

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2012

Did anyone grumble about coming to Mass today? If so, you are in good company. The Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. And after God sent them Manna from heaven, they grumbled about the "wretched food." Jesus makes himself our bread of life and sometimes we grumble about showing up for this holy meal. Today let's try to replace our grumbling with gratitude.

Masses for the Week

Beginning August 6, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Jeanette Bruchey

TUES: Paul Gerhardt

WED: Leona C. Mavis Michael P. Petti

THURS: Patricia E. Phillips

FRI: Sister Magdalen Joseph, OSF

SAT: 8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012

4:30 PM: John C. Ruby, Jr.

6:00 PM: Richard Clarence Hart Francis Erbersole

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012

7:30 AM: People of the Parish

9:00 AM: Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Joan G. Stickell

10:30 AM: Gertrude Miller

12:00PM: Rosario Gapas Salvatore DiStefano

NH: (Monday): Frederick Baber

NH : (Tuesday): Grace Meade

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 12, 2012

First: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Second: Eph. 4:30-5:2 Live in love as Christ loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51. Jesus is the living bread, given for the life of the world.

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 July 29, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7235.00
Loose	\$	1381.67
Children	\$	35.25
Total	\$	8651.92
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1297.78
Available for Parish	\$	7354.14
Poor Box	\$	554.25

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 There is a real war on women, and it's been going on for decades. The writer, Steven Mosher, first discovered this war on women in China three decades ago. Mr. Mosher was a Stanford University Ph.D. student doing graduate research in rural China. At that time he was not a Christian believer and he was pro-choice regarding abortion. What he discovered was that Chinese women got no choice. If they had a second child--an "illegal" child--these women would be rounded up, thrown in the back of a two-ton truck, and carted off to the local infirmary. There they would be forcibly aborted. Many of these unfortunate women were in their last trimester of pregnancy. Mr. Mosher's courageous decision to document this situation in *A Mother's Ordeal: One Woman's Fight Against China's One Child Policy* also got him kicked out of Stanford University. The administration at Stanford had been told that they would never be permitted to send another student to China if they didn't get rid of Mosher. Stanford knuckled under to the Communist rulers of Beijing. Steven Mosher has become one of the world's leading authorities on massive human rights abuses in China, a strong pro-life champion, and the President of *Population Research Institute Review*. To learn more about him, go to www.pop.org. 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

Dear parishioners:

Over the past few weeks we have unexpectedly and involuntarily “played host” to a gentleman seeking assistance outside of the Sunday Masses. While Corporal Works of Mercy call all of us to have a concern for the poor and hungry, I would encourage you to practice this virtue with some discretion. Our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to assist those in our neighborhood. Mr. Gary Brown, who directs our Outreach Ministry, does a very good job of allocating the contributions that come to St. Vincent de Paul and in the poor box to assist those in need. I encourage you to be generous to the needs of the poor but strongly discourage making direct contributions, especially cash, to those seeking assistance on the street or even on our parking lot.

Fr. Mike

Fr. Michael Carrion, our Pastor, is sponsoring a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, November 7 to 16, 2012. If you are interested in experiencing the land and the places that are so important to the foundation of our faith, please contact, Fr. Michael Carrion mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com at 410-668-7935, ext. 203 or at. Flyers are also available in the back of Church. We also have a link with all the updated information on the Parish Website.

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](http://www.masstimes.org)**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - We are in dire need of volunteers for our Monday nursing Home service. We have only 4 volunteers at the present time. The service is held every Monday at 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. at the Cromwell Nursing Home on Emge road. Please call 410-663-4357 if you are interested in this special Ministry.

"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 Abbot 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.

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