

Pentecost

May 23, 2010

Today is Pentecost – a word that means Fiftieth Day—the last day of Easter. This is the day we remember and celebrate the promise of the risen Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. Let us together claim this promise and ask for the Holy Spirit to inspire, strengthen and heal our community and our world.

Masses of the Week

Beginning May 24, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Michael F. Connor, Jr. John Roccamonte

TUES: Anna J. Mann Rev. Kevin W. Brooksbank

WED: Marjorie Mann

THURS. Gus J. Livaditis DDS (SI)

FRI. Mary "Bert" McClellan

SAT. Richard Moore

Saturday, May 29, 2010

4:30 PM. Walter Fedo

6:00 PM Edward Barlow

Sunday, May 30, 2010

7:30 AM Kattie Brouse

9:00 AM Mass of the People

10:30 AM Suzanne M. Ament

Noon Gaglio Brothers and Sisters Giovanni Noto

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 30, 2010.

First: Prov 8:22-31 Wisdom was with God before all else.

Second: Rom 5:1-5 To God, through Christ, in love poured out through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15 What the Father has given me, the Spirit will give you.

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

OUR MEMORIAL DAY DAILY MASS will be celebrated on Monday, **May 31**, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

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

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

Collections for the Weekend of May 16, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8976.00	
Loose	\$	1371.56	
Children	\$	54.55	
Total	\$	10402.11	
Less Cathedralium	\$	1560.31	
Available for Parish	\$	8841.80	
Second Collection	\$	4091.53	Seminary
Poor Box	\$	296.81	

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 - An article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* provides a global perspective on adult stem cell transplants. This study looked at transplants of blood-forming cells obtained from bone marrow, peripheral blood, and umbilical cord blood. The survey found that worldwide in 2006 a total of 50,417 transplants were performed using these adult stem cells. Of that total, 57% used the patient's own adult stem cells and 43% used donor adult stem cells. Adult stem cell transplants have become "the standard of care for many patients" with blood disorders and malignancies, and they are starting to be used for other conditions including autoimmune disorders and heart disease. Adult stem cells are both successful and ethical in patient treatments. Adult stem cells are saving lives and improving health now and, unlike in the use of embryonic stem cells, no living being is destroyed to provide these cures. (Family Research Council 04/30/10) 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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

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.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS for school aged children have begun registration for next year. If you are a returning family and have not received information at home this week, please contact Mrs. Ryan to be mailed a copy. New families may also call Mrs. Ryan to receive information. Please be sure to return your registration by June 30 to secure your spot for next year! Additional information may be obtained by calling 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 OBSERVE THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND THE FIRE LANE PARKING REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE PROPERTY.

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.

The next **BAPTISM PARENT PREPARATION CLASS** will be on Thursday, June 3 at 730 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. Contact The Parish Office at 410-668-7935 to register for the class or for any Baptism questions.

IHM Travel Group – Upcoming Trips:

May 25, Wildwood NJ \$109. Comedian Charlie Prose payment due now. Leave IHM 8:30 AM – arrive Home – 5:30 pm

July 21 – Tangier Island - \$92.00 Leave IHM 8:30 am – Arrive Home 8:30 pm – Lunch at Hilda Crockett's Chesapeake House – Tour Island in Golf Cart.

Aug. 18 – 9am – 5pm \$84.00 Suicide Bridge – All the crabs you can eat – food drink – dessert. Ridge Paddle wheel – sigh seeing – Lots of Fun
For more info call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760.

As the Easter season draws to a close this weekend, I thank all those whose ministries have contributed to our celebrations beginning with Palm Sunday and Holy week and the past seven weeks of our Easter Season. A special thanks to all who contributed to the Flower memorials, which made the decorations in our Sanctuary possible, and to Fr. Gosnell who donated our Paschal Candle in the Church
Fr. Mike

PARISH COUNCIL

The nomination process for the Parish Council seats that were up for election produced a number of candidates equal to the number of seats that needed to be filled. As a result a general election was not necessary. Those beginning new two-year terms in the 2010-2011 Council year will be Don Ward, Michael Boehk and Joe Rammacca. We thank these new and returning members for their willingness to service the Parish on the Council and we thank Maria Fracaso, Donna Bilz and Kevin Soper for their service as they retire from the Council.
Fr. Mike

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. We have a new Pre-K plus extended day program. Those families entering Pre-K will now have the option to enroll in our existing half day or our new full day program. The second half of the day will include lunch, rest, and enrichment activities. We are thrilled to be able to offer this option for our community. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466 for information on any grades in our School.

PRAYERFUL PRESENCE and 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 on Wednesday, **May 26**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, 101 Church Lane, Cockeysville. All are welcome! Contact johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or 410-707-9842 for more information.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS