

The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed November 2, 2008

On this All Souls Day, we remember those who have died and those who are grieving the loss of someone dear to them. Let us ask God for the grace to live our lives so that when we die, we will have few regrets about how we spent our time on this earth.

Masses of the Week

Beginning November 3, 2008

- MON:** Charles R. Gallagher Donna Selway
TUES: All Souls
WED: Paul McDermott Patricia Garrison
THURS: Catherine and Walter Brown and Family
 Joseph Kalus
FRI: Sister Jane Marie Moran Amelia Berroya
SAT: Doris Derr Anna Monetta
- Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008**
 4:30 pm Joan Mavis Mary Garvey
 6:00 pm Austin Hendricks Betty Gaines
- Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008**
 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Jerome Bozek Eleanor Peterson
 10:30 AM Alls Souls
 Noon: Giuseppa Noto & Sally Schlee Dr. Joseph F. LiPiira
 N.H. - indicates Nursing Home
 S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 9, 2008

- FIRST:** Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. The water flowing from the temple gives life.
SECOND: 1 Cor. 3:9c-11,16-17 You are the temple of God.
GOSPEL: John 2:13-22. Jesus is the new temple.

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

November 6, Thursday Trip to the **Bavarian Inn** - leave IHM 10:30 AM - have lunch at the Inn spend time at Charlestown depart 6:00 PM - arrive home about 7:30 pm.
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. Members of the Holy Name will be selling books after all the Masses next weekend.

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 26, 2008

Envelope Donations	\$	8184.00
Loose	\$	1356.07
Children	\$	31.81
Total	\$	9571.88
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1435.78
Available for Parish	\$	8136.10
Second Collection	\$	9073.45 Capital Camp.
Poor Box	\$	159.96

RESPECT LIFE - Since January 22, 1973 over 50 million unborn babies' lives ended before birth through surgical abortion in this nation alone. That means over 4 thousand children are aborted and over 4 thousand women are emotionally damaged every day. Many men grieve for children they were legally powerless to protect. Consider the children left to die because they were not supposed to survive an abortion, consider the relentless push for legalization of assisted suicide. Rather than bemoan the situation, let us join in the effort to help restore genuine respect and protection for human life in our nation. - *Committee for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* 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 Flowers this Weekend were donated
In Memory of Josephine Alloro
From her loving Family

HELP WANTED - The Contemporary Group needs your help! Join us Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Music Room for practice and see what we are about. For info e-mail ihmcmc@gmail.com

Attention IHM Alumni. We'd love to hear from you. Please contact us if you have moved or have any ideas about how to connect with your classmates!" ihmalum@immaculateheartofmary.com

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the doors of the Church and Hall. Your intentions on these envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Program for November 2009 will begin in January 2009. Watch your mail for information the week of November 1. Contact Amie Post if you do not receive information by November 15, 2008.

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!

High School youth mark your calendars now for the Premiere of **SUNDAY ROCKS – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETING**. Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 2. Meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 – 8:30 pm** for pizza, prayer, discussion and FUN! This group will meet the first Sunday of every month. The theme for our first meeting will be "Dear Mr. President: Sharing Our Values in the Public Square". On the occasion of the Presidential election, participants will get a chance to think about how they would like the world to be based on their own hopes and dreams and the values of our Catholic faith. At the end of the session, participants will have an opportunity to write the new President a letter sharing these hopes, dreams, and values.

MASS OF BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE NEW PIPE

ORGAN: We invite all parishioners to celebrate with us as we bless and dedicate the new pipe organ next Saturday, November 15, 2008. We will begin with the blessing at 6:00pm followed by a prelude of organ music by guest organist Dr. Mary Beth Bennett. Mass will begin at 6:30pm with special music by our Adult Choir. Composer Alan Hommerding will conduct the world premier of our parish hymn "BY GOD KEPT PURE" which was recently published by World Library Publications as a choral work for choir, congregation, organ and instruments. Fr. Tom Malia, chaplain of the Baltimore Chapter of The American Guild of Organists will be the guest homilist. There will be a reception following.

IHM School/Church will now be **RECYCLING PAPER**. Please drop off your paper in the large green and yellow recycle bins on the front parking lot. We are paid for every ton we collect each month. This money will go to the Parish Outreach.

We WANT: office & school papers, newspapers, mail, shopping flyers, catalogs & magazines

We DO NOT want: Plastics, glass, metals, trash, and NO cardboard

Help us do our part in going "Green" and raise funds at the same time. Any questions contact the school or check PaperRetriever.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thursday, November 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 and the hall 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.

For **THANKSGIVING** we will be 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

FOOD PANTRY: Next Sunday, November 8 & 9, is our day to collect food for the pantry. Following are the items most needed

Cereal, Tuna Fish, Jelly, Hot Drinks, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin

Thanks to your generosity, 70 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills and bus tokens. Please check the dates on the food. 3 bags of food discarded Our pantry is very low. Please help. If you are away the week of the collection you can bring your donation another weekend.

Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, November 22nd!!! IHM'S **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held in the school hall from 4:00-7:30 P.M. Come enjoy the food, bake and plant wheels and Italian music. It's a great deal and a great time is had by all who attend! Hope to see you there!"

NEW PARENT OPEN HOUSE AT IHM SCHOOL

on November 18 from 9-11:30 AM. This is for perspective parents to our School. Additional information is on the website www.immaculateheartofmary.com or call 410-668-8466 for more information.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 7 Faith & Fun – Doug Brummel Presentation at 6:47 pm Sharp. (Church) Pick-up Supper – 5:15 – 6:30 PM in Cartwright Hall

Thursday, Nov. 13 **PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** – 1- 7 PM - To schedule your life saving donation please call Gary Brown at 410-663-4357.

Friday, Nov. 14 – Evening Retreat for Married Couples 7:30 – 9:00 PM by Laurie & John Pryzbyz

Sunday, December 7 Consecration of IHM church 4:00 PM Mass – Gala Dinner at Overlea Catering. Tickets are \$50.00 per person Call Fran Wiegmann at 410-668-9335 Dress is Black tie optional – Gala Tickets must be paid for by November 23rd.