

# The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

In our readings today we hear about Job, who is suffering; about Jesus' compassion for the suffering; and about Paul, who dedicated his life to telling people about Jesus. As we worship today, let us ask for the grace of dedication to true discipleship, compassion for others and trust in God when we are suffering.

## Masses of the Week

Beginning Feb. 6, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Victoria N. Okoye & Gary Smith (SI) Joseph Anchor

**TUES:** Andrew F. Saffran Nathan Cox

**WED:** Judy Kraft

**THURS:** John A. & Theresa Shaffer Tartal & deceased family

**FRI:** Regina Bedard

**SAT:** William L. Henn, Sr.

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012**

4:30 PM: Amelia Grabill

6:00 PM: Joseph T. Figlio

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012**

7:30 AM: Ethel & Roland Burns

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

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Noon: Mary Weiss

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Feb. 12, 2012

**First:** Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 The leper shall dwell apart

**Second:** 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Do everything for the glory of God.

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45 Jesus heals the leper

**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 18<sup>th</sup> – Leave IHM Noon – Return 6:00 PM – Call Dot Raab 410-668-7760 Friar Facilitator: Fr. Steve Frenier – Deadline for Reservations – Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 Jan. 29, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8362.00
Loose	\$	1268.24
Children	\$	88.90
Total	\$	9719.14
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1457.87
Available for Parish	\$	8261.27
Second Collection	\$	9911.97 School Coll.
Poor Box	\$	401.50

**RESPECT LIFE** - - Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20, for the 28th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and *stand strong in the public square*. Lobby Night will be held from 3:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary's High School, 109 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis MD 21401. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty and marriage. Registration is required. Call 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979 for more information. (Linda Brenegan, Respect Life Program Director, Archdiocese of Baltimore) To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty at 410 665-8645.

### 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT:** *Saturday February 25, 2012* from 9am to 12:30pm, we invite all IHM 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 to attend. We will begin with 8am Mass followed by the retreat, a light breakfast will be served. The presenter will be Fr. Nicholas Amato who 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. A sign up board is located in the vestibule Flyers are located in the vestibule display and sign up. There is no cost to attend. Begin Lent with a spiritual and uplifting renewal by joining us!

**IHM CONCERT SERIES:** The Choirs of Calvert Hall College High School in Concert – Sunday March 4, 2012 at 4:00pm in the church. Come and hear wonderful music from our young people under the direction of George Wilkerson, Director of Choral Music at Calvert Hall and Director of Contemporary Music at IHM.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL outreach FOOD PANTRY:** Next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is our day to collect food for the pantry:

The items most needed for the pantry:

Cereals, crackers, canned fruit, canned meat,

Peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, macaroni and cheese,

Pasta and sauce, potatoes, and tuna fish

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 60 families were helped last month with food, rent, BGE bills, and bus tokens. Please check the expiration dates on your food since 3 bags of food were discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, you can bring your donation another weekend.

### FAITH FORMATION AT IHM

Is your child a student at IHM? Does your child attend Sunday Morning Faith Formation? Have you ever wondered what your child is learning? Do you sometimes feel like you don't know what your child is talking about? Want to learn more? Come to a question and answer session and learn more about the Catholic faith. Develop a greater understanding to what your child is being exposed and explore some of your questions! **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](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

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

**2/11 Middle School Dance** - 7:30 – 10 p.m., \$5 + mittens or gloves. Pizza will be available!!! Chaperones needed. Contact Amie to volunteer.

**3/9 Middle School March Madness – LASER TAG EXTRAVAGANZA!!!!** Friday, March 9, 9 p.m. – Saturday, March 10, 1 AM. Cost is \$25/person (down \$10 from last year!!!). Permission forms and payment due by 3/1/12. Space is limited so sign up early to assure your spot! Chaperones are needed – shift work available. Flyers with more details will be sent home next week. Questions? Contact Amie Post 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

Mark your calendars NOW for **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!

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 [scrum@verizon.net](mailto:scrum@verizon.net) (410-882-7808) or Fr. Carrion [mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com) or call 410-668-7935 ext. 203

**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).

**Music Ministry:** The IHM Adult Choir and Contemporary Ensemble will be preparing music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. New Members are welcome. If you sing, or play an instrument, you are encouraged to join us. Our Resurrection Choir is also looking for new members. If you would like more information, please contact the music office at 401-668-0097 or [tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:tbozek@immaculateheartofmary.com) or [gwillkerson@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:gwillkerson@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**Mark your calendar for our annual SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER** – Join us on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 pm in the school gym for our Annual Shrove Tuesday *Mardi Gras Dinner*. Tickets will soon be available after weekend masses.

### THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

ENTRUSTED WITH A STEWARDSHIP (1 CORINTHIANS 9:17)  
The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Entrusted with a stewardship." When we give ourselves to God, God fills us with His grace and love. Jesus taught that God will never forget us. All that we have and all that we are is given to us by God. In thanksgiving for all that God gives to us, please give generously to the Annual Appeal

**AAA update.** As of January 30, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners have contributed \$15,300 to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal working towards of goal of \$65,100. Thank you for your generosity.  
*Fr. Mike*