

COME TO *Me,*
all you who
LABOR & ARE
HEAVY LADEN,
& *I will give you*
Rest.

Matthew 11:28

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Deacon George W. Kletzel

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

1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

8:30AM

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 & Sept. 17th, October 1st & 15th**

PRE-JORDAN - 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 **September 20th, at 7PM in the Sacred
Heart Chapel. Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is
required for each child to be baptized at IHM.**

MARRIAGE - 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 **September 23rd**. 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.

Pro-Life Annual Raffle
 For ticket information please call
 Terry Carr at 215-483-6967 or
 Denise Calabrese at 215-483-1000 (Rectory)

GIVE LIFE A CHANCE

For ten prizes totaling \$7,500

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| 1st PRIZE..... \$5,000 | 6th PRIZE..... \$100 |
| 2nd PRIZE..... \$1,000 | 7th PRIZE..... \$100 |
| 3rd PRIZE..... \$500 | 8th PRIZE..... \$100 |
| 4th PRIZE..... \$250 | 9th PRIZE..... \$100 |
| 5th PRIZE..... \$250 | 10th PRIZE..... \$100 |

No. 503

ONLY 2,500 CHANCES WILL BE SOLD
 Drawing Date: Sept. 23, 2017 Donation: \$25.00
 Proceeds to the Pro-Life Legal Fund of Pa.

TRANSITION NETWORK
ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED?

Come and join our network group. It has been running for 8 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

Father Sullivan Hall

on **Wednesday, September 27th at 7pm**

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Going forward, the Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation that fall on a weekday will be:

5:15PM vigil, 8:30AM, **12PM** and 7:30PM in Church. This change to 12PM is to accommodate anyone who works outside the home and wishes to attend Mass on their lunch hour. This change has been reflected on the front page of the bulletin as well as the website www.ihmphila.org

Mount Saint Joseph Academy
OPEN HOUSE

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 - 3:00. To pre-register for the Open House online visit our website at www.msjad.org and scroll down to Quick Links - Open House.

The SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM will be given on Saturday, October 28th at 8:00 a.m. For more information please call the Admission Office at [215-233-9133](tel:215-233-9133) or visit us online at www.msjad.org

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to join us Friday, SEPTEMBER 22, for a Presentation by internationally-known speaker Bill Donaghy, entitled: "Mary and the Way of Beauty: A Reflection on the Virgin Mary in Art" on September 22 at 7pm in the Miraculous Medal Art Museum. Bill is a speaker and Instructor for the Theology of the Body Institute and holds degrees in Visual Arts, Philosophy, and Systematic Theology, which will ensure a thorough, in-depth look at this topic. The event is open to adults ages 21 and over, and includes Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, and Wine. Tickets are available for \$15 at 215-848-1010 or by visiting the website www.MiraculousMedal.org. RSVP by September 15th. Miraculous Medal Art Museum is located across the street from the Shrine at 475 E. Cheltenham Ave. Philadelphia, PA. For details, visit www.MiraculousMedal.org.

Event: Baltimore Crab Feast and Horseshoe Casino. All you can eat at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant

When: Friday, September 29th

Time: Bus leaves IHM parking lot at @9AM and returns

@7:45PM

Cost: \$109 and also receive \$15 in slot play from Casino

Contact: Laura Kusniesz at 215-483-9243



Ascension Press, an Exton-based Catholic publishing and media company, has several positions now available. Some of our available positions include: Senior Web Designer, Senior Web Application Developer, Art Director/Senior Design, Project Manager and Bookkeeper.

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Sunday Offering August 27, 2017

Envelopes	\$10,876.00
Loose	\$ 1,019.60
	\$11,895.60

#envelopes 654
Average \$16.63
Poor Box \$469.90

Thank you for your generosity

A very simple idea can sum up our scripture readings today on this Labor Day Holiday weekend. Love implies Sacrifice. Those who are dedicated to a given commitment know that their dedication in reality requires sacrifice. Love means giving of oneself.

The prophet Jeremiah did everything he could to avoid proclaiming the message of the Lord and living the life of a prophet. Jeremiah is one of the great tragic figures of the Old Testament. He preached to the complacent and falsely secure people of the southern kingdom of Judah in the years before the Babylonian exile (587 BC) and after Jerusalem was destroyed Jeremiah communicated God's message not only through his words and oracles but also through his own life of suffering and struggle. His message of warning and struggle was as you would expect an unwelcome one.

Jeremiah was compelled to cry out the message of God's judgment for which he was ridiculed and reproached. He even tried to stop proclaiming this message. He was weary of his call as a prophet, he was angry at God. He even accused God of duping him as we hear today. All this, and yet he was unable to give up his calling. God's message still burns in his heart.

In our second reading today, the Apostle Paul expressed the costly nature of faith in Christ. Throughout biblical history Israel had offered sacrifices to God. In the New Testament, in Christ, we are called to give ourselves as "living" sacrifices. We must transform and open our minds so we can discern and do the will of God in our lives. Paul was clear that the life of faith was a costly affair. It means embracing the will of God as our own good and happiness.

In the gospel passage today from Matthew, the first prediction of the passion removes any doubts about what kind of Messiah Jesus is. In verse 21, Jesus proclaims unambiguously that his earthly future will involve suffering and death in accord with his Father's plan. As Jesus begins to reveal this part of God's plan to the disciples, it does not match their expectations of what should happen. God is powerful. The Messiah will triumph over adversity and oppression. Yes this will happen but not in the way they expect. Their expectation is that Jesus will restore the nation of Israel to its glory days of David's and Solomon's kingdom a thousand years previous.

Despite Peter's confession of faith that we heard last week, Peter in verse 22, rejects the possibility that Jesus messiahship could involve suffering. Jesus promptly and emphatically corrects Peter's misconception as coming from Satan, as a stumbling block in Jesus' way and as purely human thinking. Sayings on the cost and reward of discipleship follow that first prediction of the passion. Here they are warned that discipleship also involves a share in the cross.

The calling of Jesus Christ to follow him requires a response from each one of us. Let us pray for the willingness and courage to live in Christ-like ways.

Father Casey

Honor St Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Teresa

September is her feast day month. Watch her story on **FORMED**, under "Movies". It's an engaging film that gives witness to her faith, good works, and her stubborn determination in dealing with hardships, which ultimately earned her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint. You can get **FORMED** with any device that accesses the internet at formed.org. If it's your first time on FORMED, you'll need to register using our parish code: **B2H4YJ**.

IHM Evangelization Ministry

Polish American Heritage Association of Manayunk-Roxborough

On the first Saturday of every month a Mass is said at St. Josaphat Church with Novena Prayers to St. John Paul II. (Special indulgence is received for attending Mass on the first Saturday). Confession is from 8AM until 8:20AM. Our next Mass is Saturday, September 9th at 8:30AM. Breakfast will be served in St. Josaphat Church Hall after Mass. For more information please contact
Helen Cyzio at 215-482-3040 or
Joe Deskiewicz 215-482-9276

**Tickets: \$8.00, Children 5-12, \$4.00
Children under 5, Free**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
September 3, 2017

Vigil	2	5:15PM	Adam Michini
SUN.	3	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Joseph and Mary Mudry, Jr. 58 th Wedding Anniversary Ann and Ted Leszczynski
MON.	4	9:00	NO INTENTIONS - Mass in Church
TUES.	5	6:30 8:30	Memorial Fund Joseph L. Gallagher
WED.	6	6:30 8:30	Mario C. Bernardone Anthony J. and Mary L. Basile
THUR	7	6:30 8:30	Elizabeth Akers Emily DiSalvo
FRI.	8	8:30	Joan Funk
SAT.	9	8:00 5:15	Edward and Peter Notwick
SUN.	10	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Albert and Inessa Desiderio James Klinges

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)
- 2) Romans 13:8-10
- 3) Matthew 18:15-20



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Barbara Heath



ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Joe D'Angelo requested by his wife Vera D'Angelo.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Joan Funk requested by John Funk.

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:

Terry Carr 215-483-6967 (Masses)

NO ONE AVAILABLE (Doctors)

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

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.

Anna Barras, Jean Basile, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Roberta Bracey, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Catherine Bryan, Philip Calvo, Edith Cifelli, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Mary Campbell, Rita Casciato, Lisa Castellante, Caitlyn Clark, John Colantonio, Brooke Conklin, Valerie Coyle, Baby Kevin Crane, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Mary D'Angelo, Jack Deegan, Robert Denshuick, Baby James Dent, Baby Augie DeStefano, Baby Olivia DeStefano, Kim Dichiara, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Teresa Drasher, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Larry Flannigan, Joe Flemming, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Corrine Hare, Jean Hodge, Dennis Hudecki, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Lewis Kershaw, Deacon George Kletzel, Mrs. Frances Kletzel, Alberta Klusek, Olga Kostic, Rev. Larry Kozak, Joseph Krywucki, Hedy Latimor, Marianne Leahy, Ed Lenox, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Kendra Lutz, Carolyn Mako, Catherine Manzo, Rosemary Martella, Keelin McEleney, Stephen McKeever, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Geri Miller, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Roberta McLaughlin, Teresa Nagele, Baby Samantha O'Donnell, Anne Louise Owens, Rose Pastella, Vera Pepe, James Vincent Penkowski, Lynn Pester, Joe Ponzio, George Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Lou Rambo, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Stephanie Russo, O.F.S., Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Sister Clare Schrant, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Baby Mason Simmons, Jack Singer, Jason Stock, Theresa Stockmal, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Wendy Wagoner, Connor Walker, Megan Walker, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Denise Westwood, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, David Woczyna, Marie Yocco.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of September 4th to September 10th is in loving memory of Joan Funk requested by John Funk.



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)



Dates to Remember

Final PRFP Registration (all grades)

Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00PM-7:30PM in Father Sullivan Hall (calendar and information packet)

P.R.E.P. Classes Begin (all grades)

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, 1st Floor of IHM School, (please do not arrive any earlier than 6:15pm)

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat and Practice (Confirmandi only)

Tuesday, November 28th, 8:30am-2:30pm (FSH and Church)

Mandatory Confirmation Sponsor/Student Practice

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30pm in Church

Confirmation Day

Thursday, November 30th, 4:00pm Mass, Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Main Celebrant

“O Come Emmanuel”

Sunday, December 10th, 9:30am Mass, reception to follow in Father Sullivan Hall



September 5th - Faculty Organizational Day
 September 6th - grades 1-8 report (full day)
 September 6th - Back to School Night 7PM
 September 8th - PreK/Kindergarten Orientation 8:30AM (FSH)
 September 11th - Prek/Kindergarten report (full day)
 September 11th - CARES begins
 October 31st - Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)

There will be an upcoming second collection in September for the victims of the tropical storm disaster in Houston. Date to be announced. Thank you for your generosity!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Cor Mariae 4100 Casino Trip

Where: Resorts in Atlantic City

When: September 13th

Time: Bus leaves from in front of IHM at 2:00PM, returns at 10:00PM

Cost: \$25, get \$25 back from casino

Contact: Mike Shiel 215-487-7296 or mpps5@aol.com



All are invited to participate in IHM Parish's Ministry Fair on September 30th and October 1st at each Mass that weekend. It is an opportunity for you to volunteer your time and talents for the enrichment of our parish life.

There will be a meeting for all **leaders** of each Ministry Organization on Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30-7:30PM in Father Sullivan Hall. A letter will be emailed to each leader. The preparation for this event will be led by Father André. Please call the Rectory at 215-483-1000 with any questions.



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

IHM's SVDP Society assists people in need in Andorra/Roxborough/Manayunk and nearby Philadelphia neighborhoods. Our funding comes primarily from the IHM poor box so please continue to be generous. If you'd like to join us in this rewarding volunteer work, **come to a meeting in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Our upcoming meetings are September 11th & 25th.**

NOTE: All meetings will be in Father Sullivan Hall due to renovations .

SPONSOR GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION

Church law requires that Baptism and Confirmation sponsors themselves frequent the sacraments regularly.

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 of the child, and most especially for the person designated.

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 of the child in their Christian duty as parents, by offering them support through good example, encouragement and prayer.

A sponsor should be a registered parishioner of IHM for at least 6 months. The person should also have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age. The Sponsor should also participate at Mass each Sunday. If married, the sponsor must also be in a valid Sacramental marriage.

By issuing a Sponsor Certificate, a priest assures members of the faithful that a person is a Catholic in good standing who is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation.

Please contact the Rectory during regular business hours to inquire about Sponsor Certificates.

For parish news and events that may not fit in the bulletin go to our website www.ihmphila.org and for school news visit iheartmary.org

IHM SPIRITUAL RESOURCE CENTER & FREE LIBRARY

The Center provides our parish with spiritual books, CD's, pamphlets and booklets, many of which were created by top Catholic authors, and speakers. We can use these resources to increase our knowledge of the FAITH. It's called *Faith Formation* and we are all expected to pursue it and develop it during our earthly pilgrimage. These resources are free. Any donation will be used to bring similar resources to other parishes. The Center is located just off the Main Lobby in the room formerly used for baptisms. In that same room you will find the IHM Free Lending Library. Generous parishioner have donated well over 400 books covering a wide range of Faith related topics, many by well known authors.

We need to know our Faith before we can share it.

IHM Evangelization Ministry

**NEXT BAPTISMAL DATES**

**TODAY & 17th
October 1st & 15th**

PARISH STAFF

Rochelle A. Grasso - *Principal of IHM School*
Emily Miller - *Business Manager*
Denise Schmidt - *Parish Secretary*
Traci Kovach - *Tuition Officer*
Linda Pfefferle - *Director of Music*
Mary Anne Kostic-King - *Director of Religious Education*
Richard Strickland - *Maintenance Supervisor*
Denise Calabrese - *Director of Advancement/Communications*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts—John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.com

Casserole Day for St. John's Hospice—last Wed. of the month
Charismatic Prayer Group—Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)

Choir—brings song and praise to God's house. Rehearsals—Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Church. Contact Linda Pfefferle (215-704-4652).

Church & Chapel Cleaners—parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)

C.Y.O.—High School and Grade School meetings as announced.

Deadline for Church Bulletin Articles—No later than **NOON** on the Wednesday before the following Sunday's bulletin. Remember to check out our website for articles and events that may not make it into the bulletin. Denise Calabrese- 215-483-1000

Director of Religious Education—Mary Anne Kostic-King 215-483-4266 or email mking@iheartmary.org

Evangelization Ministry—Promote evangelization within the Parish.

Chuck Fuges, 215-482-1397, ctfuges@comcast.net

Finance Committee—helps manage parish resources

Gardening Angels - helps to maintain the Church grounds. Rosemary Kurtz at rosemarykurtz@aol.com or 215-487-0744.

Golden Age Club—Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11 A.M. President, Laura Kusniesz at 215-483-9243.

Home & School Association—Dominica Iacovelli (President) homeandschool@iheartmary.org

H.O.P.E. Program—see schedule in the bulletin weekly. For more info call Rosemarie Oakes (215-483-4860)

Knights of Columbus Cor-Mariae Council 4100— contact Mike Shiel 215-487-7296

Legion of Mary—Prayer and action for Jesus through Mary. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Call Wendi Wagoner 267-334-8340 or Frank Klusek 215-482-3020.

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).

Pastoral Council—advises Pastor on Parish matters.

Parish Religious Ed. Program - P.R.E.P. (formerly CCD) - Grades 1 to 6 - Tues. evening 6:30-8:00pm - school year only.

Pro-Life Ministry—promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204).

Safe Environment—promotes the safety and welfare of our children.

Scrip— S& C—Trish Campbell (215-483-2061)

Supermarket Scrip - Susan Lojewski (267-549-2746)

St. Vincent DePaul Society—meets monthly in need in the Roxborough area. To leave a confidential message or to find out more about SVDPS call 215-483-1000.

Transition Network—meets monthly in parish center to help unemployed and underemployed.

[www. TransitionNetwork.webs.com](http://www.TransitionNetwork.webs.com)

Tuition Office—contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: tuition@iheartmary.org