

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012

When Jesus left this earthly life he commissioned his disciples to carry on his work and promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire and strengthen us. As we also celebrate this Mothers' Day, let us pray for hearts and minds open to the Spirit to create a world that is safe and nurturing for every mother's child.


Masses of the Week

Beginning May 14, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: James Martz

TUES: Herbert J. Hand, Jr. Ann Connolly

WED: Ralph Michaels Mary Sue McGuire

THURS: Ann Marie Manz Charles J. Burton

FRI: Anthony M. R. Robertazzi

SAT: James Wilson

Saturday, May 19, 2012

4:30 PM Angie Brown James Maniatis

6:00 PM Edlin Torralba Marie L. Gentry

Sunday, May 20, 2012

7:30 AM: People of the Parish

9:00 AM: Jerome Bozek Cones Family

10:30 AM: Inez Sobolewski

12:00PM: Emanuele & Rosalina Barranco

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 20, 2012

First: Acts 1:1-11 Jesus ascends to heaven

Second: Ephesians 1:17-23 Jesus is seated at God's right hand.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 Go into the world and preach the Gospel.

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

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 May 6, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7339.12	
Loose	\$	1799.23	
Second Collection	\$	2803.46	Maintenance
Children	\$	63.46	
Total	\$	2005.27	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1800.79	
Available for Parish	\$	10204.48	
Poor Box	\$	296.07	

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

RESPECT LIFE - - The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral--a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother? -- Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty (1892 - 1975)

Reminder: All poor box contributions this weekend will be donated to The Baltimore Pregnancy Center (7311 Harford Rd. 410 426-9992) to assist needy mothers and their children. To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410 665-8645.

SODALITY

PRAYER INTENTION OPPORTUNITY:

You are invited to ask Our Lady to intercede for you. Complete a slip available at the basket near the Holy Family Altar and place it therein. The intention basket remains on the altar all of May.

PARISH MAY PROCESSION:

A special thank you to everyone who helped with and/or participated in our parish May Procession. We are certain Our Blessed Mother was pleased with our efforts.

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 at 410-668-7935, ext. 203 or at. Flyers are also available in the back of Church. We also have a link with more 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

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.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. The outer envelopes may be returned to Church and will be placed on the altar during May.

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. To find out more, email Fr. Austin Murphy at austin.murphy@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5426. Visit the website at <http://www.archbalt.org/clergy-religious/vocations>

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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



IHM Annual Parish Picnic - **MANY THANKS** to all who made our Parish Picnic a great success. Although a bit

concerned about the weather when we started to set up around 9am, the day proved to be beautiful and I believe that the 150-200 who attended had an enjoyable afternoon. I am very grateful to all who helped with the planning, advertising, preparations, set-up, serving and clean-up. *Fr. Mike*

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

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD - thanks to all the volunteers and people in the parish for the donation of 59 casseroles, \$115.00 cash and dry goods donated **FOR OUR DAILY BREAD** on May 3rd

Thanks to our Youth Ministry who contributed over 15 bags of Pasta and Pasta Sauces from the Middle School Dance on Friday, May 4th to our Food Pantry. It is a great help!!!!!!

All students in IHM Faith Formation programs and/or in IHM School who are completing the Fourth grade (or older) are invited to become **ALTAR SERVERS** at Immaculate Heart of Mary. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and has not already received a letter and Altar Server Permission form, please contact Fr. Mike at 410-668-7935, ext. 203, Training will be held before the end of this school year.

Join us on Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 to Noon for a Parish Clean-Up the Grounds Day!!! Parishioners of all ages are welcome!!! Please bring your own gardening gloves and tools (if you have them) to lend a hand on this busy work day. Many hands make light work!!!!

Volunteer Organist Needed - MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital, 5601 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21239, is in need of a volunteer organist for the Catholic mass each Saturday at 4:00 PM in the hospital chapel. The mass is celebrated primarily for the patients, their families, and hospital staff. Applicant(s) must be familiar with the Roman Catholic liturgy and be willing to play without pay. For information contact Fr. Guy Kagere, Director of Pastoral Care, 443-444-3858.