

# The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 15, 2012

In today's Gospel we will hear Jesus call the first of his disciples. Notice that while Peter is called the Rock and becomes the leader of the church, it is his brother Andrew who leads Peter to Jesus. We all have our roles to play, our part in the building of the kingdom. Let us pray today for faithfulness to the work to which we are called.

### Masses of the Week

#### Beginning Jan. 16, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Marietta Gross Margaret Mary Geckle

**TUES:** Margret Marie Gugliano Ann Marie Manz

**WED:** William Mullen

**THURS:** Robert E. Healy

**FRI:** Irene Nelson

**SAT:** Walter J. Brown & Fannie Cipriano

#### Saturday, Jan 14, 2012

4:30 PM: Marie Russo

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

#### Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012

7:30 AM: Ethel & Roland Burns Catherine Mann

9:00 AM: Digna Javier Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM Peggy Sheely

Noon Jerome Andryszak

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Jan. 22, 2012

##### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 God called Jonah to preach and the Ninevites repented.

**Second:** 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Time is running out.

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20 Repent. Believe. Follow Jesus

**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

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.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
In Observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday

#### Collections for the Weekend of Jan. 8, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8413.35
Loose	\$	1787.35
Children	\$	57.38
Second Collection	\$	2389.06 Youth Education
Total	\$	12647.14
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1897.07
Available for Parish	\$	10750.07
Poor Box	\$	342.63

The contributions for the Capital Campaign for the month of December amounted to \$12,455.75

**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 - National Prayer Vigil for Life – January 22nd:** Now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, this beautiful Prayer Vigil is sponsored by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, and the Catholic University of America Office of Campus Ministry. Over 20,000 pilgrims attend the annual vigil held on the eve of the March for Life. This year's vigil begins at 6:30 pm with the Solemn Opening Mass held in the Basilica's Great Upper Church. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Chair of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Participation in this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. Following Mass, the vigil continues in the Basilica's Crypt Church with the National Rosary for Life at 10 pm followed by Night Prayer at 11 pm. Confession is available from 9:30 am to 12 midnight in the Basilica's Confessional Chapel. For further information, go to the [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com) 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.

*Our Altar Flowers this weekend were donated  
In memory of Austin Hendricks  
By his grandmother, Darlene Kress*

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The prophet Samuel was having difficulty hearing the voice of God calling him, and required the aid of another person to determine that the Lord was speaking to him. In the same way, those who are being formed for ministry or religious life need the aid of a spiritual director to discern if he or she is called to this lifestyle. If you think that God may be calling you, contact Rev. Austin A. Murphy, Director of Vocations at 410-547-5426 or visit the website [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org)

## FAITH FORMATION AT IHM

The **NURSERY** during the 10:30 Mass has reopened. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help. Please call the Faith Formation office if you would be willing to donate an hour on Sunday morning every few months. 410-661-3820.

**FAITH FORMATION** classes will resume on February 5. Community service hours are available for teens who volunteer. Call 410-661-3820 or e-mail: [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

Is your child registered for **First Eucharist Preparation**? If not, please call Peggy in the Faith Formation Office.

Interested in becoming **Catholic**? Please call the Faith Formation Office to find about RCIA opportunities.

**St. Brigid's Cross** ✠ Teens and adults are invited to join us in the IHM Religious Ed Center, Room 2, on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. In honor of St. Brigid's Feast Day, we will listen to her story of faith and make a St. Brigid's Cross to take home. To RSVP, call Susan Meyd at 410-828-1953 or Religious Ed Office at 410-661-3820 by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**ENTRUSTED WITH A STEWARDSHIP (1 CORINTHIANS 9:17)**  
The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Entrusted with a stewardship." When we give ourselves to God, God fills us with His grace and love. Jesus taught that God will never forget us. All that we have and all that we are is given to us by God. In thanksgiving for all that God gives to us, please give generously to the Annual Appeal.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 63 casseroles, \$115.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on January 5, 2012

**FOOD PANTRY** – thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 55 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** - Annual Marriage Mass will be celebrated in the Archdiocese on February 12, 2012 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St., at 3:00 p.m. with Archbishop O'Brien. All married couples and their families are invited – no matter how long they have been married. Identify the longest married couple in your parish, invite them to attend the Mass, and send their name to the World Marriage Day committee [BaltimoreLongestMarried@gmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreLongestMarried@gmail.com), by phone at 410-987-4210, or online at [www.wwme.net](http://www.wwme.net) Couples celebrating 25 years or more should register at [BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreAnniversaries@gmail.com) (or by phone or online) to receive special recognition. A special invitation to marriage preparation volunteers to attend and be thanked by the Archbishop. The Mass will be interpreted for the Deaf. A reception follows in the Cathedral Parish Center.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL** invites you to its **Open Houses!** Sunday, January 29 (from 12:00-2:00) and Wednesday, February 1 (from 9:00-12:00). Happy students make good learners...so come see what makes our students happy! Catholic Values & Community Service; Superior Parental Approval Rating; Exceptional & Extensive Extracurriculars; On-site before & after care. Visit us at [www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school](http://www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school) or call us at 410-668-8466 for more information.

### STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – 2011

In order to save on postage costs, no statements of offertory envelope contributions for 2011 will be mailed out unless requested. If you wish to receive your statement, please cut out this slip below, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket or mail it back to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # : \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Taxpayers who make multiple contributions of \$250.00 or more to the same charity during the year only need one acknowledgement reflecting the total amount for the year. Statements will not be mailed until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2012.