

The Fourth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2011

In today's reading we are invited to think about what it is to be spiritually blind. We all have times when we are unable to think clearly, when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Let us ask God today for the gift of clear vision.

Masses of the Week

Beginning April 4, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Kenneth Bunty

TUES: Jaime Dimaano

WED: Catherine L. Masimore -Miller

THURS: Francis X. Meadowcroft

FRI: Eleanor C. Raab

SAT: Matilda Bell

Saturday April 9, 2011

4:30 PM. William Rowley Frank Del Gavio

6:00 PM. Pauline Shaw

Sunday, April 10, 2011

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek Michael Certeza

10:30 AM Suzanne Ament Serio Family (SI)

Noon: Luigi & Stefana DiStefano Earl Herbst

Friday – 9:15 AM School Mass Margaret Mary Blair

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 10, 2011

First: Ezek 37:12-14 I will put my spirit in you.

Second: Rom. 8:8 8-11 You will be raised through the Spirit of Christ living within you.

Gospel: John 11:1-45 "Lazarus, come out!"

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

IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates

May 18 – Wednesday Visit WWII Memorial in DC dinner at Philips. \$114.

June 22 – Wednesday. Sight and Sound – JOSEPH \$104.00

July 20 -22 Wed. & Thurs. Ride the Rails in W.VA. \$410.00

Aug. 17 – Wednesday – Crab Feast – Suicide Bridge \$82.00

Oct. 20 Thursday. Charlestown/Bavarian Inn \$62.00

Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 – Make check payable to:

IHM Travel Group/Dot Raab– send to 8537 Oak Road
Baltimore MD 21234

Collections for the Weekend of March 27, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7996.00
Loose	\$	1794.31
Children	\$	68.15
Total	\$	9858.46
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1478.76
Available for Parish	\$	8079.70
Second Collection	\$	6453.51
Poor Box	\$	128.42
		Capital Camp.

The contributions to the Capital Campaign for the month of February amounted to: \$5,616.95

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT IHM. – Electric 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. Your contributions to the collection can be weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office, in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church or can be downloaded from the parish website.

RESPECT LIFE - What the Church Teaches About

Euthanasia: Msgr. Stuart Swetland is a convert, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, a Rhodes Scholar, and a frequent guest on EWTN. He is presently the Vice-Rector at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in charge of Homiletics and the Vice-President for Mission and Catholic Identity at the undergraduate school. Msgr. Swetland will present "What the Church Teaches About Euthanasia" on April 7 at 7:30 PM Avalon School (Gaithersburg, MD, 301-963-8022); on April 8 at 10 AM, St. Peter the Apostle Church (Libertytown, MD, 301-829-2888); on April 8 at 1 PM, Our Lady's Center (Ellicott City, MD 410-461-5066); and on April 8 at 7:30 PM, Church of the Annunciation (5212 McCormick Ave. in Rosedale, MD 410-866-8640). Take advantage of the various times and places to hear this timely talk to better understand our church's position on end of life issues and aiding the sick and dying. For more information contact Linda Brenegan, Archdiocesan Respect Life Director, at 410-547-5537. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410-665-8645.

SODALITY MEETING: Wednesday, 6 April, 11 AM. If you have NOT sent in your tear slip, you must contact Kathy Abbott (410-661-0558). Reservations are a must!

The **Holy Name** is selling 5-car Raffle tickets. Cost is \$5.00. Contact Don Ward @ 410-882-6644. Remember that \$2.50 of each ticket sold will benefit The **IHM HOLY NAME.**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Our Parish Seder Meal will be celebrated on April 10, at 4:30pm in the School Gym. All parishioners are invited to attend. There is no fee for the Seder Meal, but reservations are required. (You are invited to make a free will offering the day of the Seder to defray expenses.) Reservations can be made by e-mail at mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com, by calling the Parish office Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm, or after Masses April 3. Please include in your reservation, your name, your phone number and the number of children and adults attending. **The deadline for reservations is Sunday, April 3.**

Those attending are requested to bring a "finger food" dessert - cookies, brownies, cup cakes (please, no ice cream, pies, jello/pudding). As part of the celebration a hot meal will be served consisting of roast lamb, potatoes, a vegetable and Matzo (the unleavened bread) with wine or juice, coffee and tea.

The **Seder** (or Passover) meal is the annual celebration of the Jewish people commemorating the passage of their ancestors from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised land. For Christians is the setting of Christ's Last Supper with his apostles the night before he died when He gave us the gift of the Eucharist and told them to "Do this in memory of Me", thus instituting the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. We especially encourage the families of those preparing for First Eucharist to take advantage of this opportunity.

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.

Next Sunday, April 10th is our day to collect **FOOD** for the pantry. Following are the items most needed for the pantry: peanut butter and jelly, jell-o, canned fruit, cold drinks, canned meat, pasta sauce, and canned and box potatoes.

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 55 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food. 11 bags of food discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

Thursday April 7th is our day to collect casseroles for **Our Daily Bread** we will be on the parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. there will be pans and recipes available in back of church and the hall this weekend for anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze Casseroles if possible. If you are away that Thursday, you can Drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. Our daily bread is in dire need of casseroles. In case of inclement weather do not bring casseroles that day **OUR DAILY BREAD** has emergency provisions

Please Remember God's Poor by use of the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass each Weekend.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

"Change our Hearts, Change our Minds, Change our Lives"

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. **All the Fridays of Lent are also days of Abstinence from Meat.** Fast Days are observed by those who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 and those bound by this rule take only one full meal and two smaller meals.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday Morning after the 8:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings during Lent.

April 15th we will be hosting a Simple Supper at 5:30pm followed by the Mime Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Contact apost@immaculateheartofmary.com for reservations

THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

IN THE NORTH BALTIMORE COUNTY CLUSTER
Confessions are offered during Lent on Wednesdays at the following Churches at the times listed:

Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Every Wednesday: 8:30am
April 13: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
April 13: 2:00pm to 3:00pm

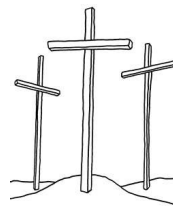
St. Joseph (Fullerton) and St. Isaac Jogues:

Every Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:30pm March 16th to April 13th

St. Ursula:

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm March 16th - April 13th

LENT 2011



As we enter into this holy season of Lent, we invite you to reflect on ways that you can change your heart, your mind, your life. Please feel free to write down your intentions each week and drop them in the clay jug placed at the base of themed banner in church near the Holy Family We kindly request that this be done prior to Mass. Additional slips will be available at the doors to the church.

Lord,
Change my Heart by _____

Change my Mind by _____

Change my Life by _____