

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2011

In today's Gospel we hear that the kingdom of God is not ours by right, but a gift, and we must produce the fruit of God's kingdom. What is that fruit? In the second reading St. Paul is at his most poetic as he describes the fruit of the Christian life. Let us pray today for minds and hearts open to God's word and for the grace to apply this word to our daily lives.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Oct. 3, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Charles R. Gallagher Theresa Jacob (SI)

TUES: Brendan Keegan

WED: James Millard Gallagher Helen & Bernadetta Carrion

THURS: Rev. Kevin W. Brooksbank Frances E. Rohrbaugh

FRI: Amalia Lim

SAT: Terry Moan James Wilson

Saturday, October 8, 2011

4:30 PM: People of the Parish

6:00 PM: Nancy Connolly

Sunday, October 9, 2011

7:30 AM Virginia Gibson

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM Antoinette Skalski

Noon Joseph J. Marcin

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 9, 2011

First: Isa. 25:6-10a God provides abundantly and wipes away our tears.

Second: Phil. 4 12-14, 19-20 I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 We are all invited to the wedding feast.

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.

Correction to the Sept. 11, 2011 bulletin

The flowers on the Holy Family Altar were
In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Richard and Loretta Vandenberg
From their loving family
Lisa, Jerry and Justin Gough

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

Collections for the Weekend of Sept. 25, 2011

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|---------|------------|
| Envelope Donations | \$ | 6898.00 | |
| Loose | \$ | 1504.88 | |
| Children | \$ | 56.50 | |
| Total | \$ | 8459.38 | |
| Less Cathedraticum | \$ | 1268.90 | |
| Available for Parish | \$ | 7190.48 | |
| Second Collection | \$ | 3404.50 | Cap. Camp. |
| Poor Box | \$ | 401.24 | |

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 U.S. Congress has banned research scientists under U.S. patent law from taking out a patent on a human being they create in the lab. Some companies wanted to clone or create human embryos to experiment on and use in everything from testing medicines to gauging human sensitivity to certain cosmetics. Richard Doerflinger, associate director of the USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities explained that "unethical researchers and biotechnology companies are willing not only to create and destroy embryonic human beings for research purposes, but even to patent these fellow humans so they can license, market, buy, and sell them as mere commodities. By prohibiting patents on human organisms, Congress has helped prevent such gross abuses and has taken some of the profit motive out of the drive for human cloning. This is a notable victory for Americans who believe that human beings, regardless of their stage of development, are not considered property to be licensed for financial gain." **Reminder:** Be a part of the Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on the sidewalk in front of the church. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

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

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

Information Session

Revised Roman Missal

New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass

Saturday October 8, 2011 3-4pm in the church

(You are welcome to stay for the **4:30pm Mass** following the session)

Mr. Joe Swiss

Of the Archdiocesan Office of Worship – presenter

There will be time for questions and answers.

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

Next weekend is our collection for the pantry food. The items need: Jell-O canned fruit warm drinks canned pasta mac and cheese canned meat canned vegetables pasta & pasta sauce

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 60 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens.

Please check the expiration dates on your food 2 bags of food discarded. Our pantry is **very low**, please help. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

Thursday October 6th - 2011 is our day to collect casseroles for **OUR DAILY BREAD**. We will be on the parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. There will be pans and recipes available in back of church this weekend for anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze casseroles if possible. If you are away that Thursday, you can drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. **OUR DAILY BREAD** is in dire need of casseroles.

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.

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.

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 6:00 PM Mass** on October 15. We invite all those who are suffering from an acute and/or chronic illness, mental or physical, (including those seeking help for addictions) to receive the Sacrament during this Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick was formerly referred to as "Extreme Unction" because it was usually only administered when someone was in danger of death. While it is expected that those receiving the Sacrament are seeking healing or strength because of a specific and serious illness or illnesses or are preparing for surgery, it is not required that death be immanent for the reception of the sacrament. As it is with all the sacraments (except Baptism), it is expected that those requesting to be anointed have reached the age of reason (about seven years old) in order to have at least a basic understanding of the meaning of the sacrament.

No Ravens Game next week – try something different:

IHM is hosting the organists from St. Ursula, St. Joseph-Fullerton, St. Isaac Jogues and IHM as part of our **concert series**. They will perform favorite organ music in recital here at IHM on our pipe organ. The recital is at 4:00pm on Sunday, October 9th and will last about an hour. If you have never attended a recital before, now is the time, as we gather with our neighboring parishes. There will be a variety of music to suit all tastes!

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