

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2010

Jesus is Risen! Whether we are happy or sad today, whether we woke up feeling hopeful or doubtful, whether we struggle to believe or find faith easy, Jesus is risen from the death is defeated. Let us choose to believe it and to rejoice together.
Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning April 5, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Edgardo Simon

TUES: Willie Costello

WED: Helen Lauer

THURS. James Slebzak

FRI. Charles A. James

SAT. Ann Marie Manz

Saturday, April 10, 2010

4:30 PM. Constance Selby

6:00 PM Philomeana Salvetti

Sunday, April 11, 2010

7:30 AM Elaine Esposito

9:00 AM Michael Connor

10:30 AM (c) Suzanne Ament

Noon Ethel & Roland Burns Luigi & Stefana DiStefano

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 10, 2010.

First: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 – We ate and drank with him after he rose from the Dead

Second: 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Let us celebrate the feast.

Gospel: John 20:1-9. They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

April 21 Ocean City MD Jamboree \$77.00

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

The Holy Name Mass will be on Sunday, April 11th at 9:00AM. The Holy Name Meeting will be on Monday, April 12th at 7:30 PM in Cartwright Hall.

Collections for the Weekend of March 29, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	10080.00	
Loose	\$	2393.09	
Children	\$	80.57	
Total	\$	12553.57	
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1883.03	
Available for Parish	\$	10670.54	
Second Collection	\$	7290.94	Capital Cam.
Poor Box	\$	156.83	

RESPECT LIFE -- “To the Ladies of IHM’s Sodality - The volunteers and clients of the Baltimore Pregnancy Center are so grateful for your kindness and generosity in providing all the lovely gifts of baby clothes, supplies, toys, diapers, stroller, baby furniture, and monetary donations. The women and children we serve are thankful to receive these items and experience God’s love through your care and concern for them. May God bless you for being an integral part of our ministry which encourages these mothers to choose life for their babies.” Mary Rossbach, Director, Baltimore Pregnancy Center. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

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.

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**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at St. Joseph, Fullerton. 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next Sunday, April 11th is our day to collect food for the pantry. Please help, our pantry is very low after the Easter food drive.

Following are the **items** most needed for the pantry:

Cold drinks, canned vegetables cereal

Peanut butter and jelly, crackers, pasta and sauce

Canned fruit and canned potatoes

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 50 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills and bus tokens

Please check the expiration dates on your food since 3 bags of food discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive you can bring your donation another weekend

Thank You from the **SODALITY** to all those who supported our Bake Sale and Crafts Sale last weekend and to all those who helped, bake, make eggs and crafts. It was a huge success!!!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (IHM) SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, **APRIL 13, 2010** 9:00-12:00.

Visitors and prospective families are encouraged to come for a personalized tour of the school's facilities, including grade-specific classrooms, Library, Fine Arts wing, and state-of-the-art Computer Lab. Visitors will be welcomed into classrooms to observe teachers instructing and interacting with students and will also receive an information pack detailing IHM's academic excellence, accreditations, and extra curricular activities.

SPRING CLEAN-UP --We have a Spring Clean-up Scheduled for Sunday April 11th after the noon mass. Please put this on your calendar! We can guarantee a wonderful afternoon of good fellowship and fresh air. Please e-mail Sandy Wicklein at scwicklein@verizon.net if you have any questions.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 750, sponsored by Church of the Immaculate Conception, is holding an electronic recycling event on Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We accept computers, monitors, and all accessories, and any electronic devices. Drop off donations at 200 Ware Avenue in Towson. Your donation is tax deductible and supports our troop. There is a \$10 fee for monitors. Contact Scoutmaster Glen Keller at 443-742-7170

The Faithful Traveler™ is a travel show with a Catholic focus. In the fall of 2009, videographers spent several days obtaining footage of the Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD

The Faithful Traveler™ airs on EWTN on Thursdays at 1:00 pm and repeating on Sundays at 5:00 pm

On April 8 & 11, the Seton Shrine will be shown along with St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Historic Site on Paca Street in Baltimore, MD.

Visit www.faithfultraveler.com Dates/ times are subject to change.

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.

Thank You

FIRST EUCHARIST

The Sundays of the Easter season are considered by the Church to be the most appropriate time for the celebration of **FIRST EUCHARIST**. Our young people will be joining us at the Lord's Table for the first time at **Masses** except the 7:30 am Mass. **on April 17-18 and April 24-25**. As many as ten **FIRST COMMUNICANTS** and their families will have reserved seating in the front of the church and hall at each of the Masses. The special seating for the disabled will be moved to the front of the side chapels for these weekends. Please welcome them and help us accommodate them on this special day.

GUIDELINES FOR RESPECT FOR THE EUCHARIST.

All Catholics who are in the state of grace and in good standing with the Church are encouraged to fully participate in the Mass by receiving the Eucharist every Sunday or even daily where possible. When approaching the minister of Communion a respectful bow is recommended. This should be done when there are still one or two people still ahead of you, not when you are directly in front of the minister. (The bishops of the United States have excluded genuflecting in the communion line as an appropriate reverence. You are therefore requested NOT to genuflect at this time.) When you are receiving communion, please hold out both hands flat, one over the other, to receive communion and respond "Amen", to the proclamation, "Body of Christ". You may receive on the tongue if you wish. If communion under both forms is offered, you are encouraged, but not required, to do so. It is not permissible for a person to dip his or her own host into the cup. Genuflecting to the Lord's presence in the tabernacle as you enter and leave Church is still recommended. A simple bow is sufficient when crossing in front of the altar or the central crucifix.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS