



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
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Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco  
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**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:30PM  
Next dates: **December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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 26, 2017**

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>25</b>	5:15PM	Francis McGuire
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>26</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Michael LaPera, Jr. Pat Tarpey
<b>MON.</b>	<b>27</b>	8:30	McCann Family
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>28</b>	6:30 8:30	Jack Horgan Francis and Rose DiJohn
<b>WED.</b>	<b>29</b>	6:30 8:30	Steven Staranowski Harry Rosinski
<b>THUR</b>	<b>30</b>	6:30 8:30 4:00PM	Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters Marguerite Ferraro <b>CONFIRMATION</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1</b>	8:30	Rev. Jack Donohie
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>2</b>	8:00 5:15	Sarah Harchut and Mary Heleniak Nina Turzi
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>3</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Jack Horgan MaryJane "Mickey" Price

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

- 1) Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7(2B)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- 3) Mark 13:33-37



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

Martin E. Murray  
John Joseph McBlain



**ROSES**



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Albert and Florence Macchione requested by their loving daughter Lucille Paone.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Ursula Jones requested by her husband Bob.

**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.*

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, Roberta McLaughlin, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Geri Miller, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, 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 27<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup> is in loving memory of Michael LaPera requested by The LaPera 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)**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, and December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 TODAY**. 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 for the bulletin inserts beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Welcome to the newest members  
of our IHM Parish!**

*Ms. Bridget Berns, Mrs. Donna Rushanan  
and Family*

**Welcome  
to our  
Church Family** 



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 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM-2:30PM

**Confirmation Sponsor Rehearsal:**

November 28th, 6:30PM in Church

**Confirmation:**

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 4PM

**“O Come Emmanuel”**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30AM-2:30PM

**First Reconciliation:**

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM

**First Holy Communion Retreat:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30AM-2:30PM

**First Holy Communion:**

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

### Little Flower Alumnae Association's Annual Christmas Luncheon

When: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:30PM

Where: Brookside Manor, 50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville

Cost: \$35 per person

Contact: Joan 215-637-6930 or email her at  
Grandmomqueenie@aol.com

### Congratulations to the newly married couple in God's love!

*Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Antonucci*



### The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

Our upcoming meetings are  
December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

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

Please visit our Parish website [www.ihmphila.org](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>

IHM Father Sullivan Hall (doors open at 12:30PM)

First game is at 1:30PM

Contact: Mike Shiel 215-487-7296 or

mppdj52@aol.com

**Merion Mercy Academy**, an independent, Catholic, all girls college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy seeks to fill a temporary, three-month **position of College Counselor** starting in January 2018. Essential responsibilities include educating and assisting juniors, seniors, and parents through the college search and application process. Candidates should have excellent writing ability, facility with technology (Naviance), and strong communication and organizational skills. Commitment to the traditions and philosophy of a Catholic educational community and a style consistent with the Mercy core values are important. Priority will be given to candidates with experience as a college counselor and/or experience working in a selective college admission office. Candidates should electronically submit a letter of intent, resume, a copy of all transcripts, and clearances to Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs ([madanovich@merion-mercy.com](mailto:madanovich@merion-mercy.com))

### 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, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

To register call Denise Schmidt @ 215-483-1000 or visit our website: [www.transitionnetwork.webs.com](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

Often when we think of Christ and his title of “King” we think about the Last Judgment. At our celebration today, we will indeed hear about Christ at the end times. The purpose of our liturgy is not to become fearful of what is to come, but rather to support one another in the tasks at hand, encouraged by our good and faithful Shepherd. This way when judgment comes, we can be ready and rejoice over the good deeds that have built up God’s Kingdom.

Today’s first reading from the prophet Ezekiel is the perfect setup for the Gospel. In his words, we hear echoes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and of the Gospel image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Like a shepherd, God treats his people with compassion. He goes in search of those who wander, binds up those who are injured, heals the sick and provides rest for all. He goes into the wilderness to find his scattered sheep.

In the epistle, according to Paul’s vision, Jesus was inaugurated King at his resurrection. His reign will endure until his second coming, at which time he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. At this time, God’s relationship with redeemed humanity will be a direct one. The reign of Christ is the power that saves us from death and equips us for life.

Paul divided the human race into two groups –those who die in Adam and those who live in Christ. He saw Adam as the man who brought sin into the world and Christ as the man who took sin out of the world.

The gospel today is from Matthew’s vision of the last judgment. When the Son of Man comes in his glory, he will divide “all the nations” into two groups. Those who have done good deeds for one of “these least brothers of mine” will be blessed but those who have failed to do these deeds for one of “these least ones” will be condemned. The good deeds are feeding the hungry, offering hospitality to the homeless, clothing the naked, comforting the sick and visiting the imprisoned. These deeds deserve a reward at the last judgment because of the relationship of identity between the Son of Man and “the least”.

There is only one King who can bring fulfillment, Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all the places where they have been scattered: from disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ are called to share Kingship with Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep. The nations of the earth are judged not in terms of doctrinal purity or ritual observance, but by a simpler standard. Those are blessed who have served Christ by serving the least of humanity.

*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! **LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES 11/30**

108 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DRAWING DECEMBER 2017 BASED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA 3-DIGIT EVENING PICK 3						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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\$100 3	\$75 4	\$75 5	\$75 6	\$75 7	\$75 8	\$100 9
\$100 10	\$75 11	\$75 12	\$75 13	\$75 14	\$75 15	\$100 16
\$100 17	\$75 18	\$75 19	\$75 20	\$75 21	\$75 22	\$100 23
\$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](http://www.ihmphila.org) and for school news visit [iheartmary.org](http://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**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
January 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mking@iheartmary.org)

**Evangelization Ministry**—Promote evangelization within the Parish. Chuck Fuges, 215-482-1397, [ctfuges@comcast.net](mailto:ctfuges@comcast.net)

**Finance Committee**—helps manage parish resources

**Gardening Angels** - helps to maintain the Church grounds. Rosemary Kurtz at [rosemarykurtz@aol.com](mailto:rosemarykurtz@aol.com) or 215-487-0744.

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

**Home & School Association**—Dominica Iacovelli (President) [homeandschool@iheartmary.org](mailto: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.

**www. TransitionNetwork.webs.com**

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



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