

*Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 2012**

We all hope that what we do with our lives during the week makes the world a better place. In today's Gospel, Jesus tell us that our work will bear fruit if we live in him, stay connected to him, do all that we do for and with him. Let us pray today for the fruitfulness of our efforts.



**Beginning May 7, 2012**

8:00 am Daily Mass

**MON:** Donald E. Ayd, Sr.

**TUES:** Ruth Benny

**WED:** Nelson Gonzales                      Mary L. Schlack

**THURS:** Marie & Joe Juras

**FRI:** Marjorie Dugan

**SAT:** Dorothy Danner

**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

4:30 PM Genevieve Morawski      Joseph Papiri

6:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 13, 2012**

**7:30 AM:** Ethel & Roland Burns                      Charles Flurer

**9:00 AM:** Jeannette Steinbacher                      William Kelly, Sr.

**10:30 AM:** Margaret Rose Mastellone                      Ann Connolly

**12:00PM:** Gino DiStefano                      Antonio & Guiseppa Gaglio

Monday NH: Ruth C. Mann

Tuesday NH: Julianne Johnson

**N.H. - indicates Nursing Home**

**S.I. - indicates Special Intention**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for May 13, 2012**

**First:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 *The Holy Spirit shows no partiality.*

**Second:** 1 John 4:7-10 *God is love.*

**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17 *Love one another as I have loved you.*

**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](mailto:mcarrion@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**Collections for the Weekend of April 29, 2012**

Envelope Donations	\$	7545.00
Loose	\$	1871.10
Children	\$	73.99
Total	\$	9490.09
Less Cathedralium	\$	1423.51
Available for Parish	\$	8066.58
Poor Box	\$	399.49

**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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>** will be entered into the **Kindle Fire** drawing so sign up today!! Pick up an orange form at the Doors of the Church.

**RESPECT LIFE** - Scientific research provides a unique opportunity to explore the wonder of the universe, the complexity of nature and the distinctive beauty of life, including human life. But since human beings are endowed with immortal souls and are created in the image and likeness of God, there are dimensions of human existence that lie beyond the limits of what the natural sciences are competent to determine. If these limits are transgressed, there is a serious risk that the unique dignity and inviolability of human life could be subordinated to purely utilitarian considerations. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011) To join the parish Respect Life Committee, call Betty Steinbacher at 410-665-8645.

**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

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

**THE HOLY NAME is selling 5 car raffle tickets. See or call Don Ward for more information: 410-882-6644. The tickets will also be on sale at the parish picnic on May 6, 2012.**

**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)

**The Maryland Catholic Conference** is working to repeal legislation passed by the General Assembly to drastically redefine marriage in Maryland. Petition drives will be held at our parish this weekend and at the Picnic. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ORDER TO SIGN THE PETITION.** You also must print your name as it appears on your voter registration. Plan to bring your voter registration card with you to the petition drive, or visit <http://www.mdelections.umd.edu/voter-registration/status/> to see how you registered.

**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.

#### **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Community Blood Drive - Tuesday, **May 15**, 2012 1pm - 7pm St. Isaac Jogues Church 9215 Old Harford Rd. Parkville, MD 21234 walk-ins are welcome or call 1-800-733-2767.

#### ***IHM Annual Parish Picnic***

*Sunday, May 6, 2012*

*Begin with Noon Mass - May Crowning*

*Picnic 1 PM – 5 PM - Rain or Shine*

*Music – Food, Beverages & Desserts for sale – Games –*

*Wheels - Moon Bounce and More*

*Bring a blanket or a Lawn Chair and join us for*

*An afternoon of Friends, Food and Fun –*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

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

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.

**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.

**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, May 13, 2012 is our day to collect food for the pantry following are the items most needed for the pantry:

Canned fruit, canned meat, crackers, canned potatoes, Peanut butter and jelly, Jell-O, tuna fish canned pasta  
Canned vegetables, cold drinks, tea bags

Thanks to your generosity, approximately 65 families were helped last month with food, rent BGE bills, and bus tokens. And 32 families for Easter with Easter baskets and food. Please check the expiration dates on your food.

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

**Please note the food drive for June will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – due to vacation**

**Please Remember God's Poor  
By using the Poor Boxes as you leave Mass**

Our Altar Flowers this weekend were donated  
in Memory of Dolores Mathaney  
From her husband, Bob Mathaney & son, Bobby

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar on a special weekend, please call the office and speak with Donna. 410-668-7935 ext. 205