

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus himself was not respected in his hometown. This is sometimes our experience with our families, especially our children. Let us pray today for all young people for those children dear to us and for children everywhere who need guidance, continence and hope for their future.

## Masses of the Week

**Beginning Jan 31, 2010**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Susan & Raymond Anderson (SI)

**TUES:** Bob Mrozinski (SI)

**WED:** Timothy Nugent

**THURS:** Edward Lee Neff

**FRI:** Dennis Tully

**9:00 AM School Mass:** Ann Gordon

**SAT:** Alfred Joseph Moran

**Saturday, Feb 6, 2010**

**4:30 PM.** Robert Kelly

**6:00 PM.** People of the parish

**Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010**

**7:30 AM** Andrew F. Saffran

**9:00 AM** Herbert J. Hand, Jr.

**10:30 AM** Suzanne Ament

**Noon:** Suenaventura Frades Salvatore Gaglio

**N.H. – indicates Nursing Home**

**S.I. – indicates Special Intention**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Feb. 7, 2010

**First:** Isa 6:1-2a, 3-8 - The call of Isaiah the prophet

**Second:** 1 Cor 15: 1-11 The call of Paul the apostle

**Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11 The call of Peter and the other disciples.

**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. 24, 2010**

Envelope Donations	\$	9402.40	
Loose	\$	1757.30	
Children	\$	99.20	
Total	\$	11258.90	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1688.83	
Available for Parish	\$	9570.07	
Second Collection	\$	6164.449	Cap. Camp.
Poor Box	\$	176.54	

Holy Name Mass – Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Holy Name Meeting, Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

**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 can be downloaded from the parish website.

**RESPECT LIFE** ([www.stemcellresearchfacts.org](http://www.stemcellresearchfacts.org)) A new website is part of a campaign by the Family Research Council and Saint Max Worldwide to educate and spread awareness about the potentials and successes of adult stem cell therapies. The stem cell issue is filled with questions, confusion, and controversy about science, cures and the best ways to find those cures. Often ignored in the discussion is one glaring, indisputable fact: only adult stem cells, not embryonic stem cells, are helping people with cures and treatments. Recommended by the Catholic Medical Association, this website provides concise information and scientific facts for those who are not scientists, researchers, or medical professionals on how this ethical form of stem cell research is already helping people suffering with 73 different diseases and conditions. (Zenit.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.

## 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.*

Saturday, Feb. 6 there will be an **ORGAN RECITAL** at St. Isaac Jogues at 7 PM (refreshments at 6:15). Jessica Baier (of Bower Hill Community Church in Pittsburgh) and Kate Scott will be performing and they will be projecting video feed of the pedal board on the screens.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – During the weekend of February 6 and 7 our youth will hold soup pots at church doors for the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected will be donated to the Franciscan Center of Baltimore. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary School** is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466.

**IHM SCHOOL ALUMNI** - The IHM Alumni Association is updating their information. If you are an IHM graduate please send your information to [IHMalum@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:IHMalum@immaculateheartofmary.com). They would like your Name, Address, maiden name, year of graduation and e-mail address and phone. If you do not have e-mail you can send your information to the School Office marked Alumni Association. If you are in touch with former graduates please let them know IHM is looking for them!!!

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER** – Join us on February 16th at 6:15 pm in the school gym for our Annual Shrove Tuesday **Mardi Gras Dinner**. Tickets will be available soon.

**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.

#### 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.