

Third Sunday of Easter April 22, 2012

Today we will hear about another appearance of Jesus to his disciples. We are told that the disciples were terrified and Jesus calmed them with a greeting of peace and asked for something to eat. Our Brother Jesus is gloriously divine and humbly human, one who knows us and loves us as his brothers and sisters. Confident in that love, we pray.

Masses of the Week

Beginning April 23, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

- MON: Terry Moan Donald Jager
- TUES: Tony Bufano
- WED: Madeline Dell'Uomo Mary L. Schlack
- THURS: Jack Gallagher
- FRI: William Murphy Joseph Papiri
- SAT: James T. Beaudet

Saturday April 28, 2012

- 4:30 PM Marion A. Sheehan
- 6:00 PM Walter Dennis Hutchins Albert Verni

Sunday, April 29, 2012

- 7:30 AM: Emiterio Banatin, Sr.
- 9:00 AM: Johanna Murphy Dorothy Saunders
- 10:30 AM: Carolyn E. Deems
- 12:00PM: Vento Family DiStefano brothers and sisters

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 29, 2012

- First: Acts 4:8-12 It is through Jesus that all are saved.
- Second: 1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children now.
- Gospel: John 10:11-18 Jesus the Good Shepherd

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

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. mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com

Collections for the Weekend of April 15, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7481.00
Loose	\$	1409.60
Children	\$	44.66
Total	\$	8935.26
Less Cathedralium	\$	1340.28
Available for Parish	\$	7594.98
Poor Box	\$	553.70

The contributions to our Capital Campaign for the month of March – Resounding in Praise amounted to: \$8,116.05. Thank you for your continued generosity.00

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 – The Vatican has approved the publication of the "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb," which should be available for churches by Mother's Day. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the USCCB, said, "I'm impressed with the beauty of this blessing for human life in the womb. It was prepared to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for and recognition of the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society. It can be offered within the context of the Mass as well as outside of Mass. Eventually the new blessing will be included in the Book of Blessings when that text is revised." To join the 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.

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.

THE HOLY NAME is selling 5 car raffle tickets. See or call Don Ward for more information: 410-882-6644. The tickets will also be on sale at the parish picnic on May 6, 2012.

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.

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, St. Ursula and St. Joseph Fullerton, 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 apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

OPERATION OVERBOARD where we go deeper with GOD!!!! Vacation Bible Camp will be held June 25 – 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Cost is \$15/ child. Adult help is needed for one day or all! Registration materials will be sent home soon. Contact Amie Post if you wish to help serve on the planning committee! apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

I, in conjunction with the IHM School Board, am pleased to announce that Mrs. Deborah Thomas has accepted the position of Principal of Immaculate Heart of Mary School beginning July 1, 2012. Mrs. Thomas is currently the Assistant Principal of Immaculate Conception School in Towson and brings many years of experience in teaching and administration with her to IHM. We all look forward to working with her and we hope everyone will give her a warm welcome as she assumes her new position. We also express our gratitude to the School Board's search committee, Dr. Edmondson, the superintendent of the Division of Catholic Schools and the Archdiocesan Department of Human Resources for all their assistance in the search and hiring process.

Gratefully,

Rev. Michael W. Carrion
Pastor

IHM Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 6, 2012

Begin with Noon Mass - May Crowning

Picnic 1PM – 5 PM

Music – Food, Beverages & Desserts for sale –

Games – Wheels - Moon Bounce and More

Bring a blanket or a Lawn Chair and join us for

An afternoon of Friends, Food and Fun

Faith in Crafts – All adults and teens are invited to join us in IHM School Room 2 on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00am to 11:30am as we share our faith and make a simple craft. The topic this month is '*Jesus, The Good Shepherd*'. We will discuss the Sunday mass readings and make a Good Shepherd themed bookmark to take home. Our mission is to find God in all things – especially if they're also fun! To RSVP, call Susan Meyd at [410-828-1953](tel:410-828-1953) or the Faith Formation Office at [410-661-3820](tel:410-661-3820).

The next **BAPTISM PARENT PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on Thursday May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. The Parish Office at 410-668-7935 for more information or to pre-register for the class.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS