

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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My dear sisters and brothers of CHA,

**Focus: Next to the Food Put a Little Humility on Your Plate**

### Reflecting on the Word

Jesus is not taking a page out of a column of Emily Post in today's gospel. At first sight, this Gospel can simply seem to be a case of calling people to be more respectful of other of higher station. To the guests, Jesus says: Don't rush for the best places near the host, the seats of honor. You might end up embarrassed if someone else has a better claim to that seat. So be humble, take a lesser place, and let the host bring you higher. Such advice can really sound like a call to a more calculating kind of self-interest.

In a similar vein, Jesus says to the host: Don't just invite the same old crowd all the time—your family, your friends, the one who can either do something for you or who will invite you back in return. Instead, Jesus says, invite those who do not belong at any "respectable" Sabbath dinner—the ones who are outsiders, those considered beyond the bounds of society because of their physical, social, or religious impediments.

What is this all about? It is about being children of the Kingdom of God, about being humble before the table of the Lord and about inviting the needy to that table, just as God did when God began to form a people out of a lowly group of slaves in Egypt. This people God called us to be the chosen people. So be generous now as God has been generous with you. "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are and you will find favor with God." (Sirach 3:18).

Peace,

## Council for Stewardship and Development

### Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: August 22, 2010

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes             | 2,368.00           |
| Loose                 | 459.00             |
| Second Collection     |                    |
| (Hospitality)         | 404.50             |
| Bread & Wine Memorial | 45.00              |
| CLoW                  | 2.00               |
| <i>Total</i>          | <u>\$ 3,278.50</u> |

### Mass Attendance

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 9:00 a.m.  | 232 |
| 10:45 a.m. | 300 |

### Second/Special Collection Cycle

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| August 29    | Tuition Assistance         |
| September 5  | Outreach                   |
| September 12 | Peter's Pence              |
| September 19 | Community Development Fund |
| September 26 | Hospitality                |

### Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I: Picked up my legos + Helped carry my grandma's luggage + Was a good listener at bedtime.*



### Consider/Discuss:

What are the "table manners" that you find active in your own family, among your friends, when you gather for a meal? Who gets "honored"?

Jesus calls all who approach his table to have humility before one another and to provide room for the weak and those often judged to be unworthy. How might this come into play at the Eucharist?

### Responding to the Word

We pray that we might rejoice with all who join us at the table of the Lord and be satisfied with the very fact that we are there. We ask the Lord to draw to this holy place a gathering that excels in serving one another and reaching out to those who have known rejection and exclusion.

### Franciscan Center

Once again, next Sunday we will be collecting donations for the Franciscan Center Food Pantry. Please bring hot/cold cereal, canned soup, canned chicken, toilet paper, salt, pepper, spices and Jell-O and place them in the bins marked "Franciscan Center Food Pantry" located in the lobby. Parents with children are encouraged to have their children bring one small item for donation and place it in the large basket labeled "Children's Donations." Thank you for your generosity.



## Council for Liturgy and Worship

### Scripture Readings for September 5

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

#### Upcoming Baptism:

November 21:

**10:45 a.m. The Iacofano Family**

*Families who seek to present a child for baptism are encouraged to arrange for baptism preparation prior to the birth of their baby. Please call Annette Mulry at the Parish Office.*

# BAPTISM



### Ministry Schedule – September 5

Bruce Przygoda/Pat Robuck

SC: Steve Shamblen Team: 3

**9:00 - AS:** B. Taylor, N. Lee, P. Taylor

**CLoW:** No CLoW

**EM (cup):** J. Brozena, K. Howard, G. Howard, R. Sexton, P. Pareja, A. Caufield, R. Turk, K. Furth

**EM (host):** Sr. Angela, S. Lawrence, Fr. Jim, M. McCart, M. Furth, G. Klebasko

**CW/GI/RD:** R. Yenoli, B. Squicciarini, K. McKernan  
**U:** M. Brozena, T. Chervenak, S. Furth, M. Froehly,

A. Pruski, J. Elias, M. Klebasko

**MM:** Kids Summer Choir

**10:45 - AS:** S. Pappas, M. Mercer, C. Armbrust

**CLoW:** No CLoW

**EM (cup):** M. Ritzel, C. Irwin, R. Hodges, K. Mahr  
J. Herrmann, M. Shamblen, Cheryl and Craig Shoots

**EM (host):** Sr. Angela, C. Frey, Fr. Jim, S. McGraw,  
D. Pappas, J. Rehanek

**CW/GI/RD:** K. Montemorra, C. Yorkgitis, M. Vaccaro  
**U:** B. Glenn, P. Leach, G. Lerch, R. Shapard,

A. Gormley, P. Whittaker, M. Hakun

**MM:** Deo Gloria/Tasia Schmitz

### Mass Intentions

#### August 29

**9:00 a.m. For the repose of Hazel Schadt**

Requested by The Kyle Family

**10:45 a.m. Pastor's Mass for his Parishioners**

#### August 30

**8:30 a.m. For the Repose of Kathleen Beall**

Requested by The Lerch Family

#### September 1

**8:30 a.m. For the Repose of Leonard Finley**

Requested by Mary Malcolm

#### September 5

**9:00 a.m. For the repose of John Hagan**

Requested by The McGuire Family

**10:45 a.m. Pastor's Mass for his Parishioners**

#### September 8

**8:30 a.m. For the Repose of Jim Bussink**

Requested by Cyndi Brannan

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### Prayer Associates of the Holy Apostles

*The following persons have asked to be remembered in your prayers:*

John Doody, Truman Miller, Sean Lau, Sam Moschella, Suzi Dixon, Gerry Scallan, Barbara Ann Desmond, Charmain Atkenson, Ron Lawrence, Joseph Marinucci, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Walter Robuck, Stephanie McCormick, Charlene Miller, Michael DeMaio, Darby Steadman, Shelley Ensore, Ted Madey, Judy Fulton, Marie Ostiguy, Betsy Rekus, Eleanor Squicciarini, Bob Prestel, Marty Atkinson, Gail Schomer, Helen Yorkgitis, Kirk Harness, Jenny Sass, Michael Andres Rivas, Marie DeFilippi, Ray Alexander, Maryde Breese, Patti Moyer, Matthew Sheehan, Patricia Jacobs, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Judy Heid, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes, Bernie Crummie, Mary Lou Nelson, Ernie Frink, Theresa Kehoe, Justina Forman, Danny Ostiguy, Cameron Harris, Linda Coco, Alan Jones, Jason Richardson, Mike Bussink, Sharon Price.



## Council for Discipleship

### ***Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Registration***

If you wish to enroll your child for Wednesday night Faith Formation, please send in your registration forms ASAP. Forms were due August 1st. As of now, classes for Grade K and Grade 3 are full -- any further registrants for these grades will have to choose the home study option. Grades 1, 2 and 4 have just a few spaces still open. Forms can be found on the information tables on Sundays, the parish office, or on the parish website under Faith Formation. Remaining spaces in the classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The first night of Faith Formation is Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM.

### ***Gatechists Still Needed!***

Co-catechists are still needed to help teach Grades 4-8 on Wednesday nights. We could also use parents as classroom helpers for Grades K, 1 and 3. If you would like to learn more or to volunteer, please contact Michele Dougherty at [mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org) or 410-519-2291. All volunteers working with children must comply with the Archdiocese Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth, including the STAND training and background checks.



### ***Horizons and Confirmation Registration Forms***

Registration forms are now available on the parish website. Please register by **September 5, 2010** so that we have firm numbers to give the Bishop's office in setting the place and date for Confirmation for the fall of 2011.

**Save the Date!** The Horizons Kick-Off BBQ is Sunday, September 12 at 4 PM.

### ***Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference (BYCC)***

BYCC is an Archdiocesan weekend for high school teens held every other year in Ocean City, MD. The next BYCC is November 19-21, 2010. The cost for Horizons teens to attend is \$225. More information about BYCC and how to register can be found on the parish website under "Youth Ministry".

Deadline Reminders:

Sept. 5: Turn in forms and minimum \$75 deposit to secure your room and registration

Nov. 5: Balance due paid in full (if not paid already)

### ***Adults: Join the Horizons Team Next Year!***

We are still gathering our team of adults for Horizons for next year. The teens of our parish are bright, funny, full of ideas and questions, energetic and need your help in trying to keep the faith in a very secular and un-Christian world. If you are interested in helping with catechesis/formation, outreach/service opportunities, and/or social activities with our high school teens, please contact Michele Dougherty at [mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org) or 410-674-7925.

### ***Confirmation 2010***

Sessions resume **TODAY** with the Covenant Ritual at the 9 AM Mass followed by a session for candidates and sponsors in the Library. A reminder of upcoming dates:

|          |                           |                  |                            |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 08-29-10 | Covenant Ritual           | 9:00 AM Mass     | Marian Hall                |
| 08-29-10 | Reflection Session #1     | 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Library                    |
| 09-12-10 | Reflection Session #2     | 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Library                    |
| 09-26-10 | Reflection Session #3     | 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Library                    |
| 09-26-10 | Group Service Project     | 12:00 – 4:00 PM  | Buddy Jam @ Blob's Park    |
| 10-16-10 | Retreat                   | 9 AM – 4 PM      | Franciscan Monastery       |
| 10-20-10 | Letter to Archbishop Due! |                  |                            |
| 10-24-10 | Reflection Session #4     | 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Library                    |
| 10-31-10 | Rite of Sending           | 9:00 Mass        | Marian Hall                |
| 10-31-10 | Reflection Session #5     | 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Library                    |
| 11-04-10 | Rehearsal                 | 7:30 – 8:30 PM   | St. John Neumann-Annapolis |
| 11-06-10 | Confirmation              | 11:00 AM Mass    | St. John Neumann-Annapolis |
| 11-07-10 | Recognition Mass          | 9:00 AM Mass     | Marian Hall                |
| 11-07-10 | Last Session              | 10:15-11:15 AM   | Library                    |



### **Snow Cone Thank You!**

Blaze Middle School Ministry sends you a very warm **THANK YOU** for your generous donations to last week's snow cone sale. We raised \$408.16! All proceeds will go towards the purchase of hats, gloves, socks and undershirts which the middle schoolers will then hand out to the homeless.

Thank you, Holy Apostles!

### **RCIA**

RCIA is a process that leads to full initiation in the Church. If you would like to find out more about the RCIA Process at Church of the Holy Apostles, there is one more Inquiry session on Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. or contact S. Angela in the Parish Office at 410-519-2291 or by email at [acase@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:acase@holypostlesmd.org).

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Keough Council #5263 Odenton, MD will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 30 from 1-7 PM at the Knights of Columbus hall, 1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton, MD. Call the Knights of Columbus sponsor Steve Andrzejewski at 410-987-5852, or 1-800-GIVE LIFE (448-3543) to schedule your life-saving donation. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic**

#### **Walk & 5K Run for Life**

Join Blaze in the Walk & 5K Run for Life on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Registration opens at 7 a.m. with the race beginning at 8 a.m. An awards ceremony immediately follows. You may pre-register, or pledge, online at [www.pregnacyclinicministry.org](http://www.pregnacyclinicministry.org) OR collect and record pledges on the form available in the lobby, parish office or online. A \$30 registration fee for each runner is due by September 15<sup>th</sup>, \$35 after that. No fee for walkers. Each paid runner will receive a Walk & Run for Life T-Shirt.

Last year, Holy Apostles raised more than any other church involved. Let's see if we can raise even more this year. It's such a worthwhile cause. For more information, contact Nancy Lerch at [nlerch@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:nlerch@holypostlesmd.org).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**It is the start of a new school year.** Strengthen your marriage and family to make this year a God filled year. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 5-7, 2010 at Priestfield, WV Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.



### **Mass and Memorial Service**

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien invites families, friends and loved ones to a Mass & Memorial Service for those who have lost born and preborn children.

Sunday, November 7, 2010

12PM Mass—1 PM Memorial Service

St. Charles Borromeo

101 Church Lane, Baltimore, MD 21208

Please RSVP by November 5, 2010 to 410-707-9842 or

[Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org](mailto:Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org)

## **SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION**

### **Box Tops for Education:**

We are continuing to collect box tops in order to support our parish school, School of the Incarnation.

### **Sign up your grocery cards today to help support our school :**

After all Masses today a School of the Incarnation parent will be at a table to register your grocery cards with the school to help earn money every time you grocery shop at Safeway, Giant, Food Lion and Bloom. If you do not already have your card(s) registered with an area school please consider registering your cards. If you've registered your cards in the past please stop by so we can verify your information.

Questions?? Please email [grocerycards@hotmail.com](mailto:grocerycards@hotmail.com).

### **Attention Quilters!**

Is anyone interested in working on a quilting project? If you are a quilter and would like more information about this project please contact S. Angela at the Parish Office – 410-519-2291.

### **Cruise the Bay with the SSJs!**

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph and friends for a delightful cruise on the bay, Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Enjoy great scenery, food, music, auctions, and of course great people aboard the newly remodeled *Spirit of Baltimore*. Ticket: \$100/person (\$40 of which is tax-deductible in support of these wonderful women and their ministries in the area!) Here's a perfect opportunity to experience the beauty on the bay and support a great cause too! For more information or to purchase tickets you can call 1-800-482-6510 or go to [www.ssjphila.org/UpcomongEvents.html](http://www.ssjphila.org/UpcomongEvents.html). (Promoted by *Friends of the Sisters of Saint Joseph: "One in- and on'-the Spirit!"*)

**Mass Signed for the Hearing Impaired at :** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass