

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2011

In today's Gospel the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about the law. Pretending to seek wisdom, they are already convinced of their righteousness and have no use for the teachings of Jesus. Aren't we like that sometimes? Aren't we unable to hear another person if we feel threatened? Let us pray today that our ears remain open to God's message, our eyes open to God's face, our hearts open to God living within us.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Oct. 17, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Catherine Johnson

TUES: Edward "Murph" McDonough (SI)
Mary Alice Crowley

WED: Kurt Koslosky Helen Roemer (SI)

THURS: Fannie & Ella Cipriano & Family

FRI: Louis D. Steinbacher Ann Marie Manz

SAT: Wilson Lochte Charles Wagner

Saturday, October 22, 2011

4:30 PM: Ann Connolly

6:00 PM: Penny Plansky

Sunday, October 23, 2011

7:30 AM Suzette Walsh

9:00 AM Michael Certeza

10:30 AM Elena Zukas

Noon People of the parish

School Mass Monday, October 17 10:00 AM

Joseph J. Marcin

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 23, 2011

First: Exod 22:20-26 God calls us to compassion for those in need.

Second: 1 Thes 1:5c-10 The exemplary faith of the Christians in Thessalonika

Gospel: Matt 22:34-40. The Greatest Commandment: Love God and love your neighbor.

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.

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

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 9, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	9863.20	
Loose	\$	857.00	
Children	\$	36.25	
Second Collection	\$	2277.95	Youth Ed.
Total	\$	13034.40	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1955.16	
Available for Parish	\$	11079.24	
Poor Box	\$	391.21	

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 - The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Baltimore has joined numerous other cities in leading peaceful, prayerful processions to abortion facilities. These processions fill the streets with prayer and singing and bring hope to places of great suffering. On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 am join us for a Respect Life Mass at St. Alphonsus Church on 114 W. Saratoga St. (There is free parking on the lot at the SE corner of Saratoga and Cathedral from 8 am to 12:30 pm.) Then we process through the streets praying the Rosary and singing hymns. We carry only our rosaries, a banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and a sign identifying our mission. We continue in prayer when we reach the Planned Parenthood facility on Howard St. Finally we return to the Church for Benediction. Our prayers are for the women and babies in danger of abortion, healing of men and women who carry the pain of a past abortion, workers at abortion clinics, and state and national leaders who misguidedly support abortion. For more information contact Johanna Coughlin at 410 707-9842 or johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410 665-8645.

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in Cartwright Hall on this Sunday, October 16th after all the Masses for **Community Sunday** hosted by the Parish Council. All are Welcome!!

Faith Formation Classes have begun but registrations are still being accepted for your child. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 410-661-3820.

The Contemporary Music Group is looking for new members. If you play an instrument; guitar, keyboard, drums, bass, flute, woodwind or any other instrument we welcome you to join us. Singers are also needed. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings and the group sings for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Adults and Youth are welcome. Contact George Wilkerson at Gwilkerson@immaculateheartofmary.com or 410-668-0097.

St. Vincent de Paul

Loch Raven Nursing Home on Emge road has a **BINGO** on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1:30 p.m. To 3:30 p.m. They are in need of volunteer help for these Saturdays. Adults, middle school students or anybody willing to help with the **BINGO**. Please call the outreach office for more information 410-663-4357.

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of **food** to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 52 bags of food if you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 73 casseroles, \$97.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on October 6th, 2011

Health Fair: Host Parishes:

Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Isaac Jogues, St Joseph & St Ursula **October 22, 2011** 10 am to 1 pm at St. Ursula Church Seasonal Flu shots Given by Good Samaritan Hospital (First come first serve basis) Free Health Screenings provided by Good Samaritan Hospital Blood Pressure Screening, Body Mass Index, Bone Density Screening Hearing Screening, Vision Screening.

Please bring a canned good for our Food Pantries

IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates

Oct. 20 Charlestown Bavarian Inn \$62.00 10:30 to 8:00 **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

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in the Parish Hall. No registration is required. For more information call 410-547-5533.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will visit our parish the weekend of October 29-30, 2011. St. Martin's Home in Catonsville is a home for the needy elderly who are cared for with dignity, respect and love. The Little Sisters depend on our support to continue this most necessary mission. They will be speaking about their work at all Masses. Please prayerfully consider your donations. They will be available after Mass and look forward to meeting you. Checks can be made payable to the Little Sisters of the Poor; envelopes will also be available if you prefer to make a gift in the future. For more information, visit their website – littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the doors of the Church and Hall. Your intentions on these envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

On Wednesday Evening November 2nd there will be a special Mass at 7:00 PM for **All Souls Day**. All are invited to this Liturgy. There will be a light reception immediately following in Cartwright Hall.

IHM VOLUNTEER THANK YOU LUNCHEON

If you volunteer your time in any of our Parish/School Ministries including our **youth** you are invited along with your spouse to a buffet luncheon on Sunday, October 23rd immediately following the Noon Liturgy. It is IHM's opportunity to say **Thank You** for all that you do for us. To help us plan, please complete the tear off and send it to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection Basket. The meat entree for dinner and beverages (including beer and wine) will be provided by the Parish. **Deadline is Oct. 16th**

Volunteers are invited to bring a dish to share for about 8 - 10 people

If your last name begins with:

A-G Please bring a starch Pasta, Macaroni or Potato Salad, etc.

H-P Please bring Dessert (cupcakes, brownies, cookies)

Q-Z Please bring a leafy green, vegetable or fruit salad

Name: _____

Number Attending _____

Adult _____ Children (14 or younger) _____

Place completed form in the collection or return to the Parish Office. Thank You