



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL**

815 E. Cathedral Road  
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215-482-2029  
Website: iheartmary.org

*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**

**1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:30PM  
Next dates: **August 19<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</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 is **September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 August 12, 2018

|                                  |           |  |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| <b>SAT.</b>                      | <b>11</b> | 5:15PM   | Earl Carr - 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary   |
| <b>SUN.</b>                      | <b>12</b> | 7:30<br>9:30<br>11:30                          | IHM Parishioners<br>Assunta and Domenic DiFilippo<br>Francis Durkin             |
| <b>MON.</b>                      | <b>13</b> | 8:30   | Frank Koneski   |
| <b>TUES.</b>                     | <b>14</b> | 8:30<br><b>5:15PM</b>                          | Anna DiBenedetto<br>Robert "Bob" Dorsey   |
| <b>WED.</b><br><b>(Holy Day)</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>8:30</b><br><b>12:00PM</b><br><b>7:30PM</b> | Winifred Sedgwick<br>Catherine Casciato<br>Deceased Members of the Wolek Family |
| <b>THURS.</b>                    | <b>16</b> | 8:30   | Antonio "Tony" Trozzo   |
| <b>FRI.</b>                      | <b>17</b> | 8:30   | Antonio "Tony" Trozzo   |
| <b>SAT.</b>                      | <b>18</b> | 8:00<br>5:15PM                                 | John H. Weiland, Sr.<br>Thomas and Nancy Plover                                 |
| <b>SUN.</b>                      | <b>19</b> | 7:30<br>9:30<br>11:30                          | IHM Parishioners<br>Helen Cahill<br>Alfredo Quintile, Sr.                       |

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Proverbs 9:1-6 (119B)
- 2) Ephesians 5:15-20
- 3) John 6:51-58



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

*Megan Mary Donnelly*  
*Kayden Mancuso*



### ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Frank Koneski (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) requested by his wife Loretta.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Megan Mary Donnelly requested by friends of Beth.



**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, Michael 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 Dichiaro, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Joe Flemming, Philomena Forgione, John Funk, Christina Gailey, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, John Hammond, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Kira Henderson, 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, Sharon McShane, 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, Deacon Joseph Sexton, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Lisa Simmons, Baby Mason Simmons, Veronica Sirianni, Chris Solarski, Sr., 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, Maddox Vielman, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, Emma Wittig, David Woczynna, Zeke Wright, Marie Yocco.

*The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of August 13<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup> is in loving memory of Anna DiBenedetto requested by her children.*



### 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

In our Old testament reading today we hear one of the many events in the life of Elijah, considered to be Israel's greatest prophet. The people in Israel were not getting leadership from the Kings, with each one worse than the previous one. It had been a downward spiral from the high point of David and Solomon's reign. Who could speak of God to them? The answer would be Prophets.

Among the Israelites they alone had no interest in power, money or any approval but God's. Their mission was to "speak out" and lead the people back to observance of the covenant. Prophesying is often seen as a kind of crystal ball gazing that foresees the future, but the prophets of Israel based their oracles on the will of God. When the kings became obsessed with power and wealth and led their people into idolatry, God called upon certain individuals to warn Israel of the consequences and those individuals were the prophets. The period of Elijah and Elisha was approximately from 874 BC to 796 BC.

Leading into today's passage, Elijah has successfully defeated the prophets of Baal, one of the false Gods that the King Ahab and his wife Jezebel were leading the people to worship. This infuriates Jezebel and Elijah has to flee for his life. In this passage, Elijah feels he has failed, and he needs the strength of God's presence. God then sends Elijah food for his journey. At this point in his journey Elijah needed the bread only God could provide. The Lord sustained Elijah on his journey into the desert, providing food and water when he was ready to give up. The bread that the angel brought Elijah sustained him on a forty day journey through the desert to Mt. Horeb, a place where he would encounter God.

I would suggest for your summer reading this week the First Book of Kings Chapters 17-18-19. It a fascinating story of Elijah as the successful leader in the struggle to preserve the knowledge and worship of Yahweh against the idol worship introduced by Jezebel, wife of King Ahab.

This feeding of Elijah that only God could provide leads us into our Gospel reading from John. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 installments over 5 weeks that we consider Jesus as the bread of life. We can center in on verse 51 today: "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever."

The Bread of Life discourse in John's Gospel presents Jesus as the life giving bread who has come down from heaven. The Jewish leadership questions Jesus' origin: "How can he say, I have come down from heaven?" We as the readers of John's Gospel know the answer to this already previously in the Gospel.

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God" vs. 1 Also we hear in verse 14: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us".

The first reading on Sunday usually gives us a guide to understand the Gospel that we will hear. As we listen to Jesus proclaim that he is "the living bread that came down from heaven", the plight of Elijah helps us see that God has sent us Christ himself as food for our journey, living out our mission as Christians.

*Father Casey*

### **Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Casey

#### **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM: Fr. Verruni

9:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam

11:30AM: Fr. Bongard/Deacon Sam

### **Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Verruni

#### **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM: Fr. Bongard

9:30AM: Fr. Casey/Deacon Sam\*\*\*

11:30AM: Fr. Casey/Deacon Sam\*\*\*

\*\*\***Deacon Sam Preach**

## Parish Information

### Weekend Offering August 4/5, 2018

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$10,174.42        |
| Loose     | <u>\$ 913.85</u>   |
|           | <b>\$11,088.27</b> |

#envelopes 614  
Average \$16.57  
Poor Box \$410.51

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**LENDING  
LIBRARY**

### NEW SPIRITUAL CD'S, BOOKS & BOOKLETS

The large **Mission of Faith** display case, located just off the church's main lobby, and the smaller display at the parking lot entrance, have both been refreshed with new materials. The new additions add to the already rich selection of spiritual materials that can help us grow in our Faith. In that same off-lobby room you'll find the **IHM Free Lending Library** with over 400 books covering a broad range of Faith related topics. Consider spending a few minutes before or after Mass browsing all of these materials.

### 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) NO ONE AVAILABLE**

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



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### CASINO TRIP

**When:** Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Where:** Resorts, Atlantic City

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

**Cost:** \$25 when boarding bus, \$25 back from casino

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



### The Society of 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

#### Please note the changes to our upcoming meetings:

August 13<sup>th</sup> - in Father Sullivan Hall (K of C Room)

\*\*\*August 27<sup>th</sup> - in the Conference Room at The Rectory

September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - in Father Sullivan Hall (K of C Room)

October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - in Father Sullivan Hall (K of C Room)

### **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, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

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



On Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:30PM, the Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia, an affiliate of the American Council for Polish Culture and in cooperation with the Pauline Fathers, will be holding a Wine & Cheese Preview Reception for the opening of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adam Styka Art Exhibit & Sale at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. All are invited. For details contact Marie Hejnosz at 215-487-0221. The exhibit will also be opened during the Shrine's Country Festival on September 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE** is in **great need of casseroles**. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. This month it will be **August 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you are able to make a casserole please pick up a pan in the rectory.

#### **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) Visit: [saintjohnshospice.org](http://saintjohnshospice.org) for Favorite Recipes**



## Parish Information

### Second Annual State of Vocations Address

Join the Vocation Office on Facebook Live!

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PHILLYPRIEST/](https://www.facebook.com/phillypriest/)



Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:00 PM



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**

Questions? 610-667-5778 or HeedTheCall.org



### 2018-2019 PREP Registration

We are currently accepting registration for IHM Religious Education Program. Classes for grades one through seven meet weekly from 6:30PM - 8:00PM on the first floor of IHM School. Please go to the IHM Website to obtain a form, or call MaryAnne Kostic-King at (215) 483-4266 for further information. Late Registration will be held on Tuesday, 9/11/18 from 6-7:30PM in FSH. Classes begin Tuesday, 9/18/18. Baptismal Certificates are **required** for all new students.

### The Legion of Mary at IHM

The Legion of Mary offers a Marian program of prayer, instruction, discussion and volunteer work with special reverence for the Blessed Mother. If you think you might like to join us in the work of home visitation and promoting prayer and the Rosary to families, you are welcome to attend a meeting as a guest. We meet at 7:00PM every Wednesday evening in Father Sullivan Hall (Knights of Columbus Room).



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**St. John the Baptist in Manayunk** has an immediate opening for a **secretarial** part-time position (2-3 days/week), with potential for full-time. Secretarial experience required with knowledge of Catholic Parish office operations, fluency in MS Office Suite and Publisher; as well as Data input and updating. This person reports to the Parish Operations Director and regularly interacts with staff, visitors and volunteers via e-mail, phone, and in person to provide sacramental and parish related services. Interested candidates may e-mail resume with experience and cover letter to [sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org](mailto:sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org).

**Merion Mercy Academy**, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a first semester **substitute** position in the **Theology department** for the 2018-2019 school year. The position will start on August 20<sup>th</sup> and end on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Roman Catholics with a religious studies degree are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Experienced preferred. Send to: Mary Ann Danovich, [madanovich@merion-mercy.com](mailto:madanovich@merion-mercy.com)

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

The State of Pennsylvania and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia require all school volunteers and paid staff members to obtain State clearances and to go through the training that the Archdiocese offers.

If you are planning on volunteering for activities or trips for our school you must take this class. **There will be no exceptions** for volunteering one time, as the Safe Environment Coordinator can not be responsible whether you do one trip or more than one trip.

If you have any questions call Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000



The Tuition Office summer hours are 9AM-2PM  
on the following days:

Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14  
**Closed during the week of August 20, 2018**  
Wednesday, August 29 and Thursday, August 30

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

*Annabell Alexandra McGinn*



## Parish Resources

### 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.

### 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*  
**Ms. 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 DEVOTIONAL 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](mailto:sidneyj@macleod.com)  
**Ministry of the Eucharist:** Mary Ann Kostic-King, [mking@iheartmary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:scouttroop474@yahoo.com)  
**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  
**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 [rosemarykurtz@aol.com](mailto:rosemarykurtz@aol.com) or 215-487-0744  
**Transition Network:** meets monthly in parish center to help unemployed and underemployed: [www.TransitionNetwork.webs.com](http://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) [homeandschool@iheartmary.org](mailto:homeandschool@iheartmary.org)  
**Tuition Office:** contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: [tuition@iheartmary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Ann McElroy, [irishaim@comcast.net](mailto: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 Sacred Heart Chapel. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)