

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011

Today we continue to hear Jesus teach his disciples—and us! – how we are to live. His teachings are simple, but sometimes difficult to remember and follow in our day-to-day life, especially if we are rushed, anxious or stressed. So let us continue to pray for that mindfulness that we need in order to live what we believe and act like the person we know we are called to be.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Feb. 21, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Theresa Mrozinski Rosario Escarcha (S.I.)

TUES: Senen C. Racelis (S.I.) Robert Sprankle

WED: Robert Nugent, Jr. Charles R. Gallagher

THURS: Charles & Josephine Reed Louis Welsch, Sr.

FRI: Robert C. Mavis

SAT: Thomas Wagner

Saturday Feb. 26, 2011

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski Lorraine Cardiges

6:00 PM. People of the parish

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. William H, Bandell

9:00 AM Mary Winter

10:30 AM J. Michael Laird

Noon: Geraldine Kolb

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Feb. 27, 2011

First: Isa 49:14-15 *God will never forget us*

Second: 1 Cor 4:1-5 *Let God be the judge*

Gospel: Matt 6:24-34 *Don't worry*

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – *Mary's Hands* – If you knit or crochet or would like to learn or want to become part of this new Ministry at IHM call Pat Novak at 410-321-1438

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“You all belong to Christ and Christ to God.” There is no greater source of strength than knowing that you belong to God and that you are doing what God asks of you. Continue to pray for a heart open to God’s will and be ready to follow where he leads. For help with discernment Rev. T. Austin Murphy @ austin.murphy@archbalt.org or phone Phone: 410-547-5426

Collections for the Weekend of Feb. 13, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8124.00	
Loose	\$	1424.20	
Children	\$	94.24	
Second Collection	\$	2311.40	Youth Ed.
Total	\$	11953.84	
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1793.07	
Available for Parish	\$	10160.77	
Poor Box	\$	130.11	

Your Contributions to *Resounding in Praise* for the month of January: \$11 465.19

RESPECT LIFE - The U.S. bishops encourage support for the **No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act (H.R. 3)** noting that this proposed ban is "long overdue." Richard Doerflinger, the associate director of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, underlined the prelates' stance that a permanent ban on abortion funding should have been enacted years ago saying: "H.R. 3 will write into permanent law a policy on which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for over 35 years. The federal government should not use tax dollars to support or promote elective abortion. Since 1976 this principle has been embodied in the Hyde amendment to annual appropriations bills funding the Department of Health and Human Services and in similar provisions governing a wide range of domestic and foreign programs. It has the support of the American people. Even public officials who take a pro-choice stand on abortion have supported bans on public funding as a middle ground on this contentious issue -- sometimes observing that it is not pro-choice to force others to fund a procedure to which they have fundamental objections. H.R. 3 is a well-crafted and reasonable measure to maintain longstanding and widely supported policies against active government promotion of abortion. It consistently applies to all branches of the federal government the principle that government can encourage childbirth over abortion through its funding power, and that it should not coerce anyone's involvement in abortion. It merits prompt and overwhelming support by this congress." (Zent.org, 02/10/11) See the full text at www.usccb.org/prolife/HR3-testimony-2011-02-08.pdf 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 and speak with Donna.

Please Remember God's Poor by use of the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass each Weekend.

**FASTING FOR LENT? GIVING UP CHOCOLATE OR TV?
CHOOSE TO FEAST TOO! ON YOUR FAITH!!!**

Join a small group for six weeks during Lent to participate in *Lenten Longings* to read Scripture and share your faith. Groups will be meeting once a week. One group meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Susan Meyd at 410-828-1953. Should you prefer another day and time please contact Amie Post to be connected with a group that suits your schedule. 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

Grades 6 -8 mark your calendars now for **MARCH MADNESS!!!** All night Laser tag, laser maze, urban golf, movies, pizza, snacks, fun and fun and fun at Redzone in Timonium MD. Begins at 11 p.m. on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6 a.m. on Saturday, March 12. Space is limited so sign up early. Cost is \$30. Flyers are in the back of Church.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION? DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS NOT BAPTIZED BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC OR AN OLDER CHILD WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST? The R.C.I.A. is the process whereby people 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. Please contact Amie for more information or questions 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com.

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER – Join us on March 8th at 6:15 pm in the school gym for our Annual Shrove Tuesday *Mardi Gras Dinner*. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 children. – children under age 2 are free .

SAVE THE DATE - Plan on attending the Annual IHM St. Patrick's Dance on Friday, March 18, 2011 from 8pm to 12:30pm in the IHM School Gym. Cost is \$17 per person or \$170 for a table of 10. Beer, Wine & Set-ups included. Featuring the sounds of DJ Tom Lodge. Get your GREEN on and call Frank McShalley at 410-668-5828 for your tickets!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – Our next parish Blood Drive will be on Thursday, March 10th from 1 – 7 in Cartwright Hall. Please call Gary Brown in the Outreach Office to schedule your life-saving donation - 410-663-4357.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents' Day.

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Give Yourself to God." When we give ourselves to God, God fills us with His grace and love. Jesus taught that God will never forget us. All that we have and all that we are is given to us by God. In thanksgiving for all that God gives to us, please give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of **\$ 62,200**. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received.

ORGAN AND VIOLIN RECITAL: St. Isaac Jogues Church, Saturday February 26th at 7 PM, with light refreshments following the 5 PM Mass. Organist Kate Scott will be joined by Peabody violinist Andrea Picard and works will include Bach, Franck, Vitali and Hakim.

Join us for the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 5 2011 as **the Institute of Notre Dame Select Choir**, under the direction of Mr. Daniel C. Meyer, presents festive music for the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, before Lent.

On Sunday, March 6th at 4:00 PM at IHM there will be an **ORGAN RECITAL** led by Dr. Diane Luchese.

As part of the on-going **Parish Survey** effort, discussion groups are being planned so survey results can be further examined. Continued parishioner involvement is needed during this part of the Survey process since planning and further action will be additional goals of the discussion groups. The date, time, and location for the first Survey **Discussion Group** is:

Liturgy/Mass and Grounds and Buildings
March 6, 2011 1:15PM Convent

Outreach, Leadership and Fellowship will be the focus of another discussion group. Details for that group will be shared at a later date. Length of the group discussions will be approximately 60 to 90 minutes. There will be signup sheets at the back of the church after Mass for those interested in participating. Advance sign up for the discussion groups is optional but encouraged to estimate the number of participants. All are welcome.