

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2010

Today is All Hallows Eve or the day before All Saints Day. It is a day when children face the monsters, real and imagined, and enjoy being just a little bit frightened. Today we will hear about the small man, Zacchaeus, who was so childlike in his eagerness to see Jesus that he climbed a tree. We ask today for the same childlike eagerness.

Masses Week

Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Ernesto R. Datu, Sr. Rafaela R. Datu

TUES: All Souls

WED: Charles R. Gallagher John Sunderland

THURS. Remedios Magno

FRI.: Paula McDermott

SAT. Catherine & Walter Brown and Family

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010

4:30 PM Sharon Fedo

6:00 PM All Souls

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010

7:30 AM Bartley John McDougall, III

9:00 AM Herbert J Hand, jr. Dennis & Michael Carmody

10:30 AM Dorothy Milewski

Noon: People of the parish

9:00 am School Mass – Bud Shaney November 1, 2010

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

NH indicates Nursing Home

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 7, 2010.

First: *2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14* – A story of martyrdom and faith in the resurrection.

Second: *2 Thes 2:16-3:5* Paul encourages the Christians in Thessalonica.

Gospel: *Luke 20:27-38* Jesus teaches about the Resurrection.

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 –

Reminder: Turn clocks back one hour next weekend,

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 24, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	7860.00
Loose	\$	1655.60
Children	\$	23.36
Total	\$	9538.96
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1430.84
Available for Parish	\$	8108.12
Second Collection	\$	5407.15
Poor Box	\$	90.92
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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

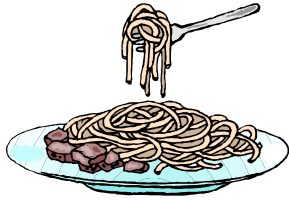
RESPECT LIFE – The Church teaching that all human life should be protected from conception to natural death is rooted in God's commandment, "You shall not kill." A tiny embryo in a womb or a laboratory container, an elderly woman with terminal cancer, a teenage accident victim in a coma, even a convicted killer - each is precious in the eyes of God. The church encourages Catholics to fulfill their moral obligation to be faithful citizens by encouraging public office holders to eliminate factors that drive women to abortion, to protect human embryos from destruction, to stop assaults on those at the end stages of their lives, and to abolish capital punishment. Go to www.mdcathcon.org to learn more about these issues. (*Public Policy Positions of the Catholic Church*, 2010) 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

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.



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.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Like Zacchaeus, there are many "lost" people in the world. They are in need of someone to bring them God's mercy and love. Could this person be you? Contact Fr. Austin Murphy austin.murphy@archbalt.org.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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.

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

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 help to get you started in the wonderful new Ministry at IHM.

Thursday November 4th - 2010 is our day to collect Casseroles for **OUR DAILY BREAD** we will be on the parking lot From 7:30 a.m. to 9: 30 a.m. there will be pans and recipes Available in back of church and the hall this weekend for Anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze Casseroles if possible. If you are away that Thursday, you can drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. **OUR DAILY BREAD** is in dire need of casseroles.

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!

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.

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.

The next **BAPTISM PARENT PREPARATION CLASS** will be on Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. Contact the parish office at 410-668-7935 for more information or to pre-register for the class.



A PARENT REMINDER: Your child/ren can easily learn our traditional prayers by praying them regularly at home with you. What is the best time for your family to pray together?

Our Parish Annual Offertory Envelopes for Children were distributed in School and at Faith Formation Classes this week. If your child did not receive them, please call the office at 410-668-7935.

We would like to Thank Johnson's Funeral Home as a Gold Sponsor of the IHM Golf Tournament. This was omitted from the list in last week's bulletin.