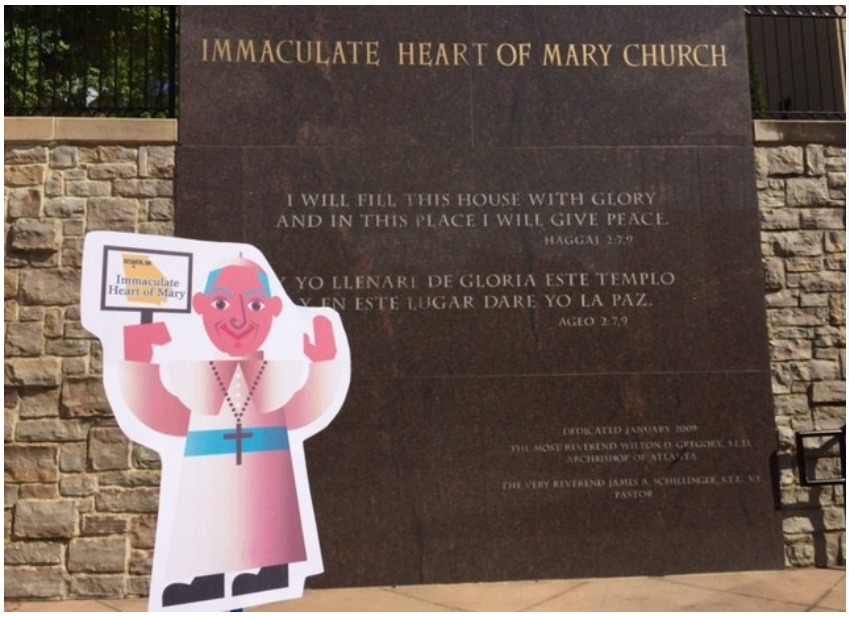
# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 23, 2015

## POPE FRANCIS IN THE U.S.




Pope Francis will be making his first journey to the United States this September. To celebrate the visit, we at IHM will be sharing with you photos with "Flat Francis" as well as both parish and community events surrounding the events of his trip.

"Flat Francis" is an internet-based activity that allows dioceses, parishes, and schools all across the country to welcome the pope to the U.S. Both the parish and school here at IHM will be participating and posting photos on social media and here in the bulletin.

In the coming weeks we will be providing additional details and ideas on how you can prepare for the event at home and in your community.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Immaculate Heart of Mary School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, has a few coveted openings for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have ever considered a quality, Catholic education for your child, now is the time to act. Please send your inquiries to admissions@ihmschool.org.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Mass**
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

**Misas en Español**
Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.
Domingos a la 1:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
Saturdays: 9:15 a.m.
Anytime by appointment

**Confesiones**
Jueves: 6:00 p.m. en español
Cualquier día por cita.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**Adoración al Santísimo**
Jueves de 9:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Hora Santa en español: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Office Hours /Horas de Oficina**
Monday–Friday/ lunes a viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Fax Number/No. de Fax**
404-636-4394

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**Bulletin Notices**
Please submit your request **10 days** in advance to/Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a: bulletin@ihmatlanta.org.

## SUNDAY READINGS

**Reading 1:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
**Reading 2:** Ephesians 5:21-32
**Gospel:** John 6:60-69

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
### AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 30

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Elizabeth Giordano † |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Donald Geschke † |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Mari Vargas de Gonzalez |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Carmen Pasqual † |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Libia Muñoz de Hernandez † |
| Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Ann Head †<br>Readings of the Day: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Gary Deiters †<br>Readings of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Mario Ortiz †<br>Readings of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32 |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | Heidi Mruk † |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Yolande Olea Mendoza †<br>Readings of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Tom Silveria<br>Readings of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. | Lena Peroni †<br>Readings of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29 |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Kathleen Gregory † |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Jerry Callanan † |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Cesar Fernandez Coya † |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Jeanne Rouamba † |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Albino Ochoa † |

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

To submit a prayer request, please email: bulletin@ihmatlanta.org or call the parish office at 404-636-1418. *Para solicitar una oración, por favor llame a la oficina.*

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for/*oremos por quienes murieron, especialmente por*:** Selma Nort, Eduardo Sarmiento Lara, Tivursio Torres, Reggie Blaess, Nazario Mares, Noah Rodriguez, Mary Ann McCarthy, Tanon Serges Alain, Joanne Connelly, Solange Bonnet, Helen Lois Wiley, Edward Hambelak, Bill Kingery, Pauline Davis, Anuar Chavez, Rosalina Baltazar, Elizabeth Giordano, Ghebrezghi Woldekidane, David Sprouse, and Warren Sandidge.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,*
*through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Also, please pray for those who are sick, especially for/*oremos por quienes están enfermos, especialmente por*:** Yuselis Amaya, Hortensia Lopez Coutiño, Judi Tumlin, Father Joseph Peek, Judi Lumlin, Gladys Merlo, Mary Carroll, Clairelis Eaton Baxter, Katie Willenborg, Betty Wesley, Robert Maynard, Margaret Maloof Mackool, Paul & Kitty Hernandez, Ricardo Miguel Abrajam Sarmiento, Carlos Muniz, Ramon Pego, Mildred & James Neff, Robert Dohnal, Mark Sebacher, and Shanna Cosper.

## Welcome!

If you are new to the parish or just visiting, we would like to welcome you to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. We are happy you are here and hope you consider making IHM your spiritual home.

To register, please visit our website at www.ihmatlanta.org or pick up a registration form in the Narthex.

## Stewardship Renewal

**THANK YOU TO CHRIS & CHERYL THOMAS, MARK MANCINELLI, DHARMA DIAZ, AND CELSO PAQUE,** who shared with us last weekend the story of their own growth in understanding of Christian Stewardship, and how it has blessed them and their families.

**TODAY IS OUR MINISTRY FAIR,** the centerpiece of our annual Stewardship Renewal! Representatives of each of our parish ministries and organizations have made themselves available after mass so that we can celebrate the abundant gift of the Holy Spirit at work in our community and plan our commitments of Time and Talent for the new year. Please be sure to stop by the Fair, share some food, drink, and camaraderie, and pray about how you are being called to serve.

**COMMITMENT MATERIALS** have been mailed to all registered parishioners from Monsignor Al. If you did not receive materials at home, please come by the church office or visit www.ihmatlanta.org and register in the parish today! Extra commitment materials are available in the literature rack in the church narthex.

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 12,** and we will prayerfully return our Time, Talent & Treasure commitments during the offertory of the Mass. Thank you for your good stewardship of IHM!

## Liturgical Ministry Afternoon of Reflection

### For All New & Returning Ministers

Liturgical ministers! Monsignor Al has planned an Afternoon of Reflection just for you on Saturday, August 29.

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| **12 Noon** | Lunch in historic church |
| **1:00 p.m.** | Conference with Monsignor Al in church |
| **1:45 p.m.** | Breakout sessions for individual liturgical ministries |
| **2:15 p.m.** | Closing prayer and blessing in church |

Invitations are in the mail to you; please plan now to attend. We will all be learning some new ministry procedures that will go into effect that very weekend!

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## Week at a Glance

**Monday, August 24**
9:30-11:00 - *Catholicism* Study Series
5:00-6:00 - Parish Picnic Planning

**Tuesday, August 25**
12:30-3:30 - Tuesday Bridge Club
7:00-9:00 - Divine Mercy Group
7:00-9:00 - Boy Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, August 26**
7:00-8:30 - GIFT (6th-8th Grades)
7:00-9:00 - English Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00-9:00 - L'Arche Presentation

**Thursday, August 27**
9:30-6:00 - Adoration
7:00-8:30 - GriefShare Facilitator Training

**Friday, August 28**
3:30-4:30 - Brownies Meeting
7:00-9:00 - Charismatic Group (Sp.)

**Saturday, August 29**
12:00-2:30 - Liturgy Workshop
12:00-2:30 - Niñas de Maria
2:00-3:30 - GIFT (K-6)
2:00-4:00 - Domingo Savio
5:30-8:00 - Liturgy Workshop (Sp.)
6:00-8:00 - Adult Formation (Sp.)
6:00-8:30 - CRHP (Sp.)
6:00-8:00 - Living Your Strengths (Sp.)
6:30-9:00 - Charismatic Renewal

## News & Events

### JUST FAITH

JustFaith Ministries was birthed in the effort to invite and prepare people of faith for the life-changing and world-changing call of the Gospel to help heal the world and, in so doing, experience a deeper faith, a more fulfilling life, and a community of care and vitality.

Contact Dcn. Bob at bhauert@ihmatlanta.org to become part of this small group experience that will begin in October

### IHM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

IHM is excited to announce the addition of two new children's choirs starting Fall 2015. Register your children now for fun, faith, and music education. Rehearsals for both the K-2 choir and the 3-5 choir are from 5:15-6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning September 9. Registration is free. Go to http://tiny.cc/ihmchoir to sign up today!

**GriefShare** is a bereavement support group sponsored by Stepping Stones. We will begin meeting in the Lower Level on Wednesday, September 16. This group is open to all IHM Parishioners and anyone in the local community who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

There is a suggested donation of $20 to cover the cost of the GriefShare workbook. For more information, please contact Margaret Ann Harris at griefshare@ihmatlanta.org or 404-483-3559. More information can also be found at www.ihmatlanta.org/griefshare.

### L'ARCHE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT IHM

**Wednesday, August 26**
Tim Moore, the Executive Director of L'Arche Atlanta, will be speaking at IHM on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level. His talk is entitled "The Place of Vulnerability in the Kingdom of God." This presentation is co-sponsored by the Women's Club, Social Justice Committee, and Young Married Couples. Go to http://tiny.cc/larche to RSVP.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, September 1**
Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 1 in the lower meeting room of the church. Our featured guest this month is the renowned retreat specialist Bob Fitzgerald, former executive director of Ignatius House and currently on the staff at Spring Hill College. Social hour begins at 6:30, dinner at 7, speaker at 7:30. There is a nominal $10 fee for dinner, but as always, new guys eat free. If you are new to the parish or not, come on by and check us out. You won't be disappointed.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - FIRST EVENT!

**Saturday, September 5**
Please join IHM's NEWEST ministry, the Young Adult Ministry, on Saturday, September 5 in the Historic Church after the 4:00 p.m. Mass for our first event. We will be providing pizza and drinks and spend the evening playing games and getting to know our fellow parishioners. All parishioners ages 21-35 are welcome! Please RSVP to youngadults@ihmatlanta.org.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, September 16**
The IHM Social Justice Committee is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 16. The Red Cross will be in the Historic Church, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Go to www.redcross.org to schedule an appointment to donate!

# Immaculate Heart of Mary
## Catholic School

*National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

August 23, 2015

## Welcome Back Students!

On Monday, August 10, IHM School opened its doors to a new year and a new group of students. It was all smiles on our campus as the children filled the halls, meeting their teachers and catching up with their classmates.

Above, 8th grader Sylvie welcomed her younger brother, Liam, to IHM for his first day. At right, 1st grade boys Ashton , Dylan and Emerson gathered in the Before School program, and 4th graders Nailah, Olivia and Catherine swapped stories in the carpool line at the end of the day. All in all our first week was a wonderful success!

IHM School has a few more coveted openings for the 2015-16 school year. Please ask your friends or relatives to contact admissions@ihmschool.org for more information.

Have you heard us "tweeting?" We now have a Twitter account. Check us out at:

https://twitter.com/IHMSchool or @ihmschool.

## Faith Formation Team

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## Activity of the Week

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- To help your family understand that Jesus is the Bread of Life Eternal, ask everyone to decorate a small prayer card with the Bible verse: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Say the verse together each evening before your evening meal.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life for the world. In your diocesan newspaper, look for information about the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to feed the hungry around the world. Talk about how you might become involved in these organizations.
- Take out a loaf of bread and place it on the kitchen table. Gather your family around the table. Invite each person to offer thanks for something in his or her life that God has given him or her. Break the bread and pass it around to each family member. To conclude, hold hands and pray the Lord's Prayer together.

## Gift Program

### VIRTUS TRAINING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires all students to participate in "VIRTUS - Teaching Touching Safety" Safe Environment Training. Children are taught that God is a loving, listening, caring presence in their daily lives and that they should feel secure and safe in sharing information about problems or people that worry them with a trusted adult. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Atlanta and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

If your child is in grade K or a new student, or moving to the next grade group for training (Grades 3, 6, and 9) at GIFT Program, the "VIRTUS - Teaching Touching Safety Program" session will be presented. Sessions are age-appropriate and parents are welcome to attend. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program.

For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at www.virtus.org.

**The new dates for VIRTUS training will be:**

- **Saturday,** September 19th, VIRTUS Training of Elemental School students at 2:00pm (regular GIFT Saturday session)
- **Sunday, September 20th**, VIRTUS Training for Elemental School students at 10:15am (regular GIFT Sunday)
- **Wednesday, September 30th**, VIRTUS Training for Middle School students at 7:00pm (regular Middle School Group session)

NOTE: You must sign the Parent Notification of VIRTUS Training whether or not your child participates. Please visit to the link below if you want to learn more about this program: http://www.archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/parent-information

## Confirmation 2015

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All candidates must have received two years of religious education immediately prior to Confirmation, either in a Catholic school or in our parish G.I.F.T. program. They must also have attended four preparation sessions this fall (October 3, 10, 24, and 31) and a retreat November 7-8.

Mark your calendars! More detailed information will be coming soon.

Adults who wish to be confirmed should contact Drew Denton (ddenton@ihmatlanta.org) for information about a separate course of preparation.

## LA FECHA DEL TALLER DE VIRTUS HA CAMBIADO

La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta requiere que todos los estudiantes participen en el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro "VIRTUS – Seguridad en el contacto". A través de este entrenamiento los niños aprenden que Dios sabe escuchar y es una presencia amorosa y compasiva en sus vidas diarias; y que deben sentirse seguros y protegidos al compartir información sobre problemas o sobre gente que los inquieta con un adulto de confianza. Este programa es proporcionado por la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta y es una parte de nuestro esfuerzo continuo para ayudar a crear y conservar un ambiente seguro para los niños y protegerlos a todos de abuso sexual.

Si su hijo está en el grado K o es un estudiante nuevo, o ha avanzado al siguiente grupo de grados para el entrenamiento (grados 3, 6, y 9) en el programa de GIFT, participará en una presentación del "Programa VIRTUS-Seguridad en el contacto". Las sesiones son apropiadas a la edad de los niños, y los padres son bienvenidos si desean asistir. Como padres, ustedes tienen el derecho de que su hijo (a) participe o no en este entrenamiento.

Para más información sobre el programa de *Seguridad en el contacto*, visite la página de Internet de VIRTUS *Online*™ en www.virtus.org.

**Las nuevas fechas para el entrenamiento VIRTUS serán:**

- **Sábado, 19 de s**eptiembre, VIRTUS para estudiantes de la primaria a las 2:00pm (horario regular de la sesión de GIFT del sábado)
- **Domingo, 20 de septiembre**, VIRTUS para estudiantes de la primaria a las 10:15am (horario regular de la sesión de GIFT del domingo)
- **Miércoles**, **30 de septiembre,** VIRTUS para estudiantes de la escuela media a las 7:00pm (horario regular de la sesión del grupo de Middle School)

NOTA: Ustedes deben firmar la forma "Notificación para Padres" del programa VIRTUS participe o no su hijo (a). Por favor de clic en la siguiente liga si desea leer más sobre este programa: http://old.archatl.com/offices/ocyp/senvironment/virtus/TTSG_SPANISH_Brochure-AOA.pdf

## RESERVA LA FECHA: CONFIRMACIÓN 2015

El obispo Luis Zarama celebrará el Sacramento de la Confirmación en IHM el 11 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. Los alumnos de décimo grado que deseen ser confirmados, deben planear asistir a una sesión informativa, con sus padres, el 15 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la planta baja de la iglesia.

Todos los candidatos deben haber recibido dos años de educación religiosa, inmediatamente antes a la confirmación, ya sea en una escuela católica o en nuestro programa parroquial G.I.F.T. También deben asistir a cuatro sesiones de preparación este otoño (3, 10, 24, y 31 de octubre) y un retiro del 7 al 8 de noviembre.

Marquen sus calendarios! Daremos información más detallada muy pronto.

Los adultos que deseen ser confirmados deben comunicarse con Drew Denton (ddenton@ihmatlanta.org) para obtener información sobre un curso separado de preparación.

## RICA

**Comenzamos el domingo, 23 de agosto**

**¿Necesita usted prepararse para recibir alguno de los Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación y/o Eucaristía)? ¿Está interesado (a) en ayudar o formar parte de este maravilloso ministerio?**

Las reuniones semanales del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) comenzarán el 23 de agosto. Serán a las 11:30a.m. en la cafetería de la escuela de IHM. Cualquiera que esté interesado (a) en aprender más acerca del RICA será bienvenido. Ya sea que esté pensando en convertirse al catolicismo, ayudar como catequista o mentor, o solamente tenga curiosidad de lo que es este proceso.

Si tiene preguntas, llame a Alicia Guerrero al 404.636.1418 x 227.

## ACTIVIDAD DE LA SEMANA

Elija una de las siguientes actividades para seguir reflexionando sobre las lecturas del domingo:

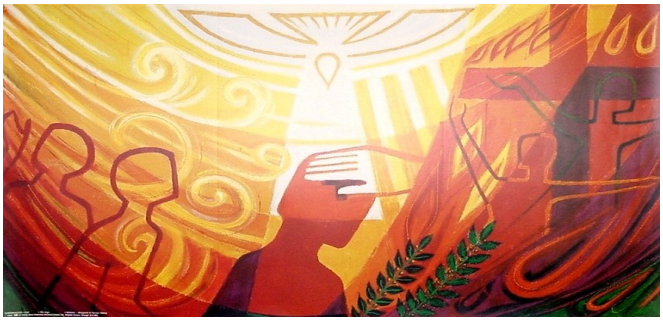
- Para ayudar a su familia a comprender que Jesús es el pan de vida eterna, pida a todos que decoren una tarjeta con una oración pequeña del versículo bíblico: "Señor, ¿a quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". Digan el versículo juntos todas las noches antes de la cena.
- Jesús es el pan de vida para el mundo. En su periódico diocesano, busque información acerca de la labor de Catholic Relief Services y la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano para alimentar a los pobres de todo el mundo. Hablen acerca de la manera en la que pueden involucrase en estas organizaciones.
- Tome una hogaza de pan y póngala sobre la mesa de la cocina. Reúna a su familia alrededor de la mesa. Invite a cada persona a dar gracias por algo que Dios le dio. Partan el pan y pásenselo a cada miembro de la familia. Para finalizar, tómense de la mano y recen la Oración del Señor.

# YOUTH..."YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH."

MATTHEW 5:13

Students in grades 6th-12th are invited to join IHM's youth group! This ministry is about discipleship, service, leadership and sharing the love of God with other youth in our community. Youth group began last week. So wait no more...contact Kathy Guerrero to sign up or if you have any questions.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



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## YOUTH GROUP SESSIONS

**Wednesday (Middle School) - 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
August 26
September 16, 23, 30
**Sunday (High School) - 3:00-4:30 p.m.**
August 23, 30
September 13, 20, 27

*All groups meet in the cafeteria of IHM School.*

## PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

**Saturday, September 12**
Our Annual Parish Picnic is a few weeks away! We are in need of high school teen volunteers to help with running games, face painting, and more! Contact Kathy Guerrero, via email to sign up.

Kathy Guerrero • 404-636-1418 Ext. 222 • kguerrero@ihmatlanta.org • www.ihmatlanta.org/youth-ministry

## GENEROSITY

How does one know when they are generous? When their significance is defined by serving others rather than serving one self. And this is the result of a changed heart. Generous living can involve being spontaneous, but with a purpose. Generosity begins by recognizing how God has richly blesses people. Generosity involves giving out of grace and gratitude with a feeling of joy. Most often generosity comes from the heart.

*- Archdiocese of Atlanta, Office of Stewardship*

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2015

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2015

*"All This I Do For the Sake of the Gospel"*

We have reached our goal in pledges for the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal! But we really should be achieving TWICE our goal each year, since AAA funds received over and above our goal return to us at IHM without any Archdiocesan assessment! Our gifts help the charitable works of the Archdiocese AND they help our parish. If you have not already made a pledge to the 2015 AAA, please visit http://appeal.archatl.com to make your pledge today!

Thank you to all who have already pledged! Remember to look for your monthly pledge reminders, and please do your best to honor your pledge before the end of the year. If you are having any difficulty whatsoever with your pledge or pledge reminders, please contact Richard Plachta at rplachta@ihmatlanta.org or 404-636-1418, ext. 245.

## OFFERTORY

**Week of August 16**

Offertory Basket: $16,660.00

Electronic Giving: $4,850.54

Total Offertory: $21,510.54

## SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**! Through the generous support of IHM parishioners, the IHM SVdP conference is able to assist families with rent, utilities, and food.

The CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

Deo Gratias! We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have remembered this parish in their wills or estate plans. Did you know that persons who have made a planned gift for our parish automatically receive membership in the *Deo Gratias Society* of the Catholic Foundations of North Georgia? Among other benefits, this membership includes an invitation to the annual ***Deo Gratias Society*** **Mass and luncheon** with Archbishop Gregory in September. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, but have not informed the parish office, please let us know so we can coordinate your invitation to the September event—or call The Catholic Foundation directly at 404-497-9440.

**SPACE FOR ADS**

Padre Javier Muñoz | 404-636-1418 extensión 228 | jmunoz@ihmatlanta.org

## BAUTISMOS

Niños menores de 7 años,

Los padres DEBEN registrarse antes en la oficina parroquial; en ese momento recibirán la fecha de la plática correspondiente y del bautismo. Al registrarse deben entregar copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que va a ser bautizada.

## MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Javier Muñoz y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

## CONFESIONES

Jueves de 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. o durante la semana haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

## QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la oficina y comunicarse con Yolanda Muñoz por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

## INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

Si no eres católico (a) o si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, te invitamos a aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina parroquial.

## ¡BIENVENIDOS A CASA!

Si has estado alejado (a) de la parroquia, bienvenido (a). Comunícate con nosotros para conocerte y preséntate al sacerdote después de la Misa.

## NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Bienvenidos a nuestra comunidad; visítanos en la oficina para llenar la hoja de registro. Es muy importante que estés registrado en la parroquia.

## ENCUENTRO MUNDIAL DE LAS FAMILIAS 2015

Preparemonos para la llegada del Encuentro Mundial de las Familias 2015 en Philadelphia, que se llevara a cabo del 21-27 de septiembre. Este encuentro es la mayor reunión anual católica de familias. El tema este año es "El amor es nuestra misión: la familia plenamente viva", haciendo hincapié en el impacto del amor y de la vida de familia en nuestra sociedad.

IHM estará conmemorando el encuentro con un rosario y celebración el Sábado 26 de septiembre justo despues de la misa de las 4:00 p.m. El evento estara organizado por el Ministerio de Matrimonios Jóvenes (Young Married Couples) y dirigido a toda nuestra comunidad. Los invitamos a que separen la fecha y nos unamos en oración y en celebración familiar.

## TARDE DE REFLEXION PARA LOS MINISTROS LITURGICOS

### PARA TODOS LOS MINISTROS (NUEVOS Y ANTIGUOS)

¡Ministros Litúrgicos! El Monseñor Al Jowdy los invita a una tarde de reflexión preparada especialmente para ustedes que sirven en las misas de español.

**Sábado, 29 de agosto**
5:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Iglesia Histórica
(tendremos una cena al comenzar la tarde y continuaremos con la reflexión en la iglesia)

Se les enviará una invitación por correo con más detalles; por favor planeen en asistir desde ahora. Estaremos aprendiendo nuevos procedimientos importantes de la Santa Misa. Estos cambios serán implementados ese mismo fin de semana.

Si por algún motivo alguno de ustedes no puede asistir, por favor avísele a Yolanda Muñoz lo más pronto posible a ymunoz@ihmatlanta.org o llamen al 404-636-1418 ext. 241 y haremos todo lo posible para preparar otra sesión para ustedes.

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

**Ofertorio en Misa:** $16,660.00
**Contribución Electrónica:** $4,850.54
**Ofertorio Total:** $21,510.54

¡Gracias por su contribución; que el Señor premie su generosidad! Su colaboración ayuda a que nuestros ministerios sigan funcionando en nuestra parroquia de IHM.

## LECTURAS

**22 y 23 DE AGOSTO**
I Lectura: Josué 24:1-2, 15-17, 18
II Lectura: Efesios 5:21-32
Evangelio: Juan 6:60-69

**29 y 30 DE AGOSTO**
II Lectura: Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8
II Lectura: Santiago 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Evangelio: Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

**6 de septiembre** - The Catholic University of America es la Universidad nacional de la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos, ubicada en Washington, D.C. Esta Universidad ofrece una educación académica rigurosa guiada por la tradición intelectual católica a casi 7.000 estudiantes cada año. Más de 4.000 estudiantes reciben becas directamente de esta colecta.

## DONACION DE SANGRE

**Miércoles, 16 de septiembre**

El Comité de Justicia Social tendrá una colecta de sangre el 16 de septiembre. La Cruz Roja estará en la iglesia antigua de 3:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

## VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL PICNIC PARROQUIAL

**¡Jóvenes adolescentes!** Necesitamos voluntarios que puedan ayudar el día del picnic (12 de septiembre). Tendremos juegos y actividades para todos, pero necesitamos más voluntarios que estén disponibles comenzando a las 3pm. Si quieren ayudar por favor comuníquese con Kathy Guerrero al (404) 636-1418 ext. 222 o a kguerrero@ihmatlanta.org. Más información en la página 8 del boletín.

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial será el 12 de septiembre. Comenzará en el campo de la escuela con la Santa Misa a las 4:00 p.m. La parroquia ofrecerá las bebidas, la carne y los postres. Estamos pidiendo que todos los feligreses traigan un platillo para compartir, como ensalada, fruta picada, frijoles, arroz, etc. Habrá sillas disponibles, pero quizá usted quiera traer una manta (cobija) para sentarse en el pasto. ***Si gusta ayudar en el picnic, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 404-636-1418.***