

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

## November 20, 2011

Today's Gospel is so familiar that we may be tempted to tune it out. But it is the only place in all the Gospels where Jesus tells us what we must do to get into heaven. On this day when we acknowledge Jesus as our King, let us subject ourselves to him, quieting our minds and hearts so that may listen to his word—listen as if our lives depended on it.

### Masses of the Week

**Beginning Nov. 21, 2011**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** All Souls

**TUES:** Michael C. Precht Donald Crusse

**WED:** Margaret Marie Gugliano Louis D. Steinbacher

**THURS:** Clifford Karwacki

**FRI:** Rosalie D. Hagan

**SAT:** Lucy Agatha Weidle

**Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011**

**4:30 PM:** Genevieve Morawski

**6:00 PM:** All Souls

**Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011**

**7:30 AM:** Ellen Shockley

**9:00 AM** People of the Parish

**10:30 AM** Dorothy Jenkins

**Noon** Kathleen Frances Harris

**N.H.** – indicates Nursing Home

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

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 27, 2011

**First:** Isa 63: 16b-17, 19 Why do you let us wander, O Lord?

**Second:** 1 Cor 1:3-9 We await the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** Matt 13:33-37 Be watchful: We do not know when the time will come.

#### 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.

Flowers are not placed on the Altar during the Advent Season. Requests will begin again with the Third Sunday in January

**PRAYER CHAIN** If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738, Corrine Kelly 410 -252-2009

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Saturday December 3rd at the 6 p.m. liturgy**. Please keep the young people and their sponsors in your prayers as they conclude their year -long preparation for this sacrament. The celebrant will be Bishop Denis Madden.

#### **Collections for the Weekend of Nov. 13, 2011**

Envelope Donations	\$	8129.55	
Loose	\$	1311.30	
Children	\$	69.10	
Second Collection	\$	2316.51	Youth Ed.
Total	\$	11826.46	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1773.96	
Available for Parish	\$	10052.50	
Poor Box	\$	360.05	

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.** – is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or can be charged to your credit card. Call parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext.209 The form is also available on the Parish website

**RESPECT LIFE** - - In recent years a number of ingenious studies have demonstrated that many patients in a so-called "Persistent Vegetative State" (PVS) have been misdiagnosed and that some actually are consciously aware. A study just published in The Lancet titled "Bedside detection of awareness in the vegetative state: a cohort study" begins by noting that up to 43% of patients diagnosed to be in a PVS were discovered not to be when assessed by experienced teams. Burke J. Balch, director of National Right to Life's Powell Center for Medical Ethics, commented, "Many patients, probably thousands, have had their food and fluids cut off and died, based on what we now know may well have been mistaken assumptions that they had lost all capacity for consciousness. The Lancet EEG study, together with earlier functional MRI studies, holds out the hope that we may develop ways to communicate with aware patients who have routinely been diagnosed as 'vegetative,' much as today eye movements and blinks are used to communicate with some patients with paraplegia. It is hoped that these studies will lead to abandonment of the dehumanizing and inaccurate term 'vegetative' as an acceptable medical diagnostic term." (National Right to Life News, 11/10/11) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410 665-8645.

#### **IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates**

**Nov. 30 Christmas Show \$84.00 9 am to 7pm**  
Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 – Make check payable to: IHM Travel Group/Dot Raab– send to:  
8537 Oak Road Baltimore MD 21234

Please Remember God's Poor by using the **Poor Boxes** as you leave Mass. Your donations go to our **IHM St. Vincent de Paul Office** to help with those in our parish who are in need.



## ADVENT GIVING PROGRAM 2011

Our St. Vincent De Paul Committee has chosen four organizations to assist through our Advent Giving Program. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus let us seek to imitate His love by sharing with those in need.

Monetary contributions or gift certificates from Target, Giant, etc. also will be used to make Christmas a happier time for our parish community families who are in need.

Also anyone interested in **sponsoring a family**, please call 410-663-4357

### WEEK ONE - NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

**Bring Gifts November 26 – 27**

Each week a group of dedicated parishioners visit the residents of Genesis Loch Raven & Cromwell Nursing Homes to assist in their spiritual and recreational needs. We have a Christmas party in each home and a gift basket of personal care items will be given to each resident.

Gifts Needed:

Socks – Knee Hi's – Men and Women; Batteries, Skin Cream, Kleenex, Brushes, Toothbrush, Small Stuff Animals

Please no jewelry and no Glass containers. Please do not wrap gifts.

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### St. Vincent de Paul

For **Thanksgiving** we will be accepting gift certificates for turkeys in place of frozen or fresh turkeys this year. We do not have room at the parish offices to store turkeys. Any questions call Garrett Brown at 410-663-4357.

**FOOD PANTRY** - thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 83 bags of food Thank You to the school for their donation of 85 bags of food Special Thanks to the students who worked the **Spaghetti dinner** for their donation of their tip money!!! If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

#### Welcome to Our Smoke-Free Campus

In order to comply with the new Archdiocesan Policy, as of **November 1, 2011**, on School days from 7AM to 5PM the buildings and property at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be a non-smoking campus. We will move to full compliance in order to provide for a smoke-free campus 24/7, on January 1, 2012. Please help us to provide a healthy environment for all our students, parishioners and employees.

*Fr. Mike*

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** - join us on Thursday November 24 for Mass at 9:00am as our nation gives thanks for our many blessings. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items which will be collected at the Presentation of Gifts during the offertory. There will also be a monetary collection for the benefit of the Parish St. Vincent de Paul Outreach. Please do not bring items in glass containers and avoid perishable items that would require refrigeration. The adult choir will sing at this Mass and present special music for the celebration.

**Hymnals:** You may have noticed there is a new paperback hymnal in the pews "CHOOSE CHRIST." This hymnal will mainly be used at the 10:30am Mass as it contains more recently written Contemporary Praise and Worship Music. We ask that you please do not remove these or any of the hymnals from the pews.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus will return to judge the nations. Will he find in you a generous heart? Get involved in serving the poor whom Christ identifies with. If you feel God inviting you to a lifetime of this service, investigate that call. Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426.

**The members of the IHM Our Lady's Sodality will be having their annual Craft, Used Jewelry and Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend. They will also be selling Hand Crafted Christmas Cards. Please stop into Cartwright Hall**

**Christmas is coming!** How will you follow the star? Come to our **ADVENT-URE** on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 1-3 in the IHM gym. Join us for crafts, games, prayers and music. Leave prepared to celebrate the season with joyful anticipation.

**Faith Formation:** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or have questions about Adult Confirmation or RCIA, please contact Amie Post in the Faith Formation Office on 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday all Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. The offices will reopen on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**