

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 15, 2011

We hear in today's Gospel that sheep recognize the true shepherd's voice. Sheep aren't known to be very smart, but too often we are not even as smart as a sheep. There are many voices out there, and we often follow the wrong one. Let us pray today for ears to hear the voice of our true shepherd, Jesus.

Masses Without the Week

Beginning May 16, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Ralph Michaels

TUES: Lou French

WED: Walter & Anna Repkowski

THURS: Dennis Carmody

FRI: Hans Klassen

SAT: John J. Morgan

Saturday, May 20, 2011

4:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Clifford Harbeson, Jr.

Sunday, May 21, 2011

7:30 AM George Gischlar

9:00 AM Jerome Bozek

10:30 AM. Anna Robbins

Noon Emanuele & Rosalia Barranco

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 21, 2011

First: Acts 6:1-7 The call of the first deacons

Second: 1 Pet 2: 4-9. We are chosen to witness to the glory of God.

Gospel: John 14:1-12. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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 or Corrine 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 8, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	8651.00
Loose	\$	2126.91
Children	\$	50.43
Second Collection	\$	2361.22 Youth Ed
Total	\$	13189.56
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1978.43
Available for Parish	\$	11211.13
Poor Box	\$	155.31 pregnancy cnt.

Your donations to the Resounding in Praise Campaign for the Month of May: \$13,450.91

ELECTRONIC 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. Sign-up forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the doors of the Church or by calling the parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209.

RESPECT LIFE - The U.S. Bishops are lauding the House of Representatives for passage of the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. This bill provides a government-wide policy against taxpayer subsidies for abortion and abortion coverage, and protects the civil rights of health care providers who conscientiously object to involvement in abortion. The bishops have advised that "the great majority of doctors, nurses and hospitals do not perform elective abortions; Catholic health care, the largest and highest quality nonprofit health care network in the country, rejects all direct abortions. To penalize these providers or push them out of the system would cause great harm to patients most in need. Most importantly, the federal government should not use taxpayers' money to support and promote elective abortion." (Zenit.org 05/06/11) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on June 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM - Adults interested in preparing to receive this sacrament should contact Amie Post at 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com to schedule an appointment for preparation.

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! PLEASE CONTACT AMIE TO VOLUNTEER, [APOST@IMMACULATEHEARTOFMARY.COM](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com) OR 410-661-3820.

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. ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL 410-661-3820.

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.

All students in IHM Faith Formation programs and/or in IHM School who are completing the Fourth grade (or older) are invited to become **ALTAR SERVERS** at Immaculate Heart of Mary. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and has not already received a letter and Altar Server Permission form, please contact Fr. Mike at 410-668-7935, ext 203 or mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com

JUST FOR FIVE - Immaculate Heart of Mary middle school students will be participating in the Center for Ministry Development's five-day experience of service, hands-on learning activities, prayer and liturgy, and community building in Springfield, Massachusetts this July 18-22. Interested? Call Amie Post at 410-661-3820 for more information. Available spots are 1/2 filled."

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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council serves as an advisory body to the Pastor on all aspects of Parish Life. Each year we seek interested parishioners who would like to serve on the Council as nominees for election to the Council by their fellow parishioners. Elections will be held in May with the slate of nominees being published several weeks in advance. If you would like to serve your fellow parishioners on the Council, please contact Fr. Mike, including a short personal biography and your specific interests in serving the Parish. E-mail response is preferred or submit in writing. If you would like to nominate someone else, please submit their name, e-mail address and phone number.

Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 65 casseroles, \$80.00 cash and dry goods donated for **OUR DAILY BREAD** on May 5, 2011

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of **food** to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 53 bags of food. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday. Our **Food Pantry** is very low and as the summer months approach we often have bare shelves. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.

IHM Alumni Mass

On Sunday May 22, the 10:30 mass dedicated to IHM alum will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in Cartwright Hall. Please stop by and chat with IHM alum. IHM school memorabilia will be displayed. All are welcome.

At the request of the Archbishop we share with you the following information.

College Tuition Equity for Immigrant Teens – Oppose the Petition Drive: The Catholic Church has long advocated for legislation which the Maryland General Assembly finally passed this year to provide in-state college tuition to Maryland's immigrant children. These students must apply at first to community colleges, which have open enrollments. After two years at community college, eligible students may apply to state universities at the in-state tuition rate. Their seats may not be counted among the seats the University of Maryland system is required to reserve for resident students.

Regrettably, there is an effort to petition the law to a statewide referendum, which will have a needlessly divisive impact on our state. The Maryland Catholic Conference urges Catholics to refrain from signing on to this petition effort. For more information on this new law and on the Church's position on immigration, visit the Maryland Catholic Conference website at www.mdccathcon.org/immigration.