

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2011

Today, as we listen to John the Baptist's profession that Jesus is indeed the Son of God, let us consider our call to the Christian life in the light of two observations this week: on Monday, we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and on Tuesday, the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Jan 17, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Margaret Marie Gugliano

TUES: Victor Reed

WED: Kathleen Coyle Hicks Rosalie Hagan

THURS: Loretta Rosenberger

FRI: Walter J. Brown Fannie Cipriano

SAT: Digna Javier

Saturday Jan 22, 2011

4:30 PM. Joan Nizer

6:00 PM. People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan 23, 2011

7:30 AM Ethel & Roland Burns

9:00 AM Concetta "Connie" Eicholtz

10:30 AM Ann Marie Fimmel

Noon: Jerome Andryszak

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan 23, 2011

First: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people in darkness will see a great light.

Second: 1 Cor : 10-13, 17 Let there be no divisions among disciples.

Gospel: John 1:29-34. Jesus calls the first disciples.

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 Jan. 9, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8410.67
Loose	\$	1693.39
Children	\$	43.90
Second Collection	\$	1956.70 Youth Ed.
Total	\$	12104.66
Less Cathedralium	\$	1815.69
Available for Parish	\$	10288.97
Poor Box	\$	152.31

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 "Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act" was introduced by Congressman Mike Pence to revoke federal taxpayer funding for the Planned Parenthood abortion business. Last year alone, according to Planned Parenthood's own annual report, it received more than \$363 million in revenue from government grants and contracts. During that same timeframe, this organization performed 324,008 abortions, more than one-quarter of all US abortions and a 5.8 percent increase from the previous year. "It is morally wrong to end an unborn human life by abortion. It is also morally wrong to take the taxpayer dollars of millions of pro-life Americans and use them to promote abortion at home or abroad," Pence said on the House floor when he introduced the bill. Please contact your congressman and ask him to support this bill. (LifeNews.com, 1/7/11) 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

Our Altar Flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Austin Hendricks by his grandmother Darlene Kress

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>

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS FEB. 13th

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 81 casseroles, \$75.00 cash and dry goods donated for OUR DAILY BREAD on January 6th

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 62 bags of food if you are away the week of the drive. You can bring your food on another Sunday.

PASTORAL SPANISH

AT COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

Join College of Notre Dame of Maryland's Spanish language and culture classes on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. **February 22 through May 3**. The program is for anyone who works or volunteers with the Hispanic community. Classes will be held at the College's North Baltimore campus. For more information, contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, send an e-mail to lstillings@ndm.edu or visit www.ndm.edu/pastoralspanish.

All parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

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Catholic School's Week

Immaculate Heart of Mary School invites you to its **Open Houses!** Sunday, January 30 (from 12:00-2:00) and Wednesday, February 2 (from 9:00-12:00). Happy students make good learners...so come see what makes our students happy!

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www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school or call us at 410-668-8466 for more information.

The **38th Annual Pro-Life March** in Washington DC will be held on Monday, **January 24**. Buses will leave St. Ursula's Parish parking lot that morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and return at about 6:00 p.m. 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 information and to reserve a seat on the bus, contact Michael Colbourne at 443-876-2828.

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.