

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord April 1, 2012

As we enter into this Holy Week, let us pray for the church, for the world and for ourselves, confident that God hears our prayers.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning April 2, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Ella B. Tarbert

TUES: Charles J. Henneman

WED: Charles R. Gallagher Mildred Christ

THURS: No Morning Mass

FRI: No Morning Mass

SAT: No Morning Mass

Saturday April 7, 2012 Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Bernard Canning

Sunday, April 8, 2012 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM: Ann Connolly

9:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:30 AM Constance Selby

10:30 AM (Hall) Claire A. Daneker

12:15 PM Genevieve Morawski & George Kohlhoff, Jr.

N.H. - indicates Nursing Home

S.I. - indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 8, 2012

First: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Second: 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Let us celebrate the feast.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9 They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you know needs the comfort and prayers of a "prayer shawl", know that it is available to you with a call to Pat Novak, 410-321-1438.

IHM SODALITY - Are YOU interested in joining our organization? Contact Gloria Dayhoff, 410-665-2902, for information. Reception of new Sodalists to take place in May.

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

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Collections for the Weekend of March 25, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7876.00	
Loose	\$	1771.81	
Children	\$	68.22	
Total	\$	9716.03	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1457.40	
Available for Parish	\$	8258.63	
Second Collection	\$	4506.25	RIP
Poor Box	\$	346.98	

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT IHM. - Electric 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. Your contributions to the collection can be weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church or can be downloaded from the parish website.

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!!

RESPECT LIFE Would you like to learn more about adult stem cell research, embryonic stem cell research, and human cloning? Then visit the new website of the Maryland Coalition for Ethical Research (MCER) at www.mcer.org. MCER is a statewide advocate for biomedical research that promotes the life, dignity, and rights of every human being at each developmental stage. This non-profit organization supports stem cell research that uses adult and umbilical cord blood stem cells and does not harm human life. They oppose stem cell research that destroys human life at the embryonic stage. MCER also recommends the website: www.stemcellresearch.org. See the website for more details, and tell your friends there's now a place to go for accurate information about embryonic and adult stem cell research. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

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

Fr. Mike 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.

Fr. Mike

OUR DAILY BREAD Thursday April 5th 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. Pans and recipes available in back of church 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.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY—APRIL 3 In their statement on Faithful Citizenship, our Bishops state, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation". Maryland Catholic Conference's Voter Survey can inform you of candidates' positions on various issues of concern to Catholics, and particularly during this year, the protection of religious freedom. Be informed! Go to www.mdccathcon.org, and vote **April 3rd**. Every vote counts!!!

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.

Requesting a Sacramental Certificate – Because of the national concern with identity theft and personal privacy, The Archdiocese of Baltimore has instituted a policy that all Parishes in the archdiocese now require a signed, written letter of permission from the person requesting the sacramental information and the reason for the request. The letter is to be kept on file at the Parish. In the case of a minor needing a document the letter is acceptable when it comes from a parent.

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.

CATHOLIC REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION letters have been mailed. If you are not receiving The Catholic Review and would like to do so, please call the parish office at 410-668-7935 and speak with Dolores

LENTEN SCHEDULE

"Change our Hearts, Change our Minds, Change our Lives"

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm: Holy Thursday – Adult Choir – Procession to the Repository – Adoration until 11 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
3:00 pm: Service of the Lord's Passion - Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm: Service of the Lord's Passion - Adult Choir

The Passion Service – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at both Good Friday Passion Services.

HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer 8:00 am No Daily Mass
Blessing of Easter Food 10:00 am

There are no scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday.
There is no 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

7:30 pm – Easter Vigil - **HOLY SATURDAY**
Adult Choir, Brass Quartet and Timpani

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 am: organ and cantor
9:00 am: organ and cantor
10:30 am Church: Adult Choir, Brass & Timpani
10:30 am: Hall: Contemporary Music Ensemble
12:15 pm: organ and cantor

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: Following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 5) there will be adoration at the repository in the convent chapel until 11:00pm. In order for the Blessed Sacrament not to be left unattended, we have scheduled times for adoration. There is a bulletin board with sign up times, located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a moment to select your time(s) and indicate this on the sheets.

CONFIRMATION information has been distributed to all students in grade eight. If your child has not been contacted and wishes to be confirmed please call 410-661-3820 and we will send you registration materials.