



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are beings who think and freely act, which is how we participate in the divine nature – though as creatures. We have been created in God's image and likeness, but our creaturely intelligence – our ability to think and to act – was corrupted by the Fall, when sin entered the world. We suffer from this condition called *concupiscence* – the part of us that finds sin fun and attractive. So we think things we sometimes do not want to think, and we do things we sometimes just do not want to do (Cf. Rom 7:15). But Jesus Christ came to rescue us from the wages of sin and death, and give us hope.

All of the readings today, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, show us that hope. In Wisdom, first among all of God's creations, we have knowledge of God, granted to us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, and manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Wisdom is God's delight – and we, in turn, are Wisdom's delight. In all of creation, we alone are made in God's image and likeness, and he desires to live with us in eternity. In Wisdom is hope – a gift originating with God and one that helps us return to him when we stray.

Hope abounds in the message from Paul to the Romans: *Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* We are no longer adversaries of God; we are no longer separated from him. Christ has taken upon himself all of our sin, and reconciled us to the Father such that nothing – other than our own free will in choosing so – can keep us from the Father's love. Even our afflictions are a gift – a source of wisdom, one might say – for by our afflictions we gain endurance; through endurance, we gain character; and through character, we gain hope. *And hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

Hope is the entirety of the Gospel. Jesus did not abandon us, leaving us to our own strength and abilities. No! Jesus promised to send the Advocate – the Holy Spirit – to help us, to guide us, to communicate his grace as we navigate this sinful world. Christ has justified us and given us a share of his cross, and because of his cross the Holy Spirit is given to us to find strength in adversity. The Holy Spirit guides us into truth.

Jesus says, the Advocate will *guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he*

hears. Every single day, as we navigate our lives, the Holy Spirit is offering us grace to be acted upon. Our prayer today, as we celebrate the fullness of divinity as a Trinity, is that we be aware of and act on the actual graces given to us throughout our everyday lives; that the Spirit give us the Wisdom to always see the truth. For God is indeed our hope.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Marco

Events Calendar	June 13 — June 19
Thurs: 6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations
Fri: 5:30 pm	Youth Group at St. Cecilia's
Sat: 9:00 am	No Mass, Communion Service at IHM

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS Join us for a special prayer service and Eucharistic Adoration for the upcoming ordinations for the Archdiocese of Washington. The Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at IHM after the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, June 16th.

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday, June 26 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Bring the whole family for IHM's Multicultural Potluck Parish Picnic and a fond Farewell Party for Fr. Dan! To volunteer, please email Janet.harmon@gmail.com or text 301.904.4760.

PARISH COOKBOOK SALES Our 75th Anniversary parish cookbook "Favorite Recipes to Feed the Heart" should arrive at the end of June. They will be available for pre-order after Mass on June 11 and 12 for \$15 or at the parish office during the week. Once they arrive, the price will be \$20, so order them early! Payment accepted in cash, check or credit/ACH through cookbook.ihmrcc.org.

PARISH PICNIC AND FAREWELL Fr. Dan's farewell party will take place at our annual parish Patronal Feast and Potluck Picnic on Sunday, June 26 from 2 pm until 5pm in the GROVE by the parish pond. Aside from games, musical numbers and great fellowship, we will be awarding a prize valued at \$150.00 to the winner of the Best Multicultural Dish entry, along with the Golden Ladle Trophy. Pictures with Fr. Dan will be available by a decorated site (bower) in the grove. The Parish will provide Chicken Vegetable kabobs and all paper products. If you would like to prepare musical entertainment (song and dance) or volunteer (we needs lots of help!) there is a sign up sheet by the foyer. With any questions or to volunteer for any positions, you can contact Janet at janet.harmon@gmail.com or 301-904-4760.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 13 — June 19

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42
9:00 am	Robert Torres (L)
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48
5:30 pm	Rev. Marco Schad (L)
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
9:00 am	Louise Stickell (D)
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/ Mt 6:7-15
6:00 pm	Rev. Michal Sajnog (L)
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17 -18/Mt 6:19-23
9:00 am	Eduardo and Millie Torres (L)
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34
4:00 pm	Rev. David Wells
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17
8:30 am	Terry and George Thompson (L)
11:15 am	Wayne Barnes (D)
1:00 pm	All IHM Parishioners

CARENET BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER The baby bottles are due on Fathers Day, Sunday, June 19th. Do not forget to bring them to Mass that weekend!

QUO VADIS CAMP For high school age young men, will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary from Sunday, July 31, to Wednesday, August 3, 2022. For four days, high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as time for recreation, sports, and fraternity. Quo Vadis Camp is run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Bus transportation will be available. Please register now at <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-camp-2022>. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.

FORMED To sign up to Formed, the premier site to access Catholic Media online, go to www.formed.org and press "sign up" and then "sign up as a parishioner". Type in the ZIP code of the parish "20653", follow the directions to create an account, and then enjoy!

GRANDPARENTS DAY PLENEARY INDULGENCE In a recent decree, the Vatican announced several indulgences for those taking part in the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which this year falls on Sunday, July 24. The grants of indulgence, "from the heavenly treasures of the Church," are made under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic confession, and prayers for the intentions of the Pope. Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021, setting its observance for the fourth Sunday in July, the Sunday nearest the feast of Sts Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus.

CAMP CREATION Following Catholic Church teaching on Care of the Environment, Camp Maria is pleased to announce Camp Creation, a summer day camp for elementary and middle school-aged children 7 to 14 years old. By exploring and engaging with the beautiful grounds of Camp Maria, campers are provided opportunities to learn about nature and how to make a positive impact on the environment while offering thanks and praise to God. Activities include fishing, crabbing canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, ecosystem awareness, and bay health activities. Camp will run for 3 sessions, from 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Thursday. Session #1: July 11th-14th, Session #2 July 18 -21st, Session #3 July 25-28th. The cost is \$195 per week. Lunch is included. Before and aftercare is available at an extra cost. For more information please visit www.campmaria.org or contact Ann Kovalcik at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

THAT THEY MAY BE RESTORED TO FULL HEALTH

Audrey Somers, Louise Shafer, Helen Daye, Kathleen Floyd, Mary Oliver, Judith Ann Allgood, Vince Guerin, Jane Keyon, Linda F. Gieser, Ralph Gough Sr., Betty LePore, Bill Wagoner, Vincent Campanella, Joseph Hugh Weiland, Rylee Corliss, Rose Marie Weiland, Alan Stapanon, Ruby Garcia, Mia Garcia, Matthew Riddell, Marie C. Williams, Jim Hoffman, Kaylee Klier, David Kalil, Wanda Slate, Jim Brown, Enedina Melendez, Hector Perez, Cindy Bruce

Please note: names will remain on this list for two months, unless otherwise notified. To keep a name on the list, please resubmit by contacting bulletin@ihmrc.org, or call the Parish Office.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Follow us on



JUNE 11 & JUNE 12, 2022

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND! Our Lady Star of the Sea travel club is hosting a trip to the Holy Land in December, 2022 and would like to invite your parish members to join us. Spend Advent in Bethlehem, as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Depart December 5, return December 13, 2022. Trip cost is \$999 pp and includes hotel, tours, daily breakfast and dinner. Airfare is additional. A \$300 deposit is all that is needed to hold your place. Please contact Mary Beth Brown for more information: marybeth@bytheseatravel.com or 443-623-6368.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Are you searching for God? Are you wondering about your purpose in life? Have you grown lukewarm in your faith? You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar at Immaculate Conception on Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. Beginning Friday night (6 pm to 9 pm) in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center (located behind the church), the evening will start with registration and refreshments followed by the introduction and talks at 7 pm. Then on Saturday, Mass will be celebrated in the church at 8 am then proceed to the Parish Center for Coffee, justice and breakfast followed by talks, lunch, individual prayer, and Q & A. You can register at BreadofLifeCenterforPeac.flocknote.com/signup/91280, call 301-475-7130, or stop by Heavenly Presents, Leonardtown, MD. Registration is very important, it helps for set-up and food. A free will offering will be accepted.

MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION Monday, June 13 at MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 7:00PM - ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH, St. Inigoes. This month's talk is "Under Attack - The Eucharist," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Only 30% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Come and kneel in adoration before our Lord.... be renewed in the teachings..... allow our Lord to dispel the confusion and doubt. We need to seek, know and be defenders of the truth, the Eucharist. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions and Healing prayers.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION on Tuesday, June 14, 7 pm at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Inigoes. This month's talk is "Do You Seek Him? The Eucharist," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Do you want a deeper faith and understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? So many Catholics do not acknowledge our Lord in the Breaking of the Bread. Come be refreshed, renewed in the teachings..... allow our Lord to dispel the confusion and doubt. We need to seek, know and be defenders of the truth, the Eucharist. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions (6 pm), and Healing prayers.

PERPETUAL ADORATION WHILE THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS UNAVAILABLE The IHM Main Church will be closed for floor and pew replacement from June 4 to early August (date to be determined). During this time the Perpetual Adoration Chapel will not be accessible. Adorers will be able to go to a special location in the hall and pray in front of the Tabernacle (the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed) during normal working hours (about 8am – 8pm). Contact Jeff Harmon at adoration@ihmrcc.org or 240-538-5017 for additional information.

MASS INTENTIONS may be requested at the parish office during regular office hours (M—F, 8 am—4 pm) in person or by phone (301-863-8144 x11), or by e-mailing julian@ihmrcc.org. Your desired date may not be available. We now have the ability to accept Mass intention stipends online (but only **after** the date has been accepted by the office).

MASS IN THE PARKING LOT As a reminder, during IHM's weekend Masses we have in-parking lot options available. While parked at IHM, if you tune to 99.7 FM you can hear the Mass broadcast live. If you park in the second, smaller parking lot, we will bring out Communion at the appropriate time.

ALTAR FLOWERS/SANCTUARY CANDLES If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candles in memory or for special intentions of a loved one, please call the Parish Office or email at cindy@ihmrcc.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Please email your submission to bulletin@ihmrcc.org by Wednesday at 10 am prior to the Sunday of publication. All entries are subject to editing.

PRAYER CHAIN The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine has a prayer line where you can talk and pray with someone over the phone. The prayer line is open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934.

ROSARY PILGRIMAGE Please join us for a Glorious Mystery Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday June 4, 2022 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm at Camp Maria Retreat Center- 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650. Speaker is Dr. Gail Yearick, PhD, Cost \$50.00 scholarships are available if needed. Registration: Submit your name, address, phone number and church to normayearick80@gmail.com for more information normayearick80@gmail.com or Camp Maria office 301-475-8330.

June 12

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

St. Paul gives us four words to live by: “Hope does not disappoint.” Today, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the source of our hope: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, described by Pope Francis as “a communion of love.” As St. Paul writes, “the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” This doesn’t mean our lives won’t be without difficulties, but St. Paul is assuring us that we do not face them alone. As Jesus tells the disciples in today’s Gospel, “when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” As we move into our week and whatever the near future holds, we can rest assured the Holy Spirit will guide us and strengthen us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It’s graduation season! When my oldest son received his college diploma last weekend, I felt overwhelmed with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead for him. As is the case for many students, his path to a degree was not straight (nor was it paved with straight A’s). Yet here he was, receiving his degree and planning to start a job in a field he loves just two days later. The worries I felt during his high school and early college days dissipated, replaced with a sense of gratitude – and hope. This experience and others like it remind me to bring my worries and concerns to prayer, knowing that Jesus walks beside me and those I love. We can witness to our faith by offering to pray for others facing uncertainties and challenges, and by sharing how we have experienced “peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

PRAY Pray the Sign of the Cross, reflecting on the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. How have we experienced that love and how can we share it?

