

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2011

All three of today's readings include a call from God—the call to Abraham to leave his homeland; in Paul's letter to Timothy, the call to live a holy life; and in the Gospel, the call to listen to the voice of Jesus. Let us pray for open, listening hearts and minds.

Masses of the Week

Beginning March 21, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: J. Robert Gallagher

TUES: Catherine Saffran Joan Kirstukas

WED: Robert Sprankle

THURS: Serio Family (S.I.) Esther Olejnicczak

FRI: Frank J. Nemic

SAT: Anna & Harry Wagner Melvin J. Cunningham

Saturday March 26, 2011

4:30 PM. Genevieve Morawski Nancy Tipton

6:00 PM. Richard J. Long, Jr.

Sunday, March 27, 2011

7:30 AM Sandy Criste

9:00 AM Alvina Derda

10:30 AM People of the parish

Noon: Salvatore & Sigismonda Rotondi

Fri. March 25th – School Mass – Eleanor S. Fritges.

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 27, 2011

First: Exodus 17:3-7 God told Moses to strike the rock for water.

Second: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

Gospel: John 4:5-42. Jesus encounters the woman at the well.

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 -21 Wed. & Thurs. Ride the Rails in W.VA. \$410.00

Aug. 17 – Wednesday – Crab Feast – Suicide Bridge

Oct. 20 Thursday. Charlestown/Bavarian Inn

Call Dot Raab at 410-668-7760 – Make check payable to:
IHM Travel Group – send to 8537 Oak Road Baltimore MD
21234 ATTN: Dot Raab – Travel Group.

Collections for the Weekend of March 13, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7723.08
Loose	\$	1384.79
Children	\$	58.10
Second Collection	\$	2102.72 Youth Ed.
Total	\$	11268.69
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1690.03
Available for Parish	\$	9578.66
Poor Box	\$	372.78

RESPECT LIFE - This spring, from **March 9 to April 17, 2011**, our local Baltimore community will be one of more than 300 U.S. cities (and a half dozen other countries) joining together for the largest pro-life mobilization in history -- the *40 Days for Life* campaign. History will show that this unprecedented initiative uniting people of conscience in an intensive, focused prayerful vigil marked **the beginning of the end of abortion**. How can you participate? Please join with St. Ursula's parish, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Joseph's Fullerton, St. Clements and many other parishes to commit to praying for one hour on one day each week throughout Lent. St. Ursula's Parish will be covering the Belair Road abortion facility every Wednesday from 7am-7pm during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. If you would like to join them in prayer at this abortion clinic, contact Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645 for more information.

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 bak of Church or can be downloaded from the parish website.

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

Your donations to the **Poor Box** this weekend will benefit the **Catholic Relief Effort in Japan**. Checks can be made to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with **Japan** written in the notation line. IHM will send one check to the Archdiocesan office.

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.

**FASTING FOR LENT? GIVING UP CHOCOLATE OR TV?
CHOOSE TO FAST 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

Mark your calendars – On Thursday, March 31st and May 12th **Casey's** 1742 E. Joppa Road an IHM family owned and operated restaurant is holding an IHM school Fundraiser. 10% of all ticket sales will be donated to IHM School. Please mention you are from IHM when you order.

CONCERT AT IHM

Sunday, March 20th at 4:00 PM in church the Choirs of Calvert Hall will perform their annual Spring Concert. *The Hallmen* and the *Chamber Singers* will showcase music which they will perform at *Festival Disney* in Orlando later in March. The chorus of the Chesapeake will be attending as special guests. The concert is free and open to the public.

There will be a **MASS OF ANOINTING** at the 6pm Mass on Saturday, April 2. All those who have reached the age of reason (*usually defined as having already received their First Communion*) and who are suffering from serious or chronic illness are invited to receive the Sacrament.

ST. MONICA MINISTRY --- a national, Catholic ministry that facilitates the healing of those who have loved ones inactive in the practice of the faith. For more details, visit their website, stmonicaministry.weebly.com.

Blood Drive Update

There were 27 Units presented and 23 successful units. Thanks to everybody who took the time to donate their blood and our volunteers who donated their time and energy. Our next blood drive is on Thursday July 14th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Food Drive Update

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 73 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive YOU can bring your food on another Sunday.

THANK YOU

Your Contribution to the Annual School Collection has amounted to \$14,200. *Thank You* all so much for your generosity to our parish school.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

LENTEN SCHEUDULE

“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.

**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
March 16 and April 13: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
April 13: 2:00pm to 3:00pm

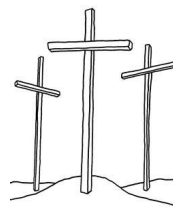
St. Joseph (Fullerton) and St. Isaac Jogues:

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 _____