

# Ascension of the Lord June 5, 2011

Today we remember Our Lord's promise to the first disciples...and to us. As He ascended into heaven He promised to send His Holy Spirit. Today we stand with those first disciples, in that in-between place after Jesus died and before we are with him again in heaven. We stand with them waiting for Pentecost and praying for the Spirit's action in our lives.



## Beginning June 6, 2011

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- MON:** Betty & Sam Gugliano
- TUES:** Joseph M. McCallister
- WED:** Patricia Howachyn
- THURS:** Giovanni Forte
- FRI:** Vilma Drury
- SAT:** Ann Marie Manz

### Saturday, June 11, 2011

4:30 PM Mary Aileen Williams Walter Carrion

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 12, 2011

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Jay T. Underkoffler

10:30 AM John Pente

Noon Francis Krupinski

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 12, 2011

First: Acts 2:1-11 They were filled with the Holy Spirit and understood each other.

Second: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 To each the Spirit is given for some benefit.

Gospel: John 20:19-23. Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**PRAYER CHAIN** If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738 or Corrine Kelly 410-252-2009.

### IHM Travel Group – Save the Dates

**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**

**Sept. 14 Emmitsburg Shrine & Grotto - \$53.00**

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

**Nov. 30 American Music Theatre Christmas Show \$84.00**

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 May 29, 2011**

Envelope Donations	\$	8027.90
Loose	\$	1539.94
Children	\$	39.50
Total	\$	9607.34
Less Cathedraicum	\$	1441.10
Available for Parish	\$	8166.24
Poor Box	\$	114.09
Second Collection	\$	2649.38 CCUSA

### **Electronic Fund Transfer for May**

General Offertory	4939.50
Maintenance	386.00
Youth	255.25
Ex. Needs	462.00
St. Vincent	272.50
Cap. Campaign	1173.49
Total	<u>7488.74</u>

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.** –is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from either your checking or saving account, or can be charged to your credit card. Call parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209.

**RESPECT LIFE** Sixty-nine students from Mrs. Christine Blake's eighth grade Religion Class at IHM School submitted essays for the annual Parish Pro-Life Essay contest. Members of the Respect Life Committee read and judged the papers and were impressed by the students' knowledge of the Catholic Church's teachings against abortion, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, and capital punishment. The excellent sources referenced in the essays and the passionate defense of human life from conception to natural death expressed by the students affirms the value of a Catholic School education. The teachers of IHM School have prepared these young people well to speak the truth, stand up for their beliefs, and positively influence others. At the Farewell Assembly the following students were presented with certificates and prize checks provided by our pastor, **Fr. Mike**, and presented by **MD State Delegate Bill Frank**, a valiant defender of life in our General Assembly: **FIRST PLACE** (\$75) Ashley **Reech**; **SECOND PLACE** (\$50) Christopher **Dausen**; **THIRD PLACE** (\$25) Erin **Cullinan**; **HONORABLE MENTION** (\$15 each) Theresa **Antkowiak-Tassone** and **Bridget Michaels**. In recognition of her inspirational essay, a special award of \$100 was also presented to Ashley Reech in memory of Gregory J. Simons, a 1989 graduate of IHM School. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410 665-8645.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ**  
**WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPES**  
**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **VACATION BIBLE CAMP** PLANNING IS HAPPENING NOW FOR *SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ* **WHEN?** JUNE 27 – JULY 1. ADULTS AND TEENS ARE NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST WITH MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACKS, GAMES, BIBLE STORYTELLING AND MORE! CONTACT AMIE AT 410-661-3820. TO VOLUNTEER, OR [APOST@IMMACULATEHEARTOFMARY.COM](mailto:APOST@IMMACULATEHEARTOFMARY.COM)

**FOUR YEAR OLDS THROUGH FOURTH GRADERS** GET READY TO MEET IN THE "SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ" FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 27 - JULY 1. FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON. ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL 410-661-3820.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING **REGISTRATIONS** - PINK FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

**Faith Formation Registrations** for grades Kindergarten through grade eight for the school year starting in September have been sent to all currently enrolled students. If you wish to enroll your child for the coming year and have not received a registration form or will be new to the program please call the Faith Formation Office at 410-661-3820. Children planning to receive either Eucharist or Confirmation must be in a program the year prior to receiving the sacrament.

**CONFIRMATION** - Students attending private school who are completing the 8th grade and wish to be confirmed should call the Faith Formation Office (410-661-3820) to register as soon as possible. The program has already started so please respond promptly.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary School. We wish you well in all your future endeavors.  
We will miss you!  
Congratulations to all 2011 graduates.

**Winners of the Holy Name Car Raffle**

First Drawing – Frances Sharp	Toyota Corolla
Second Drawing – Betty Ritter	Mazda 6
Third Drawing – Ron Kovalcin	Subaru Forester
Fourth Drawing- Rick Garland	Chevy Camero
Fifth Drawing-Milton Hilliard	Cadillac CTS

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be on the parking lot for the Weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> at all masses to accept your contributions of clean usable clothing only.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - 2011 is our day to collect food for the pantry

Following are the items most needed for the pantry:  
Peanut butter, jelly, Jell-o, canned fruit, cold drinks  
Canned meat, pasta sauce, canned vegetables tuna fish

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. Five bags of food were discarded last month. **OUR PANTRY IS VERY LOW PLEASE HELP** – During the summer months we often have empty shelves. If you are away the week of the food drive you can bring your donation another weekend.

Please Remember God's Poor by use of the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass each Weekend. Your donations go to our IHM St. Vincent de Paul Office to help with those in our parish who are in need.

**HEARTS ON FIRE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

On **July 8-9, 2011** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 4795 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043, the Hearts on Fire **retreat event** for young adults - age 18-39, single or married, with or without children will take place. This retreat offers: A day and a half of spiritual renewal for young adults; Insights on how the deepest desires of our hearts lead us to the Heart of Christ; An introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola; Dynamic presentations from young Jesuit priests and scholastics (seminarians); Practical ways to connect faith and daily life; Mass (meets Sunday obligation) and opportunity for Reconciliation; Saturday light breakfast and lunch provided; Suggested donation for the weekend: \$15. More info: [www.apostleshipofprayer.org/hofbaltimore.html](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/hofbaltimore.html).

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to contribute to the church altar flowers on a particular weekend call the parish office at 410-668-7935 ext. 205

**CELEBRATE MARRIAGE—A DAY OF ENRICHMENT**

Marriage Matters Ministry of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Ijamsville together with Worldwide Marriage Encounter of Baltimore will be hosting a "Celebrate Marriage" day of enrichment for all married couples in the Archdiocese on **June 18, 2011** from 9 am - 6:30 pm (includes Mass). The enrichment is open to all married couples and there is a registration fee of \$30 per couple to cover the cost of materials and lunch. Interested couples should email [baltimorewme@gmail.com](mailto:baltimorewme@gmail.com) to register.