

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2011

In today's Gospel we again hear Jesus teaching his disciples how to live. Today his advice seems almost impossible. He tells us not to worry, How can we not worry, about the state of the world, the church, the neighborhood, our finances, our health, those we love? But Jesus tells us to give up worry. As we get closer to Lent, it might be something to consider, giving up worry. But for today, let us pray for the grace to believe that it might be possible to replace worry with...trust.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning Feb. 28, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Terry Moan

TUES: Martin Scheve

WED: Charles R. Gallagher Macario Javier, Jr.

THURS: Charles E. Wolf Victor & Bertha Panicho

FRI: William Myers

SAT: Alvina Derda

Saturday March 5, 2011

4:30 PM. Josephine Kuchta Corrine E. Gatto

6:00 PM. William Escarcha (SI) Josephine George

Sunday, March 6, 2011

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Dennis & Michael Carmody

10:30 AM Suzanne M. Ament

Noon: Francis Krupinski

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 6, 2011

First: Deut. 11:18, 26-28, 32. Take God's word into your heart and soul.

Second: Rom. 3:21-25, 28 Even the sinner is justified by faith in Jesus Christ

Gospel: Matt 7:21 Listen to God's word and act on it.

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY--*Mary's Hands*. Shawls will be blessed before the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, March 6th. If you have completed a shawl for this ministry, please bring it so it can be blessed. Any questions, contact Pat Novak, 410-321-1438,

Collections for the Weekend of Feb. 20, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8264.06
Loose	\$	1737.10
Children	\$	48.76
Total	\$	10049.92
Less Cathedaticum	\$	1507.48
Available for Parish	\$	8542.44
Poor Box	\$	409.92

RESPECT LIFE - Maryland March for Life, March 14, 2011- In the fall of 2010 an act of medical negligence uncovered a secret abortion facility in Elkton MD where the abortionists illegally transported patients across state lines, practiced without a license, severely injured a patient, and improperly stored over 30 bodies of aborted children some of whom were in the ninth month of gestation. The three abortionists were reprimanded by the MD Board of Physicians Quality, but could not be prosecuted in Maryland since no state laws had been broken. **“Protect Women: Hold Abortionists Accountable”** is the theme for the 32nd Annual Maryland March for Life in Annapolis on Monday, March 14. Begin the evening by coming to the 5:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's Church to be celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. The march to Susan Campbell Park (City Dock) will proceed from St. Mary's after the services. We will return to St. Mary's hall to enjoy some music, fellowship, and refreshments. For the complete schedule and list of speakers including Matt Birk of the Baltimore Ravens, go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org A bus will leave the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot at 4 pm. The cost is \$12 for adults and students ride for free. To reserve a seat on the bus call Marci Towle at 410-337-2692. 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.

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

**FASTING FOR LENT? GIVING UP CHOCOLATE OR TV?
CHOOSE TO FEAST TOO! ON YOUR FAITH!!!**

Join a small group for six weeks during Lent to participate in *Lenten Longings* to read Scripture and share your faith. Groups will be meeting once a week. One group meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Susan Meyd at 410-828-1953. Should you prefer another day and time please contact Amie Post to be connected with a group that suits your schedule. 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

Grades 6-8 mark your calendars now for **MARCH MADNESS!!!**

All night Laser tag, laser maze, urban golf, movies, pizza, snacks, fun and fun and fun at Redzone in Timonium MD. Begins at 11 p.m. on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6 a.m. on Saturday, March 12. Space is limited so sign up early. Cost is \$30. Flyers are in the back of Church.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION? DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS NOT BAPTIZED BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC OR AN OLDER CHILD WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST? The **R.C.I.A.** is the process whereby people become members of the Catholic Church. Invited are those who have never been baptized, who were baptized in another denomination, as well as adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received further faith formation or sacraments such as Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact Amie for more information or questions 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com.

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER – Join us on March 8th at 6:15 pm in the school gym for our Annual Shrove Tuesday *Mardi Gras Dinner*. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 children. – children under age 2 are free .

SAVE THE DATE - Plan on attending the Annual IHM *St. Patrick's Dance* on Friday, March 18, 2011 from 8pm to 12:30pm in the IHM School Gym. Cost is \$17 per person or \$170 for a table of 10. Beer, Wine & Set-ups included. Featuring the sounds of DJ Tom Lodge. Get your GREEN on and call Frank McShalley at 410-668-5828 for your tickets!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Our next parish Blood Drive will be on Thursday, March 10th from 1 – 7 in Cartwright Hall. Please call Gary Brown in the Outreach Office to schedule your life-saving donation - 410-663-4357.

LENT 2010

“Change our Hearts, Change our Minds, Change our Lives”

ASH WEDNESDAY IS March 9– Our Mass Schedule is: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. There is a Prayer Service at 6:30 AM with distribution of Ashes.

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 evening during Lent.

On Sunday, March 6th at 4:00 PM at IHM there will be an **ORGAN RECITAL** led by Dr. Diane Luchese.

Join us for the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 5 2011 as **the Institute of Notre Dame Select Choir**, under the direction of Mr. Daniel C. Meyer, presents festive music for the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, before Lent.

Thursday March 3rd 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

As part of the on-going **Parish Survey** effort, discussion groups are being planned so survey results can be further examined. Continued parishioner involvement is needed during this part of the Survey process since planning and further action will be additional goals of the discussion groups. The date, time, and location for the first Survey **Discussion Group** is:

Liturgy/Mass and Grounds and Buildings
March 6, 2011 1:15PM Convent

Outreach, Leadership and Fellowship will be the focus of another discussion group. Details for that group will be shared at a later date. Length of the group discussions will be approximately 60 to 90 minutes. There will be signup sheets at the back of the church after Mass for those interested in participating. Advance sign up for the discussion groups is optional but encouraged to estimate the number of participants. All are welcome.