

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2008

God is love and we are made in the image of God and so we are called to love God and each other. Sometimes we are not good reflections of that true image of God. For this, let us ask for God's mercy and pardon.

Masses of the Week

Beginning October 27, 2008

MON: Joseph E. Drury Sr. Magdalen Joseph, O.S.F.
TUES: Mary M. Panuska Michael Dominic Casciero
WED: Thomas C. Monaghan, Jr. Helen R. Garczynski
THURS: William Chew Evelyn Nowicki
FRI: Carroll Schanberger William H. Bandell
SAT: Frank Viscomi, Sr. Mary Polkup

Saturday, No.v. 1, 2008

4:30 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm Gregory J. Simms The Serio Family (SI)

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008

7:30 AM Edward Rowland Frank Peters
 9:00 AM Katherine Kane Gordon Lidard
 10:30 AM Ethel & Roland Burns Rafaela Datu
 Noon: All Souls
 N.H. - indicates Nursing Home
 S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 2, 2008

FIRST: Isa. 25:6, 7-9 God will wipe away every tear.
SECOND: Rom. 6:3-9. If we have died with Christ, we will be raised with him.
GOSPEL: John 6: 37-40. I will raise you up on the last day.

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.

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 19, 2008

Envelope Donations	\$	8257.50
Loose	\$	1587.15
Children	\$	67.25
Total	\$	9901.90
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1485.28
Available for Parish	\$	8416.62
Second Collection	\$	2355.62
Poor Box	\$	339.18
World Mission		

RESPECT LIFE - Teachers Saving Children, Inc. is an organization of pro-life teachers and other concerned citizens whose primary purpose is a commitment to establishing a respect for all human life from conception to natural death, especially among professional educators' organizations. To learn more about how you can be a voice for life in education, go to www.teacherssavingchildren.org. 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

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends next Sunday, November 2, 2008 - set your clocks back one hour on November 1, 2008 before going to bed.

Pray for Vocations

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.

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 6:00pm. Guest Organist, Dr. Mary Hommerding Beth Bennett will join our Adult Choir, Fr. Tom Malia will be the guest Homilist and Composer Alan will be resent 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. We hope that you will be able to be with us and please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us as we celebrate.

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.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDER BEING A DEACON?

The Division of Clergy Personnel (Office of Deacon Formation) is hosting two information sessions for all potential men (and their spouse) considering the permanent diaconate. Saturday, November 8, 2008 – St. Mary's Seminary and University, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210, 10 am – 12 noon
Monday, November 10, 2008 – St. Joseph Parish, 17630 Virginia Avenue (at Halfway Blvd.), Hagerstown, MD 21740, 7 pm – 9 pm
RSVP to Cindy Orr: 410-547-5550 or corr@archbalt.org or Rev. Patrick Carrion (pcarrion@archbalt.org), Please state which session www.archbalt.org (go to clergy-religious)

QDOBA NIGHT: On Monday, Nov. 3rd, the Fathers' Club and HSA are sponsoring a fundraiser at the Towson Qdoba on 1255 E. Joppa Rd. Qdoba will generously donate 15% of all proceeds from 5:00-8:00 to IHM. Please support our fundraising effort!

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: 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.