

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2010

In Today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we must renounce our possessions to be a true disciple. What does this Gospel say to us on this Labor Day weekend? Perhaps that the goal of our labor is not how much money we make. Rather, the goal of labor is to fulfill our vocation on this earth. Let's pray today that God will help us discern the work meant for us.

## Masses of the Week

### Beginning Sept. 6, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON: 9:00 AM** Angelo DiFatta

**TUES:** Francis J. Babiszak

**WED:** Isabella Smith Nestoria Jumaoas

**THURS.** Rosaleen DiBattista

**FRI.:** Robert J. Sievers

**SAT.** Mary, James and Joseph Brown

### Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010

**4:30 PM** Ethel & Roland Burns

**6:00 PM** Ruth White

### Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010

**7:30 AM** J. Enoch Drury

**9:00 AM** Jerome Bozek

**10:30 AM** James Dimmer

**Noon:** People of the Parish

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept. 12, 2010.

**First:** Exod. 32:7-11,13-14. The Lord relented and did not punish the people.

**Second:** 1 Tim 1:12-17 Christ came for sinners.

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32, The prodigal son and other parables.

**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 Aug. 29, 2010**

Envelope Donations	\$ 6908.42
Loose	\$ 1472.92
Children	\$ 46.81
Total	\$ 8428.15
Less Cathedraticum	\$ 1264.22
Available for Parish	\$ 7163.93
Second Collection	\$ 2542.96 Pakistan Relief
Poor Box	\$ 231.52

If you were unable to contribute to the Special Collection last weekend for the victims of the Floods in Pakistan you may still do so by sending a Check to IMH with Pakistan Flood Relief in the notation line.

**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** -Pregnancy Loss, Sexual Trauma & Unresolved Grief - Please join Theresa and Kevin Burke on September 24, 2010 at Loyola Graduate Center, Columbia MD. For more information about this educational event, please visit [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net). Continuing education credits are available for nurses, social workers, and counselors. All are welcome. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

**LABOR DAY Daily MASS:** Please join us on Monday September 6, 2010 for Mass at 9:00 am as we celebrate the National Holiday. There will be special music in celebration of the day.

### **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 by**

**Joann & George Nuetzel**

**In Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary**

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

## FAITH FORMATION

**ARE YOU CALLED TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS IN A NEW WAY?** Adult volunteers are needed for all aspects of Faith Formation Ministries: Sunday morning sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), RCIA, High School and Middle School Youth Ministry, Bible studies. Training and support are provided. Contact Amie to learn more about one time and ongoing volunteer opportunities! 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**REGISTRATION IS IN PROCESS FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS** for school aged children for the 2010 – 2011 school year. **Faith Formation Classes begin September 26<sup>th</sup>** If you are a returning family and have not received information at home this week, please contact Mrs. Ryan to be mailed a copy. New families may also call Mrs. Ryan at 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:** Our choir is in need of more voices both male and female, 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. Will begin their rehearsals on Wednesday September 15 at 7:00pm in the choir room. 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))

### 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. Letters have been mailed with details please RSVP by September 20.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend, September 11 & 12 is our collection for food for the pantry. Below are the items most needed for the pantry:

Canned vegetables, canned potatoes, canned fruit, Jell-O Peanut butter and jelly, crackers, canned meat, cereal

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 50 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, school supplies and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food, since 6 bags of donated food were discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend. Our pantry is still low. Please help

The Catholic Medical Association's first presentation of the academic year will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen from 10:30am - 12:30pm. The topic is Palliative Care in the 21st Century from a Catholic Perspective. All medical professionals and allied health workers are welcome. Please RSVP at 410-368-8475, or call parishioner Dr. Mary Ann Sorra at 410-339-3940 for questions regarding this event of information about the Catholic Medical Association.

"Who can conceive what the Lord intends?" Discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life often involves taking up that cross or renouncing the possessions and ways of life that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel. Take the first step and contact [AMurphy@archbalt.org](mailto:AMurphy@archbalt.org) or visit [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org)

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



### IHM Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010

Begin with Noon Mass

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!

**Many Thanks to everyone who turned out for our IHM Clean-Up Day. Many hands do make light work and our Church and School Grounds look BEAUTIFUL. Thank You ALL!!!**

All parish offices are closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.