

The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2011

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today we proclaim that Jesus, the light of the world, was born for all the people of the world. On this Feast of the Epiphany, and as we begin this new year, let us be like the wise men from the East, and all wise people everywhere, welcoming the light into our lives.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Jan 3, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Charles R. Gallagher

TUES: Terry Kennedy S.I.

WED: Richard Tamburo

THURS: Robert Nugent

FRI: Agnes M. Gallagher

SAT: Frank Violi

Saturday Jan 8, 2011 -

4:30 PM. Josephine A. Kuchta

6:00 PM. Ann Marie Finnel

Sunday, Jan 9, 2011

7:30 AM Cornelius J. & Elizabeth Shaffer Keys
and deceased Family Members

9:00 AM Macario Javier, Sr.

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Loretta Rosenberger

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan 9, 2011.

First: [Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7](#) This is my servant, my chosen one.

Second: [Acts 10:34-38](#) God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Gospel: [Matt 3:13-17](#) The Baptism of Jesus

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 410-665-8193

Collections for the Weekend of Dec. 26, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	7891.55	
Loose	\$	828.94	
Children	\$	64.01	
Total	\$	8784.50	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1317.67	
Available for Parish	\$	7466.83	
Second Collection	\$	5,778.25	RIP
Poor Box	\$	231.14	

Our Christmas Collection was \$29,182.97

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT IHM. – Electric 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. Your contributions to the collection can be weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office and in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church.

RESPECT LIFE - The birth of Christ teaches the faithful many lessons, including the importance of family and the value of life, said the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem during Midnight Mass at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Patriarch Twal noted that "Christmas presents us with the unique value of human life, a gift of God. Every child born or unborn has a distinctive dignity and deserves the greatest respect because it is created in the image of the Divine Child in the manger. It is heartbreaking to see that in our world millions of abortions are performed each year because of selfishness, hardness of hearts, ignorance, lack of preparation to accept and foster life, and the outright rejection of a life that begins from the first moment of conception." ZENIT, 12/25/10 To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

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

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 OBSERVE THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND THE FIRE LANE PARKING REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE PROPERTY.

Thank You

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

BAPTISM The Baptism Preparation Program for **new or expecting parents** is held each month on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the New Parish Center. Our next class will be on January 6th When possible we encourage parents to participate in this program before their baby's birth. Please call the Rectory to schedule this program as soon as you know that you are expecting. We encourage families to share this sacrament with the worshipping community by having their children baptized at the regular weekend Masses.

SPECIAL CARE COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS

The annual Special Care Collection for Archdiocesan Priests will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of **January 15-16, 2011**. The theme of this year's collection is, "Give to them as they gave to us," with funds being used to support those archdiocesan priests in need of special medical care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as those priests, regardless of age, who are convalescing following surgery or serious injury or illness. A portion of the funds collected will be set aside in the endowment to help provide for the care of our priests in the future.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS AND RECEPTION

Sunday, February 13, 2011 **Time:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen Annual Mass to pray for married couples and recognize the longest married couples of each parish in the Archdiocese. Couples celebrating 25 years or more and couples serving in marriage preparation ministry will be recognized. Multilingual and interpreted for the deaf. All are welcome. Contact: Lauri Przybysz at 410-547-5420 or Email: lprzybysz@archbalt.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OUR DAILY BREAD

Thursday January 6, 2011 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. Pans and recipes are 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. In case of inclement weather please do not bring casseroles that day. **OUR DAILY BREAD** has emergency provisions.

FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday, January 9, 2011 is our day to collect food for the pantry Following are the items most needed for the pantry:

Cereal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, canned fruit, Pasta, canned meat, pasta sauce, cake mix and icing, warm drinks

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 90 families were helped last month With food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens and Christmas food and gifts please check the expiration dates on your food since 3 grocery bags of food were discarded If you are away the week of the food drive, You can bring your donation another weekend

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 2011 will mark my 40th year in Liturgical Music (I began playing for school Masses at St. Jane Frances, Riviera Beach while in elementary school there) and my 11th year at IHM. In celebration and for other reasons, I will be embarking on a Sabbatical from January 12 until April 27 2011. My last weekend will be January 8/9. Traveling has always been an interest and hobby and so I will be going on a world voyage visiting 6 continents, 20 countries and 80 regions during a once in a lifetime experience. While I am away, Carolyn Weglein will be the interim Director of Music and Organist. Carolyn was the Organist and Director of Music at St. Pius X in Rodgers Forge for many years and currently directs the Children's Choir at St. Ursula as well as being a substitute organist at area parishes. Carolyn and I currently serve on the Baltimore Chapter board of National Pastoral Musicians as well as the Baltimore Chapter of the Choristers Guild. Carolyn will be accompanying the weekend Masses as well as special Masses and services, directing the Adult Choir and the Resurrection Choir and Providing Music for Funeral Liturgies and overseeing the Liturgical Music Program while I am away. Please extend a warm IHM welcome to Carolyn. Justin Gough will be chairing the Liturgy Committee in my absence. I will be returning the weekend of April 30/May 1. Carolyn can be reached at the music office number listed on the front of the bulletin which is 410-668-0097 or at 410-668-7935 ext. 228.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – 2010

In order to save on postage costs, no statements of offertory envelope contributions for 2010 will be mailed out unless requested. If you wish to receive your statement, please cut off the slip below, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Envelope # : _____

Note: Taxpayers who make multiple contributions of \$250.00 or more to the same charity during the year only need one acknowledgement reflecting the total amount for the year. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2011.