

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2008

In today's gospel we hear that the kingdom of God is like a great feast. And we are invited! Let us ask God for the grace to accept the invitation and for mercy for those times when we have taken this feast for granted or failed to show up.

Masses of the Week

Beginning October 13, 2008

MON: Frances E. Rohrbaugh Constance Selby
TUES: Robert Russell Ofelia Racelis (SI)
WED: Teddy Bahillo Timothy Nugent
THURS: Joseph Klaus, Sr. Dominic V. Guarino
FRI: Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Catherine Johnson
SAT: BJ Dorsey George Foudos

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008

4:30 pm Rosalie Hagan James Smith
6:00 pm Frances & Walter & Joseph Karwacki

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008

7:30 AM Edward Jakubowski,, Sr. Mary C. Mills
9:00 AM Johanna Murphy Norma Murphy
10:30 AM People of the Parish
Noon: Giovanni Noto Nelly Eisma

Oct. 14 - School Mass

10:00 Frederick Williams Joseph Foley
N.H. - indicates Nursing Home
S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 19, 2008

FIRST: Isa 45:1, 4-6. The lord calls Cyrus to show forth God's glory.
SECOND: 1 Thes 1:1-5b. St. Paul's greeting to the Christians in Thessalonika.
GOSPEL: Matt 22:15-21. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, to God what is God's

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.

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

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 5, 2008

Envelope Donations	\$	8635.50
Second Collection	\$	3202.31
Loose	\$	1430.43
Children	\$	36.78
Total	\$	13305.02
Less Cathedralium	\$	1995.75
Available for Parish	\$	11309.27
Poor Box	\$	120.47

Electronic Offertory Contributions for September

Offertory	3,334.50
Maintenance	191.50
Youth	151.50
Extraordinary Needs	605.50
Poor Box	95.50
Capital Campaign	1,400.99
Total	<u>5,779.49</u>

RESPECT LIFE - The pro-life group Human Life International (HLI) has launched an international campaign to promote praying the St. Michael prayer for the conversion of abortionists. As pro-life people we are deeply concerned with the babies killed by abortion and their mothers who are victimized by it. But we must also be concerned with the eternal souls of those caught up in this evil -- the abortionists and others who assist or promote these acts. According to HLI president, Fr. Thomas J. Euteneuer: "HLI knows that with the aid of St. Michael, abortionists around the world will convert from their cooperation with evil. We want to see them in Heaven, and, as a priest that is of ultimate concern to me." St. Michael Prayer cards are available in the rack in the narthex of the church. Please take one and say this prayer each day. Read more about this campaign at www.hli.org/st_michael_prayer.html

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.

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

Pray for Vocations

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.

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. For more information call Sister Regina at 410-661-3820.

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT IHM. – Electric Giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or it can be charged to your credit card. Your contributions to the collection can be weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office and in the pamphlet rack in the back of church.

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 410- 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 E-mail - 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

Many of our parishioners have asked about Fr. Michel – He has safely arrived in England and has begun his studies in East Sussex and he is living at a parish in Lewes. If you would like to contact him his e-mail is mtchoumbou@yahoo.fr

Dear Parishioners:

I am grateful for all your prayers at the time of my surgery and for the many expressions of concern as I begin my period of healing. As best as can be determined at this point, the surgery on my foot went as expected. I will be in a splint and later a regular cast for six to eight weeks. During this time I will not be able to put any weight on my foot, so I will need the assistance of crutches or a wheel chair. This will be followed by another two to four weeks in a post-operative "boot" and therapy. While the "boot" will allow some walking, I will not be able to drive during this entire 10-12 week period. The purpose of this is to replace a torn tendon and to realign the bones in my foot to prevent the "new" tendon from suffering the same fate as the old one. One note: This is not related to the foot injury I suffered in August which required me to wear a similar boot for a short period of time on my left foot. In fact, this time it is the right foot. At least when it is over, I will have a matching pair of those ugly boots.

Fr. Mike

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.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the 106 casseroles, dry goods and \$65.00 cash donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** last Thursday October 2nd. This was our most successful donation this year.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 Pryzbyz
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 –