

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2012

Have you ever felt like you have too much stuff? That what you own and carry with you is not a blessing, but a burden? In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus sends out his disciples on their first mission. Of all the instructions he could have given, he concentrates on telling them to travel light. What we carry with us can get in the way of hearing God's voice, of finding and following our true vocation. Let us ask God today for the wisdom to know what is essential and what to let go of so that we may be better disciples.

Masses Week

Beginning July 16, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Amalia Lim Salvatore DiStefano

TUES: Edward Morales

WED: Frances E. Rohrbaugh The Murphy Family

THURS: Ted Thorman

FRI: James Drury Mary Allulis

SAT: Communion Service Only at 8:00 AM

Saturday, July 21, 2012

4:30 PM: Leona W. Cavanaugh Manny Martinez

6:00 PM: Joseph Kufera Leonila Regalado

Sunday, July 22, 2012

7:30 AM: Robert L. Mavis Margaret Paglia

9:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:30 AM: Mary A. Embardino

12:00PM: Ethel Hammond Bernabe Simporios

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday July 21 there will be a Communion Service at 8am.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 22, 2012

First: Jer. 23:1-6 Woe to the shepherds who do not care for the flock.

Second: Eph. 2:13-18 Jesus reconciled both Jew and Gentile with God.

Gospel: Mark: 6: 30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd

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!

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.

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

Collections for the Weekend of July 8, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7836.67	
Loose	\$	1261.38	
Children	\$	39.65	
Second Collection	\$	2261.11	Youth Ed.
Total	\$	11398.81	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1709.82	
Available for Parish	\$	9688.99	
Poor Box	\$	729.17	

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 The Patients Rights Council (PRC) is a human rights group formed to promote and defend the right of all patients to be treated with respect, dignity and compassion and to work with individuals and organizations to resist attitudes, programs and policies which threaten the lives of those who are medically vulnerable. To those ends, the PRC compiles well-documented and up-to-date information on a whole range of end-of-life issues, including health care advance directives, futile care policies, health care reform, and doctor-prescribed death. To learn more about the PRC and/or to subscribe to their newsletter, *The PRC Update*, go to <http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/> To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

Resurrection Choir: Did you know that our parish has a special ministry to our families when they celebrate the life of a loved one at a funeral liturgy here at IHM? Our Resurrection Choir provides music and spiritual support at Funeral Masses here in the parish. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your talents with your faith community. The best part is that there are no rehearsals, no commitments, you come when you can. If you are retired, a stay at home parent or work from home, and are available in the mornings (most funeral liturgies are at 9am or 11am) consider joining this uplifting ministry. For more information or to be placed on our calling list, please contact Tom Bozek, Music Director at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com

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.

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.

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our **FOOD PANTRY** this past weekend. We collected 26 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 37 casseroles, \$80.00 cash and 2 fresh boxes of squash, cookies, and 2 boxes of sandwich bags donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on July 5th. Due to the power outages from the Friday night storm We donated an additional \$200.00 cash for **OUR DAILY BREAD**.

IHM TRAVEL GROUP - Sight & Sound - JONAH - July 18th 10AM to 8:30 PM Cost is \$97.00
The next Travel Group Trip - **August 22nd** - Wednesday - Suicide Bridge - Crab feast \$83.00
Contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466.

PLANNING A VACATION? Check out www.masstimes.org to find Mass times and other devotions available wherever you are going around the world. Or call the Automated Church Lookup line at 1-734-794-2100, enter the zip code of the desired location, and receive a computer-generated response that gives church locations and Mass times.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Wine, Faith and Romance with Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Friday, July 27 from 7-9 p.m. at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Mass offered in the Lady Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Sample wine, cheese, and chocolate; learn from Fr. Leo about love, dating, marriage, and natural fertility control; and enjoy a night out! \$15/person. Babysitting is available for \$5/child. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Office and Department of Evangelization. RSVP by Monday, July 23 at <http://bit.ly/winefaithromance>, 410-707-9842 or johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH: If you would like more information about policies and procedures for the protection of children and youth in the archdiocese and in our parish, you may access the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Office of Child and Youth Protection via the archdiocesan website There are tips for parents available for download there. Call the Office of Child and Youth Protection toll-free at 1-866-417-7469 to learn more.

Faith in Crafts – All adults and teens are invited to join us in IHM School Room 2 on Saturday, July 28th from 10:00am to 11:30am as we share our faith and make a simple craft. The topic this month is **“Refresh Your Body & Soul.”** We will relax with uplifting meditations on scripture and learn how to make some delicious smoothies and a sugar scrub for our hands. 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 or the Faith Formation Office at 410-661-3820.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WALK 2012

Join Fr. Jack Lombardi, and others, who will pilgrimage 100 mi to Baltimore's Basilica of the Assumption, from Western Maryland--**July 29-August 5**. A pilgrimage is a journey for religious purposes to a holy place. This is a pilgrimage for RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, to witness to others along the pilgrim route, that Catholics and other institutions are mandated against their religion and conscience to offer unjust health care packages. You may call 301-678-6339 for info, or visit: <http://religiousfreedomwalk2012.blogspot.com> to join/ fast/ or to make a donation or learn about the Pilgrimage. Donations raised will be evenly disbursed to St. Vincent de Paul (Charity of Baltimore Archdiocese), or the Interfaith Service Coalition (Ecumenical churches of Hancock, social outreach organization). A suggestion of a \$1 a mile is helpful, or \$5 a mile is appreciated! Checks payable to: *Religious Freedom Walk 2012* C/O St. Peter Church, 16 E High St., Hancock, Md. 21750.