

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 29, 2011

We are cautioned "Be careful what you ask for—you might get it." During these last weeks of Easter, we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our world. But the Spirit has been known to shake things up. Do we have the courage to pray for the Spirit's action in our lives even if it means we may give up familiar and the comfortable? Let us pray.

Masses of the Week

Beginning May 30, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: 9:00 am Walter Carrion Hernan Cadavid

TUES: Pasquale & Assunta Gugliano Kathryn Dudek

WED: Robert Sprankle

THURS: Filomena Matrangolo

FRI: Charles R. Gallagher Mary A. Bandell

SAT: Clifford Harbeson, Jr.

Saturday, June 4, 2011

4:30 PM Frank J. Nemic, Sr.

6:00 PM William Evans

Sunday, June 5, 2011

7:30 AM Donald Booz

9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Dennis & Michael Carmody

10:30 AM. People of the Parish

Noon Michael F. Connor, Sr. Michael F. Connor, Jr.
All Souls

Sunday 4 Pm – (Graduation): Joseph J. Etzel, Jr.

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 5, 2011

First: Acts 1:12-14. The disciples devoted themselves to prayer.

Second: 1 Pet 4:13-16 You are blessed to suffer for Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a Jesus prays for his disciples.

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 22, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7556.00
Loose	\$	1483.43
Children	\$	37.97
Total	\$	9077.40
Less Cathedralium	\$	1361.61
Available for Parish	\$	7715.79
Poor Box	\$	188.66
Second Collection	\$	5834.83
Cap. Camp.		

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 - Some pro-life members of the U.S. Senate have introduced new legislation designed to protect the rights of parents when it comes to their teenage daughters having an abortion. Senator John Boozman of Arkansas introduced the **Parental Notification and Intervention Act (S.1005)**, legislation that he says would arm parents in every state with the right to stop teen abortions. The bill requires that parents be notified by certified mail at least four days in advance of any abortion to be performed on their minor daughter and gives them power to stop an abortion from being performed. The four-day waiting period in the bill is designed to give parents the power to use legal action to block the abortion in court and the legislation makes it so a district court would be required to issue an injunction preventing an abortion on a young girl's baby "until the issue has been adjudicated and the judgment is final." ACTION: Contact Senator Cardin at 410-962-4436 and Senator Mikulski at 410-962-4510 and urge them to support S.B. 1005. (LifeNews.com 5/18/11) 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 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

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 Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466.

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.

Thursday June 2nd is our day to collect casseroles for **OUR DAILY BREAD** we will be on the parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 9: 30 a.m. there will be pans and recipes available in back of church and the hall this weekend for anyone who would like to participate. Please freeze casseroles if possible if you are away that Thursday, you can drop your casseroles off at the outreach office. **OUR DAILY BREAD** is in dire need of casseroles.

Parish Council Update

Each year in the spring, the Parish Council seeks candidates for election to a two year term which begins July 1. This year the expiring terms of four elected members meant that there would be four seats up for election. Council members may serve only two full consecutive terms, although they are eligible to run again after one year off the Council. Our thanks to elected members, Richard Guntner, and Frank McShalley and also to Lisa Gough, (Liturgy Committee representative) and Marybeth Bindel (Youth Representative) for their years of service to the Council.

Two of those whose elected terms are expiring, Kevin Corbett and Jeff Pisano are eligible for another term and have generously offered their services for another two years. There were only two others who offered their time and talent as nominees for the Council, - Dr. Mary Ann Sorra and Mr. David Simons. With a slate of four candidates and four seats to fill, formal, parish-wide balloting was not required. Our thanks to Dr. Sorra, Mr. Simons, Mr. Pisano and Mr. Corbett for their willingness to serve our Parish on the Pastoral Council and also to those who are continuing on the Council: Charles Mattheiss, Frank McShalley, Stacey Tempert, Mark Wedekind, Mike Boehk, Joe Rammacca, Don Ward and our Corporators, Barb Tilghman and Ed Kirsch.

Fr. Mike

Sodality News

SODALITY MASS: 9 AM, Sunday, 5 June SODALITY MEETING: Wednesday, 8 June, 11 AM. Reservations deadline is 3 June. If you have **NOT** sent in your tear slip, you must contact Kathy Abbott, 410-661-0558.

PRAYER SHAWLS: Bring any prayer shawls which have been completed. They will be blessed prior to the 9 AM Sodality Mass, 5 June.

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 to register.

We continue to remember in our prayers of Thanksgiving Msgr. Arthur Bastress, the second Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. who celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Ordination on May 19th.