

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010

Today we hear of a people who listened to God's word from daybreak until midday. What must it be like to be so eager to hear God's word? Let us quiet ourselves, put aside distractions and pray for open ears, minds and hearts so that we may listen for God's message to us today.

Masses Week

Beginning Jan 25, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Timothy Nugent

TUES: Jeanette Steinbacher Dexter Simon (S.I.)

WED: : Serio Family (S.I.)

THURS: Fr. Michael W. Carrion (S.I.)
Lorraine Morgan-Cardiges

FRI: Macario Javier, Sr. Digna Javier

SAT: George Draper

Saturday Jan 30, 2010

4:30 PM. Anthony Sperrazza

6:00 PM. Paul H. Brown Martha Simon

Sunday Jan 31, 2010

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Rafaela R. Datu

10:30 AM Carol Lee Tolzman

Noon: Gino Di Stefano

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan. 31, 2010

First: Jer. 1:4-5,17-19. The call of Jeremiah the prophet.

Second: 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13 Without love, we are nothing.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 Jesus the prophet is not accepted in his native place.

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

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

PLEASE OBSERVE THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND THE FIRE LANE PARKING REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE PROPERTY. YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE TOWED AT YOUR EXPENSE IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. Thank You

Collections for the Weekend of Jan. 17, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$ 8658.00
Loose	\$ 1412.15
Children	\$ 35.60
Total	\$ 10105.75
Less Cathedraticum	\$ 1515.86
Available for Parish	\$ 8589.89
Second Collection	\$ 4030.35 Retired Rel.
Poor Box	\$ 2890.48 Haiti Relief

Additional contributions for Haiti are still being accepted. Checks can be made payable to IHM and the donation will be forwarded to the Archdiocese for the funds to be distributed through CRS. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church and hall this weekend. Please mark Haiti Relief in the notation line of your check. Thank You for your generosity.

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, in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church or downloaded from the parish website.

RESPECT LIFE - From the Archdiocese Respect Life Office: Many thanks to all who attended the Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Youth Mass at the Verizon Center, the Convention, the Rose Dinner, and to all who participated in the Washington D.C. March for Life on January 22nd. Your presence gave a voice to the voiceless and showed our nation and legislators that we stand against the culture of death and the killing of innocent unborn babies thereby promoting a culture of life by loving and protecting our tiniest brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless your faith in action. 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 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.

The Theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is: **Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life**

January 31 – February 6, 2010
2010 is the 37th annual Catholic Schools Week

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. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registrations for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office for more information at 410-668-8466 or visit our website at immaculateheartofmary.com/school

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.

VIGIL AGAINST VIOLENCE: Join Archbishop O'Brien, Bishop Madden, and other faith leaders from churches, mosques, and synagogues in Baltimore on **January 25**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen for a prayerful vigil against violence in Baltimore City.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or PHONE? Please notify the parish office in advance of relocating or moving from the parish, or if your phone number has changed.

PLEASE NOTE: The 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 31st will be held in the Church.

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 #: _____

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.