

# Body and Blood of Christ

## June 10, 2012

My friends, today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi. Today we remember that our God not only feeds us, but becomes our food. Let us join together in prayer to prepare ourselves for this holiest of meals.

### Masses of the Week

#### Beginning June 11, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Ann Marie Manz John Evans, Jr.

**TUES:** Walter Carrion

**WED:** Ann Connolly William Coccagna

**THURS:** Digna Javier Gregory J. Simons

**FRI:** Michael Iaconangelo

**SAT:** Joyce Diem

#### Saturday, June 16, 2012

4:30 PM Mary A. Bandell George Kohlhoff, Jr.

6:00 PM Rosario Rayos Del Sol Tayag

#### Sunday, June 17, 2012

7:30 AM: Joseph Izdebski Sean Keegan

9:00 AM: Louis D. Steinbacher Fr. John F. Guidera, S.J.

10:30 AM: People of the Parish

12:00PM: Edward J. Mrozinski William Morawski, Sr.

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 17, 2012

**First:** Ezek. 17:22-24 It is God who makes the withered tree bloom

**Second:** 2 Cor. 5:6-10 We aspire to please the Lord in all circumstances.

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34 Parables of the kingdom

IHM TRAVEL GROUP - Sight & Sound - JONAH - July 18<sup>th</sup> 10AM to 8:30 PM Cost is \$97.00 Contact Dot Raab for more information at 410-668-7760.

**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

**Novena Mass cards for Fathers' Day** are available at the doors of the church this weekend. Those enrolled will be remembered at all the Masses this weekend. The cards are \$5.00 each. They are also available at the Parish Office.

#### Collections for the Weekend of June 3, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8470.85
Loose	\$	1502.22
Children	\$	49.65
Second Collection	\$	3205.40
Maintenance		
Total	\$	13225.12
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1983.76
Available for Parish	\$	11241.36
Poor Box	\$	509.38

**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 calling the parish office at 410-668-7935. Ext. 209

**RESPECT LIFE** - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has organized a "Fortnight for Freedom," a 14-day (June 21-July 4) period of prayer, education, and action to call special attention to the need to protect and preserve religious freedom in the United States. During this period our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power--St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. To open the "Fortnight for Freedom," a Mass will be offered on June 21 at 7pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori. All are invited to attend. More information about "Fortnight for Freedom" can be seen at: [www.Fortnight4Freedom.org](http://www.Fortnight4Freedom.org). (Linda Brenegan, Respect Life Program Director, Archdiocese of Baltimore) To join the Parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher 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.

*Please be Generous in the Poor Box as you leave Mass each weekend*

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 [mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com) at 410-668-7935, ext. 203 or at. Flyers are also available in the back of Church. We also have a link with all the updated information on the Parish Website.

**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 \$25/ child. Adult help is needed for one day or all! Registration materials are available. Contact Amie Post if you wish to help serve on the planning committee! [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com) or call the Faith Formation Office for Registration information. 410-661-3820.

Adult and high school **volunteers** are needed for the following areas: arts and crafts, music, games and Bible stories. Can't help all week? If you can give us a day or two we would be grateful. Please call the Faith Formation office to volunteer or for more information.

Area Parish Daily Mass Schedules:

**St. Joseph Fullerton**

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM (Sept. to May) and 8:15 AM Saturday 8:15 AM

**St. Ursula** Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM

**St. Isaacs Jogues** Monday – Friday 9:00a.m. in the Seton Chapel

The new weekend mass schedule for St. Isaac Jogues will be:

Saturday Evening - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am and 5:30 PM

Take time this week to pray over the Gospel reading you heard today. It might seem odd at times, but Jesus teaches us that real freedom in life is not to be found in keeping our lives as our own, but in giving them away in loving service. The freedom that God offers us is only to be found when we make a loving self-gift to the Lord and His people. It is when we experience this authentic freedom, that we will also experience authentic joy. But before you can experience any of this, you must take a leap of faith. Give your life away, and you will find the Life that your heart has been searching for all along. For more information about vocations, email call 410-547-5426. Visit the website at <http://www.archbalt.org/clergy-religious/vocations>.

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION – JUNE 9TH**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has ordained four men to the Priesthood this Saturday, June 9th. Please keep Stephen Cotter, Steven Roth, Jaime Garcia, and Isaac Makovo in your prayers.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Thanks to all the parishioners for their donation of food to our pantry the past weekend. We collected 44 bags of food also to the middle school students for the 17 bags of peanut butter and jelly. If you are away the week of the drive you can bring your food on another Sunday.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary School** is accepting Registration for Grades Pre-K - 8th. Please call the school office: 410-668-8466.

**STAND** training is available on line at: <http://www.archbalt.org/STAND/training.cfm> - click the link and follow the directions. The course takes approximately 1.5 - 2 hours to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to print a certificate of completion. The printed original must be turned in with other application materials to the office.

*Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Program has taken a well-deserved break for the Summer Months. It will resume during the 10:30 AM Mass the weekend of September 8 – 9. A very special **Thank You** to all those who volunteer their time during the year to make this such a successful program for our young people. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer contact Amie Post at [apost@immacualteheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immacualteheartofmary.com).*

**MARRIAGE: UNIQUE FOR A REASON:** Marriage is under attack here in Maryland. This spring, our state legislature passed and our Governor signed a bill to redefine marriage. The Bishops' Conference has come up with a wonderful resource – 'Marriage: Unique for a Reason' - to lay out the Church's beautiful teaching on marriage and answer questions such as – What is marriage? Are a man and a woman really essential to marriage? What about the child, and the role of mother and fathers? Is it discriminatory to defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman? What impact does the redefinition of marriage have on religious liberty? These are just a few of the many questions about marriage today. They all hinge upon the first question: What is marriage? To view the answers to these questions, please visit the Catholic Bishops' web site [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org)

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