

Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2010

Today, we remember the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Jesus left the disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter. The disciples were understandably confused, anxious, even grieving. We know the end of the story and yet we too are often confused, anxious and grieving. We renew our faith again in the promises of Jesus. We are not left alone in this world. We are baptized into a community of faith with Jesus as the head and the Holy Spirit as our guide.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning May 17, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Ann Marie Manz

TUES: Matthew Costello (S. I.)

WED: Ronald Feger (S. I.)

THURS. Grace Foble

FRI. Kathryn Dudak

SAT. Carol Burke

Saturday, May 15, 2010

4:30 PM. Mass of the People

6:00 PM Kufera and Siatkowski Families

Sunday, May 16, 2010

7:30 AM Marian D. Wayson

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM Stanley Snyder

Noon Emanuel and Rosalia Barranco

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 24, 2010.

First: Acts 2:1-11 All are filled with the Holy Spirit

Second: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13. Many gifts, one Spirit; many parts, one body

Gospel: John 20:19-23 Jesus said, 'Peace' and 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

May 25, Wildwood NJ \$109. Comedian Charlie Prose payment due now.

June 13-19 New Orleans LA \$694. Visit French Quarter, Bourbon Street, casino and more Deposit needed of \$150 to reserve seat.

For more info call 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

Beginning June 6th the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass will be celebrated in the Church

Collections for the Weekend of May 10, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8508.75	
Loose	\$	1643.07	
Second Collection	\$	2296.48	
Children	\$	43.90	
Total	\$	12492.20	youth edu
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1873.83	
Available for Parish	\$	10618.37	
Poor Box	\$	256.66	Pregnancy Cnt.

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. Forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or by calling the parish office

RESPECT LIFE - Prayerful Presence & Sidewalk Counseling Seminars: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. We can bring Jesus Christ to places of great suffering, abortion facilities, through our prayer and witness to His redemptive love. To learn more about this essential ministry, please join Matthew Marshall and the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese at one of two upcoming presentations: Wednesday, **May 19th at 7PM at St. Mark**, 27 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville; and Wednesday, **May 26th at 7PM at St. Joseph**, 101 Church Lane, Cockeysville. All are welcome! Please contact johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or (410) 707-9842.

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.

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.

A sincere Thank You to everyone who helped with and/or participated in the May Procession on May 2nd. Our Lady's Sodality of Immaculate heart of Mary welcomes new members: Mary Beth Balog, Maureen Barron, Thelma Schisler and Stella M. Sirera.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL truck will be on the parking lot for the Weekend of June 5-6 2010 at all masses to accept your contributions of **clean, usable** clothing only.

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry this past weekend We collected 40 bags of food if you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

Our Outreach Office is in need of wheelchairs Perhaps you borrowed one from our office for a family member who is no longer in need of one or you may have purchased one that you would be willing to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul outreach office at IHM Often people are released from the hospital or treatment and are in need of a wheel chair. At the present time we do not have any chairs available to lend to parishioners. If you can help with this please call Gary Brown at 410-663-4357. Large items such as wheel chairs can be brought to the Rectory or the Parish Community Center Monday - Friday.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star – Vacation Bible Camp isn't far... lots of help is what we need, as through the galaxy we speed, to plan a fun-filled week we'll meet, your presence would be such a treat!!!! Want to make this year the best ever???? Mark your calendar now for IHM Vacation Bible Camp! We **blast off** Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1! For more info call 410-661-3820.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Registration for the 2010-2011 Classes have been mailed. Please watch your mailboxes for the registration packets or call 410-661-3820.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: STAND training is available on line at: <http://www.archbalt.org/STAND/training.cfm> or on the IHM website www.immaculateheartofmary.com click the school link and follow the directions. The course takes approximately 1.5 - 2 hours to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to print a certificate of completion. The printed original must be turned in with other application materials to the office.

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

PLEASE OBSERVE THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND THE FIRE LANE PARKING REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE PROPERTY.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Parishioner Support Critical to IHM School Success

As the school year winds down, the IHM School Board would like to thank IHM parishioners for their ongoing support particularly with the Race for Education and the annual in-pew collection. Along with so many of our families, IHM Parish and School has been weathering these difficult economic times. Our staff has done an exceptional job of controlling expenses and we are grateful to a community that has never wavered in its support of our mission.

The \$43,164.98 that was raised from our Race for Education was put toward the next phase of school window replacement*, building repairs, and technology. These are items that ensure IHM students are receiving the best education a Catholic school has to offer. This important appeal also helped to offset the gap in our budget left when Bingo was discontinued. The special collection held annually by the Parish was significantly less than in years' past due the unprecedented snowfall on the week of the collection. However, your generosity still provided \$10,236.10 which was very important in helping us to meet our expenses. On behalf of the entire IHM School community (the students especially!), the School Board thanks you for your support. It has been -- and will continue to be -- critical to our success.

**(Funds from the Parish rebate portion of the Lenten/Annual Appeal designated for the continuing window replacement were also used.)*

Mrs. Amy Belz, Principal
On Behalf of the IHM School Board

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

Around the Neighborhood

Bach, Brahms, and Beyond . . . Organ Recital by Katherine Scott St. Isaac Jogues Church Saturday May 22 @ 7 PM Come enjoy these masterworks, watch the pedals projected on the screens, and see what our organ can do! Eclectic program featuring: A Vivaldi concerto transcribed by J.S. Bach in the 18th century A prelude and fugue by Romantic composer Johannes Brahms from the 19th century 20th-century works by American composer Calvin Hampton blind French organist Jean Langlais and more!