

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2010

Today we hear the story of a self-righteous Pharisee who imagines that his religious practice make him better than others. Self-righteousness is easy to spot in someone else, but hard to recognize in ourselves. Let us be brace and pray to see ourselves as God see us and, if we are guilty of the sin of hypocrisy or self-righteousness, ask God for the grace to put Jesus at the center of our lives.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning Monday, Oct. 25, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Remedios Magno

TUES: Robert Sprankle

WED: Madeline Downing

THURS. Marietta Gross

FRI.: Thomas H. White

SAT. Leslie Carol Bastine

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010

4:30 PM William H. Bandell

6:00 PM Antoinette Frederick

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010

7:30 AM Kelly Sinclair

9:00 AM Gregory J. Simons

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Salvatore Gaglio

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

NH indicates Nursing Home

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 31, 2010.

First: Wis, 11:22-12:2 God loves all of creation.

Second: 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Do not be alarmed by those who say it is the end of the world

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 The story of Zacchaeus

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 –

On Tuesday, Evening November 2nd there will be a special Mass at 7:00 PM for **All Souls Day**. All are invited to this Liturgy. There will be a light reception immediately following in Cartwright Hall.

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 17, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	7570.00
Loose	\$	1638.97
Children	\$	15.80
Total	\$	9224.50
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1383.67
Available for Parish	\$	7840.83
Second Collection	\$	2617.41
Poor Box	\$	152.95
		World Mission

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 – All are invited to attend a Respect Life Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood on Sat., Oct. 30, beginning at St. Alphonsus Church, 114 W. Saratoga St., Balto. 21201. We will thank God for His blessings at the conclusion of the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. This event, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Respect Life Office, will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 11:45am with Benediction. (If you are unable to participate in the rosary procession, you may remain at St. Alphonsus and pray the rosary during the Holy Hour). Free parking is available on the lot at the SE corner of Saratoga and Cathedral from 8am until 12:30pm. For more information call Linda Brenegan at 410-547-5537. 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

Our Altar Flowers this weekend were donated
In loving memory of
John Robert Meadowcroft
From his wife, Toni and their children.

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.

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.

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

This week, St. Paul gives witness to the fact that God stands by us and gives us strength in times of trial. The Book of Sirach confirms this; God hears our prayers. Pray that if your friend, son, daughter, or member of your parish has a vocation he or she will trust in the Lord's help and guidance and answer the call contact Fr. Austin Murphy austin.murphy@archbalt.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 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? Contact *Mary's Hands*, Pat Novak at 410-321-1438. Don't know how to knit or crochet? Volunteers are available to get you started in the wonderful new Ministry at IHM.

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.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry a Catholic, and family and friends of those affected by divorce. The session will be on Tuesday, **November 2**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph (Cockeysville) in the Parish Center, room 3. No prior registration is required. See the notice on the bulletin board in the back of church for further details. You may also call 410-547-5533 for details.

November 1st is All Saints Day but it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Holy Day Obligation is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.

Dear Parishioners,

As Christians we are taught that we pray both as a community and in our own personal prayer. When we gather for Eucharist we do so as a community, many people coming together to give thanks and experience our oneness as the Body of Christ. In the early Church this community aspect was celebrated by all joining together in an actual meal which would often then conclude with the leader of the Christian community (the bishop or priest) celebrating Eucharist with the community. Although we no longer share a meal as such before Mass, coming together at Church is an opportunity for many to renew friendships and share the experiences of the past week in conversation together. This helps to maintain that community experience. However, even Jesus took time occasionally to "go off by himself to pray". There are those who wish some quiet time for prayer and come to Church early before Mass or stay behind afterwards to pray.

In order to find a balance and recognize the varying needs of different segments of our community, beginning the First of November, we will designate the South side chapel as a place for quiet prayer, before and after Masses. This chapel was chosen because it is also the place where on Saturdays and Wednesdays penitents gather to quietly prepare for confession and often remain for a few minutes following. If it has been your custom to arrive early or stay behind after Mass to converse with other community members, I ask that you do this either in the nave, the vestibule or the North chapel sections so that others might have a quiet place in the South Chapel. Hopefully with this arrangement we can meet the needs of all our parishioners.

Also, we are continuing to tabulate the results of the recent Parish Survey. Several members of the Parish Council have volunteered to assist with the data input from the over 700 responses we received. We are very grateful to everyone who took the time to complete a survey and we hope to be able to share with you some initial results within a few weeks.

Thank you,

Fr. Michael Carrion