

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 4, 2011

St. Paul tells us that loving each other will help us keep all the other commandments because if we are truly loving we will not steal or covet or cheat or lie or do anything else contrary to God's will. Jesus teaches us the rules for confrontation. Let us listen to God's word and apply it to our lives.

Masses of the Week

Beginning Sept. 5, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Leona Rutkowski

TUES: Wanda Kopeck

WED: Betty M. Noyes

THURS: Isabella Smith

FRI: Mary E. Powell

SAT: Frank Suruda

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011

4:30 PM: Betty Walsh Mary Aileen Williams

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011

7:30 AM Albert Hava

9:00 AM James, Joseph & Mary Brown

10:30 AM Ashley French

Noon: Charles Hatcher

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Sept 11, 2011

First: Sir. 27:30-28:9 The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance.

Second: Romans 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are totally the Lord's.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35. We must forgive even 77 times.

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

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.

Our Altar Flowers this weekend
Were donated by JoAnn & George Nuetzel
In celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

Your donations in the Poor Box this weekend will be for the **East African Relief Effort**. Checks can be made payable to IHM and one check from the Parish will be sent to the Archdiocese on behalf of CRS.

Collections for the Weekend of August 28, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	4759.00	
Loose	\$	1046.88	
Children	\$	10.50	
Total	\$	5816.38	
Less Cathedralium	\$	872.45	
Available for Parish	\$	4943.93	
Second Collection	\$	3781.38	RIP
Poor Box	\$	327.66	

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 - In today's society the presence of exemplary Christian families is more necessary and urgent than ever. Alongside what the Church says, the testimony and commitment of the Christian family - your concrete testimony - is very important, especially when you affirm the inviolability of human life from conception until natural death, the singular and irreplaceable value of the family founded upon matrimony and the need for legislation which supports families in the task of giving birth to children and educating them. (Pope Benedict XVI, June 5, 2011) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty 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

LABOR DAY MASS: Please join us on Monday September 5, 2011 for Mass at **9:00 am** as we celebrate the National Holiday. There will be special music in celebration of the day. This is the only Mass for the day.

Eileen Walsh was the winner of the Holy Name Bushel of Crabs and the cases of beverages! Congratulations. Thanks to all who bought tickets for the raffle.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"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.

FLEA MARKET The IHM Home and School Association is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, September 10th from 8 am - noon on the school parking lot. If you'd like to sell your wares, spaces are available for \$20 each. If you're a shopper, there will be bargains galore and a snack stand, so please join us! To reserve a space, please email ihm_joanne@msn.com or call 410-668-5828.

RAVENS TICKET RAFFLE The IHM Home and School Association is selling raffle tickets to several upcoming Ravens games. Chances are \$20 each and only 100 will be sold. If you are the lucky winner, you will receive two tickets to the Ravens vs. Steelers game on Sunday, September 11th! Chances will be sold at school drop-off 8 - 8:30 am September 6-8. The first drawing will be held at Back To School Night on September 8th. Mark your calendars for upcoming events: Outdoor Movie Night Friday, September 30th and the IHM School Fall Fest Saturday, October 15th.

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 I H M H.S.A Father's Club Reserve your group by Sept. 20th <http://mysite.verizon.net/res15w8at/>

St. Paul tells us this week that love is the fulfillment of the law. It is the fulfillment of all our works. It is no wonder, then, that a vocation to the priesthood or religious life is founded and sustained in the love of God. Consider making God the love of your life. Maybe then you will discover that He has a special plan for you. For more information, Contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426

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

SPECIAL OPEN CHOIR REHEARSAL: This Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church all of our parish choirs and musicians will gather for a special combined rehearsal. We will learn the new Mass setting that the parish will begin to use in September. *If you have ever thought about joining one of our choirs or the music ministry you are welcome to attend.* This will be an opportunity to meet the music staff including the new Contemporary Music Director and participate in an actual choir rehearsal. There will be time to learn more about our music ministries as we share some light refreshments together following the rehearsal. For more information you can contact the music office or just come to the rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY: Come and find out more about the many Liturgical Ministries here at IHM including the new Art and Environment Committee on September 17/18 on Community Sunday. Join us after all of the Masses on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). There will be information on the new Revised Roman Missal, the Liturgical Ministers retreat as well as the various ministries.

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. Our 4:30pm Mass follows the session.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day, September 5th.