

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2012

Today we hear that Jesus heals a deaf man after the man's friends beg Jesus to heal him. How often have we prayed for someone we love, that they may hear what they need to hear? Let us pray today for those who are deaf to words of love, to the possibility of a better life, to the message of the Gospel. And too, let us pray, that our ears and minds and hearts are open to God's word.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Sept. 10, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Joseph Waurin

TUES: Jeffrey Edward Lizardo

WED: J. Enoch Drury Fred Baber

THURS: Anne Altemus

FRI: Lawrence Hennessy

SAT: Pamela Jane Shuey Bustard

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012

4:30 PM: William H. Bandell Sharon Fedo

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012

7:30 AM: Mark Chalkley The Serio Family (S.I.)

9:00 AM: Jerome Bozek Helen Babe Palmieri

10:30 AM: John J. Molloy

12:00PM: Violet Vi Bussung

Mon. NH Agnes McDermott

Tues NH Joyce Hill

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept. 16, 2012

First: Isa. 50:5-9a. The suffering servant

Second: James 2:14-18. Faith without works is dead

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 If you wish to follow Jesus you must take up your cross.

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 Sept. 2, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8182.25	
Loose	\$	1323.49	
Children	\$	33.80	
Second Collection	\$	3313.92	Maintenance
Total	\$	12853.46	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1928.01	
Available for Parish	\$	10925.45	
Poor Box	\$	505.13	

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 - Planning for Life Conference: Sat., Sept. 15, at St. William of York, 600 Cooks Lane, 21229, from 9am to 1pm. This conference is designed to promote respect for the dignity of the human person through natural family planning within the context of marriage and family life. Speakers will explore religious and moral responsibilities, practical and psychological consequences of contraception, and the latest medical and natural alternatives. Our distinguished speakers include **IHM Parishioner**, Dr. Mary Ann Sorra, a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, who will speak on *Natural Family Planning: a Physician's Perspective*. Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will speak on *Keep It Healthy and Holy and You Will Be Happy*. Kimberly Cook, Director of Northwest Pregnancy Center, will speak on *Hardwired to Love and Be Loved*. Mike and Julie Tomko will give testimony on the blessings of natural love. The cost is \$10 if you register online at NEPforlife.com, or \$15 if you register at the door. For more information call Linda Brenegan, Respect Life Program Director, at 410-547-5537. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty 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.

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus heals the blind and deaf man away from the crowd. He longs to deal with each of us one on one. Give him some alone time, and ask what he desires for you and your future life. Trust in his power and plan. For more vocation information, visit vocations@archbalt.org or www.becomeapriest.org

MARYLAND MARRIAGE ALLIANCE: One Man, One Woman. Join us for an evening of Faith, fellowship and Action to uphold Marriage in Maryland, Hosted by Archbishop William E. Lori on Wednesday, September 26 from 7-9pm at St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Ave. RSVP by 9/17 to Mariann Hughes 410-269-1155 email: mahughes@mdcathcon.org.

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

WORTHY OF THE CALL: The child protection program for youth (ages 14-17), "Worthy of the Call," is required for all youth volunteers who have contact with children while volunteering. If you are in eighth grade or above and plan to work with children in the Church in any capacity (Vacation Bible School, Religious Education/Faith Formation, Confirmation Classes, Peer Ministry, etc.), you must attend a "Worthy of the Call" training session first. St. Ursula and St. Isaac Jogues parishes will offer a session on Tuesday, **September 18**, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Kateri Room in St. Isaac Jogues' Cronin Center. All attendants will receive a Verification Form upon completion. Please email Kait Mayer (kmayer@sij.org) to register for the training.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish the weekend of **September 29-30, 2012**. St. Martin's Home in Catonsville is a home for the needy elderly who are cared for with dignity, respect and love. The Little Sisters depend on our support to continue this most necessary mission. They will be speaking about their work at all Masses. Please prayerfully consider your donations. They will be available after Mass and look forward to meeting you. Checks can be made payable to the Little Sisters of the Poor; envelopes will also be available if you prefer to make a gift in the future. For more information, visit their website – littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

Pregnancy Center North 30th Anniversary gala: Thursday, Sept. 27, 6-10 pm - "Charting a New Course." Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, PCN will be the recipients of a new ultrasound machine and become a medical pregnancy clinic, offering free ultrasounds to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy, while continuing to provide free counseling and material assistance to moms and their children. This growth in ministry requires PCN to move to larger offices with attendant increases in expenses. Please help PCN provide these valuable services to women and children in need. Come to the GALA! Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Auction, Raffle. Speaker-Archbishop William E. Lori. Columbus Garden, 4301 Klosterman Ave., 21236. \$75. RSVP: 410-666-9411.

Concert Series:

CHORUS OF THE CHESAPEAKE

Sunday September 23, 4:00 pm

The **Chorus of the Chesapeake** is a men's [a cappella](#) chorus, Chartered in 1957 as the [Dundalk](#) chapter of the [Barbershop Harmony Society](#). They have won numerous local and national awards and perform around Maryland and the Baltimore area.

They will be performing a concert at Kraushaar Auditorium in **November** which is a ticketed event (\$25),

The IHM concert is free – no tickets required!
(A freewill offering will be taken)

This is a special opportunity to see and hear this wonderful group in a free performance.
Be sure to invite and bring your friends, relatives and neighbors.