

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 22, 2011

In today's readings we are presented with the conflict we each experience at some time in our lives—that conflict between the spiritual and the material. We want to be good, to be generous, to be holy, but we also want what we need to be healthy and comfortable and. we want life to be fair. The first Christian community struggles with this and we hear the solution in today's first reading. Let us pray for balance in our lives so that we may have what we need be the holy people God calls us to be.

Masses of the Week

Beginning May 23, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Michael Sunderland

TUES: Michael F. Connor, Jr. Marietta Gross

WED: Anna J. Mann Fr. Kevin W. Brooksbank

THURS: Marjorie Mann

FRI: Donald Booz

SAT: Frank Joseph Tamberino

Saturday, May 29, 2011

4:30 PM Walter Fedo

6:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, May 30, 2011

7:30 AM John Dempsey

9:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM. Carolyn McKitchen

Noon Richard A. Moore Gaglio Brothers and Sisters

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 29, 2011

First: Act 8: 5-8. 14-17 *People of Samaria are baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.*

Second: 1 Pet 3:15-18 *Called to witness, but gently.*

Gospel: John 14:15-21 *The promise of 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 15, 2011

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| Envelope Donations | \$ | 8451.95 |
| Loose | \$ | 1373.70 |
| Children | \$ | 60.75 |
| Total | \$ | 9886.40 |
| Less Cathedraicum | \$ | 1482.96 |
| Available for Parish | \$ | 8403.44 |
| Poor Box | \$ | 308.19 |
| Second Collection | \$ | 3057.87 |
| Seminarian Col. | | |

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 *Reece's Rainbow Down Syndrome Orphan Ministry* was founded by the family of a child with Down Syndrome to: provide grants to assist families with adoption costs for babies with special needs both here and abroad, educate doctors to the potential of unborn babies with a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome, and inspire pregnant mothers to give the gift of life to their unborn disabled babies. In only four years, Reece's Rainbow has found "forever families" for more than 325 children with special needs, all saved from living in orphanages or mental institutions. This ministry, founded by Andrea Faris Roberts and based in Montgomery County, is a 501(c)(3) foundation which relies on private, individual donations of adoption grant money to defend and provide loving homes to those who have no voice of their own. To learn more, go to www.reecesrainbow.org. 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 OBSERVE THE DESIGNATED
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND THE FIRE
LANE PARKING REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE
PROPERTY.

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 CAFE* **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 OR 410-661-3820.

FOUR YEAR OLDS THROUGH FOURTH GRADERS GET READY TO MEET IN THE "SHAKE IT UP CAFE" 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. WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS - PINK FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Congratulations to the 45 children of our parish family who received First Eucharist. May God bless you and your families

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, Training will be held before the end of this school year.

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Thanks to all the parishioners for their donations 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. During the summer months of **Food Panty** is very low, please help.

We are pleased to announce we will have a representative from **Catholic Charities** working in our outreach office on Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. They will be able to help our clients with food stamps, medical resources, and other benefits. We hope this program will expand our outreach programs. If you have any questions please call Gary Brown at 410-663-4357

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.

Prayer Shawl/Lap Blanket Ministry: We have given over 165 prayer shawls or lap blankets to parishioners in need for comfort or to the chaplains at Good Samaritan Hospital to give to the patients. We are always looking for more volunteers to knit or crochet shawls and lap blankets. For more information call Pat Novak at 410321-1438.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*This Wednesday, May 25 will be the third anniversary of the death **Fr. Kevin Brooksbank** and Thursday, May 26 would have been his 10th Anniversary of Ordination. Please keep Fr. Kevin, his parents and family in your prayers this week.*

**Congratulations to our Pastor,
Fr. Michael Carrion on his
Thirty Fourth Anniversary
Of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 28th.**