

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2011

Jesus is patient with every sinner, but in today's gospel we hear that there is one sin that seems to try his patience—the sin of hypocrisy. It is an easy sin to fall into, and so let us pray today for the wisdom and the grace to practice what we preach.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning Oct. 31, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: William H. Bandell

TUES: Joseph Marcin

WED: All Souls

THURS: Gregory J. Simons

FRI: Patricia Kmetz / Charles R. Gallagher

SAT: Catherine Petrides

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011

4:30 PM: Sharon Fedo

6:00 PM: Ashley Dunhoft

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

7:30 AM Brigitte Michel

9:00 AM Walter & Catherine Brown & Family
Dennis & Michael Carmody

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon All Souls

Masses for the Holy Day, All Saints

Mon: 6:00 PM 10/31/2011 Dorothy Jenkins

Tuesday – All Saints Day

10:00 AM : Ernesto R. Datu, Sr. & Rafaela D. Datu

Noon Marciana E. Dela Cruz

7:00 PM People of the Parish

7:00 PM All Souls Day - ALL SOULS INTENTION

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Nov. 6, 2011

First: Wis. 6:12 Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

Second: 1 Thes. 4:13-17 We will always be with the Lord.

Gospel: Matt 25: 1-13 Stay awake: You know neither the day nor the hour.

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. 24, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7445.00	
Loose	\$	1535.50	
Children	\$	41.75	
Total	\$	9022.25	
Less Cathedralium	\$	1353.33	
Available for Parish	\$	7668.92	
Second Collection	\$	4853.75	RIP
Poor Box	\$	310.39	

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 - 40 Days for Life Update and Significance: As we reach the mid-point of our Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life we are aware that at least 229 unborn babies have been saved from abortion! We are thankful that moms, dads, and families have been spared the heartbreak of post-abortion stress. Your prayers, vigils and fasting are working. Keep in mind the significance of the 40 days campaign and how it tracks Biblical history where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities, and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge. For more information see www.40daysforlife.com (Linda Brenegan, Respect Life Program Director, Archdiocese of Baltimore) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher 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.

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

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING: Beginning next weekend there will be a sign up poster board in the vestibule of the church for those wishing to take part in lighting of the Advent Wreath during the Advent Weekend Masses. We invite all families, extended families and individuals to sign up and participate.

CONCERT SERIES: Join us on Sunday November 13 at 4:00pm. The chamber vocal ensemble "Belle Voix" will present their fall concert in the church.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Congratulations to our volunteer cantors Kathy Dietz and Marian Insley who recently received the Basic Cantor Certificate from the National Pastoral Musicians Association (NPM). This certification required passing a written exam and juried evaluation of music skills. Congratulations to our Director of Music, Thomas Bozek who was recently elected as Secretary/Treasurer for the Baltimore Chapter of NPM and appointed to the Art and Environment Committee for the Archdiocesan Office of Worship. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians fosters the art of musical liturgy. The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States as musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer.

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.

Thursday November 3rd - 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. Pans and recipes are 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

As we head out in costumes tomorrow and the doorbell rings, see how many super-heroes come calling. We have a culture that looks for a hero and savior. Sometimes, no costume is necessary except to put on Christ. Religious sisters, brothers and priests do that everyday. If you feel a call to priesthood or religious life, for your sake and your neighbor, answer that call. Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

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

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1st
The Mass Schedule for the Holy Day is:
Monday Evening October 31st at 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:00 am, 10 am, (School), Noon
And 7:00 pm

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 grant 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 All Souls Liturgy.

On the Weekend of November 12th and 13th members of the **Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation** will be here at IHM with hand-made items for sale from the Holy Land. Holy Land Christian Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of Christians in The Holy Land.

FOR ALL WHO HAVE REQUESTED IT FR. MIKE'S CITRUS SESAME CHICKEN RECIPE WHICH WAS SERVED AT THE VOLUNTEER LUNCH IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR A COPY OF THE RECIPE.