

# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 23, 2008

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as our King. We are his subjects. In the Gospel Jesus tells us how we will be judged at the end of our life. Let us listen as if our lives depend on it.



**MON:** All souls  
**TUES:** Charles J. Meyer                      Agnes Wolfeman  
**WED:** Bill Kelly                                      Douglas Berger  
 9:00 am Thanksgiving  
**THURS:** Clifford Karwarcki                      Raymond Dombrowski  
**FRI:** Cathy Swimelar                              Mary Czosnowski  
**SAT:** Bette Smith                                      Anna Lanocha

**Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008**

4:30 pm Genevieve Morawski      Felicia Mangione  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008**

7:30 AM Joseph E. Drury                      Sr. Magdalen Joseph, OSF.  
 9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr.                      Marie Trany  
 10:30 AM Paul Shapley, Sr.                      John Cossentina  
 Noon: All Souls

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home  
 S.I. – indicates Special Intention

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 30, 2008**

**FIRST:** Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7. Why do you let us wander, O Lord?  
**SECOND:** 1 Cor 1:3-9. We await the revelation of Jesus.  
**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:33-37. Be watchful and alert: you do not know when the time will come.

**PRAYER CHAIN** If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Ann Connolly 410-661-6947, Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738, Corrine Kelly 410-665-8193

IHM Travel Group  
**Festival of Light** – Wheeling WVA. Dec. 9 – 11. \$364. \$478 (single) – Oglebay Park Lights Kruger Street Toys and Trains. For reservations or info Call. Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 Send checks to Dot Raab 8537 Oak Road Balt. MD 21234. Make checks payable to IHM Travel.

The IHM Holy Name is selling Entertainment Books. If interested call Don Ward at 410-882-6644.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Collections for the Weekend of Nov. 16, 2008		
Envelope Donations	\$	8411.50
Loose	\$	1494.20
Children	\$	139.82
Total	\$	10045.52
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1506.82
Available for Parish	\$	8538.70
Second Collection	\$	2762.31      Archdiocesan
Poor Box	\$	261.02

**RESPECT LIFE** –During this Fall’s nationwide "40 Days for Life" effort, amazing things have happened: More than 550 women seeking abortions have changed their minds; several people working at abortion facilities have left their jobs; a number of abortion centers have closed their doors on days when abortions generally are performed; and tens of thousands of people throughout the United States have taken part in the "40 Days for Life" events, many who had never participated in pro-life events before. At this time of Thanksgiving, we give special thanks to all who prayed, fasted, and stood vigil in front of abortion facilities. May God bless you for caring about the most vulnerable in our society – preborn babies and their mothers. For those who are pregnant and need help, call the Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL-OK; for those suffering after an abortion, call Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224.

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.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Maxine Murray in Memory of Joseph G. Murray, her husband

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are in the Sacristy for pick-up after the Masses this weekend. The new cycle begins on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

**F.A. Taylor & Son, Inc was omitted from the Donor List to the Resounding in Praise Campaign that was printed in the Program for the dedication of the Organ. We thank them for their very generous gift.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Confirmation Preparation Program** for students in at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade by November 2009 will begin in January 2009. Information has been mailed to home to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please contact Amie Post if you do not receive information.

**Are you a parent of young children?** Plan a break for yourself and get a preview of your children's development!!! Volunteers are needed to help with YM@IHM. Consider being a small group discussion leader for Confirmation prep, a member of the hospitality committee for youth ministry events, part of the communication team, leadership team for the Sunday night youth group or anything else you can think of! Please contact Amie for more information 410-668-7935 x211

**Middle Schoolers** are invited to **drop-in** on Monday afternoons 3:15 – 4:15 in the Youth Room (basement, Rectory) for prayer, scripture and fun. Snacks are served!

**SUNDAY NIGHT ROCKS WITH YM@IHM!!!!** Come on Sunday, November 30 for High School Youth Group. **Meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 – 8:30** for pizza, prayer, discussion and FUN! We'll learn about St. Thomas Aquinas and one of his most memorable contributions to theology: the Five Ways. Participants explore the fundamentals of these arguments for the existence of God and will examine their own belief in God.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be at 9:00 am on Thursday November 27, 2008. The Adult Choir will be present. There will be special music including PSALM 15: O PRAISE THE LORD JERUSALEM (by J. H. Maunder), a special hymn written in prayer by the early Pilgrims, Patriotic songs and hymns of thanks. The introduction to the Liturgy will include a reading from Winslow's account of the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving. You are invited to bring food gifts (non-perishable) to be presented at the offertory, or you can make a contribution to the special collection to benefit the IHM St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please join us for this special Mass of Thanksgiving. This will be the only Liturgy on Thanksgiving Day.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For **THANKSGIVING** we are still accepting gift certificates for turkeys in place of frozen or fresh turkeys this year. We do not have room at the parish offices to store turkeys. Any questions call Garrett brown at 410-663-4357

**BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE** – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 2008. 42 units presented 41 units successful. Thanks to everybody who took the time to donate their blood and our volunteers who donated their time and energy. This was one of our most successful blood drives. Our next blood drive is on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 1 to 7 p.m.

## CONSECRATION OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT THE 4:00 PM LITURGY FOR THE CONSECRATION OF IHM CHURCH – FOLLOWED BY A GALA DINNER AT OVERLEA CATERING. DUE TO A GENEROUS DONATION TOWARD THE COST OF THE DINNER WE ARE NOW ABLE TO REDUCE THE TICKET PRICE. THEY ARE NOW \$35.00. THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID WILL BE CONTACTED ABOUT THEIR REFUND. WE HOPE THAT THIS MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY MORE TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION. TICKET MONEY IS STILL DUE BY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>. PLEASE CALL FRAN WIEGMANN AT 410-668-9335 FOR TICKETS**

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIGHT OUR ADVENT WREATH? AT EACH LITURGY DURING ADVENT WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE. IT IS A SIMPLE WAY TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE LITURGY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS, PLEASE CALL DONNA AT THE PARISH OFFICE 410-668-7935 TO VOLUNTEER FOR A LITURGY OF YOUR CHOICE.**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS For the nursing home Christmas party. The dates are: Monday – December 15<sup>th</sup> – 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Cromwell nursing home.  
Tuesday – December 16<sup>th</sup> – 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Loch Raven nursing home.  
If interested please call the Outreach Office at 410-663-4357 and speak with Gary Brown

## **Make a gift through an IRA charitable rollover**

If you are over the age of 70½, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of this distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on October 3, 2008 extends the opportunity for you, for the remainder of 2008 and throughout 2009, to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as (PARISH NAME(School)), the Catholic Family Foundation, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, or another Catholic institution in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Such distributions, while not subject to income tax, will still count toward fulfilling your required minimum distribution.

For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact the parish office or the Catholic Family Foundation at (410) 625-8497 or visit our website at [www.archbalt.org/cff](http://www.archbalt.org/cff).