

THEN JESUS CALLED THE TWELVE  
TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM  
OUT TWO BY TWO, GIVING THEM  
AUTHORITY OVER UNCLEAN  
SPIRITS.  
- MARK 6:7

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

**Vigil - Saturday 5:15 pm**  
**7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am**

#### WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am  
Saturday 8:00 am

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

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:15 pm Vigil Mass  
8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 pm

#### HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 am (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### TUESDAY

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

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

**TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 pm  
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 to TBA.** 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.

Pre-Cana Marriage Prep—Fall date to be announced.

**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 14, 2024**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>13</b>	5:15 pm	Joan A. Reed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>14</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Alex & Julie Giovanne John & Mary J. Gorman
<b>MON.</b>	<b>15</b>	8:30	Farabella & Di Guiseppe
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>16</b>	8:30	Jeanne Glick
<b>WED.</b>	<b>17</b>	8:30	Elvis Bonilla
<b>THUR</b>	<b>18</b>	8:30	Jack Mc Mullen
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>19</b>	8:30	Catherine Dougherty & Deceased Family Members
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>20</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Joseph Lung Nguyen Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
<b>SUN</b>	<b>21</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Alex & Julie Giovanne Roberta Mowrey-Bracey

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

**ROSES**

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



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

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**  
for the week of July 15 to July 21  
is in loving memory of  
Angela Kotowich  
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.***  
 Maria Aduso, Anne Akyuz, Theresa Alosi, Lee Aponte, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Josephine Bellace, Romulua Berretta, Joyce & Wayne Bielawski, Lance & Cindi Bonnet, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Mary Rose Campbell, Erin Caruso, Joe Casciato, Tom Cassidy, Lisa Castallante-Martin, Marilyn Cellucci, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Ann Colantonio, Brooke Conklin, Ashley Cox, Helen Cyzio, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, David Daniels, Taylor Davis, Mary Delaney, Angelita Diccion, Ben Diccion, Sr., Ben Diccion, Jr., Perla Diccion, Nancy Di John, Madeline DiPasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Joseph Donnelly, Marie Dunne, Barbara Dziedzic, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Joe Evers, Mary Ellen Ferrell, Peg Fierko, David Fleetwood, Carole Foley, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Robert Frederico, Marina Frederico, Barbara Freiling, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Helen Golbeski, James Goussy, Kelly Gruninger, Katie Harris, Kelly Hagelauer, Flora Hart, Anne Headly, Brenden Heyer, Fay Holder, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Regina Joka, Steve Jones, Chris Kane, Deborah Kapp, Keith Kelly, Marek Kijek, Paul King, Michael Kohute, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Dorlene Long, Hadley Ludwig, Cheryl Maresca, Patty Markelewicz, Dominic Matteo, Elizabeth Matruka, Ben Mazzochetti, Terry McCormick, Felix & Louise McKeough, Helen Magee, Lindsey Marzo, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Monica Mellon, Eileen Michel, Adrian Mumford, Mary Mudry, Janet Murphy, Dick & Trudy Neff, Tom Newell, Rosemary Notwick, Harry Pastella, Mary Ann Pastore, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Beth Pisano, Maria Prince, Karen Pulcinella, John Quirus, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, Casey Rigby, Joel Rivera, Matthew Christopher Rowe, Jr. Tony Ruger, Domiciano Gallego-Ruiz, Anita Russell, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Veronica Serianni, John Sevcik, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Luke Simon, Mary Sokolski, David Sparacino, Jake Stefano, Ryann Stoffere, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Stanley T., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Sister Mary Thaddeus, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Betty Thummel, Christine Triola, Angelo Valucci, Louise Vesci, Sr. Lolita Visitacion, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, 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.***

## Pastor's Page

We have another passage today from the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament, this week from Amos. If at first glance, the prophets seem all alike, it is for good reason: they were concerned about the same things. They called Israel and Judah to remember God who saved them, made a covenant with them, who wanted them to return to it and be a blessing to the nations. The prophet's language and symbolic actions said long ago what still needs saying today.

In other ways, the prophets were not alike. Their personalities, backgrounds, ways of speech and actions were very different. We can learn many different lessons from our hearing their words, which ultimately are the Word of God they are relating. Remember, the root meaning of the word "prophet" is one who speaks out.

Amos is a shepherd from Judah, who goes north to the northern kingdom to preach against the sinful northern kingdom of Israel. He really had no intention of becoming a prophet. He was a shepherd and a tender of sycamore trees. He did not even live in Israel (northern kingdom), he lived in Judah (south). Remember the Kingdom was divided when Solomon died around 925 BC, into Israel in the north and Judah in the south.

Amos is said to be the angry prophet. He goes north and condemns unjust exploitive actions toward the poor and the weak and tells them God will punish them for this. Amos is angered by Israel's disregard for God's law, so lovingly designed to protect the people – both the poor from going hungry and the rich from becoming greedy. The law was given to Israel when it was called to be God's nation, but now Israel has become like other nations: wealth is in the hands of a few, justice has been corrupted and poor people are oppressed. Sound familiar? The book of Amos is not lengthy, one of the shorter of the writing prophetic books. I would recommend this book to your summer reading.

In Mark today, we see the Apostles, specifically the Twelve, receiving a mandate from Jesus. Like Amos, the Twelve whom Jesus sends on a mission in today's Gospel were busy about other careers before Jesus called them (Mark 1:16-20). They were set apart and received authority to preach and expel demons. Sharing in Jesus' authority they were called to follow his example.

Saint Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians reminds all believers of the blessings they have received by virtue of our baptism: the call to holiness, divine adoption, freedom from sin by Christ's blood. We have been "blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." In praise and thanksgiving we bless God for this great gift.

*Father Casey*

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

*Alday Bruce Andrews*



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

- 1) Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B)
- 2) Ephesians 2:13-18
- 3) Mark 6:30-34



**Clergy Schedule for Sunday, July 21, 2024**  
**(celebrants are subject to change)**

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

**Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Quan**

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**7:30 am – Fr. Quan**

**9:30 am - Fr. Casey**

**11:30 am Fr. Bransfield**

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.**



### IHM CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please follow our Facebook page, IHM CYO Knights, for the latest updates over the summer. If you do not have a Facebook account, our page is public and is viewable without an account.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Bill Hannigan for his incredible 12 years of service as our CYO Athletic Director.

As he is stepping down, we would like to introduce our new CYO Athletic Director for the '24-'25 sports season, Chris Hochstuhl. Chris can be contacted at [ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com](mailto:ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com).

Many thanks to all of you for supporting CYO, have a wonderful summer!

### 2024 CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VOLLEYBALL & CROSS COUNTRY

Registration will close on FRIDAY, JULY 12TH - Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted

Fees will be collected in person (dates TBD) & Payment must be a check made out to IHM CYO

To Register: Please go to our Facebook Page, IHM CYO Knights, and look for the Pinned post regarding Fall Registration. Registration link will be found in that Pinned post. If you do not have a Facebook account, our page is public and is viewable without an account.

### HELP NEEDED FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country team is looking for additional parents/coaches to help with running with the kids during practices.

Anyone interested or questions, please contact: [ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com](mailto:ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com)

### 2024 CYO FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

IHM CYO participates with St. Margaret, St Frances Cabrini and St Rose of Lima schools as part of the regional team. All grade eligible students or parish members may play. Grade 5-6 is JV and Grade 7-8 is Varsity. If there are questions, please contact Jim McNulty at [jpm0075@gmail.com](mailto:jpm0075@gmail.com). Please read the below carefully:

The **FIRST** registration is for the team site and the **SECOND** is for the league-- so please **COMPLETE BOTH**

SITE 1 <https://stmargaretcyo.sportsengine-prelive.com/>

SITE 2 <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/432536>

§ Registration is open now! It will close when rosters are locked in September

§ Your online registration link (above) is specific to your program, for Varsity and JV

§ Parents must register their players via this link

§ **ALL** players must be officially registered through this process, or they will not be eligible to play.

### St. Vincent dePaul Society

The next scheduled meetings of the

St. Vincent DePaul Society will be held in

Fr. Sullivan Hall

from 7-8:30 pm

**July 15, August 5 & 26**

*All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.*

*Providing Help & Hope to Neighbors in Need!*

### Sunday Offering Week of June 30, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 8,769.00
Loose	<u>805.00</u>
	\$ 9,574.00

# of envelopes – 433

Average - 20.26

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### IT'S SUMMERTIME !

While enjoying the summer's many activities, 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, bring your contributions up to date when you return.

May God bless you and keep you safe this Summer!



**ON LINE GIVING IS COMING TO IHM CHURCH!**  
LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING WEEKS!

### IHM GOLDEN AGE GROUP TRIP

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - *Daniel* at the Site & Sound Theater (Lancaster)

Flyers are at all the doorways of the Church and Chapel.

Don't miss out on this great show and all the fun with our IHM Golden Age Group.



**Our Lady of Hope Parish** is looking for 3 dressers and 3 full size beds with mattresses and box springs for a family in need.

If you are able to donate these items to them please call Denise Schmidt in the parish office at 215-483-1000.



## Do You Really Know that Jesus is alive in the Holy Eucharist?

Join parishioners in a 5-week retreat to explore the Real Live Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, using

**Matthew Kelly's book:**  
**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**

This is an invitation to deepen your awareness of the grace in this Sacrament. There is a 15-minute reading per day that can be done at home.

***Our retreat starts on Monday, July 15 so order this book now.***

**Sign-up via a flyer found at the Church entrances!**

**To sign-up via email contact: -**  
Sharon Schepise [schepises@yahoo.com](mailto:schepises@yahoo.com)  
Frank Klusek [frank.k@verizon.net](mailto:frank.k@verizon.net) or  
Fran Knox [fknox9565@gmail.com](mailto:fknox9565@gmail.com)



The main restroom in the Cathedral Road Vestibule has been delayed until around July 22.

We will keep you informed of the progress as we move forward on this renovation project.



*Welcome to the newest members of our IHM Parish*

**Ann Grebloski**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Lotkowski**

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

*Olivia Reese Haus*

**The IHM Scrip program** is a wonderful way to offset your tuition payments!! Scrip is now open to accumulate Scrip Credits for the 24/25 school year! Buy gift cards from your favorite stores to earn tuition credits for your favorite purchases. Even if you do not have children that attend or will attend IHM, our Scrip Program can donate your rebate to a deserving IHM family or to our IHM Tuition Assistance Fund!

**ShopWithScrip** has launched a new app for families to order gift cards. This app is for families to use and place orders directly from your phone. The gift cards can also be paid for electronically and shipped to your home for a fee. Even with the app, you can still place physical gift card orders, but this app will allow you to use and order eGift cards as well.

**How it works:** Your family buys gift cards at face value. Your family earns a percentage on each gift card you buy. Your family uses gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases!

**How to get started:** Orders can be placed on the Raise Right app, or via email at [scscrip@iheartmarv.org](mailto:scscrip@iheartmarv.org). **The deadline for orders is every Sunday at 8 pm. Pick up your gift cards on Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00 pm in Father Sullivan Hall. All orders over \$1500 will need to be prepaid in advance.**

Please reach out to [scscrip@iheartmarv.org](mailto:scscrip@iheartmarv.org) with any questions about our Scrip program.



## PREP Registration Fall of 2024

PREP Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 PREP year.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our PREP program, please contact:

MaryAnne K. King (215) 483-4266

E-Mail: [mking@iheart.org](mailto:mking@iheart.org) for information.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Final registration date and tuition payment due date is **Tuesday, September 3, 2024** from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall.

The next casserole pickup for St. John's Hospice is on **Wednesday, August 7, at 9 am.**

## 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. Gene Martino** - *Facilities Manager*  
**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, Bill King*

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

**CYO:** *High School and Grade School—Christian Hochstuhl [ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com](mailto:ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.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 Next pick up is June 5 @ 9am.*

### 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.:** *Mary Kostic-King (215-483-4266)*

**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 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) or [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)*

*If you need help or have a question call 215-850-9740.*