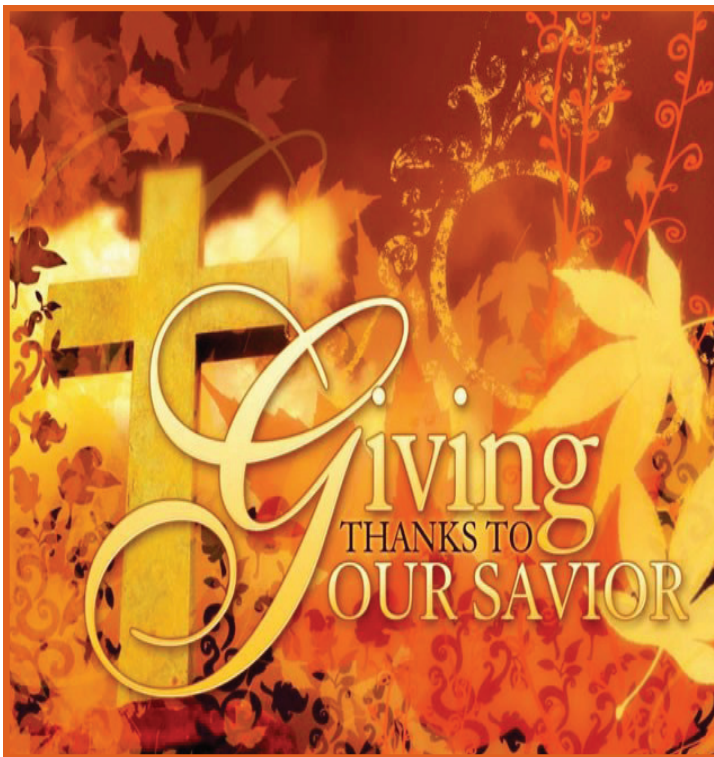


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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

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

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 6:30AM
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, December 3rd & 17th**

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 in **January is to be determined.**
**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
Spring 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 19, 2017

Vigil	18	5:15PM	Peter Terreri
SUN.	19	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Daniel and Anne Parkinson Joseph Sheehan
MON.	20	8:30	Phyllis Fletcher
TUES.	21	6:30 8:30	Charlie Beck Anthony J. and Mary L. Basile
WED.	22	6:30 8:30	Colleen Sorbello Deceased Members of the Curcio and Raimondo Families
THUR	23	9:00	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS IN CHURCH
FRI.	24	8:30	Joan Engelhardt
SAT.	25	8:00 5:15	The Curran Family Francis McGuire
SUN.	26	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Michael LaPera, Jr. Pat Tarpey

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (160A)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- 3) Matthew 25:31-46



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

Eileen Reilly, Barbara Foley,
Kathleen Flanagan



ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of The Curran Family requested by Jack Baronett.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Anna M. Gallagher requested by her daughter JoAnne Emper.

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:

Virginia Mangol 215-487-2516(Masses)

Beth Donnelly 267-228-2905 (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.

Anthony Albera, Dee Audino, Anna Barras, Helen J. Boron, Jean Basile, John Bevenour, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Gerri 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 Dichiaro, 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, Fay Holder, Dennis Hudecki, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Lewis Kershaw, Deacon George Kletzel, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Victor Kost, Olga Kostic, Hedy Latimor, Marianne Leahy, Ed Lenox, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Kendra Lutz, Carolyn Mako, Catherine Manzo, Rosemary Martella, Keelin McEleney, Patricia McGinty, Stephen McKeever, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Geri Miller, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Roberta McLaughlin, Teresa Nagele, Terry Nosek, Rev. Paul Obrimski, 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, Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Baby Mason Simmons, Jack Singer, Veronica Sirianni, Madison Solis, Jason Stock, Theresa Stockmal, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Sister Mary Thaddeus, C.S.S.F., Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Connor Walker, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Denise Westwood, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, David Woczyna, Zeke Wright, Marie Yocco.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of November 20th to November 26th is in loving memory of Helen Hunt - 20 Year Anniversary requested by Rosemary Kurtz.



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)

Counseling Network for Loss & Transition (CNLT) will begin the Widows & Widowers Support Group every other Tuesday 1:30-2:45 PM at Koller Funeral Home, 6835 Ridge Avenue.

Date are as follows:

November 28th, and December 12th.

For additional information call 215-482-5200.

No reservation necessary, and no fee required.

Parish Events & Information

1. HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held each month in Father Sullivan Hall after two of the weekend Masses. This month it will be after the **7:30AM and 9:30AM Mass November 26th**. You are invited to a steaming cup of coffee, donuts, bagels, juice for kids. What a better way to connect with old friends and make some new ones! Help spread the spirit of love and warmth at IHM.
2. ADULT CATECHESIS will be offered via bulletin inserts every weekend. It will begin on the first Sunday of Advent. There's always something new to learn!
Be an informed Catholic. Look out for the bulletin inserts on every weekend.

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

Juliana Carolyn Botak



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.



Confirmation Retreat Day:

November 28th, 8:30AM-2:30PM

Confirmation Sponsor Rehearsal:

November 28th, 6:30PM in Church

Confirmation:

November 30th, 4PM

“O Come Emmanuel”

Sunday, December 10th, during the 9:30am Mass the Parish and P.R.E.P. children will participate in a special celebration with a reception to follow in Father Sullivan Hall. We would greatly appreciate an unwrapped gift that a pre-teen or teenager could use. These gifts will be donated to those in need in our community.

First Reconciliation Retreat:

April 3rd, 8:30AM-2:30PM

First Reconciliation:

April 4th, 6:30PM

First Holy Communion Retreat:

May 3rd, 8:30AM-2:30PM

First Holy Communion:

May 5th, 10AM

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE is in great need of casseroles. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. Next month it will be **November 29th**. If you are able to make a casserole please pick up a pan in the rectory. Please make sure to label the casserole pan with the date it was made and the name of the casserole.

A Friendly Reminder

The Annual Fall Appeal letter and census was sent last month. Thank you to all of those parishioners who have already returned their census form and donation. It is most sincerely appreciated as this is the only major Stewardship Appeal for our parish. We understand this is a busy time of year, so reminder letters will be mailed this month for those who have not had an opportunity to participate in the Appeal. If a reminder letter crosses with your census/donation return, please accept our apology. Thank you again for your continued generosity to IHM!



Rectory Office Hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday are:

Wednesday, November 22nd, 9AM-7PM
 Thursday, November 23rd CLOSED
 Friday, November 24th, 9AM-7PM

Job Available:

Roman Catholic High School Advancement Office is currently seeking an energetic individual to fill the position of **Coordinator of Special Events and Alumni Relations**. Responsibilities include coordination of Advancement Office social and fundraising events from concept to execution: negotiating with vendors, suppliers, programing, set-ups, etc. Additionally, Grant Writing and preparing grant applications. Excellent writing ability, customer service, interpersonal and organizational skills required. Mastery of Microsoft Office suite required, Publisher and Adobe Photo Shop; working knowledge of RaisersEdge preferred. Send resume and salary requirements, along with references to: Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, Rector at jbongard@romancatholicchs.com



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

Our upcoming meetings are November 20th, December 4th and 18th

NOTE: Please call the Rectory at 215-483-1000 for meeting location.

Please visit our Parish website www.ihmphila.org to read about the newly formed Ministries and consider joining us sharing your time and talent with our parishioners! (under the "Ministries" tab)



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BINGO

Sunday, December 3rd
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Father Sullivan Hall
 on **Wednesday, November 29th at 7pm**

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

"Proud to be Polish"

The Polish American Heritage Association of Manayunk invites you to share "Oplatek" (Christmas Wafer) and exchange wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year at a traditional Polish Wigilia Dinner on Sunday, December 10th at 3PM

St. Josaphat Parish Hall
 124 Cotton Street

Contact: Joe Deskiewicz 215-482-9276 or
 Helen Cyzio 215-482-3040
 \$19 for adults, \$7 for children

In the second reading today, St. Paul continues his letter to the Thessalonians concerning what is called the “Parousia” or the second coming of Christ. As we approach the last two weeks of the Church’s liturgical year this is an appropriate theme to consider.

In last week’s passage, Paul teaches that “We believe that Jesus died and rose” He will come again. What happened to Jesus will also happen to those who believe in Him. God will take them up from the dead even as God raised Jesus. Those who are still among the living, if this be the case when the Lord comes, will not be any better off than those believers who have died.

Because the day of the Lord is the primary saving event according to this letter, those Christians who are still alive at its arrival have no need to fear either in regard to how or when it takes place. The Lord will come at a time when he is least expected, like a thief in the night.

For some this will be a Day of Wrath, a time when they will experience sudden ruin and destruction. For the prepared Christian, it will be a time of deliverance and salvation. This was the point made in the parable of the ten virgins last week. No one will be able to escape the judgment that will take place at that event. If we are properly prepared and committed Christians do not fear this. Christians are children of the light and day.

The parable of the talents (Mt: 25:14-30) in today’s gospel concentrates on the judgment scene. The master goes away and distributes various sums of money to three servants. The Greek word that describes these words is “talents”. The parable is the source of the English term “talent” as the description of a natural ability that can be improved by diligent practice. Though there are three servants in the parable, they really constitute two groups: the two who invest and double the amount and the one who buries the money.

The master is away for a long time and suddenly he returns and demands an accounting. The accounting is clearly the last judgment. It involves rewards for the two servants who doubled the sums given to them and punishment for the servant who did nothing. Constant watchfulness demands fruitful action and even boldness.

Jesus parable points to a wonderful equality among people in the sight of God. The principle of stewardship means that each of us is responsible for whatever has been entrusted to us. God does not value those with many gifts more than the modestly gifted. Ultimately we are all judged on the basis of that we have done with what we have been given.

We are called to be faithful to our Baptismal commitment. We receive the Light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism. We renew that commitment each year at Easter and every time we attend a celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. We have been enlightened by Christ. We are to walk always as children of the light.

PS. Don’t forget Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9 AM in church.

Father Casey

Dear IHM Parents and Parishioners:

In order to offset the costs for the school, we will be holding a Christmas Holiday Raffle for the entire month of December. A sample ticket is shown. The donation will be \$20 per ticket and the winning 3 digit number is based on the PA Evening Pick-3. You may request your favorite 3-digit number and if available, it will be issued to you. Tickets are numbered 000-999. If you would like a ticket, please send cash or a check (made payable to IHM School) in an envelope with your name, address, phone number and sellers name. We will fill out the stub and send the calendar portion home with your child or come directly to the Rectory to purchase. All stubs will be sold and kept at the Rectory. Please call Denise Calabrese at 215-483-1000 with any questions. We would encourage you to kindly participate as the proceeds from this raffle will directly benefit our school children. Thank you!

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\$100 24	\$500 25	\$75 26	\$75 27	\$75 28	\$75 29	\$100 30

IHM Reserves the right to cancel raffle due to lack of ticket sales and all money will be refunded. Donation \$20

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

December 3rd & 17th

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.*

Respect Life Committee—*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 Script - *Susan Lojewski (267-549-2746)*

St. Vincent DePaul 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.*

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

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