

# The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 1, 2012

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus healed two women, both of whom were considered ritually unclean. Jesus doesn't heal them from a distance, as he most certainly could have done. Instead, he touches them. As we pray today, let us ask Jesus for the healing we need, and for the grace to reach out to others as the hands and heart of Jesus on this earth.

### Masses ~~for the~~ Week

#### Beginning July 2, 2012

#### 8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Charles R. Gallagher Bill Coccagna  
**TUES:** Marie & John Sunderland  
**WED:** Edward William Scally -  
**THURS:** Macario Javier Salvatore DiStefano  
**FRI:** John Pazdernik Connie Cucina  
**SAT:** Ruth Ann Kauppinen

#### Saturday, July 7, 2012

**4:30 PM:** Donald McCarthy Everette R. Stanley

**6:00 PM:** Harold Hicks

#### Sunday, July 8, 2012

**7:30 AM:** People of the parish  
**9:00 AM:** Jerome Bozek William Kelly, Sr.  
**10:30 AM:** Marie & Joseph Juras  
**12:00PM:** Robert Becker

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

**Independence Day Mass:** Join us at 9am on July 4 for a special Mass to celebrate our nation's birth. We will have special music to celebrate the occasion, including Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" before Mass and closing with Virgil Fox's arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner". Bring your neighbors, friends and relatives to pray for our nation before you begin your festivities for the day. July 4 also marks the closing celebrations of the "Fortnight For Religious Freedom". This will be the only Mass of the day.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 8, 2012

**First:** Ezek: 2:2-5 God send Ezekiel to prophesy to a rebellious house

**Second:** 2 Cor. 12:7-10 Paul confesses his weakness.

**Gospel:** Mark: 6:1-6 Jesus can perform no miracle in his hometown.

**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!

#### Collections for the Weekend of June 24, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	6456.50	
Loose	\$	1412.61	
Children	\$	35.25	
Total	\$	7904.36	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1185.56	
Available for Parish	\$	6718.80	
Second Collection	\$	3925.75	Capt. Camp
Poor Box	\$	322.19	

**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.

**IHM TRAVEL GROUP - Sight & Sound – JONAH – July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10AM to 8:30 PM Cost is \$97.00** Contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760.

**RESPECT LIFE** - The Knights of Columbus filed a formal comment with the US Dept. of Health and Human Services which calls on the government to rethink the unpopular health care rules that force many Catholic employers to pay for abortion-inducing drugs, sterilizations, contraceptives, and other interventions that violate the faith. Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight, urged "the Administration to rescind the Mandate altogether," or at least "to expand the religious exemption so that it covers all objecting individuals and organizations from cooperating in actions that genuinely offend their religious beliefs and moral convictions.... The right to the free exercise of religion enshrined in the First Amendment extends to all the people. Whatever the intent of the Mandate, and whatever form it takes, it should not compel religious individuals to pay for what they believe is morally wrong. It is time for this Administration to chart another course." ([Zenit.org](http://Zenit.org) 06/21/12) 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.

Our Flowers this weekend were given:

**In Loving Memory of our Daughter**  
**Diane Geppi-Aikens**  
**June 29, 2003**  
**John & Katherine Geppi**

ON VACATION

To find a church Mass time anywhere in the country, go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

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](mailto: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.

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

**DO YOU LIKE HISTORY?** If so, you may be interested in volunteering as a docent for the Basilica of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You will learn the history of America's first cathedral and facts about the lives of key Maryland Catholics. To learn more about this opportunity, contact Kathy Wandishin at 410-727-3565, ext. 68, or [kwandishin@baltimorebasilica.org](mailto:kwandishin@baltimorebasilica.org).

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – July 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday in Cartwright Hall from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Outreach Office to schedule your lifesaving donation! 410-663-4356**

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**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](mailto:tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com)

Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> 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. there will be pans and recipes 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 be Generous in the Poor Box as you leave  
Mass each weekend*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH:** Food pantry: Next Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> is our day to collect food for the pantry. Following are the items most needed for the pantry:

Peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, canned fruit, canned meat, canned vegetables, cold drinks

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 55 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food. 6 bags of food were discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

### **Mission Appeal for India**

Our parish will be hosting a missionary from India next weekend July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Fr. Thomas Rayar, who is currently serving in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be here to speak to us on behalf of Sisters of St. Anne in the province of St. Agnes.

The order of Sisters of St. Anne of Trichy was founded in 1858 in a small city called Trichy located in India by Reverend Mother Annammal. The Sisters have been in the service of God by serving the poor, orphan and widows for more than 150 years. Presently the Nuns of this order serve in India, Africa, and Italy. They have 1044 nuns as members in their congregation serving in 185 communities all over the world.

The Congregation of Sisters of St. Anne was promoted and recognized by the Holy See as Papal Order in 1977 by the decree from the Sacred Congregation for Propagation of Faith.

St. Agnes Province is one of our five provinces of our Order. We have about 300 Sisters serving in many orphanages. The money collected will be spent for the orphans and the poor children for their education and building accommodation. Thank you for your generosity and May God bless you!

### **Prayer for Religious Freedom**

Each day at 3:00 PM, take part in the ***Minute to Win It*** campaign by saying this prayer:

*Loving Father, thank you for the gift of life and for the Freedom to love and worship You. Through the power of the Holy Spirit inspire us to be your witnesses. Grant us the courage to boldly and joyfully stand in protection of our freedom. In your mercy, guard our religious freedom so we may continue to live out our faith and transform the world in which we live. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*