

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2011

Today we remember the baptism of Jesus and recall that we, too, are baptized and called by God. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray that someday each of us will hear the voice of God proclaim, "This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

Masses of the Week

Beginning Jan 10, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Marie Keegan (S.I.) John & Marie Sunderland

TUES: Nicholas Rescigno

WED: H.C. Elliott

THURS: Brad Altemus Molly Bishop (S.I.)

FRI: Victor Reed Brother James Kelly, CFX (S.I.)

SAT: Ann Marie Manz

Saturday Jan 15, 2011 -

4:30 PM. People of the Parish

6:00 PM. Robert H. Law

Sunday, Jan 16, 2011

7:30 AM Jasper Roberson

9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr.

10:30 AM Suzanne M. Ament Marietta Gross

Noon: Nicholas Kaitis

Mon NHLoretta M. Rosenberger

Tues NH Ann Marie Fimmel

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan 16, 2011

First: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 You are my servant and a light to the nations.

Second: 1 Cor 1:1-3 The beginning of Paul's writings to the Corinthians.

Gospel: John 1:29-34. The Baptist said, "Jesus is the Son of God."

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

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

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

Thank You

Collections for the Weekend of Jan. 2, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	9322.69
Loose	\$	1665.00
Children	\$	54.71
Second Collection	\$	3050.52 Maintenance
Solemnity of Mary	\$	1635.00
Total	\$	15727.40
Less Cathedraticum	\$	2359.11
Available for Parish	\$	13368.29
Poor Box	\$	163.21

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSACTIONS FOR DECEMBER

General Offertory	\$4,657.50
Maintenance	361.00
Youth Education	226.00
Extraordinary Needs	476.00
St. Vincent de Paul	262.00
Capital Campaign	1,152.00
Holy Day (Christmas)	<u>1,730.00</u>
Total	<u>8,864.99</u>

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 38th Annual Pro-Life March in Washington DC will be held on Monday Jan. 24. Buses will leave St. Ursula's Parish parking lot at 8801 Harford Rd. that morning after the 9am Mass and will return by 6pm. We will gather with thousands of pro-life people from around the country at the National Mall and march to the steps of the Supreme Court. The cost per person for the bus is \$11. For more information and to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Michael Colbourne at 443-876-2828. 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 with Donna.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON? There will be a Deacon Formation information session for any man who is interested in discovering more about the program. The session will be held Sunday, January 23, 2011 from 1-3 pm at Holy Cross Church (110 E. West Street, 21230 – Federal Hill section of Baltimore City). If interested in coming, please contact either Cindy Orr corr@archbalt.org 410-547-5550 or Fr. Patrick Carrion pcarrion@archbalt.org. Any man planning to attend is encouraged to bring his spouse as well. Even if one knows he is not applying this year, it is good to attend so as to learn about the program and how to prepare for applying in the future. There is some information on the Archdiocesan website: <http://archbalt.org/clergy-religious/deacons/delete.cfm>

“Chosen.” “Called.” “Formed.” Isaiah uses great language to communicate God’s plan for his people. We are chosen, called, and formed for a specific purpose. In baptism, all the baptized are anointed, as Jesus was, priest, prophet, and king. Still, some are called further to the ordained priesthood. If you feel you are being called, visit <http://www.becomeapriest.org/>

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS FEB. 13

The Archbishop will preside at a special Mass to celebrate marriage at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 13, 2011. Parishes will invite their **longest married couples** to attend the mass and be recognized. **Marriage Preparation volunteers are also invited** to attend the Mass and be recognized. No registration is required to attend the Mass and reception. All are welcome. Contact: Lauri Przybysz at 410-547-5420 or Email: lprzybysz@archbalt.org

MARRIED 25 YEARS OR MORE?

Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage who attend the February 13 Mass at the Cathedral may register to receive letters of congratulations from Archbishop O’Brien and World Wide Marriage Encounter at BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to everyone from the parish, school, and community who supported our **ADVENT PROGRAM** this advent season. Thanks to your generous donations we were able to help 58 Families with food and gifts. There are copies of the advent report in back of church.

From the Maryland Catholic Conference: January marks the beginning of the legislative session of the newly-elected Maryland General Assembly and I urge you to take advantage of your right and responsibility to speak out in defense of the common good in the public square. You can easily stay informed and involved by joining the Maryland Catholic Conference’s email alert system, the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN). The network provides an important opportunity to impact the decisions your lawmakers make on issues affecting the vulnerable, human life and dignity, and the family. Visit the CAN sign-up page <http://capwiz.com/mdcath/home> to receive alerts on important legislation, and pre-drafted messages to send on issues of your choosing to your elected officials.

The 2010 Charitable IRA Rollover: Special opportunities good through Jan 2011 If it’s between Uncle Sam and my favorite charity, guess how I’m using my IRA. Congress has re-authorized the provision that allows you to make a tax-free gift from your IRA to an individual endowment fund in the Catholic Community Foundation, your parish endowment fund, Catholic School endowment fund or favorite charity of your choice. That means you have a new source of tax-advantaged funds to use to make a gift. If you’re 70 ½ or older, find out how your charitable giving just got easier! For the 2010 tax year, you have until January 31, 2011 to complete your gift. Act today! For more information contact Jim Edwards at 410-625-8497, jedwards@archbalt.org or visit us online at www.ccfmd.org

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.