

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2011

Today we hear Jesus' call to his first disciples. We must challenge ourselves to accept the call to protect and nurture life, requiring all that we have to give. Today, let us pray for those whose lives demand our protection.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Jan 24, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Cyril French

TUES: Timothy Nugent

WED: Loretta Rosenberger

THURS: Russell Bull

FRI: John L. Martin

SAT: Joan Nizer

Saturday Jan 29, 2011

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski Lorraine Cardiges

6:00 PM. Helen Donnelly

Sunday, Jan 30, 2011

7:30 AM John L. Crumley

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM George Draper Martha Simon

Noon: People of the parish

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan 30, 2011

First: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 See the Lord, you humble of the earth.

Second: 1 Cor : 1:26-31 God chooses the weak, the lowly, the despised

Gospel: Matt 5:1-12 Blessed are the poor

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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.

Collections for the Weekend of Jan. 16, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7843.00	
Loose	\$	1084.76	
Children	\$	79.06	
Total	\$	9006.82	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1351.02	
Available for Parish	\$	7655.80	
Second Collection	\$	3762.22	Archdiocese
Poor Box	\$	173.14	

Resounding in Praise contributions for the month of December amounted to \$5778.25

RESPECT LIFE - Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day, Monday February 21 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm for the 27th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and make your voice heard. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty, and marriage. **Registration is required** so that we may arrange visits for you with your lawmakers. Visit www.mdathcon.org/lobbysnight or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 to register or for more information. **Make Your Voice Heard in Annapolis at Catholic Lobby Night on February 21.** To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410-665-8645.

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. 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

Once again we are looking for the **Longest Married Couple** in the parish to be honored at the February 13 World Marriage Day Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Couples who feel they qualify should notify the Parish Office with their names, their phone number and/or their e-mail address, as well as the date and place of their wedding.

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD (MATTHEW 6:24)**

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 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.

HELP! The Children's Liturgy of the Word (**CLOW**) occurs each week during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children age 4 – grade 4 are invited to participate in a child centered experience of the liturgy of the Word. Help is needed to provide a more rich worship experience by providing music! If you can play simple melody and are comfortable leading a few simple songs you can help! Young people are welcome to volunteer! Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to be a part of **TEAM CLOW**. **TEAM CLOW** will work to learn about the readings and serve as leaders for **CLOW** once a month. A brief meeting will be held the week prior to leading. Contact Amie Post for more at 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com.

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. Volunteers will be present in the back of the Church after Masses this Sunday, January 23 and Saturday and Sunday, January 29-30 to answer any questions you might have. An inquiry session will be held on **Tuesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in Room 2 of the School**. Come and learn about the RCIA process at IHM. Please contact Amie for more information or questions 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore will offer a group **CONFIRMATION** on March 6, at 2pm at the Basilica of the Assumption. If you are an adult (over 18), have never been confirmed and are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Fr. Mike (410-668-7935) or Mrs. Amie Post at the Faith Formation office (410-661-3820).

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES occur on Sunday mornings, 8:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Each week young people break open the lectionary readings and Catholic teaching in fun, high energy classes that include singing, crafts, games, prayer and conversation. Substitute catechists are needed-please consider volunteering once a month to help us out. Training and support will be provided. No long term commitments necessary. Interested in learning more? Contact Amie Post 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

Many thanks to all who helped to make the Christmas season at Immaculate Heart of Mary a beautiful and joyful celebration. Once again this year we have received many compliments on our unique crèche, on the dramatic display of poinsettias in the Church, the outside lighting, including our new Advent/Christmas wreath and the smaller crèche displayed in the Rectory window. To the many volunteers and staff members who worked many hours to make all this happen, Many thanks for a job well done!

Fr. Mike

**A+ for America
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! call us at 410-668-8466 or Visit us at www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school

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.

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.