

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2008

Today we hear that the enemies of Jesus are trying to rap him in a complex question concerning the law. Let us ask God for humble hearts and inquiring minds that seek wisdom and understanding as we try to live faith filled lives.

Masses Week

Beginning October 20, 2008

MON: Fannie and Elia Cipriano	Joseph Klaus, Sr.
TUES: Louis D. Steinbacher	Ann Marie Manz
WED: H. Wilson Lochte	Mrs. Mary Panuska
THURS: Constance Selby	Samuel Schultz
FRI: Suzanne Ament	Rosalie Hagan
SAT: Adele Brozey	Joseph Minarchick

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008

4:30 pm Genevieve Morawski	Brian Kingsbury
6:00 pm People of the Parish	

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

7:30 AM Margaret E. Walters	Roman Rzepkowski
9:00 AM Chris Brest	Marcia Arnold
10:30 AM Anna Patrick	John Patrick
Noon: Robert Bauer	Frank Peters

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 26, 2008

FIRST: Exod. 22:20-26. God's justice is for those in need.
SECOND: 1 Thes. 1:5c-10. The exemplary faith of the Chirstians in Thessalonika
GOSPEL: Matt 22:34-40. The Greatest Commandment: Love, God and love your neighbor.

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. 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 Oct. 19, 2008

Envelope Donations	\$	7739.50
Second Collection	\$	1936.44 Youth Ed.
Loose	\$	1508.88
Children	\$	50.73
Total	\$	11235.55
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1685.33
Available for Parish	\$	110850.22
Poor Box	\$	221.16

RESOUNDING IN PRAISE

The Total Account for the Month of September for the Resounding in Praise Campaign was: **\$25,366.02**

RESPECT LIFE - Researchers at the University of Adelaide in Australia could be close to repairing stroke-damaged brains using stem cells taken from teeth. The research involves the use of dental-pulp stem cells and has funding support from the Catholic Church because it does not destroy human embryos. The procedure has been tested on animals with clinical trials set to begin on humans. According to Dawn Vargo, bioethics analyst for Focus on the Family Action: "Australian scientists are confirming what other researchers around the world are finding -- adult stem cells offer the best hope for treating disease. In this case, it looks like medical waste in the form of extracted teeth could have the healing properties to treat stroke patients." 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.

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

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.

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.

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

Daily Mass will be in Cartwright Hall this week and until the tonal finishing is completed on the organ. The church will be available for Funeral Masses, please contact the parish office for scheduling.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 122 bags of food for our pantry. Thank you very much. If you cannot make it the regular week of the food drive, you can bring your food on another Sunday.

THE RESURRECTION CHOIR Is looking for some new faces to join us. The choir sings for Funeral Masses in the Parish on an as needed basis. The choir also sings for the 8am Mass on Holy Days as well as the annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance. We will have a rehearsal on Wednesday October 29, 2008 at 9:30 am in the choir loft to review music for funerals as well as prepare the music for the Parish Mass of Remembrance at the noon Mass on All Souls Day. If you like to sing and cannot make a regular commitment to one of our other choirs consider joining us in this special ministry. For more information or if you are planning to join us, please contact the music office at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com in order that we might have materials ready for you at the rehearsal.

Mass of Blessing and Dedication of the New Pipe Organ: Will be held Saturday November 15 at 6:00 pm. Guest Organist, Dr. Mary Beth Bennett will join our Adult Choir, Fr. Tom Malia will be the guest Homilist and Composer Alan Hommerding will be present to conduct the premier of the recently published work BY GOD KEPT PURE, our parish hymn which was commissioned by our music staff. There will be a reception following this Mass.

All Saints and All Souls – This year as All Saints falls on Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Morning Mass on All Saints Day, Saturday Nov. 1st is at 9:00 am. All Souls day is Sunday November 2nd. The Saturday evening Masses and the Sunday Masses will be the Liturgy for the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The Sodality will join us at the 9:00 am Mass as they remember deceased Sodalists from the past year, the Adult choir will present special music for the day. At the noon Mass, we will remember in a special way, all of those whose funerals were held here at IHM during the past year. Names will be read and the Resurrection Choir will provide special music. We invite all of those families as well as anyone who has lost a loved one to join us for this special liturgy.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 - 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: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 –