

# The Third Sunday of Lent

## March 27, 2011

Today we hear about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman. It was noon when Jesus found her alone at the well. Women usually went to the well together, and in the morning, so we suppose she is an outcast. When Jesus questions her we discover why. And yet Jesus sees past her sin to the person she longs to be, and she, in turn, proclaims him as the Messiah.

### Masses of the Week

#### Beginning March 28, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Frank Schultz

**TUES:** James Walmsley

**WED:** Rosalie Grubowski

**THURS:** Matthew Beiter

**FRI:** Leona C. Mavis                      Ruben Escarcha

**SAT:** Matilda Bell

#### Saturday April 2, 2011

**4:30 PM.** Josephine A. Kuchta    Constance Selby

**6:00 PM.** Josephine Kerwin

#### Sunday, April 3, 2011

**7:30 AM** Lee Charles Dayhoff (S.I.)    Helen Derka

**9:00 AM** Charles R. Gallagher        Dennis & Michael Carmody

**10:30 AM** People of the Parish

**Noon:** Ida Votta

**N.H. – indicates Nursing Home**

**S.I. – indicates Special Intention**

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 3, 2011

**First:** 1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a God sees into our hearts.

**Second:** Eph 5:8-14 Live as children of light

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41. The healing of the man born blind

**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/Dot Raab– send to 8537 Oak Road  
Baltimore MD 21234

#### **Collections for the Weekend of March 20, 2011**

Envelope Donations	\$	8104.25
Loose	\$	1575.77
Children	\$	78.65
Total	\$	9758.67
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1463.80
Available for Parish	\$	8294.87
Second Collection	\$	2280.91
Poor Box	\$	972.16
		Latin America
		Japan Relief

#### **RESPECT LIFE** - Healing the Wounds of Abortion

[www.Project-Rachel.net](http://www.Project-Rachel.net) ProjectRachel@archbalt.org  
1-800-286-4224 | 410-625-8491 "Project Rachel reaches out to all women and men hurting emotionally and spiritually after involvement with abortion. This ministry helps heal your wounded relationships with yourself, your child and God. Extending God's compassion, unconditional love, and forgiveness, Project Rachel offers hope and peace." Call Betty Steinbacher if you would like to join the IHM Respect Life Committee - 410-665-8645

#### **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.**

#### **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 if you would still like to donate.

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.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**SODALITY NEWS:**

Reception of new members will take place at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, 3 April.

Day of Recollection: Last call for reservations! Deadline: 30 March. This event takes place Sunday, 3 April following the 9 AM Mass. Please call Kathy Abbott (410-661-0558) if you have NOT sent in your tear slip. Remember--you must make a reservation.

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!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Shawls will be blessed before the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, 3 April. If you have completed a shawl for use in this ministry, please bring it so it can be blessed. Thank you.

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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting a Simple Supper at 5:30pm followed by the Mime Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

**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

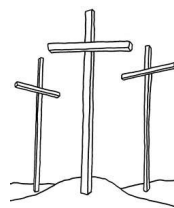
**St. Joseph (Fullerton) and St. Isaac Jogues:**

Every Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:30pm March 16th to April 13<sup>th</sup>

**St. Ursula:**

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm March 16th - April 13<sup>th</sup>

**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 \_\_\_\_\_