

Second Sunday of Easter April 15, 2012

In Today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the First Easter Sunday Night. They were hiding in a locked room, and Jesus appeared in their midst and spoke to them. He told them to be merciful, to forgive each other. Let us call on the Mercy of God.

Masses of the Week

Beginning April 16, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Butch Chaney

TUES: Beverly Riddleberger

WED: Ed Dotter

THURS: Herbert J. Hand Michael Laird

FRI: Edmund Fick

SAT: Henry Kraus

Saturday April 21, 2012

4:30 PM Ann Connolly Ella B. Tarbert

6:00 PM Martin Simon (S.I.) Patricia Palmer

Sunday, April 22, 2012

7:30 AM: Ethel & Roland Burns Stephen J. Loverde, Jr.

9:00 AM: Jerome Bozek Mary L. Schlack

10:30 AM: People of the Parish

12:00PM: Pierina Castrianni Geltruda Cascio

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 22, 2012

First: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 You put to death the author of life, but God raised him

Second: 1 John 2:1-5a Those who claim to know Jesus but ignore his commandments are liars.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "Peace be with you."

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a PRAYER REQUEST call any member of the IHM Prayer Chain: Call Mary Ann Thaler 410-668-7738, Corrine Kelly 410 -252-2009

Petition Drive to Preserve Marriage in Maryland

The Catholic Church in Maryland is working with the Maryland Marriage Alliance to repeal legislation passed by the General Assembly to drastically redefine marriage in Maryland. Petition drives will be held in parishes beginning April 15. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ORDER TO SIGN THE PETITION. You also must print your name as it appears on your voter registration.** Plan to bring your voter registration card with you to the petition drive, or visit <http://www.mdelections.umd.edu/voter-registration/status/> to see how you registered. We will have the petitions available here at IHM on April 14 -15 and May 5 & 6. We will also have petition forms in the Parish Office

Collections for the Weekend of April 8, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	14995.00
Loose	\$	4030.79
Children	\$	82.05
Second Collection	\$	2755.45 Youth Ed
Holy Thursday	\$	1369.00
Good Friday	\$	1588.00
Total	\$	24820.29
Less Cathedralium	\$	3723.04
Available for Parish	\$	21097.25
Poor Box	\$	508.21

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

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING WIN A FREE KINDLE FIRE!!

Sign up now for electronic giving, our offertory giving program, and be entered into a drawing for a FREE Kindle Fire!! Current electronic offertory givers are eligible. Visit our parish website to download the form. Everyone who signs up between now and May 10th will be entered into the **Kindle Fire** drawing so sign up today!! Pick up an orange form at the Doors of the Church.

RESPECT LIFE - A new website will inform women considering abortions of medical malpractice and health code violations at abortion centers across the country www.abortionsafety.com. Abortion Safety provides information about abortion centers in 22 states. The site also provides information on risks and alternatives (LifeNews.com) To join our Parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

IHM TRAVEL GROUP - Myrtle Beach S.C. - 5 days - 4 nights May 14-18, 2012. Price \$414.00 plus \$99.00 for single. Visit Barefoot Landing, Charleston, SC, Broadway at the Beach and have lots of fun. Contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760.

We warmly welcome Jennifer Schroen, our newest member to the Catholic Faith. We congratulate Gina D'Angelo and Tina D'Angelo upon their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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 **April 21 at 4:30, & 6:00 and April 22 at 10:30 and on April 29 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.

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 April 18th at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph, Cockeysville, in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary for more information call 410-547-5533

THANK YOU ----- to the *Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Members of the Music Ministries, RCIA team, Liturgy Committee, Sacristans and ALL who worked in front and behind the scenes and volunteered their time and talents to make this Holy Season such a beautiful and joyful time.*

Fr. Michael Carrion, our Pastor, is sponsoring a ***Pilgrimage to the Holy Land***, November 7 to 16, 2012. If you are interested in experiencing the land and the places that are so important to the foundation of our faith, please contact, Fr. Michael Carrion at 410-668-7935, ext. 203 or at mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com. Flyers are also available in the back of Church. We also have a link with more information on the Parish Website.

St. Vincent de Paul - Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 59 casseroles, \$55.00 cash and dry goods donated for our daily bread on April 5, 2012.

THANKS to everyone in the parish, school and community for their generous donations for Easter. We were able to help 31 families with food and Easter Baskets for Easter from St. Vincent de Paul.

THE HOLY NAME is selling 5 car raffle tickets. See or call Don Ward for more information: 410-882-6644.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CONCERT SERIES: All are cordially invited to attend the final concert of the 2011-2012 season, Organist Carl Schwartz in recital on Sunday April 29 at 4:00pm. The program features "Music for Easter Season and in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary" with works of J.S. Bach, Handel, Titelouze, de Grigny, Franck, Tournemire, Dupré, Shearing, and others. Mr. Schwartz has been a church musician for 43 years serving churches of several denominations in North Carolina, Washington D.C. and Vermont. He is a graduate of Davidson College (North Carolina) and The Catholic University of America where he earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance. The concert is free and open to the public, a free will offering will be taken.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – Are you a Catholic who has never been confirmed? Do you wish to experience the fullness of the initiation sacraments of the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on adult Catholics (**age 18 and older**) on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012, at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. The parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Ursula, in conjunction with The Department of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will offer three sessions to prepare adults (age 18 or older) to receive this sacrament. The sessions are designed to review our core Catholic beliefs, practices and attitudes, discuss what it means to be a disciple in our Church today, and explore ways of living in a Catholic faith community as guided by the Holy Spirit. **The formation series will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary in their Parish Center on Saturdays, April 28, May 12 and 19 from 2:00 pm to 4:15 pm. To register for the sessions or for more information, please call Amie Post 410-661-3820 or by e-mail apost@immaculateheartofmary.com**

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