

# The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## March 6, 2011

On this last Sunday before we begin the season of lent, we will hear a challenging teaching from Jesus—that it is not good enough to simply listen to his words; we must act on them. As it says in our first reading, we are to take God's word into our hearts and souls so that we may live it.

### Masses of the Week

**Beginning March 7, 2011**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Dolores M. Nolan

**TUES:** Ann Marie Manz

**WED:** William R. Stoffreger

**THURS:** Cecelia M. Jones

**FRI:** Wayne E. Stinchcomb

**SAT:** Yeardeley Love

**Saturday March 12, 2011**

**4:30 PM.** Serio Family (SI) Geraldine Kolb

**6:00 PM.** Eugene Palese, Sr.

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

**7:30 AM** John A. & Theresa Shaffer Tartal and deceased  
Family members

**9:00 AM** Jerome Bozek

**10:30 AM** Sean Walsh

**Noon:** Gino DiStefano

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

10:00 Betty Collins

Noon Charles Figel

7:00 pm Eleanore S. Fritzges

**N.H. – indicates Nursing Home**

**S.I. – indicates Special Intention**

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 12, 2011

**First:** Gen. 2:7-9, 3:1-7. The introduction of sin into the world.

**Second:** Rom 5:12-19 Through the obedience of One, all will be made holy.

**Gospel:** Matt 4:1-11 Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert.

**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

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

#### ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at IHM there will be an **ORGAN RECITAL** led by Dr. Diane Luchese who is an Assistant Professor of Music Theory at Towson State University. There is no charge for this recital; however a free will offering will be taken.

#### Collections for the Weekend of Feb. 27, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8500.00
Loose	\$	1574.11
Children	\$	75.48
Total	\$	10149.59
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1522.43
Available for Parish	\$	8627.16
Second Collection	\$	5616.95 Capital Cam.
Poor Box	\$	146.52

#### Electronic Fund Transfer for the Month of February

General Offertory	4,697.50
Maintenance	376.00
Youth Ed	236.00
Extra. Needs	461.00
St. Vincent	267.00
Capt. Camp	1,142.49
Total	<u>7,179.99</u>

**RESPECT LIFE** - a new website ([EndRoe.org](http://EndRoe.org)) has been launched by the National Committee for Human Life Amendment (NCHLA), an affiliate of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The purpose of **EndRoe.org** is to promote a fuller understanding of what the Court did in *Roe* and *Doe* and why these fundamentally erroneous decisions must be corrected. The website will continue to be enhanced with new resources and new features with a special focus on reaching out to students." (Linda Brenegan, Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Program Director)  
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.**

The **Holy Name** is selling 5-car Raffle tickets. Cost is \$5.00. Contact Don Ward @ 410-882-6644. Remember that \$2.50 of each ticket sold will benefit The IHM HOLY NAME.

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER** –March 8th at 6:15 pm in the school gym our Annual *Mardi Gras Dinner*. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 children. – children under age 2 are free . Please call the Office on **MONDAY** if you would still like to attend. Tickets will not be available at the door.

**FASTING FOR LENT? GIVING UP CHOCOLATE OR TV?  
CHOOSE TO FAST 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](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 7 in Cartwright Hall. Please call Gary Brown in the Outreach Office to schedule your life-saving donation - 410-663-4357.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Next weekend is our Food Collection for our Pantry. Following are the items most needed for the pantry:  
Crackers, peanut butter and jelly, jell-o  
Canned meat, pasta sauce, and canned and box potatoes

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 50 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food. Five bags of outdated food were discarded last month. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

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.

**LENTEN SCHEUDULE**

“Change our Hearts, Change our Minds, Change our Lives”

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS March 9**– Our Mass Schedule is: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. There is a Prayer Service at 6:30 AM with distribution of Ashes.

**ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are days of Fast and Abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are also days of Abstinence from Meat. Fast Days are observed by those who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 and those bound by this rule take only one full meal and two smaller meals.

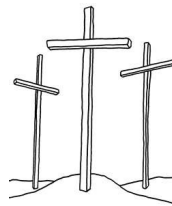
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday Morning after the 8:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings during Lent.

**RECONCILIATION** – Wednesday after the 8:00 AM Mass and Saturday at 3:45 PM. Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for a **Simple Supper** at 5:30 PM in Cartwright Hall followed by **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 PM in Church. Please call 410-661-3820 / e-mail [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com) to **sign up** for the dinner. This is necessary so we can prepare enough soup, salad and bread for dinner.

**LENT 2011**

As we enter into this holy season of Lent, we invite you to reflect on ways that you can change your heart, your mind, your life. Please feel free to write down your intentions each week and drop them in the clay jug placed at the base of themed banner in church near the Holy Family. We kindly request that this be done prior to Mass. Additional slips will be available at the doors to the church.



Lord,  
Change my Heart by \_\_\_\_\_

Change my Mind by \_\_\_\_\_

Change my Life by \_\_\_\_\_