

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2012

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with leprosy and sends him to the priest to be restored to the community. There is no one here today who is not welcome. There is no one here today who doesn't belong. We are all here today by the mercy and compassion of Christ. Let us pray.

Masses ~~for the~~ Week

Beginning Feb. 13, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Lorraine Cardiges Alexander L. Wolfe

TUES: Ann Marie Manz Louise Wick

WED: Dexter Simon (S.I.) Ruth N. Soistman

THURS: Tom Blair

FRI: Armando Arcilla Theresa Farrelly

SAT: Dorothy V. Rescigno Stephanie Kurdys

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012

4:30 PM: Catherine Mann

6:00 PM: Norma King

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012

7:30 AM: Robert L. Mavis

9:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:30 AM Michael Edward O'Donnell

Noon: Gloria Bueza

Mon: NH Evan Bart

Tues; NH Leo Mills

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Feb. 19, 2012

First: Isa 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25. The slate is wiped clean; we can begin again.

Second: 2 Cor. 1:18-22 God is faithful and constant.

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 Jesus heals the paralyzed man.

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

Sodality Day of Recollection – Sunday, March 18th – Leave IHM Noon – Return 6:00 PM – Call Dot Raab 410-668-7760 Friar Facilitator: Fr. Steve Frenier – Deadline for Reservations – Feb. 29th. Cost is \$48.00 – Day includes Lunch, two talks, confession, and closing prayer at St. Anthony Monastery in Ellicott City

UPCOMING TRAVEL DATES – IHM TRAVEL GROUP

May 14- 18 Myrtle Beach \$414.00 single plus \$99.00

June 17-27 Black Hills SD \$1139.00 single plus \$349.00

July 18 Sight & Sound *Jonah* \$ 97.00

Aug. 22 Suicide Bridge (crabfeast) \$ 83.00

Sept. 16- 20 Wildwood NJ \$374.00

Oct. 24 Charlestown/Bavarian Inn \$ 63.00

Dec. 4 NYC (Rockettes) \$170.00

Please contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760.

Collections for the Weekend of Feb. 5, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8098.25	
Loose	\$	1467.10	
Children	\$	89.90	
Second Collection	\$	3028.52	Maintenance
Total	\$	12683.77	
Less Cathedralicum	\$	1902.56	
Available for Parish	\$	10781.21	
School Support	\$	447.00	
Poor Box	\$	306.08	

Contributions to Our Resounding in Praise, Capital Campaign for the month of January 2012 amounted to: \$6,550.44.

RESPECT LIFE - *Thursday, Feb. 16*, at 7pm in the Langsdale Library Auditorium the Univ. of Baltimore Respect Life Club presents "**Women and Men are Silent No More**" about their suffering after involvement with abortion with panelists Jessica Renzi, Michele Parker, and Denise Douglas *Friday, Feb. 17*, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall of Immaculate Conception Church, the Defend Life Lecture Tour presents **Father Paul Schenck**, Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, speaking on the topic "**Has Science Become Pro-Life?**"; and *Sunday, Feb. 19*, at 3pm at Mount de Sales Academy, 700 Academy Lane, Catonsville, **David Bereit**, **Founder and National Director of 40 Days for Life**, will share inspiring stories To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty 410 665-8645.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT: As we prepare for Lent, all Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers) as well as Catechists, school faculty, Parish Council and any Parishioner who might be considering joining a liturgical ministry are invited to join us on *Saturday February 25, 2012* from 9am to 12:30pm. We invite all IHM Liturgical Ministers to attend. We will begin with 8am Mass followed by the retreat, a light breakfast will be served. Fr. Nicholas Amato will lead us as through an experience of how a direct presence to God can have impact on how we see ourselves, how we see others and thus have an extraordinary affect both on us and our ministry. There is no cost to attend. If you have not already done so, please sign up on the display board in the vestibule or on the ministry bulletin board in the sacristy, where you can also find flyers with complete details.

IHM Concert Series: Support our young people and our local Catholic High School by attending a concert of The Choirs of Calvert Hall College High School under the direction of George Wilkerson, Director of Choral Music at Calvert Hall and Director of Contemporary Music at IHM on Sunday March 4, 2012 at 4:00pm in the church.

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.

Fr. Mike

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - we are in need of volunteers for our Monday nursing home service. The service is held every Monday at 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Cromwell nursing home on Emge road please call 410-663-4357 if you are interested in this special ministry.

Thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 64 casseroles, \$131.00 cash and dry goods donated for **Our Daily Bread** on February 2nd.

Does your **child** attend Sunday Morning **Faith Formation** or IHM School? Have you ever wondered what your child is learning? Want to learn more? Come to a question and answer session and learn more about the Catholic faith. **Sessions** will meet in the Faith Formation office across from the Art Room in the school Wednesday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. or 7 p.m. Come to one or all! Contact Amie Post at 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

Any child who is in 2nd grade or older interested in receiving **FIRST EUCHARIST** is invited to begin preparation the Sacrament! Please contact Amie Post to make arrangements for the preparation of your child. 410-661-3820 or apost@immaculateheartofmary.com Do you have an older child who is seeking Baptism? Eucharist or Confirmation? Contact Amie Post for more information!

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 in April. Contact Amie Post if you wish to help serve on the planning committee!

MOMS' TIME OUT – Tuesday mornings during Lent, 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Take time out for you with prayer, scripture reflection and sharing. Group will meet in the Chapel. Contact Amie Post with questions. apost@immaculateheartofmary.com

FAITH IN CRAFTS – Please join us in IHM School Room 2 on February 18th from 2:00pm to 3:30pm as we share our faith and make a simple craft. In preparation for Lent, this month's faith topic is 'Clean Hands and a Pure Heart' and, for the craft, we will be making hand soaps. 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).

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Mark your calendar for our annual SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER – Join us on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:15 pm in the school gym for our Annual Shrove Tuesday *Mardi Gras Dinner*. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 4 are free. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

“Change our Hearts, Change our Minds, Change our Lives”

ASH WEDNESDAY IS Feb. 22– Our Mass Schedule is: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. There is a Prayer Service at 6:30 AM with distribution of Ashes.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are also days of Abstinence from Meat. Fast Days are observed by those who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 and those bound by this rule take only one full meal and two smaller meals.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday Morning after the 8:00 AM Mass and 7:00 PM Friday evenings during Lent.

RECONCILIATION – Wednesday after the 8:00 AM Mass and Saturday at 3:45 PM. (except Holy Saturday) Wednesdays Feb. 27 and March 14 from 7pm to 8pm and Tuesday, March 27, Regional Reconciliation Service at St. Ursula Parish at 7:00 pm

Join us on Friday, Feb. 24th for a *Simple Supper* at 5:30 PM in Cartwright Hall followed by *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00 PM in Church. Please call 410-661-3820 / e-mail apost@immaculateheartofmary.com to **sign up** for the dinner. This is necessary so we can prepare enough soup, salad and bread for dinner.

The **IHM school board** is seeking nominations for full and ad hoc members for the 2012-2013 school year. According to Archdiocesan guidelines, the school board must maintain a certain percentage of members who do not have children attending the school.

If you know of anyone who would be a strong contributor to our school board who fits this criteria and also has a background in one or more of the following categories (finance, construction, marketing, fundraising, grant writing), please have them contact Steve Crum srcrum@verizon.net (410-882-7808) or Fr. Carrion mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com or call 410-668-7935 ext. 203

MUSIC MINISTRY: The IHM Adult Choir Resurrection Choir and Contemporary Ensemble welcome new members. If you sing, or play an instrument, you are encouraged to join us. For information, contact the music office at 401-668-0097 or tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com gwilkinson@immaculateheartofmary.com