

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2012

Let us pray today for the wisdom of God, the mind of Christ and the inspiration and energy of the Holy Spirit, that we may bring these to the work we are called today; and as we are reminded today in the Letter of James, we pray to be doers of the Word.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Sept. 3, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Fr. Joseph Kennedy, S. J.

TUES: Maryann Dziennik

WED: Mrs. Remmel William Joseph Yurcik

THURS: John A. DiPaolantonio

FRI: Frederick Baber Dorothy Ingham

SAT: Isabella Smith Thomas L. Pape

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012

4:30 PM: Joseph Mills

6:00 PM: Agnes McDermott Joseph Armetta

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012

7:30 AM: People of the Parish

9:00 AM: Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Bob Birely

10:30 AM: Louis A. Lolli

12:00 PM: Robert Lynch Dorothy Baldyga

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

LABOR DAY MASS: Please join us on Monday September 3, 2012 for Mass at 9:00 am as we celebrate the National Holiday. There will be special music in celebration of the day. This is the only Mass for the day.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept. 9, 2012

First: Isa 35:4-7a The deaf shall hear.

Second: James 2:1-5 Welcome the poor as you would the rich.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37. Jesus heals the deaf and the mute.

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

Collections for the Weekend of Aug. 26, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	6763.00
Loose	\$	1385.94
Children	\$	33.00
Total	\$	8181.94
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1227.29
Available for Parish	\$	6954.65
Second Collection	\$	4569.17
Poor Box	\$	334.81
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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 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has supported health care reform for decades, but the Bishops Conference was forced to oppose the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act because the Act requires health care insurers, participating in newly created statewide health care exchanges, to provide coverage for elective abortions. It also forces all of those who buy insurance on these exchanges to pay for the cost of these abortions without any exceptions for individuals or institutions that may have a moral or religious objection. While supporters of the Act have repeatedly said that the Executive Order President Obama signed shortly after the bill was passed would protect the consciences and tax dollars of individuals with moral objections, it does no such thing. On March 12, 2012, the Administration issued the final rules based on the Act, and there are no exceptions or protections for those of us who know that abortion is evil. (Catholic Hispanic Leadership Alliance, Aug. 20, 2012) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

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.

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 donated by
Jo Ann and George Nuetzel
In celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

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 apost@immaculateheartofmary.com to learn more about one time and ongoing volunteer opportunities! 410-661-3820 or 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

CSS-Catholic Scripture Study for the Year of Faith

During this Year of Faith, join us as we Experience the "Most Vivid Catechism Ever Created" (Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog). St. Ursula's CSS will present *Catholicism*, by Robert Barron, Thursday mornings at 9 AM or Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM. Meetings begin September 20. (This study will also be offered in a shortened version for those who cannot commit to a year-long study. Details to follow.) For more information or registration forms call 410-665-4106.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH: FOOD PANTRY:

Next Sunday, September 9th, 2012 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, cereal, crackers, tuna fish and tea bags.**

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 50 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens and school supplies. Please check the expiration dates on your food. Three bags of food were discarded. **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 September 6th 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

St. James writes about a pure religion that seeks to care for the most vulnerable among us. So many religious sisters and brothers have done this for a lifetime. Share your gratitude with them and ask young people to consider joining in that work of a lifetime. More info can be found at vocations@archbalt.org or www.becomeapriest.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 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!

Planning for Life Conference, September 15, 2012, 9am-1pm at St William of York Parish Hall. Natural Family Planning is an effective, safe and natural alternative to artificial contraception. What *is* the difference is between NFP and contraception? Discover why the Church advocates for NFP, and how NFP celebrates the gift of human sexuality. To register and for more information, please go to NFPforLife.com. One of our own IHM parishioners, Dr. Mary Ann Sorra, will be speaking at the conference.

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.

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