

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday May 8, 2011

Today we hear about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who didn't recognize Jesus even as they walked and talked with him. How often do we not recognize Jesus within those we meet? Let us pray for eyes of faith, that we may never miss Jesus on our journey through this life

Masses of the Week

Beginning May 9, 2011

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Richard Weiner

TUES Jayme Lynn Maranto

WED: Bill Kelly

THURS: Anna Beeler

FRI: Clifford Harbeson

SAT: Ann Marie Manz

Saturday May 14, 2011

4:30 PM Frank J. Nemic, Sr. Stephanie Kurdys

6:00 PM Margaret Petrella Kathy & Paul Bishop (S. I.)

Sunday, May 15, 2011

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Matilda Bell

10:30 AM. John & Anne Cassady Serio Family (S. I.)

Noon Gino DiStefano Antonio & Guiseppa Gaglio

Nursing Home: (Monday): Dennis Carmody

Nursing Home: (Tuesday): Elizabeth Heinmuller

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 15, 2011

First: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Peter exhorts those who crucified Jesus, and 3,000 are baptized.

Second: 1 Pet 2:20b-25 You have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10:1-10. The sheep know the shepherd's voice.

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 1, 2011

Envelope Donations	\$	7690.50
Loose	\$	2295.66
Children	\$	75.23
Second Collection	\$	3310.11 Maintenance
Total	\$	13371.50
Less Cathedraticum	\$	2005.72
Available for Parish	\$	11365.78
Poor Box	\$	246.69

Contributions to The Offertory from EFT for April

General Offertory	4649.50
Maintenance	372.00
Youth Education	247.00
Extra. Needs	457.00
St. Vincent de Paul	267.00
Capital Camp.	1109.49
Easter	1550.00
Total	<u>8651.99</u>

RESPECT LIFE - “The 1st Amendment, Freedom of Religion, Our Church & Our Ministry,” is the title of the first lecture for Catholic legal professionals, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the St. Thomas More Society. In light of threats to freedom of religion, Church challenges to these threats, and the gravity of these issues, Archbishop O’Brien is hosting this discussion of the First Amendment, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, faith, and ministry on **May 10** at Calvert Hall College High School, 8102 LaSalle Road, Towson, from 7:15-9:30 p.m. At 7:30, Mr. John Garvey, President of Catholic University of America, will speak and at 8:30 Mr. David Kinkopf, litigator at Gallagher, Evelius, and Jones LLP, Counsel for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will make a presentation. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org. The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or (410) 707-9842. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

All donations from the poor box this weekend will be given to the **Baltimore Pregnancy Center** to help mothers and their unborn babies.

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

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

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 or 410-661-3820.

Marriage Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process. This session will be on May 10th at 7:00 PM at St. Ursula in the Spiritual Center. No registration is necessary for more information call 410-547-5533.

FIRST EUCHARIST

The Sundays of the Easter season are considered by the Church to be the most appropriate time for the celebration of **FIRST EUCHARIST**. Our young people will be joining us at the Lord's Table for the first time at Masses on **May 8 at the 10:30 and the Noon**. As many as ten **FIRST COMMUNICANTS** and their families will have reserved seating in the front of the church at each of the Masses. The special seating for the disabled will be moved to the front of the side chapels for these weekends. Please welcome them and help us accommodate them on this special day

GUIDELINES FOR RESPECT FOR THE EUCHARIST

All Catholics who are in the state of grace and in good standing with the Church are encouraged to fully participate in the Mass by receiving the Eucharist every Sunday or even daily where possible. When approaching the minister of Communion a respectful bow is recommended. This should be done when there are still one or two people still ahead of you, not when you are directly in front of the minister. (The bishops of the United States have excluded genuflecting in the communion line as an appropriate reverence. You are therefore requested NOT to genuflect at this time.) When you are receiving communion, please hold out both hands flat, one over the other, to receive communion and respond "Amen", to the proclamation, "Body of Christ". You may receive on the tongue if you wish. If communion under both forms is offered, you are encouraged, but not required, to do so. It is not permissible for a person to dip his or her own host into the cup. Genuflecting to the Lord's presence in the tabernacle as you enter and leave Church is still recommended. A simple bow is sufficient when crossing in front of the altar or the central crucifix.

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.

Sodality – The Sodality May Procession will line up in the School no later than 11:45am on Sunday, May 15 to begin the procession at 11:50 AM. Any Sodalists who are unable to make the walk for the procession should be seated in the section reserved for Sodality in Church before we begin.

Sodality 15 May Noon Mass, May Procession and Crowning. **Communion Lunch** follows Mass and reservations are required. Deadline is 10 May (Kathy Abbott 410-661-0558).

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

If you have not already done so, please return the form that was sent in your Easter Mailing Packet The form requests an update for Primary Phone and Cell Phone Numbers and e-mails addresses so the Parish Office can update our files. Thank You.

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.

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

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. The outer envelopes may be returned to Church and will be placed on the altar during May,

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS