

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011

Brothers and Sisters, in today's readings we will hear that God provides abundantly for us. But so often we refuse God's gifts or we don't even perceive them. Let us pray today for eyes open to abundance and for hearts and hands ready to share what is set before us.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Oct. 10, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Patrick O. Dolan

TUES: Richard Coyle

WED: Joseph J. Marcin

THURS: Mary T. Mattingly

FRI: Robert Russell

SAT: Loretta C. Hudson

Saturday, October 15, 2011

4:30 PM: Susan Wolf, (SI) Jimmy Keegan

6:00 PM: Teddy Bahillo Frances, Walter & Joseph Karwacki

Sunday, October 16, 2011

7:30 AM Ethel & Roland Burns

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Ann Cashen

Noon Mavis & Philip Walsh

NH. Mon. Rita Fraim

NH. Tuesday Joseph Anthony Pecora

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 16, 2011

First: Isa. 45:1,4-6 God call Cyrus to be king.

Second: 1 Thes 1:1-5b St. Paul's greeting to the Christians in Thessalonika

Gospel: Matt 22:15-21 Repay to Caesar what is Caesar's; to God what is God's.

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

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.

Collections for the Weekend of Oct. 2, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8538.01	
Loose	\$	1552.86	
Children	\$	39.00	
Second Collection	\$	3287.59	Maintenance
Total	\$	13417.46	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	2012.62	
Available for Parish	\$	11404.84	
Poor Box	\$	371.76	

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 - Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston invited Catholics to "pray and reflect on how each of us might renew our commitment and witness to 'respecting, promoting and teaching the transcendent nature of the human person.'" Cardinal DiNardo stated: "The unborn child, the aging parent who some call a 'burden' on our medical system, the allegedly 'excess' embryo in the fertility clinic, the person with a disability, the cognitively impaired accident victim who needs assistance in receiving food and water to live--each today is at risk of being dismissed as a life unworthy of life. We face increasing attempts to expunge God and religious discourse from public life. . Some now even seek to eliminate religiously motivated people and organizations from public programs, by forcing them to violate their moral and religious convictions or stop serving the needy. Catholics must not shrink from the obligation to assert the values and principles we hold essential to the common good, beginning with the right to life of every human being and the right of every woman and man to express and live by his or her religious beliefs and well-formed conscience." 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

Please join us in Cartwright Hall next 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.

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

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.

Fall Family Fun Fair – Join us on Saturday, October 15th from noon to 4PM on the grounds of the School for an afternoon of Fun. Scare Crow Making, Tractor Rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo and much more. Tickets for the events can be purchased on Saturday afternoon. Come Join in the Fall Fun.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – *Mary's Hands* – If you knit or crochet or would like to learn or want to become part of this wonderful Ministry at IHM call Pat Novak at 410-321-1438 or at BRD6734@aol.com

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.

IHM Concert Series: Join us at 4:00pm Sunday as IHM hosts the organists from St. Ursula, St. Joseph (Fullerton), St. Isaac Jogues and IHM as they present a concert of favorite organ works on our much acclaimed Schantz pipe organ. Most of the music in this concert is music that has not been heard during a weekend Liturgy. If you have never attended one of our recitals – try it, you just might be surprised! The concert will last about an hour – No Ravens game this week – try an alternative venture!

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