

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 21, 2010

Today we celebrate Christ as King. But what kind of king is this? Born in lowly circumstances; no army but fisherman and tax collectors; a king who heals and feeds and washes feet; a king who accepts death on a cross. Jesus is a servant king, and we, as his disciples are called to imitate him. Let us pray to be worthy subjects of this holy king.


Masses for the Week

Beginning Monday, Nov. 22, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Ann Gertrude Stone

TUES: Margaret Marie Gugliano Louis D. Steinbacher

WED: Robert Sprankle

9:00 am **THURS.** Clifford Karwacki Donald Crusse

FRI.: All Souls

SAT. Joseph E. Baker

Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010

4:30 PM Genevieve Morawski Rosalie Hagan

6:00 PM All Souls Maria and George Martinez (SI)

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010

7:30 AM Kathy Swimelar

9:00 AM Mary Czosmowski

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Vincenta Lizardo

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

NH indicates Nursing Home

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 28, 2010.

First: Isa. 2:1-5 There will be no more war

Second: Rom. 13:11-14 Throw off the works of darkness.

Gospel: Matt. 24:37-44 Stay Awake! Be Prepared.

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 410-252-2009; Anne Morgan – 410-668-7554.

IHM TRAVEL GROUP Upcoming Day Trips

Dec. 2. Thurs. Paradise PA Rainbow Dinner Theatre – Show *Pool's Paradise*. \$73.00 Leave 9 am –Return 5 pm
 Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 – Make check payable to:
 IHM Travel Group –

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - join us on Thursday November 25 for Mass at 9:00am as our nation gives thanks for our many blessings. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items which will be collected at the Presentation of Gifts during the offertory. There will also be a monetary collection for the benefit of the Parish St. Vincent de Paul Outreach. Please do not bring items in glass containers or perishable items that would require refrigeration. The adult choir will sing at this Mass and present special music for the celebration.

Collections for the Weekend of Nov. 14, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9068.25
Loose	\$	1670.21
Second Collection	\$	2325.00
Children	\$	81.20
Total	\$	13144.66
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1971.69
Available for Parish	\$	11172.97
Poor Box	\$	177.80
Military Archdiocese	\$	440.00

ELECTRONIC 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. Forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or by calling the parish office

RESPECT LIFE – As advances in medicine and other factors lead to increased longevity, it is important to recognize the presence of growing numbers of older people as a blessing for society. Every generation can learn from the experience and wisdom of the generation that preceded it. Indeed the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address at St. Peter's Residence, London, Sept. 18, 2010)
 To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

Our Altar Flowers last weekend were donated
 In Loving Memory of Mark Chalkley
 By his parents, Pam and Moe Chalkley

Our front altar Flowers this weekend were donated
 by Maxine Murray
 In loving memory of her husband, Joseph Murray

Our back altar Flowers this weekend were donated
 by Romaine A. Hayward
 In loving memory of her mother, Anna Griffith

ALTAR FLOWERS During the Season of Advent we will not be taking special memorials for Altar Flowers in the Church. Please call the Parish to check the availability of dates if you would like to place flowers in Church after Christmas.



Advent Wreath Lighting Sign-Up Starting this weekend, opportunities will be available to sign up to light the Advent Wreath at Mass during Advent. We encourage all to consider this special way to celebrate the season. This is not limited to families or couples. If you are a single person, or would like to share this with a friend, that is encouraged as well. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church

ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING is Sunday, November 28 at 1 p.m. (following the noon Mass) in the Gym. Come and enjoy fun and fellowship with other parish families as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. Families will create an Advent wreath and make other Advent-related crafts.

HOLY NAME - Join the IHM Holy Name Society and enjoy food, drink and watch the game on a large screen TV after our monthly meeting in Cartwright Hall. Meetings start at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Sunday. Stop in and join us. Contact Jim Meyd at 410-828-1953.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Saturday December 4th at the 6 p.m. liturgy**. Please keep the young people and their sponsors in your prayers as they conclude their year-long preparation for this sacrament. The celebrant will be Bishop Denis Madden.

THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL: The revised English translation of the third typical edition of the Roman Missal has been granted by the Holy See, the changes will take place on the first Sunday of Advent 2011. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parish leadership to begin to prepare now for the upcoming changes by promoting a greater understanding of the Liturgy (Mass) through Catechesis – why we do what we do. IHM has begun these preparations by conducting a workshop for all of our Liturgical Ministers, offering Faith Formation sessions on the Liturgy and other preparations by our Liturgy Committee. Last week there was the first of a number of inserts in the bulletin to begin the process. These inserts will continue through the next year as we prepare for the changes as a parish. We would ask that everyone please take the time to read the information in order that we may all have a greater understanding of our Liturgy when we begin to explore the changes in the texts.

Please remember God's Poor by using the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass each weekend. Your contribution goes to our St. Vincent De Paul Outreach

ADVENT GIVING PROGRAM - 2010

Our St. Vincent De Paul Committee has chosen four organizations to assist through our Advent Giving Program. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus let us seek to imitate His love by sharing with those in need. Monetary contributions or gift certificates from Target, Giant, etc. also will be used to make Christmas a happier time for our parish community families who are in need. Also anyone interested in **sponsoring a family**, please call 410-663-4357

WEEK ONE - NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Each week a group of dedicated parishioners visit the residents of Genesis Loch Raven & Cromwell Nursing Homes to assist in their spiritual and recreational needs. We have a Christmas party in each home and a gift basket of personal care items will be given to each resident

Gifts Needed:

Socks – Knee Hi's – Men and Women; Batteries Skin Cream, Kleenex, Brushes, Toothbrush, Small Stuff Animals

Please no jewelry and no Glass containers. Please do not wrap gifts

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 81 casseroles, \$80.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on November 4th

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our **PANTRY** the past weekend. We collected 70 bags of food Also to the school they donated 80 bags of food for the pantry if you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

IHM CONCERT SERIES: Mark your calendar for a special Advent celebration, **Advent Lessons and Carols**. This beautiful service will take place on Sunday December 5 at 3:30pm at St. Joseph, Fullerton. The combined choirs of IHM, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Joseph and St. Ursula will be joined by Children's Choir, Instruments, Pipe Organ and readers as we celebrate the Advent Season in readings and song.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is December 8th and a Holy Day of Obligation.



Our Mass Schedule is:

Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 6:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 8th

8:00 AM, Noon and 7: 00 pm

The 10:00 am Mass will be the School Mass

All Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 26th