

# The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2010

My friends, today's readings are about mercy. Let us pray today for faith in God's mercy and for the grace to be like God, merciful and forgiving even to those who have harmed us.

## Masses of the Week

**Beginning Sept. 13, 2010**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Robert Sprankle

**TUES:** Mary Elizabeth Nugent

**WED:** William H. Bandell

**THURS.** Bernadine D. Wolf (S.I.)

**FRI.:** Charles R. Gallagher

**SAT.** Angela Garcia

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010**

**4:30 PM** Andrew M. Saffran Sharon Fedo

**6:00 PM** People of the parish

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**

**7:30 AM** Margaret McNaney

**9:00 AM** Michael Certeza

**10:30 AM** Suzanne M. Amnet

**Noon:** Mary K. Dyson

Nursing Home – Tues – Anna C. Pondo

**N.H.** – indicates Nursing Home

**S.I.** – indicates Special Intention

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept. 19, 2010.

**First:** Amos 8:4-7. God challenges those who cheat the needy.

**Second:** 1 Tim 2:1-8 We are to pray for all.

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13 God forgives our debt; we should forgive others.

**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 – send to 8501 Loch Raven Blvd.

Baltimore MD 21286 ATTN: Dot Raab – Travel Group.

### Collections for the Weekend of Sept 5, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	9101.60
Loose	\$	1301.55
Second Collection	\$	2889.88
Children	\$	20.46
Total	\$	13313.49
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1997.02
Available for Parish	\$	11316.47
Poor Box	\$	169.17

### Electronic Funds Transfer for August

Offertory	4952.50
Maintenance	417.50
Youth Ed.	246.75
Capital Campaign	1228.49
Extra. Needs	453.50
<u>Poor Box</u>	<u>259.00</u>
Total	<u>7587.74</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** – The Parish Community Awareness Guide is now available. This guide is for groups and individuals interested in spreading the message that Post-Abortion healing is available and reaching out to women and men suffering from the pain of past abortion. <http://www.project-rachel.net> The next Project Rachel Retreat is – November 19-21 in Manchester MD 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 and speak to Donna.

**The Altar Flowers this weekend  
Were donated in loving memory of  
Bernard J. Perry  
By Theresa Perry, his wife**

*Please be Generous in the Poor Box as you leave  
Mass each weekend*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

## FAITH FORMATION

**Nursery** will be opened on September 26 for children under the age of 4 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Adult and teen volunteers are always needed to maintain this wonderful ministry! Please contact Mrs. Liz Littleton (410-665-3857) to be an adult helper or Mrs. Sue Murphy (410-828-6879) to be a teen helper. Training is provided!

**CLOW** – Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on **September 19**. Please contact Amie Post 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com) if you are interested in volunteering to lead or assist **CLOW**. Youth in grades 8 or older are encouraged to consider becoming a **CLOW** leader. Musicians who are interested in helping the children learn responsorial psalms and other liturgical responses in song are encouraged to respond!

Sunday Morning **Faith Formation** sessions will commence on Sunday, September 26. Volunteer catechists are still very much needed! Please contact Amie Post to have a conversation about joining this exciting ministry!

Children Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in **Sunday Morning Faith Formation**. Please contact Mrs. Peggy Ryan to register your child today! 410-661-3820.

**Do you like to sing and would like to join a choir, however, you are not able to make a weekly commitment?** Our Resurrection Choir continues to provide their ministry on an "as needed" and "as available" basis as they sing for our Funeral Liturgies in the parish. The Resurrection choir only rehearses several times each year and does not require a formal commitment. If you are retired, work part time or are a stay at home mom or dad, consider joining us as the little ones go back to school. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the IHM music office.

**The Adult Choir:** The choir begins rehearsals this week on Wednesday September 15 at 7:00pm in the choir room. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses are urgently needed in order to maintain our present program. Help us insure that the choir will be able to continue its present program each week, by joining us. The choir welcomes those in High School through mature adult to join. New members are invited to join us. Note reading ability, while helpful, is not necessary, however, you must be able to match pitch. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7-9pm and sings at the 9am Mass on Sundays (beginning September 26). For more information, contact the music office (410-668-0097) or ([tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com)) PLEASE NOTE: IHM school will be having its "Back to School Night" on Wednesday evening, so please arrive early as parking will be limited.

### Our Daily Bread

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 89 casseroles, \$110.00 cash and dry goods donated for OUR DAILY BREAD on Sept 2, 2010.

## Annual Workshop for Liturgical Ministers:

The Vatican has given its "*recognitio*," or statement of acceptance, of the proposed U.S. version of the new edition of the Roman Missal. There will be certain changes in the language used for various parts of the Mass. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is asking that those in leadership positions become not only aware of these changes, but also take this opportunity to Catechize themselves and others, to promote not only an understanding of the changes, but the background behind them, and above all a greater appreciation for our Liturgy – why we do what we do. All Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers) as well as Catechists and Faculty are asked to attend this special workshop on **Saturday September 25, 2010 from 9am-noon** as we begin to prepare for these changes as a parish. Please RSVP by September 20.

### **IHM Annual Parish Picnic**

*This Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010*

*Picnic 1 PM – 4 PM Live Music Food, Beverages & Desserts for sale --- Games – Wheels and More – Bring a blanket or a Lawn Chair and join us for an afternoon of Friends, Food and Fun!*

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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** \_\_\_\_\_  
Deadline is Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Please return this form to the Rectory Office or place in collection basket.