

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2010

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that he will not leave us alone, that he will send the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us. In the first reading we hear about tone of the first dissensions in the early church, a controversy that threatened to pull apart this young community. Instead, they held a council, prayed to the Holy Spirit and resolved their differences. Let us pray for such wisdom today. Let us pray also for the activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives.


Masses of the Week

Beginning May 10, 2010

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Herbert Monty

TUES: Kris Soares

WED: Denise Swatzbaugh

THURS. Ruth Snyder

FRI. Barron Feit

SAT. Dorothy "Grandma Dot" Gaskin

Saturday, May 15, 2010

4:30 PM. Carol Palmer Cecelia M. Jones

6:00 PM Herbert J. Hand, Jr.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

7:30 AM Margaret Betts Melkley

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM (church) James Dimmer

Noon Gino DiStefano Antonio and Guiseppa Gaglio

TUESDAY NH Patricia Gunn

Thursday School Mass 9:00 AM Grace McGill

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 16, 2010.

First: Acts 1:1-11 Jesus was lifted up.

Second: Eph. 1:17-23 May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53. Behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.

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

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

Collections for the Weekend of May 2, 2010

Envelope Donations	\$	8281.50	
Loose	\$	1892.68	
Second Collection	\$	3143.80	Maintenance
Children	\$	43.01	
Total	\$	13360.99	
Less Cathedraicum	\$	2004.14	
Available for Parish	\$	11356.85	
Poor Box	\$	109.54	

Electronic Fund Transfer for the Month of April

Offertory	5,006.50
Maintenance	368.00
Youth	217.50
Extra. Needs	478.50
Poor Box	246.00
Capital Campaign	1,186.49
Easter	1,675.00
Total	<u>9,177.99</u>

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 - On Mothers' Day may God the Father bless all mothers that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well being of their children; may God the Son bless our own mothers who gave us the great gift of life that we may continue to be loving and grateful children; may God the Holy Spirit bless all who had a mother's influence on our lives, and especially all those who carry life within as expectant mothers. **Reminder:** All poor box contributions this weekend will be donated to the Baltimore Pregnancy Center (7311 Harford Rd. 410 426-9992) to assist needy mothers and their children. 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

MANY THANKS TO THE LADIES OF THE IHM SODALITY FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFT TO THE PARISH ON THE OCCASION OF SODALITY SUNDAY AND THE ANNUAL CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND ALL YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

GRATEFULLY,
FR. MIKE

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,** 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

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

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.

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 Holy Name Meeting is Monday, May 10th at 7:30 PM in Cartwright Hall.

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

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 41-661-3820.

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.

Ministry Sign-up: If you took your ministry information sheet home, please return it to one of the boxes located at the entrances of the church and hall. We invite anyone who was not at Mass last weekend to obtain a form from the pamphlet rack in the back of the church (or hall) complete it and indicate any ministries that you might be interested in joining. Over the coming weeks, we will be contacting those who filled out a form. Thank you for your participation, if you have not yet joined a ministry here in the parish – you can still sign up.

VOCATION REFLECTION - Jesus says "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to follow the Great Shepherd, but He calls each in a specific way. How does the Lord want you to follow Him? Might He be calling you to serve as a priest, a deacon, a religious brother or a religious sister? If you think that might be the case, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or via e-mail at: vocations@archbalt.org

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