

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

Today we approach five weeks into Lent. If you haven't really embraced your Lenten disciplines, if you haven't found yourself praying more or quitting a bad habit or doing more acts of charity, today's readings are for you. They contain the promise of a fresh start, a second chance, a do-over. Let's listen for that promise today and prepare ourselves by first remembering our failures in discipline and love.

Masses Week

Beginning March 22, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Catherine Saffran Joan Kirstukas

TUES: Brian Lee Kacpura

WED: Margaret Martin

THURS: Nancy Tipton Richard Long

FRI: Jeanette Steinbacher Norma Daisley

SAT: Morrell Lamer

Saturday, March 27, 2010

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski

6:00 PM. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 28, 2010

7:30 AM Patricia Aldona

9:00 AM Serio Family

10:30 AM Geraldine A. Ader

Noon: Salvatore & Sigismonda Rotondi
Giovanni Noto

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 28, 2010 – Passion Sunday

Luke 19:28-40 Jesus enters Jerusalem, and the people greet him with shouts of praise.

Isa 50:4-7 The true servant of God did not protect himself from death

Phil 2:6-11 One of the earliest statements of faith in Jesus, who died and was raised.

Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

March 23 Tue. Franciscan Monastery Guided tour / lunch at Phillips - buffet style / Tour Washington DC \$55 Depart IHM 9:30 am return 5:30pm

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

Collections for the Weekend of March 14, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	10044.36
Second Collection	\$	2330.72 Youth Ed.
Children	\$	47.75
Total	\$	12422.83
Less Cathedralium	\$	1863.42
Available for Parish	\$	10559.41
Poor Box	\$	260.21

RESPECT LIFE -- The 31st March for Life in Annapolis was a great success with over 2,500 people walking from St. Mary's Church to the State House in defense of unborn children, the disabled, and the elderly. In his homily during the opening Mass at St. Mary's, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien chided the promotion of laws that protect those who would destroy human life while persecuting those who would defend it. He encouraged the congregation by saying: "We must believe that we are prophetic people as we seek to do what God would have us do, to let it be known by our actions, by our words, and by our balloting that human life is sacred and nothing - nothing and no one - will be able to stifle the witness that is ours." Photos from the March are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is an opportunity for private prayer in the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. Our Parish is considering offering a regular monthly opportunity for this form of prayer. If you would like to participate in a monthly day of adoration on a regular basis, please let us know. Contact Fr. Mike at mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com (subject line "Adoration") or with a note by regular mail.

EASTER FLOWERS: As an alternative to placing wreaths and decorations in the cemeteries, parishioners are invited to contribute to decorating our Church for Easter and throughout the Easter Season. Please use your envelopes included in the Envelope Packet or pick one up at the doors of the Church

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

IHM SCHOOL ALUMNI - The IHM Alumni Association is updating their information. If you are an IHM graduate please send your information to IHMalum@immaculateheartofmary.com. They would like your Name, Address, maiden name, year of graduation and e-mail address and phone. If you do not have e-mail you can send your information to the School Office marked Alumni Association. If you are in touch with former graduates please let them know IHM is looking for them!!!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466.



ADOPT-A-GARDEN

We would like to invite you to an **Adopt-A-Garden Volunteer meeting on March 23rd** in Cartwright Hall at 7PM. This is a parish wide endeavor involving both the church and school grounds. Please come out and learn of the wonderful volunteer opportunities. Gardeners and non-gardeners are welcome - we will train you!

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For **Easter** we will accept grocery gift cards and monetary donations for hams for the needy in our parish and community. You can drop them off at the rectory. We will accept Easter candy and Easter baskets. You can drop them off in the back of church. Thanks for your support. Questions? Call 410-663-4357.

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend. We collected 85 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

Our thanks go out to the Lutherville cub scout Pack #43 (tigers, wolves, bears, and webelos 1 and 2) for their generous donation of 86 bags of food for our pantry. Also to the 3 scout mothers who transported the food to our pantry

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration: *We still are in need of people to fill vacant spots in order to be sure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended on Holy Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. There is a sign up board in the back of the church and in the hall.*

LENT 2010

**LEAVE THE PAST IN ASHES
FROM TEMPTATION TO SALVATION**

All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from Meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday Morning after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:30 pm Friday evening.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION:

There is only priest available for each Confession time.
Please take advantage of the below schedule.

Avoid the wait. Come early in March

Wed. March 24: 8am – Fr. Mike; 2-3pm – Fr. Mike
7-8pm – Fr. Mike

Saturday, March 27: 3:45 - Fr. Mike

Wednesday, March 31: 8am – Fr. Mike

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Palm will be distributed at all Masses. Please arrive a few minutes early next week as the blessing of Palm will take place at the beginning of each Mass,

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm: Holy Thursday – Adult Choir

GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
3:00 pm: Service of the Lord's Passion - Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm: Service of the Lord's Passion - Adult Choir

The Passion Service – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at both Good Friday Passion Services.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of FAST (one full meal, and two smaller meals) for those 18 to 59 years of age and abstinence from meat for all those over the age of 14.

HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 am

There are no scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday.
There is no 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

7:30 pm – Easter Vigil - **HOLY SATURDAY**
Adult Choir, Brass Quartet and Timpani

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 am: organ and cantor

9:00 am: organ and cantor

10:30 am Church: Adult Choir, Brass Quartet, and Timpani

10:30 am: Hall: Contemporary Music Ensemble

12:15 pm: organ and cantor