



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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215-482-2029
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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

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 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30PM
Next dates: **TODAY & August 19th, Sept. 2nd & 16th**

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 **September at 7PM in the Chapel 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 **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 5, 2018

SAT.	4	5:15PM	Regina Carr - 20 th Anniversary
SUN.	5	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Consolo Family William A. Barr
MON.	6	8:30	Memorial Fund
TUES.	7	8:30	Ernest "Pete" DiBenedetto
WED.	8	8:30	Nguyen Family
THURS.	9	8:30	Toby Merrill
FRI.	10	8:30	Joan Reed, Helen and Robert Reed, Sr.
SAT.	11	8:00 5:15PM	Carl Sokolski Earl Carr - 9 th Anniversary
SUN.	12	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Assunta and Domenic DiFilippo Francis Durkin

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) 1 Kings 19:4-8 (116B)
- 2) Ephesians 4:30-5:2
- 3) John 6:41-51



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*Paul Basmajian, Israel Flores,
Carol Parsons, Viola T. Pascarella*



ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Ernest "Pete" DiBenedetto requested by his wife Rose and his children.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Carl Sokolski (Happy Birthday) requested by his wife Mary.



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 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, 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 August 6th to August 12th is in loving memory of Ernest "Pete" DiBenedetto requested by, his wife Rose and his 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

This Sunday we continue the Gospel readings from John's 6th Chapter. It is in this chapter that we see very clearly the teaching that Jesus is the Bread of Life.

We are nourished each Sunday when we come to Mass. We are nourished by the Word of God and we are nourished by the Eucharistic Meal. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, the source of everlasting sustenance.

The Gospel of John uses different styles of speech than those found in the synoptic Gospels. A distinctive feature of John's Gospel is the use of what are called the "I AM" sayings. These sayings are somewhat like similes in that they compare Jesus to another reality. Recall that the name for God in the Old Testament revered by the Hebrews was Yahweh and that the translation of the name is "I Am Who Am". This is the very definition of the verb to be. It is existence in itself.

In John's gospel, Jesus often begins his teachings with the words, "I am". Scholars tell us that John intended for such references to show a direct relationship between Jesus and Yahweh. That is, the "I am" sayings signal Jesus' divinity as the Son of God. This is something we take for granted as a matter of faith of course.

There are seven "I am" sayings that appear in the Gospel of John. Notice the number seven is probably significant. The number seven in the bible denotes something that is finished or complete. The Seven Sacraments would be an example. A listing of the I am statements:

- I am the Bread of Life (6:35-40)
- I am the Light of the World (8:12)
- I am the gate (10:7-10)
- I am the Good Shepherd (10:11-18)
- I am the Resurrection and the life (11:17-27)
- I am the way and the truth and the life (14:1-7)
- I am the true vine (15:1-11)

This section of John's gospel is an introduction to the longer discourse or speech later in chapter six. The crowd that had been satisfied with the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes goes in search of Jesus. Jesus warns them not to seek food that perishes. They are to seek the food that will last into eternal life. Jesus himself is that bread. We need to seek that food that will endure for eternal life.

I would suggest that you read the entire Chapter 6 of John's Gospel sometime during this month to prepare to hear the Word proclaimed during the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for August 4th and August 5th

Saturday, August 4th

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Verruni

Sunday, August 5th

7:30AM: Fr. Casey

9:30AM: Fr. Bongard

11:30AM: Fr. Verruni

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for August 11th and August 12th

Saturday, August 11th

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Casey

Sunday, August 12th

7:30AM: Fr. Verruni

9:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam

11:30AM: Fr. Bongard/Deacon Sam

Parish Information

Weekend Offering July 28/29, 2018

Envelopes	\$11,821.00
Loose	\$ 1,114.50
	<u>\$12,935.50</u>

#envelopes 664
Average \$17.81
Poor Box \$3,219.76

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) Mary Krier 215-483-5897

(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 23rd

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, mpps5@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

Our upcoming meetings are:
August 13th & 27th, September 10th & 24th

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 29th, 7PM**

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on **October 12 – 14, 2018**

This weekend retreat will be held in **Doylestown, PA at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**. For more information please call **Evelyn at (215) 317-5752**.

Read more about our retreat online at www.rachelsvineyard.org
All requests are strictly confidential.

BISHOP MCDEVITT ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 24th, North Hills Country Club
\$200/golfer - includes lunch, open bar, dinner, on course contests and use of driving range and locker rooms

\$75/dinner only

Sponsorships available

For more information or to register
www.mcdevitts.org/alumni/golfouting



Parish Information

Reunion 2018

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL SHORE REUNION

Sunday, August 19, 2018
1:00-5:00PM

Parishioners, Alumni and Friends ALL ARE INVITED

LIGHTHOUSE Point
5101 Shawcrest Road, Shawcrest, NJ 08260

Tickets are \$30 per person
Bus is available for an additional \$35

For more info. Contact Marie Kwartnik at
mariek0925@gmail.com, or call 215-317-2777



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

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



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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.

Wedding of the Sea Festival • Wednesday, August 15

Take part in this special tradition
of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City!

Mass of the Assumption of Mary • Boardwalk Hall
Doors Open • 11:00 AM
Program and Mass • 12:00 PM

Procession of the Blessed Mother and Benediction
on the Boardwalk
Procession to Surf • 1:15 PM

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the
Diocese of Camden in celebration
of this beautiful Mass.

Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot, Georgia
Avenue • 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Free & open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City
restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music,
children's games, and more. Free parking at
multiple locations.

• (609) 345-1878 • <http://weddingofthesea.org>

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.

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 20th and end on January 18th. Roman Catholics with a religious studies degree are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, August 13th. Experienced preferred. Send to: Mary Ann Danovich, madanovich@merion-mercy.com

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, an independent, all-girls Catholic college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a **full-time position** in **9th grade English**. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in English are asked to submit their resume to Cindy DeCandido at careers@gmahs.org by August 9th.

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

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
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 rosemarykurtz@aol.com 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) 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: Ann 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 Sacred Heart Chapel. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)