

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2011

In today's gospel Jesus makes the complex simple, reducing many laws to only two: We are to love God and love our neighbor. Simple, yes, but not easy. And so we come together to pray for what we need to keep these two commandments.



Beginning Oct. 24, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Rosalie D. Hagan

TUES Jimmy Keegan

WED: Jay Marcin

THURS: Barbara Hensler

FRI: Marietta Gross

SAT: Cathy Lehnhausen

Saturday, October 29, 2011

4:30 PM: Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 30, 2011

7:30 AM Elizabeth Johns

9:00 AM Mr. J. Rimmel

10:30 AM Bernhard Skowronek

Noon Salvatore Gaglio

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 30, 2011

First: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Cursed are those who cause others to falter by their instruction.

Second: 1 Thes. 2:7b-9, 13 The apostles are examples of true Christian leadership.

Gospel: Matt 23:1-12 They do not practice what they preach.

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

In the Gospel today, we are reminded of the great commandment – love your neighbor as yourself. In another place, Jesus explains that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your neighbor. If you feel a call to priesthood or religious life, for your sake and your neighbor, answer that Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 9, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7484.55	
Loose	\$	1399.15	
Children	\$	36.50	
Total	\$	8920.20	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1338.03	
Available for Parish	\$	7582.17	
Second Collection	\$	2128.90	Missions
Poor Box	\$	313.50	

The donations to our Capital Campaign for the month of September amounted to: \$6,656.17

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 - - Unlike the rest of creation, we are capable of a personal relationship with God. Not only did God create us, but created us according to a plan devised from all eternity. No matter how far back we go in our imagination, there was never a time when God did not know each of us, in every detail of our being. There was not a particular time when God decided to make us. The decision to make us has been in the mind of God from all eternity. All our days were written in His book. To dare to say that a human being, developing in the womb, should not be born is as wrong as to say that a born person should not continue to grow and live. In each case, an attack on human life is an attack on the God who formed and made us. Jesus Christ is the great "yes" to the promises of God; abortion is the great "no." (A reflection by Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher 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.

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

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

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

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 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.

Concert Series: The next event in our concert series will be Sunday November 13 at 4:00pm. The chamber vocal ensemble "Belle Voix" will present their fall concert in the church.

The Resurrection Choir: Will be having a special rehearsal on Wednesday October 26, 2011 at 9:30am in the church to prepare for the upcoming All Souls Day Mass and the Mass for Deceased Sodalists. We will also be preparing new music for the upcoming changes in the texts. New members are needed and welcome. This choir is an informal group that sings for the Funeral Liturgies in the parish. If you are retired, a stay at home parent or work another shift besides the day, we welcome you to join this very important and fulfilling ministry. Please contact the music office at 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com in order that we can prepare materials in advance for you.

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS announce the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2012/2013 academic year. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Catholic students now in grade 4 or grade 8, living in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, or Howard Counties may apply to attend a Catholic elementary or high school. For details visit www.knottscholar.org or call 410-779-1225.

Welcome to Our Smoke-Free Campus

The Policies of the Division of Schools of the Archdiocese of Baltimore states that the campuses (grounds as well as buildings) of all Catholic School should be a smoke-free environment not only for the safety and health of faculty, students and others associated with our schools, but also to promote the example of striving for good health and a healthy environment. In order to comply with this Policy, beginning on November 1, 2011, on School days from 7AM to 5PM the buildings and property at Immaculate Heart of Mary we 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

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 - Our donations to the Poor Box next weekend will benefit the Little Sisters.

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 to be part of the All Souls Novena of Masses.

Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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. All are invited for our Annual All Souls Liturgy.