

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25, 2012

In our readings today we will hear about the end of life. All things come to an end. The time to begin living as we want to live is NOW. Let us pray to live our lives in such a way that we might die prepared for eternal life with Jesus.

Masses ~~of the~~ Week

Beginning March 26, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: Msgr. I Mitchell Cartwright Richard Long

TUES: Pat Simpkins

WED: Mildred & Henry Christ

THURS: Donald Swan

FRI: Pat Phillips Ann Connolly

SAT: Anna Wagner Claire A. Danaker

Saturday, March 31, 2012

4:30 PM: Frank Del Gavio William Rowley

6:00 PM: Henry J. Ackermann, Sr.

Sunday, April 1, 2012

7:30 AM: Leona C. Mavis Shirley Ann Cohen

9:00 AM: Dennis & Michael Carmody Margaret Dempsey

10:30 AM People of the parish

Noon: Ruben Escarcha Luigi & Stefana DiStefano

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 1, 2012

First: Mark 11:1-10 Jesus enters Jerusalem and the people greet him waving palm branches.

Second: Phil 2:6-11 An early song of faith in Jesus who died and was raised.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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 will host an **EASTER BAZAAR** (sweets, jewelry, tombola, crafts) after all weekend masses on March 31 and April 1. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

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

Collections for the Weekend of March 18, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	8374.01	
Loose	\$	1670.08	
Children	\$	62.31	
Total	\$	10106.40	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1515.96	
Available for Parish	\$	8590.44	
Second Collection	\$	2110.75	Cath. Relief
Poor Box	\$	429.28	

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 - The Annunciation – March 25– A Feast of Life:

The Magisterium's most comprehensive statement on the sanctity of life, the encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, by Pope John Paul II, was issued on March 25, 1995, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This feast marks the moment at which the Incarnation took place. At Mary's "Fiat," God began existing in a human nature - a human nature at the earliest stages of its development within Mary's body. "Mary's consent at the Annunciation and her motherhood stand at the very beginning of the mystery of life which Christ came to bestow on humanity" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 102). **Good Friday Way of the Cross:** Come to pray and walk the Good Friday Way of the Cross on April 6. We meet at 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Church, 114 W. Saratoga St., 21201, where Edwin Cardinal O'Brien will lead the annual prayer procession. We pray the Stations of the Cross while walking to Planned Parenthood, 330 N. Howard St., and pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while standing across the street from Planned Parenthood, then return to St. Alphonsus for dismissal. For further information, call Linda Brenegan, Respect Life Office at 410-547-5537. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

CATHOLIC REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION - Our Annual **CATHOLIC REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION** letters have been mailed. You may return the enclosed envelope by mail or in the collection basket. 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 or email dschiavone@immaculateheartofmary.com

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE – 3-15-2012 - 30 units presented 21 successful units Thanks to everybody who took the time to donate their blood and our volunteers who donated their time and energy. Our next blood drive is on Thursday July 12,2012 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Please note the **April food drive** for our *St. Vincent de Paul* Pantry will be on April 1st since Easter Sunday is on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our Pantry is very low. Please donate to our Food Pantry.

IHM SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE for Prospective Parents:
March 28 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
Grades Pre-Kindergarten through eighth Call 410-668-8466
or visit our website:
www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school

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

The holy name is selling 5 car raffle tickets. See or call don ward for more information: 410-882-6644.

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.

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.

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule on Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palm will take place at the beginning of each Mass. Unblessed Palm will be at all entrances.

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

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

Our next **Simple Supper** will be on Friday, March 30th at 5:30 PM followed by the Mime Stations of the Cross. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 410-661-3820 for reservations for dinner.

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