

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus turning water into wine—a lot of water into a lot of wine! Let us give thanks for the abundant goodness of this life and ask for forgiveness for those times we have failed to be grateful or to share that abundance with others.



Beginning Jan 18, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Michael Connor

TUES: Brian Mancke (S.I.)

WED: Elizabeth Lane

THURS: Walter Joseph Brown

FRI: Margie Beaty (S.I.)

SAT: Robert W. Walsh Macario Javier, Sr.

Saturday Jan 23, 2010

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM. George Amend

Sunday, Jan 24, 2010

7:30 AM Grace DiForte

9:00 AM People of the parish

10:30 AM Cyril French

Noon: Leo J. McGill

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan. 24, 2010

First: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 They read the scriptures from daybreak to midday.

Second: 1 Cor 12: 12-30 We are Christ's body

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 Jesus reads in the synagogue.

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

Collections for the Weekend of Jan. 11, 2010

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| Envelope Donations | \$ | 9552.75 | |
| Loose | \$ | 1282.07 | |
| Second Collection | \$ | 2049.81 | Youth Ed. |
| Total | \$ | 12884.63 | |
| Less Cathedraticum | \$ | 1932.69 | |
| Available for Parish | \$ | 10951.94 | |
| Poor Box | \$ | 201.72 | |

The Donations for The Resounding in Praise Campaign for the December was: \$17,081.49

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.

RESPECT LIFE Join the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat's annual National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on Jan. 21. The Vigil begins at 6:30 pm with the opening Mass in the Great Upper Hall and draws over 20,000 pilgrims to join in prayer for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. Prayers continue throughout the night with the National Rosary for Life, Night Prayer (Byzantine Rite), and Holy Hours for Life coordinated by Mount St. Mary's Seminary and led by seminarians from across the country. The Vigil concludes with Morning Prayer, Benediction, and the closing Mass at 7:30 am. For more information call the USCCB at 202 541-3070. 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 Austin Hendricks by Darlene Kress, his grandmother.

Please Remember God's Poor by use of the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass each Weekend.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

OUR DAILY BREAD thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for tolerating the bitter cold and the donation of 81 casseroles, dry goods, and \$60.00 cash donated for Our Daily Bread on Thursday January 7th

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$66,300. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to helping our sister parish, St. Bridget and completing the capital improvement project for our school.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

THE ADULT CHOIR will be taking a midwinter break for several weeks at the end of January, because of declining attendance due to illnesses, scheduled surgeries and other circumstances. The choir will resume singing (weather and other circumstances permitting) on Sunday February 7. Rehearsals resume on February 3, 2010. We are in need of additional members to join us. If you have a pleasant singing voice, please consider singing with the choir. Music reading ability, while helpful is not necessary, however, you must be able to match pitch and have a basic musical understanding. For more information, please contact the music office. The choir is open to those in their senior year of high school and older.

FOOD PANTRY – Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 81 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL invites you to its **Open Houses!** Sunday, January 31 from 12:00-2:00 and Wednesday, February 3 from 9:00-12:00. Happy students make good learners...so come see what makes our students happy! We have on-site before & after care and an Unparalleled Fine Arts Department. Call 410-668-8466 for more information.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS AND RECEPTION

All married couples and their families are invited to this annual Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen with Archbishop O'Brien at 3:00 pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Center. No tickets are needed, but couples celebrating 25 or more years who plan to attend the **Feb. 14** Mass may register to receive special recognition at 410-987-8407. The Longest Married Couples from each parish will be honored. Co-sponsored by World Wide Marriage Encounter and the Archdiocese of Baltimore Division of Evangelization and Catechesis. If you think you might be the longest married couple in our parish and would like to be recognized at Mass please contact Donna in the parish office at 410-668-7935. ext. 205.

ST. URSULA: MARCH FOR LIFE takes place in Washington, D.C., on Friday, **January 22**. The group will attend Mass at 9:00 a.m., and enjoy a continental breakfast in the Spiritual Center. Then, buses will leave St. Ursula at 11:00 a.m. and return at about 6:00 p.m. Bring lunch and dress for the weather. Cost is \$15 per person. Make checks payable to St. Ursula Church, and mail them to the church at 8805 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. Questions? Call Susan at 410-665-8517.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – 2009

In order to save on postage costs, no statements of offertory envelope contributions for 2009 will be mailed out unless requested. If you wish to receive your statement, please cut off the slip below, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Envelope
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Note: Taxpayers who make multiple contributions of \$250.00 or more to the same charity during the year only need one acknowledgement reflecting the total amount for the year. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2010.