

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 11, 2011

Today's gospel can be one of the most difficult teachings of Jesus to apply to our lives. It is the command to forgive others as we are forgiven by God. It may be a particularly challenging message today as we observe the 10th anniversary of day that has become known as 9/11. Let us pray that we are ready to hear God's message; to do what Jesus would do; to do what Jesus asks of us.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Sept. 12, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: J. Enoch Drury

TUES: Norbert Bittner

WED: Mary Miglioretti

THURS: William H. Bandell

FRI: Bernardine D. Wolfe (S. I.)

SAT: Arthur Eich

Saturday, Sept. 17., 2011

4:30 PM: Mark Chalkley / Sharon Fedo

6:00 PM: Shirley Irene Kurtz

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011

7:30 AM Charles R. Gallagher

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM : People of the Parish

Noon: Andrew M. Saffran

Nursing Home: (Monday): Lois Barrows

Nursing Home: (Tuesday): Barbara Leonard Rasura

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept 18, 2011

First: Isa 55:6-9 God's ways are not our ways.

Second: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a Are you envious because God is generous?

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

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

Collections for the Weekend of Sept.4, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	9412.86	
Loose	\$	1279.05	
Children	\$	40.25	
Second Collection	\$	3040.59	
Total	\$	13772.75	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	2065.91	
Available for Parish	\$	11706.84	
Poor Box	\$	602.99	African Relief

Electronic Fund Transfer for the month of August.

General Offertory	4397.50
Maintenance	323.50
Youth Education	214.00
Extra. Needs	462.00
St. Vincent	237.50
Cap. Camp.	1,128.46
Total	<u>6,762.99</u>

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 Fall Campaign: From Sept. 28 to Nov. 6 the Archdiocese of Baltimore will again participate in the largest ever pro-life mobilization in history. We will be joining others in nearly 300 locations in 48 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, 7 Canadian provinces, Australia, England, Spain, Germany and Argentina. This powerful, life-saving campaign includes the following three components – 1) Prayer and fasting, 2) Prayerful vigil at an abortion facility, and 3) Community educational outreach. We need you to join us in this life-saving effort! Please read more about the campaign at www.40daysforlife.com. (Linda Brenegan, Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Program Director, 410 547-5537) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

"LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS", a six-session, small group, faith-sharing process will assist in renewing parishioners' spiritual life and their appreciation of the liturgy. Scheduled to begin in mid-September, date and time will be determined by those who are interested. Call Peggy in the Faith Formation Office for more information. 410-661-3820.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS will begin on Sunday, September 25. If you have not registered your **child** please let us hear from you now. Registration forms may be found in the back of the church or call the Faith Formation Office. 410-661-3820

FAITH FORMATION: Sessions for Preschool (**4 year olds**) through grade 8 happen on Sunday morning. You need not be a theologian to help, just bring your love of the Lord! We are looking for help especially in grades 3 and 4. Please prayerfully consider assisting our young parishioners as they grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith.

HELP WANTED: Would you like to share your faith? Could you find an hour or so every few weeks? We would be happy to welcome folks who want to help in the following areas:

NURSERY held during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday in the Faith Formation Office gives parents with young children a chance to attend Mass without interruption. Adult and youth volunteers take turns on a rotating basis to staff the kid-friendly area for an hour each Sunday during the school year.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) takes place during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Children leave the assembly and hear the readings and weekly message on a level they can understand. Materials and training are provided.

22nd Annual IHM Golf Tournament October 7, 2011 Shotgun start 9:00 am Rocky Point Golf Course 1935 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221 Sponsored by the IH M H.S.A Father's Club Reserve your group by Sept. 20th <http://mysite.verizon.net/res15w8at/>

Ministry Weekend: Join us next weekend after all of the Masses on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting) for Ministry Sunday. Come and find out more about the many ministries here at IHM. Enjoy some refreshments and meet representatives from the staff, the various ministries and parish council. IHM is blessed with over 200 volunteers who facilitate our liturgy each week, many visible and many behind the scenes. We are always in need of more volunteers and welcome your participation. Even if you can only commit an hour or so each month, we can use your help. We will also have information about the Revised Roman Missal, the Liturgical Ministers Retreat and much more. Come spend a few minutes and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Information Session for Parishioners on the Revised Roman Missal Mark your calendars for Saturday October 8 from 3-4pm in the church as we present information on the upcoming changes in the texts – *New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass*. The session will be presented by Mr. Joe Swiss from the Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Worship and will include time for Questions and Answers. You are welcome to stay for the 4:30pm Mass following the session.

The Adult Choir begins rehearsals this week on Wednesday at 7:00pm. The choir sings at the 9:00am Mass each week as well as special occasions during the year and begins on September 25. New voices are welcome! Music reading ability is helpful, but not necessary, however, you must be able to match pitch. Please contact the music office 410-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com in advance if you will be joining us in order that we can prepare your materials ahead of time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 55 casseroles, \$120.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on September 1st

The second weekend of each month is our **Food Collection**. Our Pantry is still very low – The basic items always needed are:

Peanut butter jelly, Jell-O, canned fruit, cold drinks
canned meat, pasta sauce, canned vegetables and potatoes
tea bags, crackers, mac and cheese, canned pasta cereal

We help approximately 55 families a month. Your food donations can be brought to church any weekend or to the parish office. Thank You for your generosity.

Go on a Family Pilgrimage!

Beginning on September 4th the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be hosting a special "Day of Pilgrimage" every Sunday. Each Sunday we will open with Mass at 1:30pm followed by confession, adoration, and devotions for pilgrims, closing with Benediction in the Basilica. This is a FREE, all ages event. Call us at 301-447-6606 for more information

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Living for the Lord is a great challenge for all of us! It is a special challenge for those who are called to serve God as a priest or religious brother or sister. Is this your call? Are you up for the challenge? For more information, Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426