

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

*<sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*



### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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*Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, in Residence*

*Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco*

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

##### WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will be held in the Church - 8:30 a.m.

##### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 p.m. (times may vary on certain Holy Days; please check inside pages or parish website)

##### HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

##### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4-5 p.m.

##### TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30 a.m. MASS  
UNTIL 6:30 p.m.

##### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS

#### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

**Pre-Jordan** - Instruction/sacramental preparation for parents of children to be baptized is held every other month. The meeting is usually held in the Sacred Heart Chapel, except during Lent, when it is held in Church. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Mrs. Denise Schmidt in the parish office between the hours of 9am and 4pm to register. **The next date for the Parent Pre-Jordan is Monday, July 18 at 7 pm in the Chapel.** Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM. Please see the guidelines for choosing a sponsor on page 6 of the Parish Bulletin.

**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). **There is no Pre-Cana Seminar planned at this time.** Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 for further information.

**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 10, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9</b>	5:15 p.m.	Joan A. Reed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>10</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Bill Weiss Marianne Kilbride
<b>MON.</b>	<b>11</b>	8:30	Phung Vuong
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>12</b>	8:30	Thomas & Nancy Plover
<b>WED.</b>	<b>13</b>	8:30	Florence Horan
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>14</b>	8:30	Anna Atchick
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>15</b>	8:30	George Price
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>16</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Edward Mintzer Stanley & Helen Gogola
<b>SUN</b>	<b>17</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Dorothy Gunning Catherine Dougherty 10th Anniversary

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

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

*Atanasio "Vince" Formosa*  
*Lois Newell*



The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel  
for the week of July 11 to July 17

is in loving memory of

Chester Cybularz

requested by

Chet & Sharon Cybularz & Family



### ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of  
Christine Mazurek  
requested by her mother.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of  
Rose Salvatore & Mary Morrow  
requested by  
Mary Salvatore.



***Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.***

Theresa Alosi, Louis Andreola, Alice Asbury, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Joan Becker, Josephine Bellace, Wayne Bielawski, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Bobby Busch, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Erin Caruso, Terry Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Brooke Conklin, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, Taylor Davis, Marano Donald D'Angelo, Nancy Di John, Marianne Di Mucci, Madeline DiPasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Beth Donnelly, Joseph Donnelly, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko, David Fleetwood, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly Gruninger, Bernadette Harwick, Brenden Heyer, Don Holt, Sheila Janes, Frances Jefferys, Chris Kane, Marianne Klusek, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Dolores Lanigan, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Edward Lenox, Hadley Ludwig, Charles Mansor, Cheryl Maresca, Elizabeth Matruka, Terry McCormick, Brian McGuire, Anne Marie Mc Keever, Felix & Louise McKeogh, Helen Magee, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Rachael Mellon, Scott Melina, Charlie Melough, Eileen Michel, Brian Morris, Mary Mudry, Harry Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Joe Pro, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen Pulcinella, Connie Quigley, John Quirus, Clara Ragni, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Anita Russell, Timothy Sager, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Jake Stefano, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, Pam Wisdom, Brian Wurtzberger, Kim Wurtzberger, Mike Zacher, Anthony Zul.



***We continue to pray for our men & women in the military here and overseas and for all 1<sup>st</sup> responders.***

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN**  
Before leaving Church please check your pew and remove any personal items and bulletins.

**Thank you!!**

## Pastor's Page

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy is part of the "Pentateuch" (literally from the Greek meaning "five books"), the first five books of the Bible. They are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy means 'second law'. The heart of Israel's story is told in the first five books of the Bible. The Jews refer to these books as the "Torah", a Hebrew word that means "instruction" but is sometimes translated as "the Law". When Jesus is referring to the "Law and the Prophets" he is referring to these 5 books when mentioning the law.

Deuteronomy is set into a framework of 3 sermons by Moses to the Israelites as they are poised to enter the promised land. Moses is delivering a passionate message to his people. He tries to inspire them to be faithful to the covenant where many temptations will await them, temptations to idolatry, wealth and to trusting in their own power instead of God's. Sounds familiar doesn't it?

In this section the people are called together to ratify the covenant that they have just received. Moses emphasizes that the people are to respond to the law with their whole heart and being. The command is not distant, or difficult to understand.

To prevent Israel from becoming discouraged by its failures, God will provide an inner source of commitment. Moses assures the people that living out this commitment is not an impossible task. The law is a guide to practical living.

The Gospel passage from Luke today is the parable of the Good Samaritan. To the Jews of the time, there was no such a thing as a 'Good Samaritan'. Samaritans were despised and ridiculed by Jews. This parable shows a Samaritan performing a loving service avoided by Jewish religious leaders. This would have been shocking and for many Jews unbelievable and unacceptable. In the previous chapter of Luke, Jesus had sent messengers ahead of him to prepare for his journey to Jerusalem, but they were treated inhospitably in Samaria.

The Good Samaritan parable was/is a good instruction of the fulfillment of the love commandment. The lawyer's question implies that someone is not my neighbor. Jesus story replies that there is no one who is not my neighbor. Neighbor is not a matter of blood bonds or nationality or religious communion. It is determined by the attitude a person has toward others.

The Priest and Levite were well versed in the demands of God's law and like the lawyer would have been able to interpret it for others. They would have avoided the wounded man out of concerns for ritual impurity. The Samaritan would have had no such limitation. He responded out of compassion. The priest and Levite in the parable missed its deepest purpose, while the Samaritan by practicing love, showed that he understood the law.

At the end of the Good Samaritan story, the answer to the question about who was neighbor to the robber's victim is, "The one who treated him with mercy". Let us ask for God's grace to help us be merciful to all our neighbors.

Father Casey

### **Weekend Clergy Schedule July 17, 2022** **(celebrants are subject to change)**

#### **Saturday, July 16, 2022**

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Talor

#### **Sunday, July 17, 2022**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bransfield

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

- 1) Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)
- 2) Colossians 1:24-28
- 3) Luke 10:38-42



Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in our Sacred Heart Chapel from 9 am to 6:30 pm. Benediction and Novena follows.



Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:

# Day at the Bay

*Boardwalk Edition!*

Join us on August 13, 2022 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

## SEAPORT PIER

in North Wildwood, NJ

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door.

Includes beer specials, food and music.

Must be 21 to attend

**Hallahan Forever**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:**



For more information email:

Hallahan: [Office @hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:Office@hallahanalumnae.net)

Roman: Chuck Taylor: [ctayloratromancatholics.com](http://ctayloratromancatholics.com)



IHM Summer Camp began on Monday, June 27. Please remember to **drive carefully** through the parking lot when coming to daily Mass.

The children will be out at all times during the day.

Thank You!!

### IHM VIRTUAL ROSARY

The IHM Virtual Rosary meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

To join the Zoom Meeting go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774055223>

Meeting ID: 827 7405 5223

Passcode: 392879

For more information about the IHM Virtual Rosary Group contact Armand Vanore at [kitwor@comcast.net](mailto:kitwor@comcast.net).

The next meetings of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be held in Father Sullivan Hall in the Knights of Columbus Room on:

**July 18 & August 8**  
**from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.

### Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Receiving the Spirit of Hope

Fridays only, July 15th - August 26th  
From 7 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church  
(in person of livestream)

For more information or to register visit:  
[www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)

This is a free seminar!

The next pick up for  
St. John's Hospice is  
Wednesday, August 3 at  
9 am.



### Sunday Offering Week of June 26, 2022

Sunday \$ 8,380.59  
Loose \$ 368.00  
\$ 8,748.59

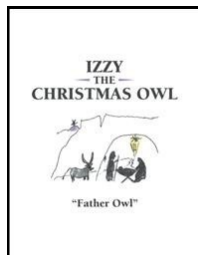
# of envelopes – 468  
Average– 17.51

*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*

**DO YOU CELEBRATE "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"?**

Father Owl's (Fr. Al's) book, *Izzy the Christmas Owl*, reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas, as seen through the eyes of an inquisitive owlet. It is available on Amazon for \$12.95 or directly from the author for \$10.

Contact him at [AMasluk@aol.com](mailto:AMasluk@aol.com), or visit his website: [www.Fatherowlsbook.net](http://www.Fatherowlsbook.net), which has information about all of his books.



**150th Anniversary  
of  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person.

Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, [www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.

## NOW HIRING

### MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE AT IHM

Our maintenance department has an opening Monday - Friday.

The Summer hours will be full-time from 8 am to 3 pm. In the Fall the hours go down to part-time Monday through Friday from 12:30 - 4 pm.

For more information and details call Richard Strickland at 215-483-1000.



St. Genevieve Convent in Flourtown is in need of a COOK. This position requires preparing one meal (dinner) three days per week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) for approximately three hours per day.

If interested or for further details, please contact  
riccajssj4@gmail.com

**St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish** is looking to fill a part-time position for Music Director to begin ministry in September 2022. This position requires the ability to play the organ and at times the piano. This position involves two or three weekend Masses (Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:15 pm, Sunday Masses at 9:30 am and 11:30 am). The Music Director should plan liturgical music and meet with the Pastor as needed for other special liturgies. Along with excellent musical skills, this position requires a person in good standing with our Catholic faith.

**To apply, send your resume to:**

**St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Church  
P.O. Box 709**

**Avondale, PA 19311**

**Email: [stgabriel@kennett.net](mailto:stgabriel@kennett.net)**

**Questions may be directed to the Parish Business Manager, Silvia Lawrence.**

### ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

**Maintenance Supervisor Position** - Full-time, 12 month 6AM - 2PM shift. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc.. Must also be able to supervise a team. Experience and attention to detail required.

**Custodial Position** - Part-time, 12 month shift negotiable. Responsibilities include cleaning of classrooms, bathrooms, corridors, etc. Reliable, self-motivated candidates needed.

Interested individuals should forward their resume to:

**Mrs. Ann Vassallo-Trost @  
[avassallo@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:avassallo@romancatholicshs.com)**

## 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. Patrick Foley** - *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** - *Coordinator of Religious Education*  
**Mr. Richard Strickland** - *Maintenance Supervisor*  
**Mrs. Denise Schmidt** - *Bulletin and Website Editor*

### OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL MATERIALS LOCATED IN OUR CHURCH

An organization called **Stewardship: A Mission of Faith** provides us with a Display Case containing free books, CD's 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. **Pamphlet Rack**: Contains pamphlets, prayer cards and sacramental materials donated by parishioners. Donations for these materials stay within the parish.

**All of the above resources are located in the room adjacent to the main entrance of the church.**

***We need to know our Faith before we can share it!***

## 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—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church. Contact: Linda Pfefferle, [Musicfef5@gmail.com](mailto:Musicfef5@gmail.com)*

**Ushers:** *John Rudolph, Peter Caruso*

**Sacristans:** *Peter Caruso, [pjcaruso45@yahoo.com](mailto:pjcaruso45@yahoo.com)*

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

**CYO:** *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan [athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com](mailto:athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com)*

**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 11a.m. President, Laura Kusniesz at (215-483-9243)*

**St. John's Hospice Casserole Day:** *first Wednesday of each month*

### SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

**Tuition Office:** *contact Traci Kovach (215-482-2029). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m. to 2p.m. or email: [tuition@iheartmary.org](mailto:tuition@iheartmary.org)*

**SCRIP:** *S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach [scscrip@iheartmary.org](mailto:scscrip@iheartmary.org)*

### 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 7 - Tues. evening 6:00-7:30p.m. - 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 Memorial Fund:** *a lasting & spiritual remembrance of a loved one. Monthly Memorial Mass is celebrated for all enrolled in the Fund.*

**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 6:30 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Frank Klusek (215-356-3441)*

**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:** *Meets every Thursday @ 7pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) [josephflemming0@gmail.com](mailto:josephflemming0@gmail.com)*

**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 3:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Terry Wade (215-482-8465) or Bridie Gallagher (215-248-9046)*