



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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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 & July 15th, August 5th & 19th**

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 **July 18th 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 July 1, 2018

SAT.	30	5:15PM	Paul Pienkowski
SUN.	1	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Lester A. Barry Ann Marie O'Rourke
MON.	2	8:30	Memorial Fund
TUES.	3	8:30	Florence Macchione
WED.	4	9:00	NO INTENTIONS (Holiday, Mass in Church)
THURS.	5	8:30	Jim DiBenedetto
FRI.	6	8:30	Dorothy Perri
SAT.	7	8:00 5:15PM	Mary Michini Thomas and Nancy Plover
SUN.	8	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Orivivo Family Eugene Durkin

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Ezekiel 2:2-5 (101B)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- 3) Mark 6:1-6a



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*Anna M. Dahm, Patrick Guckin,
Joseph Martosella, Joseph Mazurek,
Rev. John J. Nevins, Leonard J. Roberts*



ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Joan Reed requested by her Vestry Circle friends.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Mary Michini requested by Anne Stanley.



**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 Dichiera, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Joe Flemming, John Funk, Christina Gailey, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, John Hammond, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Eric Hetrick, Jean Hodge, Fay Holder, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Margaret Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Mary Jo King, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Olga Kostic, 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, 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, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Lisa Simmons, Baby Mason Simmons, Veronica Sirianni, 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 July 2nd to July 8th is in loving memory of Jim DiBenedetto requested by 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

As we gather today to celebrate Eucharist, we encounter two topics in the readings – God's dominion over sin and death and the power of faith. We know that as human beings it is inevitable that we will personally encounter both illness and death.

The first line from the Book of Wisdom sets the tone: "God did not make death." It is because of sin that sickness and death have entered the world. Our reassurance today is that God is with us at those times.

Wisdom continues and it is a foreshadowing of the life that Jesus is going to bring:

"For God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him." Wisdom leads us to the Gospel's healing stories by proclaiming that our God is the God of life.

The Gospel passage today sees Jesus encountering two women, which in itself would get the reader's attention because first century Palestine was a strict Patriarchal society. The Gospel features a dying girl and an ill woman. Both stories begin with someone seeking out Jesus, the healer. Both stories end in the cure of a person who had been hopelessly sick.

The father of the little girl trusts Jesus even after hearing the report that she is dead. He is invited to witness Jesus' healing touch and word. The woman with the hemorrhage shows her trust by reaching out and touching Jesus. She then came forward in spite of her fear. She learns that her faith is rewarded by peace and lasting health. Like Jairus and the woman, Christians of every age are urged by Mark to approach Jesus confidently with earnest appeals on behalf of the sick and dying.

Over the next four weeks, the Gospel readings from Mark that we will hear feature Jesus and his disciples constantly on the move. They are on a mission, and it is important that they travel to spread the Good News. It is important that people of faith have an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Mark asks his readers, women and men, to stay with Jesus on this journey to the end. Mark's gospel is truly a journey. Even when life's confusion and tragedies get them down, Mark's readers are reminded: "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust in God, who brings life, even from death."

In his death and resurrection, Jesus has destroyed death and restored life. In the name of Christ the healer, we offer our praise and thanksgiving.

Father Casey

Offering Envelopes



While enjoying the summer sun and activity, please don't forget your Church here at home. Your help will still be needed to meet the current expenses. If while on vacation you cannot contribute regularly, keep unused envelopes on hand, and if able, bring your contributions up to date when you return. Keep safe over the summer and thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

Welcome!

We are happy to welcome to IHM, Father Charles Talar, who will be staying with us from June 30th to July 25th. Father Talar is a priest serving in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He is currently serving as a Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary Seminary in Houston, Texas.

Parish Information

High School Student Academic Honors

(all information is posted as it comes in)

Little Flower High School

Second Honors: Kiersten Curcio '20

Bishop McDevitt High School

First Honors: Rachel Quigley '20

Ranked #8 & Second Honors: Victoria Ann Maloney '20

Second Honors: Kyle S. Daniels '19

Merion Mercy Academy

Distinguished Honors: Lauren E. Viola '18

Honors: Emily R. Glynn, '20

St. Joseph's Preparatory School

Second Honors: Philip J. O'Connor

Congratulations

Roman Catholic Alumni & J.W. Hallahan Alumnae

Celebrating the 25th Annual - Day at the Bay

Saturday, August 4th - 2PM to 6PM

Keenan's Irish Pub, North Wildwood, NJ

\$30 in advance, \$40 at the door

Roman: 215-627-1890/Hallahan: 215-568-3081

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)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE is in **great need** of **casseroles**. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. This month it will be **July 25th**. 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 for Favorite Recipes



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:
July 16th and July 30th**

Weekend Offering June 23/24, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 9,820.00
Loose	\$ 1,150.00
	<u>\$10,970.00</u>

#envelopes 601
Average \$16.33
Poor Box \$311.28
St. Peter's Pence \$2,689.75

Thank you for your generosity!



- ◆ Are you looking for music lessons for your child or grandchild?
- ◆ Have you ever wanted to play an instrument?
- ◆ Would you like to refresh the skills you've learned before?

Scheduling for Music Lessons has Begun!!!

Instructor with over 45 years experience!
Piano, organ, voice, guitar, violin, flute and more!
Flexible schedule to meet your needs!

For more information, please contact
Linda Pfefferle at 215-704-4652



Scrip Sales resume today, July 1st.

The revised plate for the Seating Renovation plaque in the Sacred Heart Chapel is now installed.
All misspelled names/omitted words have been corrected.
We thank you for your patience.

Parish Information

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

Alexandra Rae Rolón



**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

Maintenance Position at Roman Catholic High School

Full-time, 12 month, 2PM-10PM shift. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc. Attention to detail required. Interested candidates should forward their resume to Mrs. Ann Vassallo-Trost at avassallo@romancatholicshs.com.

The Men's Association of Holy Cross Parish is sponsoring the

3rd Annual Mount Airy Flea Market and Craft Fair
Saturday July 8 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
140 E. Mt Airy Ave.

Info: mca@holycrossphl.org / 267-538-0622

Reserve Space: <http://holycrossphl.org/news-events/>
Sell, Shop and Come Join the Fun!!

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the **July 11th Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace** and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. For the past 22 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. **To register for Fatima Evening contact: 610-582-3333**

Votes Needed!!!

Inn Dwelling, a local non-profit charity on the grounds of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Germantown, is one of 4 finalists in a contest sponsored by the Wawa Foundation. The winner will receive a 50K grant to further their mission. The Inn provides a myriad of support services to at-risk, low income Philadelphia youths, ages 11-18. Further information including a video is available at the link below where your vote can be cast: www.thewawafoundation.org/hero-award



IHM Summer Camp Information

Our program is open to all students who attend I.H.M. school and/or Parish, age 3 (**must be potty trained**) to outgoing 5th graders. Camp runs June 18th through August 10th, 8AM-3PM (closed July 4th - cost \$100 week #3 only) the cost for weeks #1,2,4,5,6,7 & 8 is \$125 per week.

Weekly Themes (subject to change) are:

#3: 7/2,3,5 Colors of America (\$100 for 3 days)

#4: 7/9-7/13 A Splash of Fun - Water Slide

#5: 7/16-7/20 A Week of Dr. Seuss

#6: 7/23-7/27 Holiday Hullabaloo -
Halloween Parade

#7: 7/30-8/3 Dinosaurs/Fossils

#8: 8/6-8/10 Peace Out - Camp Picnic

Extended day available 7AM-8AM/\$5, and 3PM-6PM/\$14. Drop off and pick up in Father Sullivan Hall. For further information please contact Tina Niehoff at tniehoff@iheartmary.org or Sharon Bender at sbender@iheartmary.org with any questions.

Registration form available at iheartmary.org

The Community is invited to join in the fun

Our 16th Annual "Shore Thing"

On Saturday, August 18, 2018

2PM to 6PM at
Keenan's
113 Olde New Jersey Ave.
North Wildwood, NJ 08260

*We're in the AC room with additional fans to keep everyone comfortable

Rain or Shine we'll stay cool & dry

****\$35 per person includes:**

Buffet, Music, Photo Booth,
Soda, Wine, Domestic Bottled Beer

(\$2 charge for Beer/Wine Is included)

Purchase your Tickets now by calling: 215-425-3219

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

- *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*

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 Parish Center. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)