

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2010

Today's Gospel is about recognizing a gift and giving thanks. A grateful heart makes the blessings more bountiful and the burdens more bearable. Let us pray today for the gift of gratitude.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Oct. 11, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Richard Coyle

TUES: Remedios Magno

WED: Norma Murphy

THURS. Robert Russell Ofelia D. Racelis (SI)

FRI.: Teddy Bahilo Timothy Nugent

SAT. Robert Porowski

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010

4:30 PM William J. Rosemond

6:00 PM Walter & Joseph Karwacki

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr.

10:30 AM Catherine Johnson

Noon: Robert Sievers

NH Monday Elizabeth McCoy

NH Tuesday Lou Goetz

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

NH indicates Nursing Home

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 17, 2010.

First: Exod. 17:8-13 As long as Moses prayed, the Israelites were victorious.

Second: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Be persistent in prayer.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Pray always without becoming weary

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

Oct. 20 – Wed. Charlestown/Bavarian Inn \$59.00- Leave IHM at 10:30 am – return 8:00 PM

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 –

MARY'S HANDS is the Prayer Shawl Ministry of the IHM Sodality - Learn about this special ministry. Inquires or for more information about the Ministry contact Pat Novak at 410-321-1438 or [BIRD6734@aol.com](mailto:Bird6734@aol.com)

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 3, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9738.00	
Loose	\$	1645.23	
Second Collection	\$	3370.80	Maintenance
Children	\$	17.50	
Total	\$	14,771.53	
Less Cathedraicum	\$	2,215.72	
Available for Parish	\$	12555.81	
Poor Box	\$	133.54	

The donations to our Capital Campaign for the Month of September were \$7,033.14

Electronic Fund Transfer for September

Offertory	4667.50
Maintenance	378.50
Youth	223.50
Extraordinary Needs	473.50
Poor Box	249.50
Capital Campaign	<u>1202.49</u>
Total	<u>7,194.99</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 – 40 Days for Life Update: Good News! It has been confirmed that the **Gynecare abortion facility**, one of the 40 Days for Life Prayer sites, located in Severna Park (Anne Arundel County), **has closed its doors permanently!!** After a decade of hard work by numerous pro-life organizations and thousands of prayer warriors, God has answered the prayers of many, and the killing of unborn babies and the harm done to mothers and fathers will finally end at this location. Besides this wonderful news, 75 known babies have been saved during this 40 Days for Life Campaign which began Sept. 22 and goes through Oct. 31 . You, too, can help in this life-saving campaign by private prayer and fasting. For more information check out the following web site <http://www.40daysforlife.com> 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

The Flowers this weekend were donated
By Theresa and Ed Ryan in celebration of
Their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES AT IHM

Small Faith Sharing Group - Please consider joining our group for a six week session on the *"Eucharist: Source and Summit of Life"*. The group will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm for six consecutive weeks starting on **October 14th**. If you are interested, please contact Bernie Hackett at (410) 882-2352 or Susan Meyd at 410-828-1953.

Announcing DATE NIGHTS – a time for couples to invest in their marriage. A light supper and babysitting will be provided. Registration is required so we can prepare! The first DATE NIGHT is on Friday, October 15th at 7 p.m. view the movie Fireproof. *Fireproof* is an action packed love story featuring Caleb, his wife Catherine and a marriage worth saving. After viewing the movie you will be invited to converse with your spouse and fellow participants. Other Date Nights will occur on 1/21 and 5/20/2011.

Marriage Enrichment An ongoing study of the movie *Fireproof* will be offered Fridays, 7 p.m., October 22- – December 10. There is no cost for this opportunity. For more information contact George and Joann Pelikan at gandjpelikan@aol.com or 410-337-8862.

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY CLASSES are in need of additional catechists. Please consider serving our Church in this manner. You do not need to make a long term commitment. Even a few weeks a year can make a huge difference for this program. Classes meet on Sunday mornings 8:50 – 10:15 a.m. Contact Amie Post for more information at apost@immaculateheartofmary.com or 410-661-3820.

The Nursery is open in Room 1 of the Parish Center during the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

IHM Fall Fest Weekend October 15th & 16th. Join us Friday night for an old fashioned hayride at Land of Promise Farm in Glen Arm 6:30 - ?. Cost is \$8 pp and includes hayride, pumpkin picking, hot dogs, marshmallows, campfires, farm animals. For tickets call Joanne McShalley 410-668-5828. On Saturday, we will host our first Fall Fest: pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, games, pony rides, music, cider, food and more. Please see the website for more info www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school.

LEARN, PRAY, VOTE: Candidate Survey responses available. Critical elections will be held this fall. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Faithful Citizenship, 13*) Learn about these issues, pray for guidance, and vote this fall. Visit Maryland Catholic Conference's website to view candidate survey responses and learn about key issues at www.mdccathcon.org/elections.

IHM CONCERT SERIES: The first event of this year's series will be held this *Sunday October 10, 2010* at 5:00pm. The organists from our cluster Parishes of St. Isaac Jogues, St. Joseph – Fullerton, St. Ursula, and IHM gather as IHM hosts our neighbors for this annual event. Join us after the game to hear our Pipe Organ – outside of a Liturgical setting. There will be a few surprises in this concert which will last about an hour. If you have never been to an organ concert before, come and join us, bring your family, friends and neighbors and see what our organ is capable of. The concert is free and open to the public.

WORKSHOP FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We wish to thank everyone who participated in our workshop on the Revised Roman Missal with Dr. J. Michael McMahon. We especially thank the members of the Liturgy Committee who worked so hard to prepare everything for this day and who donated the food and beverage items.

MUSIC MINISTRY: All of our music groups: The Contemporary Ensemble, The Adult Choir, The Resurrection Choir are always looking for new members. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider lending your talents to our music ministry. For more information you can contact the music office at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

IHM VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER

If you volunteer your time in any of our Parish/School Ministries and are 18 years or older you are invited along with your spouse to a buffet dinner on Saturday, October 16th immediately following the 6 PM Liturgy. It is IHM's opportunity to say **Thank You** for all that you do for us. To help us plan, please complete the tear off and send it to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection Basket. The meat entree for dinner and beverages (including beer and wine) will be provided by the Parish. Deadline is Oct. 11th

Volunteers are invited to bring a dish to share for about 8 - 10 people

If your last name begins with:

- A-G Please bring a leafy green, vegetable or fruit salad
- H-P Please bring Pasta/Macaroni or Potato Salad
- Q-Z Please bring Dessert (cupcakes, brownies, cookies)

Name: _____

Number Attending _____

Please return this form to the Rectory Office or place in collection basket. **Deadline is Oct. 11th**