

Pentecost

May 27, 2012

Today is Pentecost – a word that means Fiftieth Day—the last day of Easter. This is the day we remember and celebrate the promise of the risen Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. Let us together claim this promise and ask for the Holy Spirit to inspire, strengthen and heal our community and our world.

Masses of the Week

Beginning May 28, 2012

8:00 am Daily Mass

MON: 9:00AM Fr. Michael Carrion (S.I.) August DiGennaro

TUES: Robert Lee Bateman

WED: Walter Carrion

THURS: Pasquale & Assunta Gugliano Families

FRI: Fr. Jeff Burton, S..J.

SAT: George Thaler Kathleen J. Diver

Saturday, June 2, 2012

4:30 PM Rosemarie Arnold Daniel Scott, Sr.

6:00 PM David J. Williamson

Sunday, June 3, 2012

7:30 AM: Charles R. Gallagher Mary A. Bandell

9:00 AM: Dennis & Michael Carmody Ann Connolly

10:30 AM: People of the Parish

12:00PM: All Souls

4:00 PM Graduation Dorothy Trinite

N.H. – indicates Nursing Home

S.I. – indicates Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 3, 2012

First: Deut. 4:32-34,39-40 The Lord is God; there is no other

Second: Rom. 8:14-17 The Spirit bears witness. We are children of God

Gospel: Matt. 28:16-20 Baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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.

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

The Morning Mass on Monday, May 28th will be at 9:00 AM. Please join us for the only daily Mass this day. We will celebrate with Music to commemorate this special day.

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

Collections for the Weekend of May 20, 2012

Envelope Donations	\$	7855.22	
Loose	\$	1344.53	
Children	\$	49.85	
Total	\$	9249.60	
Less Cathedraticum	\$	1387.44	
Available for Parish	\$	7862.16	
Second Collection	\$	3553.50	Seminarian
Poor Box	\$	433.45	

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRIECO FAMILY!
THEY WERE THE WINNERS OF THE KINDLE FIRE!**

RESPECT LIFE - 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 mothers 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 all hinge upon the first question: What is marriage? To view the answers to these questions, please check out the Catholic Bishops' web site www.marriageuniqueforareason.org "President Obama's comments in support of the redefinition of marriage are deeply saddening. As I stated in my public letter to the President on September 20, 2011, the Catholic Bishops stand ready to affirm every positive measure taken by the President and the Administration to strengthen marriage and the family. However, we cannot be silent in the face of words or actions that would undermine the institution of marriage, the very cornerstone of our society."-- Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, President of the USCCB, statement regarding President Obama's public support of marriage redefinition, May 10, 2012 To join the parish Respect Life Committee call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

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

VOCATION REFLECTION - Part of the vocation to the priesthood or religious life is the ability to help people be free of their bondage to despair, sin, and death. Our world sits in great darkness. It only takes one candle to conquer the darkness of an entire room. The darkness can never conquer the light. If only one person stepped up and lived out the vocation that God is calling them to, they have the potential to push away the darkness in their hearts, their families, their communities, and even the whole world. I can only think of a little woman from Calcutta who could make such a profound impact upon the world. What does God have in store for you? For more information about vocations, 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>.

Fr. Michael W. Carrion, Our Pastor, will celebrate his Thirty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination on Monday, May 28th. Please keep Fr. Mike and all our Clergy in your prayers.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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.

FOOD PANTRY Next Sunday, June 3rd, is our day to collect food for the pantry. The items most needed for the pantry:

Peanut butter jelly Jell-O tuna fish
Canned vegetables, cold drinks

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. 2 bags of food discarded. If you are away the week of the food drive, please bring your donation another weekend.

Winners of the **Holy Name Car Raffle**: Drawing was held on May 19, 2012.

Toyota Corolla Dorothy Robinson; **Chevy Cruze** Sheena Richardson; **Subaru Forester** Jacqueline Charity; **Chevy Camaro** Tonya Albert; **Hyundai Genesis** Janice McLendon. Thanks to all who supported our Raffle.

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

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: **STAND** training is available on line at: <http://www.archbalt.org/STAND/training.cfm> - click the school 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.

The next **BAPTISM PARENT PREPARATION CLASS** will be on Thursday, June 7 at 730 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. Contact The Parish Office at 410-668-7935 to register for the class or for any Baptism questions.

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 observe the designated handicapped parking spaces and the fire lane parking regulations posted on the property.