

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

Today Jesus tells us that his sheep hear his voice. There are many strange voices in our world today and sometimes it is difficult to discern true voices from false ones. A prayer was spoken over us when we were baptized. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray this prayer for ourselves, for our young people and for anyone for whom we are concerned: "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May He open our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim the Gospel, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

Masses Week

Beginning April 26, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Pepito Sijera

TUES: Kevin Henneman (SI) Maureen Roche (SI)

WED: Peggy Gardner

THURS. Martin Francis

FRI. Fernando Tayag Patricia Ann Tharrington

SAT. Elizabeth (Betty) Campbell (SI)

Saturday, May 1, 2010

4:30 PM. Denise Swatzbaugh

6:00 PM Grace Foble

Sunday, May 2, 2010

7:30 AM Charles R. Gallagher

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM (h) People of the Parish

Noon Vento Family DiStefano Brothers and Sisters

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 2, 2010.

First: Acts: 14:21b-27 Paul and Barnabas establish churches among the gentiles.

Second: Rev21:1-5a Behold, I make all things new.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a I give you a new commandment: love one another.

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

May 25 Wildwood NJ Charlie Prose \$109.00

For more info contact Dot Raab at (410) 668-7760

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM **Prayer Chain**: Call Ann Connolly 410-661-6947, Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738. Corrine Kelly 410-252-2009; Anne Morgan – 410-668-7554

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS are available at the doors of the Church and at the parish offices. The outer envelope may be returned in the collection and will be placed on the altar in remembrance at all the Masses the weekend of May 8 -9.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Collections for the Weekend of April 18, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8582.81
Loose	\$	1405.73
Children	\$	78.94
Total	\$	10067.48
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1510.12
Available for Parish	\$	8557.36
Poor Box	\$	205.15

RESPECT LIFE - The Nebraska (NE) State Legislature passed two pro-life bills into law. The "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" bans abortions in NE after 20 weeks of pregnancy based on the well-established concept of fetal pain. This legislation is the first of its kind and is being described as a landmark decision. In addition, a bill ensuring that women receive specific information about the possible physical and psychological complications of abortion also passed into law. Women in NE will now be allowed to file lawsuits against abortion practitioners for psychological injuries related to unwanted, coerced, or unsafe abortions. This is the first law in the country that allows women to hold abortionists accountable for negligent pre-abortion screening and counseling. Hopefully similar bills will be passed in other states in the coming years to protect mothers and their unborn babies. 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING. –is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or it can be charged to your credit card. Sign-up forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or by calling the parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209

Please remember the Poor Box as you leave mass each weekend.

PARISH MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

Do you have a hunger for a greater understanding and knowledge of scripture and the word? Do you hunger for a greater understanding of the Eucharist? Do you sing, play an instrument, have musical talents or teach music? Do you have artistic talent, do you like to arrange flowers, decorate? Would you like to share your faith with others? Are you perhaps a bit shy and feel that you are not able to fulfill a public role as a minister? Would you like to assist in a ministry, but you cannot make an additional commitment of time? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, we would ask you to consider joining one of our many ministries here at IHM. Each week over 200 volunteers enable us to worship together and many more volunteers assist behind the scenes in the parish offices and in other ways. On the weekend of May 1/2 we will be presenting information on how you can answer the Baptismal call to service. We hope that you will consider joining one of our many ministries here at IHM

SODALITY MEMBERSHIP - Looking for somewhere to go and something to do? Why not join the IHM Our Lady's Sodality? All are welcome. Call Gloria Dayhoff at 410-665-2902 for more information.

THE ANNUAL CROWNING OF THE STATUE OF MARY, LEAD BY THE SODALITY WILL BE ON MAY 2, BEGINNING AT 11:45AM, PRECEDING THE NOON MASS. THE CHOIR WILL BE JOINING IN THE CROWNING AND CELEBRATION OF THE NOON MASS ON THE MAY 2. REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW MASS.

The **HOLY NAME** is selling 5-Car Raffle tickets. Please call Don Ward at 410-882-6644. Members of the Holy Name will be selling tickets after Masses on May 1st and 2nd.

St. Vincent de Paul - Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 48 bags of food if you are away the week of the drive. you can bring your food on another Sunday.

The next **BAPTISM PARENT PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on Thursday May 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. The Parish Office at 410-668-7935 for more information or to pre-register for the class.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND ANNULMENTS:

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will offer a presentation on *Marriage, Divorce, and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective on Thursday, May 13*, at St. Joseph, Fullerton. Both sessions are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This presentation will help those who are hurt by the tragedy of divorce and will bring new hope through the Healing Grace of Jesus Christ. For more information, directions, or to request a private appointment, call the tribunal at (410) 547-5533

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council serves as an advisory body to the Pastor on all aspects of Parish Life. Each year we seek interested parishioners who would like to serve on the Council as nominees for election to the Council by their fellow parishioners. Elections will be held in May with the slate of nominees being published several weeks in advance. If you would like to serve your fellow parishioners on the Council, please contact Fr. Mike, including a short personal biography and your specific interests in serving the Parish. E-mail response is preferred or submit in writing. If you would like to nominate someone else, please submit their name, e-mail address and phone number.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

All Alumni Mass and Luncheon

May 16, 2010

Noon Mass Luncheon in the Gym 1 PM - 3 PM

\$8 per person

Send check and names of those attending to:

IHM School Attention: Alumni Event

8501 Loch Raven Blvd.

Baltimore, Md. 21286

IHM concert Series: Final event of the season! This Sunday April 25, 4:00pm, Organist Carolyn Lamb Booth performs works of J.S. Bach, Debussy, Guilment, Mulet and Stover and Guest Artist Jennifer Jellings, Soprano who will perform "Pie Jesu" (Lili Boulanger) and "Les Angelus" (The Angelus) [Three hymns to the Blessed Virgin Mary] - (Louis Vierne) The musical selections are and have been audience favorites at recitals in the past and present (Biographical Information on the artists may be found on the flyers at the entrances to the church) a free will offering will be taken.

CLUSTER PARISH LITURGICAL AND MUSICAL EVENT

Sunday May 2, 7:30pm at St. Isaac Jogues. The combined choirs of IHM, St. Isaac Jogues and St. Joseph Fullerton along with Brass Quartet, Timpani, Handbells and Organ present: "THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION" The choirs will perform three anthems including the "HALLELUJAH CHORUS" Please join us for a joyful musical and scriptural event as we continue our celebration of the Easter Season.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL is hosting its 19th annual **Spring Carnival and Silent Auction** on Saturday May 1st, 2010 from 12 noon until 6 pm on the school grounds. Visit for a fun, event-filled day with a moon bounce, climbing wall, boardwalk games, pony rides, face painting, games of chance, lunch and carnival foods and a variety of items like restaurant gift certificates and school sweatshirts for auction. Come enjoy a beautiful day of fun for kids of all ages!!