

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2010

My friends, during this month of November the days are shorter and the nights are longer. But today we turned back our clocks and were given an extra hour. What will we do with this hour? What will we do with our remaining days? Let us pray today for wisdom and gratitude for every moment of life we're given to prepare for the life to come.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Monday, Nov. 8, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Joan Mavis

TUES: All Souls

WED: Ann Marie Manz

THURS. Joseph Baker

FRI.: Martha Simon Nora M. Drury

SAT. All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010

4:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Anna C. Pondo

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010

7:30 AM Mark Chalkley

9:00 AM Ethel & Roland Burns

10:30 AM Suzanne M. Ament

Noon: All Souls

Mon. NH Malachi Francis Cosgrove II

Tues NH George Piendak

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

NH indicates Nursing Home

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 14, 2010.

First: Mal 3:19-20a *The end is not the end, but a new beginning.*

Second: 2 Thes 3:7-12 *Paul describes how Christians should live together*

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 *The world will end someday, but our lives will continue.*

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 –

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

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 31, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9008.00
Loose	\$	1656.72
Children	\$	56.94
All Souls	\$	1454.55
All Saints	\$	701.00
Total	\$	12877.21
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1931.58
Available for Parish	\$	10945.63
Poor Box	\$	177.55

Electronic Giving for the month of October

Offertory	4,802.50
Maintenance	381.00
Youth	226.00
Extraordinary Need	478.00
Poor Box	252.00
Capital Campaign	<u>1,167.49</u>
Total	<u>7,304.00</u>

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 – Today active interventions or omissions of basic care are proposed for ending the lives not only of the dying, but also patients suffering from a long-term cognitive disability, such as advanced dementia. Some argue that patients who cannot consciously respond have lost their "human dignity." This view is dangerously wrong: Human beings never lose their dignity, that is, their inherent and inestimable worth as unique persons loved by God and created in His image. People can be denied respect affirming that dignity, but they never lose their God-given dignity. (Marie T. Hilliard, RN, PhD, "Caring for Each Other, Even Unto Death," *Respect Life Program*, 2010)

To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For Thanksgiving we will be accepting gift certificates for turkeys in place of frozen or fresh turkeys this year. We do not have room at the parish offices to store turkeys. Any questions call Garrett brown at 410-663-4357

FOOD PANTRY: Next Sunday, November 14th is our day to collect food for the pantry.

Following are the items most needed for the pantry:
Crackers, peanut butter and jelly, jell-o, canned fruit, canned Pasta, canned meat, canned vegetables, pasta sauce

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 50 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food 4 bags of food were discarded for being outdated. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

IHM PARISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, November 18 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cartwright Hall Please call Gary Brown at 410-663-4357 to schedule your donation and be a lifesaver! Friends, family and co-workers welcome. Gift for all participants!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School invites you to its **Open House on Wednesday, November 17** from 9:00-12:00. Happy students make good learners...so come see what makes our students happy! Conveniently located less than ½ mile from 695 - -On-site before & after care - Unparalleled Fine Arts Department Call 410-668-8466 for more information.

Join us for our **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**, to be held on Saturday, November 13th from 4 to 7:30 PM. Tickets will be on sale, Saturday, Nov 6 between 4:30 and 6pm masses and also on Sunday, Nov 7th before and after the 10:30 mass. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children ages 5 - 12. Tickets are \$1 more at the door. This is always a fun event with dinner, dessert, good company, wheels, 50/50 raffle and cash bar. The dinner is sponsored by the Home School Association and proceeds benefit IHM School.

Prayer Shawl Ministry *Mary's Hands* - Care and Love of Knitting and Crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Would you like to participate in making a shawl as a gift of yourself? Don't know how to knit or crochet? Volunteers are available to help to get you started in the wonderful new Ministry at IHM. For more information contact, Pat Novak at 410-321-1438. The group is meeting Thursday, November 11 at 10 AM in Cartwright Hall. Join us! All are Welcome!!!



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.

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. We ask that you please not bring items in glass containers and avoid perishable items that would require refrigeration. The adult choir will sing at this Mass and present special music for the celebration.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY

You may use the envelope attached to the flyer that is inserted into this week's bulletin to send your contribution directly to the Military Archdiocese or you may place the envelope in the collection basket any weekend in November with your check made out to IHM and we will send one check from the parish to the Archdiocese of the Military.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Put your workplace giving to work at Catholic Charities of Baltimore. Each year, Catholic Charities and its 80 programs across the state serve more than 160,000 of our Maryland neighbors in need. During your workplace giving campaign, please designate Catholic Charities of Baltimore. You can visit www.cc-md.org/workplace-giving for a complete list of program designation numbers.