

# The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2012

Today we will hear Jesus talk about bread, about hunger and fulfillment, about becoming bread for the world. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish. There is more than enough. Let us pray for the grace to live abundantly.

## Masses of the Week

Beginning July 30, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Timothy "Jordy" Christensen

TUES: Darrell Russell

WED: Marcel Baker

THURS: Ethel C. Hammond

FRI: Charles R. Gallagher Salvatore Di Stefano

SAT: Robert J. Schleicher, Jr.

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012

4:30 PM: Robert Schuh Raymond Jones

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012

7:30 AM: Angela Julio

9:00 AM: Jerome Bozek Michael & Dennis Carmody

10:30 AM: Edward "Ted" Murray

12:00PM: Patricia Fowler

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 5, 2012

First: Exod. 16:2-4, 12-15 God sends manna in the desert.

Second: Eph. 4: 17, 20-24 Put on your new self.

Gospel: John 6:24-35 Jesus is the true bread from heaven

**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 22, 2012**

Envelope Donations	\$	7711.00	
Loose	\$	1241.55	
Children	\$	63.25	
Total	\$	9015.80	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1352.37	
Available for Parish	\$	7663.43	
Second Collection	\$	4155.80	Cap. Camp.
Poor Box	\$	381.54	

**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 Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has finally adopted licensing and inspection rules for abortion clinics 44 years after abortion was legalized in this state. This would never have happened if Dr. Nancy Paltell of the MD Catholic Conference had not arranged for dozens of witnesses to testify about many botched abortion cases, including one where the mother of the unborn baby also died. This testimony prompted the Dept. of Health to write new rules for these clinics covering a variety of areas dealing with patient care and standard of care in abortion facilities, what type of equipment a facility must have in case of emergency or generally for doing abortions, conducting routine inspections of the facility, and investigating complaints filed about patient care. (North Baltimore Pro-Life Study Group, Inc. Newsletter, July 2012) 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 Altar Flowers this weekend were given  
*In Loving Memory of Joseph Papiri*  
From his wife Norma and his family

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

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

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.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH: FOOD PANTRY**  
Next weekend, August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> is our weekend to collect food for the pantry: Following are the items most needed Peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, canned fruit, canned meat, Canned vegetables, cold drinks, cereal, crackers, mac and cheese  
*Thanks* to your generosity, approximately 40 families were helped last month with food, rent, **BGE** bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food. One bag of food was discarded last month Our pantry is very low please help If you are away the week of the food drive, You can bring your donation another weekend.

Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2012 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.

**IHM TRAVEL GROUP** - The next Travel Group Trip - **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 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

### **BAPTISM INFORMATION**

The Baptism Preparation Program for **new or expecting parents** is held each month on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. When possible we encourage parents to participate in this program before their baby's birth. Please call the Rectory to schedule this program as soon as you know that you are expecting. We encourage families to share this sacrament with the worshipping community by having their children baptized at the regular Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. Our next Baptism Prep class is Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Center.

**PLANNING A VACATION?** Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Mass times and other devotions available wherever you are traveling.

Dear Parishioners:

Some of you have questioned about why one or both of the side "chapels" have been closed off during some weekend Masses. As we all have noticed, the attendance at many, if not all, of our Masses has declined over the years. Several years ago we eliminated the 10:30am Mass in the Hall because there was no longer a need for the additional space to accommodate those coming to Mass at that time. Most likely within the next year or so, we will again need to change and reduce the times of weekend Masses due to decreased attendance and the availability of priests to celebrate on the weekends. It would be a wonderful thing if all of our Parishioners came to Mass every Sunday, packing the Church, and if we had an unlimited supply of priests to help with Masses, but, unfortunately, this is not the case.

When the side chapels were added to the Church years ago, this was done as a way to increase the seating capacity of the Church because it was needed at that time. As we continue to monitor the numbers coming to Mass, we are more and more aware that the use of the side wings is not necessary at all Masses. Having everyone seated in the main body of the Church, when possible, makes for a better celebration because all those in attendance can better experience the participation of those around them and provides for easier eye contact and sound communication between the congregation and the liturgical leaders (Priest, deacons, cantors, lectors, etc.). The decreased numbers has also made it more difficult to schedule sufficient Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion on the sides, so closing the side chapels also decreases the number of ministers needed. We know that for some, your "usual" seat is on the side and we would ask for your cooperation in finding a "new normal" as we continue to find ways to make our Parish and its liturgical celebrations as vibrant and spiritual as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Fr. Mike*

**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)

**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.