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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph P. McGeown, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Samuel A. Verruni, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH SATURDAY 5:15PM VIGIL SUNDAY 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30AM SATURDAY 8:00AM

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will be held in the Church - 8:30AM

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15PM VIGIL MASS 8:30AM, 12:00PM & 7:30PM

<u>1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL</u> 8:30AM

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH 9:00AM (MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY AND THANKSGIVING DAY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH SATURDAY 4:00-5:00PM

TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30AM MASS UNTIL 6:30PM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30PM BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30PM Next dates: **TODAY**, **Aug. 5th & 19th**, **Sept. 2nd & 16th**

<u>PRE-JORDAN</u> - instruction/sacramental preparation for parents is held in the Sacred Heart Chapel every other month – January, March, May, July, September and November. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000 between the hours of 9AM to 4PM to register. The next date for Pre-Jordan class is July 18th at 7PM in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> - To adequately prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, Archdiocesan policy requires that couples contact one of the priests of the parish at least 6 months in advance.

IHM offers a one day **Pre-Cana** Seminar that assists couples in preparation for their upcoming marriage. The Pre-Cana is conducted twice a year (Spring and Fall). The **Fall** date is **to be determined.** Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 to register for Pre-Cana.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the program for those interested in initiation into the Catholic Faith. Information is also available for those who may not have completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mary Anne Kostic-King—215-483-4266.

We Pray and Worship Together

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF July 15, 2018

SAT.	14	5:15PM	Christine Mazurek
SUN.	15	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Irene Michini Julia Giovannone
MON.	16	8:30	Mass of Thanksgiving in Honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary
TUES.	17	8:30	Helen and Robert Reed, Sr. and Joan Reed
WED.	18	8:30	Angelo DiNoto and Maria Pacifico
THURS.	19	8:30	Joseph "Tim" Dorsey
FRI.	20	8:30	Charles Goeller
SAT.	21	8:00 5:15PM	Anna DiBenedetto William Delaney
SUN.	22	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Alex Giovannone Frank Koneski and Louis Marino

*Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B)
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Nancy Kallmeyer, Theresa A. Mirabelli, Can Pham, Marc Rossi, David Sullivan, Rev. James J. Whelan





The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Christine Mazurek requested by her loving parents Joseph and Diana.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Irene Michini requested by Anne Stanley.



Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in our Sacred Heart Chapel from 9:00AM to 6:30PM. Benediction and Novena follows.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, all those in the military, law enforcement and for all who are in need.

Anthony Albera, Ariana Albater, Jeannie Barr, Anna Barras, Jean Basile, Beth Kelly Bates, Joan Beecroft, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Gerri Blum, Helen J. Boron, Roberta Bracey, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Catherine Bryan, John Calabrese, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Rita Casciato, Lisa Castellante, Caitlyn Clark, John Colantonio, Baby Parker Comeau, Brooke Conklin, Silvana Contarin, Baby Brielle Denise Cots, Baby Kevin Crane, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Mary D'Angelo, Kathy Davis, Taylor Davis, Jack Deegan, Joan Denshuick, Robert Denshuick, Baby James Dent, Baby Augie DeStefano, Baby Olivia DeStefano, Kim Dichiara, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Joe Flemming, John Funk, Christina Gailey, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, John Hammond, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Eric Hetrick, Jean Hodge, Fay Holder, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Margaret Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Elizabeth Johnston, Mary Jo King, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Olga Kostic, Joseph Kovach, Gloria LaNoce, Hedy Latimor, Marianne Leahy, George Lemerise, Ed Lenox, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Kendra Lutz, Carolyn Mako, Rosemary Martella, Keelin McEleney, Patricia McGinty, Stephen McKeever, Roberta McLaughlin, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Terry Nosek, Rev. Paul Obrimski, Zina O'Connor, Baby Samantha O'Donnell, Anne Louise Owens, Joanna Parnes, James Vincent Penkowski, Vera Pepe, Lynn Pester, Joe Ponzio, George Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Joseph Rava, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Rose Rudolph, Stephanie Russo, Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Lisa Simmons, Baby Mason Simmons, Veronica Sirianni, Madison Solis, Salvatore Sparacino, Jason Stock, Barbara Stuhl, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Sister Mary Thaddeus, C.S.S.F., Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Michael Venditto, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, Emma Wittig, David Woczyna, Zeke Wright, Marie Yocco.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of July 16th to July 22nd is in loving memory of Marykate and Michael Durkin requested by, The Barr Family.

THE BEAUTIFUL GIFT OF LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns seven days a week, every week of the year before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like this candle to burn in memory of a loved one in our Chapel, please call or stop by the parish office. The name of the person to be remembered and the donor will be published weekly in our bulletin.

(Suggested offering is \$20.00)

Pastor's Page

We have another passage today from the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament, this week from Amos. If at first glance, the prophets seem all alike, it is for good reason: they were concerned about the same things. They called Israel and Judah to remember God who saved them, made a covenant with them, who wanted them to return to it and be a blessing to the nations. The prophet's language and symbolic actions said long ago what still needs saying today.

In other ways, the prophets were not alike. Their personalities, backgrounds, ways of speech and actions were very different. We can learn many different lessons from our hearing their words, which ultimately are the Word of God they are relating. Remember, the root meaning of the word "prophet" is one who speaks out.

Amos is a shepherd from Judah, who goes north to the northern kingdom to preach against the sinful northern kingdom of Israel. He really had no intention of becoming a prophet, he was a shepherd and a tender of sycamore trees. He did not even live in Israel (northern kingdom), he lived in Judah (south). Remember the Kingdom was divided when Solomon died around 925 BC, into Israel in the north and Judah in the south.

Amos is said to be the angry prophet. He goes north and condemns unjust exploitive actions toward the poor and the weak and tells them God will punish them for this. Amos is angered by Israel's disregard for God's law, so lovingly designed to protect the people – both the poor from going hungry and the rich from becoming greedy. The law was given to Israel when it was called to be God's nation, but now Israel has become like other nations: wealth is in the hands of a few, justice has been corrupted and poor people are oppressed. Sound familiar? The book of Amos is not lengthy, one of the shorter of the writing prophetic books. I would recommend this book to your summer reading.

In Mark today, we see the Apostles, specifically the Twelve, receiving a mandate from Jesus. Like Amos, the Twelve whom Jesus sends on a mission in today's Gospel were busy about other careers before Jesus called them (Mark 1:16-20). They were set apart and received authority to preach and expel demons. Sharing in Jesus' authority they were called to follow his example.

Saint Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians reminds all believers of the blessings they have received by virtue of our baptism: the call to holiness, divine adoption, freedom from sin by Christ's blood. We have been "blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." In praise and thanksgiving we bless God for this great gift.

Father Casey

<u>Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change)</u> <u>for July 14th and July 15th</u>

<u>Saturday, July 14th</u> 5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Verruni

Sunday, July 15th 7:30AM: Fr. Bongard 9:30AM: Fr. Talar/Deacon Sam 11:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for July 21st and July 22nd

<u>Saturday, July 21st</u> 5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Casey

Sunday, July 22nd 7:30AM: Fr. Verruni 9:30AM: Fr. Talar/Deacon Sam 11:30AM: Fr. Bongard/Deacon Sam

Parish Information

Weekend Offering June 30/July 1, 2018

Envelopes
Loose

\$ 9,681.00 <u>\$ 1,059.50</u> \$10,740.50

#envelopes 556 Average \$17.41 Poor Box \$331.76

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend Offering July 7/8, 2018

Envelopes Loose \$10,043.65 <u>\$ 1,434.05</u> \$11,477.70

#envelopes 592 Average \$16.97 Poor Box \$372.06 Campaign for Human Development \$1,969.00

Thank you for your generosity!



What: Casino Trip to Resorts, Atlantic City, NJ

When: Thursday, July 19, 2018

Time: Bus leaves IHM at 2:00PM, returns at 10:00PM

Cost: \$25.00, GET \$25.00 back from casino

Contact: Mike Shiel 215-487-7296 or mppsj5@aol.com

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

To obtain a ride to the doctors or to Masses from **H.O.P.E.** just call the H.O.P.E. members listed below:

(Masses) Rosemarie Oakes 215-483-4860

(Doctors) Mary Krier 215-483-5897

(appointments in the Manayunk, Roxborough, and Andorra areas **only**)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE is in **great need** of **casseroles**. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. This month it will be **July 25th**. If you are able to make a casserole please pick up a pan in the rectory. **DEMUNDERS**.

REMINDERS:

Please deliver casseroles frozen to the Rectory Please label the pan with the date prepared Please label the pan with the name of the casserole Please prepare your recipe so it can be eaten with a "spork" (combination of spoon and fork - no knives are given out) <u>Visit: saintjohnshospice.org for Favorite Recipes</u>



<u>The Society of</u> St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

If you'd like to join us in this rewarding volunteer work, come to a meeting in the Father Sullivan Hall (former teacher's lounge) now renamed *The Knights of Columbus Room*, at 7PM-8PM

Our upcoming meetings are: July 16th and July 30th



While enjoying the summer sun and activity, please don't forget your Church here at home. Your help will still be needed to meet the current expenses. If while on vacation you cannot contribute regularly, keep unused envelopes on hand, and if able, bring your contributions up to

date when you return. Keep safe over the summer and thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

Dear Brother Priests and Deacons,

Please be advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This particular scam is titled the "Gift Card" scam.

In this scam the parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor's name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceeded to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending emails.

The Offices for Clergy suggest that a warning to your parishioners should be publish in the manner you deem most appropriate.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Sullivan Vicar for Clergy

TRANSITION NETWORK ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED?

Come and join our network group. It has been running for 9 years, offers free advice for job search and resumes and is led by a HR professional with 25 years of experience. We will meet in

The Rectory (new offices Garden Level) on Wednesday, July 25, 7PM

To register call Denise Schmidt @ 215-483-1000 or visit our website: <u>www.transitionnetwork.webs.com</u>

Parish Information

High School Student Academic Honors

(all information is posted as it comes in)

Roman Catholic High School

First Honors:

Mathew Mark Bomberger '18 & ranked #4, Robert P. Fuhrmeister, III '19, Ryan Truong '19 & ranked #1, John Ivan Gentile '20, Matthew W. Modres '20, Connor Bates '21, Brandon R. Stock '21

Second Honors:

John R. Kelly '18, Ethan Francis Hack '19, Matthew Bruce Cherry '20, Michael Flood '20, Paul Vernitsky '21

La Salle College High School

First Honors: Jeffery Adamo, Jr.'20, Zachary John Roche '19

Archbishop Carroll High School

First Honors:

Lauren J. Devenney '18, Michaela R. Heil '18, Gabriel A. Legido '18, Laura Ann Ramirez '18, Daniel W. Roscioli '18, Kerri A. Campbell '19, Emily M. Elliott-Hoffman '19, Isabella H. Lechtenberg '19 & ranked #8, Lourd C. Ramos '19, Rachel E. Marano '20, Dylan Mendoza '20, Amelia C. Painter '20, Audra Quigley '20 & ranked #1, Theresa Pham '21 & ranked #1

Second Honors:

Maeve Buchanan '18, Sarah A. Cannon '18, Siobhan L. Egan '18, Thomas D. Esbensen '18, Divonne F. Franklin '18, Danielle R. Gioquindo '18, Meghan E. McGuire '18, Kyleigh A. O'Brien '18, Michael C. Polk '18, Anthony N. Raffaele '18, Amber R. Klepac '19, Alison R. Kuruc '19, Abigail M. Rowan '19, Madison M. Klepac '21, Gordon G. Stamler '21

Congratulations



Beginning Monday, July 16, the Tuition Office summer hours are 9AM-2PM on the following days:

Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19 Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26 Monday, July 30 and Wednesday, August 1 Tuesday, August 7 and Wednesday, August 8 Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14 **Closed during the week of August 20, 2018** Wednesday, August 29 and Thursday, August 30

EWTN CINEMA 1531 - A STORY THAT IS NOT FINISHED YET

Learn about the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a major milestone in Mexico's Catholic history after the time of the Spanish Conquest.

Show Day	Show Date	Show Time	Length
Saturday	7/21/2018	8:00 PM	01:30
Monday	7/23/2018	1:30 AM	01:30

God's blessings to the newly baptized child in the Catholic faith!

Lochlann Oskar Leo Holter



Roman Catholic Alumni & J.W. Hallahan Alumnae Celebrating the 25th Annual - Day at the Bay Saturday, August 4th - 2PM to 6PM Keenan's Irish Pub, North Wildwood, NJ \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door Roman: 215-627-1890/Hallahan: 215-568-3081 CONFIRMATION

person designated.

SPONSOR GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM/

themselves frequent the sacraments regularly.

of the child, and most especially for the

support through good example, encouragement and prayer.

When someone who does not meet that requirement is designated as a sponsor, it is always an unpleasant (and frequently painful) experience for the priest, the parents

Church law requires that Baptism and Confirmation sponsors

The reason a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic is that a

sponsor is expected to pay special attention to the efforts of the person who is being baptized or confirmed to live a Christian

life in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the

case of Baptism, sponsors are also expected to assist the parents

A sponsor should be a registered parishioner of IHM for at least

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. The

By issuing a Sponsor Certificate, a priest assures members of the

eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation.

Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age. The Sponsor should

also participate at Mass each Sunday. If married, the sponsor

faithful that a person is a Catholic in good standing who is

Please contact the Rectory during regular business hours to

6 months. The person should also have received all the

must also be in a valid Sacramental marriage.

inquire about Sponsor Certificates.

of the child in their Christian duty as parents, by offering them

Parish Resources

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Andrew E. Lowry- Principal of IHM School Mrs. Emily Miller - Business Manager Mrs. Denise Schmidt - Parish Secretary Mrs. Traci Kovach - Tuition Officer Mrs. Linda Pfefferle - Director of Music Mrs. Mary Anne Kostic-King - Director of Religious Education Mr. Richard Strickland - Maintenance Supervisor Miss Denise Calabrese - Director of Advancement and Communications

OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL RESOURCES IN OUR CHURCH and IN OUR HOMES

Stewardship of Faith Display Case: Free spiritual books, CD's, Pamphlets and Booklets, many created by top Catholic authors and speakers. Any donations are used to spread the program to other parishes.

IHM Free Lending Library: Over 400 books donated by parishioners are available, covering a wide range of spiritual topics. Many by well- known Catholic authors.

These Spiritual Resources are located adjacent to the Main Lobby in the room formerly used for Baptisms. Please stop in and browse before or after mass. We need to know our faith before we can share it.

FORMED Program: The parish also provides us with FREE access to a wealth of spiritual material ONLINE, including: FEATURE LENGTH MOVIES, PROGRAM/COURSES, AUDIO TALKS, and DEVOUTIONAL EBOOKS. You can access FORMED by going to FORMED.org. Register using the Parish Code B2H4YJ and set up your username.

IHM CHURCH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL

Altar Servers: Rev. Edward J. Casey Ministry of the Word (Lectors): Sidney J. MacLeod, Jr., sidneyj@macleod.com Ministry of the Eucharist: Mary Ann Kostic-King, mking@iheartmary.org Ministry of the Eucharist Outreach: Chuck Fuges, 215-482-1397 Music Ministry: Rehearsals—Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Church. Contact Linda Pfefferle (215-704-4652) Ushers: John Rudolph, Peter Caruso Sacristans: Peter Caruso, pjcaruso45@yahoo.com

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: High School and Grade School meetings as announced **Boy Scouts:** John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.com **Golden Age Club:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11 A.M. President, Laura Kusniesz at 215-483-9243 **H.O.P.E. Program:** see schedule in the weekly bulletin. For more info call Rosemarie Oakes (215-483-4860) Gardening Angels: helps to maintain the Church grounds. Rosemary Kurtz at <u>rosemarykurtz@aol.com</u> or 215-487-0744 **Transition Network:** meets monthly in parish center to help unemployed and underemployed: www.TransitionNetwork.webs.com St. John's Hospice Casserole Day: collected on the last Wednesday of each month

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: Dominica Iacovelli (President)

Tomic & School Association, Dominica Tacoveni (Frestaeni) homeandschool@iheartmary.org **Tuition Office:** contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: tuition@iheartmary.org **SCRIP:** S& C—Trish Campbell (267-766-3571)Supermarket Script -Susan Lojewski (267-549-2746)

PASTORAL

Parish Pastoral Council: advises Pastor on Parish matters Parish Finance Council: helps manage parish resources Parish Religious Ed. Program (P.R.E.P.): Grades 1 to 6 - Tues. evening 6:30-8:00pm - school year only. Mary Anne Kostic-King, D.R.E. 215-483-4266 **R.C.I.A.:** Chuck Harvey **Safe Environment:** promotes the safety and welfare of our children Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000 Parish Bereavement Ministry: Virginia Farabelli, Virginia.Farabelli@phly.com Parish Memorial Fund: a lasting & spiritual remembrance of a loved one. Monthly Memorial Mass is celebrated for all enrolled in the Fund Parish Nurse Program: Mary Lou Dinda (215-482-0865) Care of Church and Chapel Spaces: parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000 Counters: Ánn McElroy, irishaim@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

Legion of Mary: Prayer and service for Jesus through Mary. Meets every Wednesday at 7:00PM in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Marianne Klusek 215-482-3020 St. Vincent de Paul Society: assist people in need in the Roxborough area. To leave a confidential message or to find out more about SVDPS call 215-483-1000 Knights of Columbus: contact Mike Shiel 215-487-7296 **Respect Life Committee:** promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204)

Charismatic Prayer Group: Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)