one course... and may lead to... more courses... or perhaps a certificate in Biblical Studies, Faith Community/Parish Nursing, Religious Education, Spirituality, Urban Ministry, or Youth and Family Ministry... or even a Master of Arts Degree in Theology or Church Ministries.* Contact: 410/864-4200 ei@stmarys.edu ❖ www.stmarys.edu/ei