

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2010

Brothers and sisters, today's Gospel message is challenging. It is Jesus warning his disciples –and us –not to ignore the needy. Jesus is very clear, very specific. Let us ask God today for the courage to listen to the Gospel and the grace to heed it.



Beginning Sept. 27, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Jeanette Steinbacher

TUES: Charles E. Wolf Frank Gugliano

WED: Gregory Metrinko

THURS. Lilia Escarcha (SI)

FRI.: Ruben Aramton

SAT. John Steinbacher

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010

4:30 PM Anthony Rupp

6:00 PM Sally Regalado

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010

7:30 AM Charles R. Gallagher

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek Michael & Dennis Carmody

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Theresa Jacob (SI) William Heavrin

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Oct. 3, 2010.

First: Heb. 1:2-3;2:2-4. The vision will not disappoint.

Second: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 We were given a spirit of power, love and self-control.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 Faith the size of a mustard seed.

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 –

THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. St. Francis had a special love for the poor and all of God's creations. To celebrate this beloved saint's feast, there will be a brief prayer service on the Convent Lawn on Saturday, October 2nd at 9:00 AM. Please bring your pets (caged or leashed) for the **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Come prepared to clean up after your pet.

Collections for the Weekend of Sept 19, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8193.00
Loose	\$	1767.95
Children	\$	26.85
Total	\$	9987.80
Less Cathedralium	\$	1498.17
Available for Parish	\$	8489.63
Second Collection	\$	2364.08
Poor Box	\$	124.81
		Peter's Pence

RESPECT LIFE – The Measure of Love is to Love without Measure" is the theme chosen by the U.S. Bishops for Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3. All are invited to be a part of I.H.M.'s Life Chain that afternoon from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on the sidewalk in front of the church. The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please bring a chair if you cannot stand for the entire hour. **We will provide the official Life Chain signs.** (Note: Graphic signs are not permitted on the Life Chain.) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty 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

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at noon Mass** on October 10. We invite all those who are suffering from an acute and/or chronic illness, mental or physical, (including those seeking help for addictions) to receive the Sacrament during this Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick was formerly referred to as "Extreme Unction" because it was usually only administered when someone was in danger of death. While it is expected that those receiving the Sacrament are seeking healing or strength because of a specific and serious illness or illnesses or are preparing for surgery, it is not required that death be immanent for the reception of the sacrament. As it is with all the sacraments (except Baptism), it is expected that those requesting to be anointed have reached the age of reason (about seven years old) in order to have at least a basic understanding of the meaning of the sacrament

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The R.C.I.A. is the process whereby ADULTS become members of the Catholic Church. Invited are those who have never been baptized, who were baptized in another denomination, as well as adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received further faith formation or sacraments such as Eucharist or Confirmation. The first inquiry session will be held on **Sunday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation Office**. Come and learn about the RCIA process at IHM. Please contact The Faith Formation Office for more information or questions 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com.

HS Youth Group for youth in grades 9 – 12 will occur on Sunday, October 3, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We'll meet in the Youth Room – basement of the Rectory. Our time together will be filled with games, fun, food and great conversation about God in our lives. Questions? Contact Amie Post at apost@immaculateheartofmary.com Join us for this wonderful evening!

MS Youth Ministry will host a social on Friday, **October 8, 7:30 – 10 p.m.** This dance is for ALL youth of IHM parish in grades 6 – 8. Stand trained chaperones are needed. Contact Amie to volunteer to chaperone or with questions. 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

IHM CONCERT SERIES: The first event of this year's series will be on **Sunday October 10 at 5:00pm**. The Organists of our Cluster Parishes will present a recital of favorite organ music on our Schantz pipe organ. Join us after the game as organists Kate Scott (St. Isaac Jogues), Ernest Baretta and E. Michael Spruill (St. Joseph, Fullerton), Chapman Gonzalez and Carolyn Weglein (St. Ursula) and Tom Bozek (organ) and Justin Gough (piano) (IHM) host parishioners from our cluster parishes here at IHM. If you have never been to an organ recital, this is a unique opportunity to experience the organ outside of a Liturgical setting as perhaps you have never heard it before. The concert will last about an hour. This event is free and open to the public.

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. Contact the music office at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com

PARISH SURVEY: We will be conducting an in pew survey at Masses the weekend of 10/2. The survey should take 8 – 10 minutes to complete. If you will not be at Mass that weekend and wish to participate, the survey can be downloaded from our website or picked up in the parish office, from 10/3 – 10/8 from 9AM to 4PM. All surveys must be returned by 10/10.

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