

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2008

My friends, in today's readings we hear of the harsh judgment of God on those who claim to build the kingdom, but do not produce the fruit of the kingdom. Let us ask God for mercy when our lives do not reflect God's plan for us and for our world.

Masses of the Week

Beginning October 6, 2008

MON: Frances E. Rohrbaugh	James Millard Gallagher
TUES: Dorothy Olinzock	Constance Selby
WED: William Barret	John Gough
THURS: Joseph G. Klaus, Sr.	Shelia Rice
FRI: Anthony Piniones	Mac McCaffrey
SAT: Gerard McCarron	BJ Dorsey

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008

4:30 pm	Anthony Rupp	George Foudos
6:00 pm	Mary "Bert" McClellan	John W. Farrell

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008

7:30 AM	Melissa Jeanne Aloia	Kathryn Brill
9:00 AM	Jerome Bozek	Anne Bernier
10:30 AM	Sr. Mary Alice Aston, O.S.F.	Margaret Riley
Noon:	People of the Parish	

Nursing Home Masses

Mon:	Rev. Kevin W. Brooksbank	Tilda Paoletti
Tues:	Nellie M. Koehler	Joseph Kennedy

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 12, 2008

FIRST: Isa. 25:6-10a Our God is a God of abundance.
SECOND: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
GOSPEL: Matt 22:1-14 The Kingdom is like a wedding feast.

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

Ellis Island /Statue of Liberty - October 15th \$93.00 Dinner at Mastorie's - 7am to 10:30 pm Call immediately for reservations.
Call. Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 Send checks to Dot Raab 8537 Oak Road Balt. MD 21234. Make checks payable to IHM Travel.

Collections for the Weekend of Sept. 28, 2008

Envelope Donations	\$ 7933.50
Loose	\$ 1705.75
Children	\$ 40.13
Total	\$ 9679.38
Less Cathedraticum	\$ 1451.90
Available for Parish	\$ 8227.48
Second Collection	\$ 7429.06 Resounding in Praise
Poor Box	\$ 256.32

RESPECT LIFE - It's time the American people begin to put their trust less in politics and more in God, says pro-life activist David Bereit, the national campaign director of "40 Days for Life." He explained, "From Sept. 24 through Nov. 2 we want our nation to turn back to God and ask Him to end the evil of abortion in our country. We hope that each of us involved in prayer and fasting during this time will grow in holiness during the campaign." At I.H.M. we invite all parishioners to pray the rosary at Our Lady's Grotto each morning at 8:45 am to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession for a greater appreciation of the sanctity of human life. **REMINDER:** Be a part of the Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on the sidewalk in front of the church. 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 in Memory of Diane Geppi- Aikens From her loving parents, John and Katherine

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

The Holy Name Longaberger Basket Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 19th at Our Lady of Fatima parish. Bingo starts at 2:00 PM - Tickets are \$12.00 - Call 410-288-3402 for information

Pray for Vocations

PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S POOR BY USING THE POOR BOXES AS YOU LEAVE MASS EACH WEEK

YOUTH MINISTRY at IHM

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.

Interested in becoming Catholic? The R.C.I.A. is the process whereby **ADULTS** become members of the Catholic Church. Invited are those who have never been baptized, who were baptized in another denomination, as well as adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received further faith formation or sacraments such as Eucharist or Confirmation. Sessions are on Tuesday evening. Please contact Sister Regina for more information, 410-661-3820.

DID YOU KNOW... We have a Religious Education Class for SPECIAL NEEDS children and youth which meets every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 am. Our school building is wheelchair accessible and our teachers are professionals. SPREAD the WORD! For more information call Sister Regina at 410-661-3820.

Staying On Top A Growing Trend: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said it best in "There Hearts Were Burning Within Them", the Church wisely and repeatedly insists that adult faith formation is 'essential to who we are and what we do and must be situated not at the periphery of the Church's educational MISSION, but at its very center.' We, who say we believe, constantly need to deepen and grow in our understanding of our faith life-long. As life goes on, Scripture and Sacraments take on new meaning... When other professional, interpersonal and academic knowledge grows, you might find yourself asking that old question, "Is that all there is?" This is the time to refocus on the key or missing element you have neglected, or even side-stepped, the spiritual. **RETREATS** and **ADULT FAITH PROGRAMS** are ready for you! Call the religious education office for more information, 410-661-3820.

IHM NURSERY - Adult Volunteers are needed to supervise the Church Nursery during the 10:30 AM Mass. Teens will be assisting you. If you could volunteer once every other month, please call Liz Littleton at 665-3857.

*We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** at our Weekend Liturgies or to take Eucharist to the Home Bound. If you are 18 years of age or older, a registered, confirmed parishioner in good standing at IHM this ministry could be for you. If you are interested in knowing more about or becoming a part of this Ministry, please contact Janet Faulstich at 410-665-7897 or EMail - Janet-IHM@comcast.net.*

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 ihmcme@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH:

Next Weekend, October 11- 12, 2008 is our time to collect food for the pantry. The items most needed for the pantry:

Crackers, peanut butter and jelly , hot drinks, canned fruit, canned meat, cereals, pasta sauce, potatoes, mixed vegetables,

Thanks to your generosity, 70 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills and bus tokens.

Please continue to check the dates on the food since 5 bags of food were discarded Our pantry is very low. **Please help.** If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

Thanks to all who donated **clothing** to the St. Vincent de Paul truck and to all the volunteers who helped staff the truck this past weekend. We had half of a truckload of clothes.

The New Pipe Organ has been installed, On Monday October 6, the tonal finishers will arrive here at IHM to begin the process of voicing each of the over 2000 pipes. It will be another 3-4 weeks before the organ is ready for use. The finishers will be working 10-12 hours per day until the organ's voicing is adjusted to suit the acoustic of the room.

Daily Mass will be in Cartwright Hall this week and until the tonal finishing is completed on the organ. The voicers need a completely quiet undisturbed environment in order to complete their work, using the church as little as possible during this time will allow maximum time for the voicers to complete their tasks. The church will be available for Funeral Masses, please contact the parish office for scheduling.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Wed. Oct. 8 Introduction to St. Paul Lecture by Fr. Albright – 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Convent Chapel
Sunday – Tuesday October 26-28 Parish Retreat
Talk after 8:00 AM Mass – 7:30 PM talk – Fr. Paul Colloton, O.P. Retreat Leader.
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
Friday, Nov. 14 – Evening Retreat for Married Couples
7:30 – 9:00 PM by Laurie & John Pryzbysz
Sat., Nov. 15 Organ Dedication 6:00 PM Liturgy –
Sunday, December 7 Consecration of IHM church
4: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 –