



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SCHOOL**

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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

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 is September 3 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.

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 21, 2024

SAT.	20	5:15 pm	Robert G. Reed, Sr., & Helen Reed
SUN.	21	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Alex & Julie Giovanne Roberta Mowrey-Bracey
MON.	22	8:30	Betty Elisio & Stella Fallon
TUES.	24	8:30	Joseph Wood
WED.	25	8:30	Leah Kathleen Mc Gettigan
THUR	26	8:30	James C. Barr 41st Anniversary
FRI.	27	8:30	Joan DeMalto
SAT.	28	8:00 5:15 pm	Anthony Albera Chester Cybularz
SUN	29	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Stephen "Steve" Murphy Thomas Spilker

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



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, 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, 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 1st responders.



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is for Teresa "Terry" Carr.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Stephen "Steve" Murphy.

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel** for the week of July 15 to July 21 is in loving memory of Ed Oakes.



Pastor's Page

When we last saw the Apostles in the conclusion to last week's Gospel, Jesus had sent them out, two by two, to preach repentance, to cast out demons and anoint the sick. In today's passage from Mark's Gospel, they have reported back to Jesus after their mission. This will be a time of rest and reflection. At Jesus' invitation, "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Just as Jesus summoned the disciples to a deserted place for rest, so to on our journey of faith we also need time to rest and reflect with Jesus. In the midst of our own busy lives, we also can take Jesus up on this invitation. Run down batteries need to be recharged. This can be a challenge but it is worth the effort. Each person is different. We are fortunate at IHM that we have our Sacred Heart Chapel that we can visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Even a quiet 10 minute visit where we simply sit and listen to Jesus in the silence can be very beneficial. As members of his flock, we too, need to return to Jesus for instruction and rejuvenation.

We can make all sorts of excuses for not seeking that deserted place where we can be present with Jesus either in his Word or Sacrament. Finding the time for quiet prayer is no easy task. We can have so many things to do that spending time engaged in something that has what seems like little immediate payoff ends up being low on our priority list. We see in the gospel today that quiet prayer is fundamental for balance and proper perspective.

Reality intrudes very quickly and as He encounters the "vast" crowd, Jesus' heart is moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus fulfills Jeremiah's vision, gathering the orphaned sheep into safe pastures. He formed a diverse flock into a community in His name. As Jeremiah prophesies and proclaims the words from God, "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow. There they shall increase and multiply." This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus.

We should also pray today for more shepherds to go forth with the flock. Just as Jesus sent his original Twelve out, the need is present today for more shepherds to nourish and strengthen his people.

At the end of each Mass we are sent out with an instruction such as "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." We are sent out and we return to the Lord each Sunday. On this journey we come to Jesus as he teaches and nourishes us as only a good shepherd can.

Fr. Casey

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Matthew Slanga, Joseph Croley



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

Lucas Tonelotti Gorczynski

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) 2 Kings 4:42-44 (110B)
- 2) Ephesians 4:1-6
- 3) John 6:1-15



Clergy Schedule for Sunday, July 28, 2024 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Casey

Sunday, July 28, 2024

7:30 am – Fr. Quan

9:30 am - Fr. Casey **Deacon Sam Preaching

11:30 am Fr. Quan

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.



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.

Read, Week One, *The Eucharist and the Pilgrim*, our next group discussion is on July 23 @ 7pm in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

Sunday Offering Week of July 7, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 10,834.00
Loose	<u>958.00</u>
	\$ 11,792.00

of envelopes – 486
Average - 22.30

Campaign for Human Development \$2,015.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

The main restroom construction 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.



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

August 5 & 26, September 16 & October 7

All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.

Providing Help & Hope to Neighbors in Need!

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.



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



Travelling Statues of the Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart

The IHM Legion of Mary sponsors a travelling statue of the **Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima)** to pray for the intentions of each family. Prayer in your home brings miracles of grace. You may schedule a visit on your birthday, anniversary or for a special intention.

A travelling **Sacred Heart of Jesus** statue is also visiting homes in the IHM Parish for the specific purpose of praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We so much need prayers to support religious vocations!

For Information call Frank 215-356-3441

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 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.

Please help to keep our pews clean and free of debris. We are finding food and used tissues in the pews. Check your pew before leaving church to be sure you are leaving nothing behind.

Also if you do not want to take the bulletin home put it back on the table.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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. **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 with any questions about our Scrip program.



****Exciting Opportunity! Join the IHM CYO Board!****

Our board members are seeking dedicated individuals to fill two important positions:

1. ****Spiritual Coordinator**:** Work with the rectory to schedule mass dates for each sport season and organize readers & gift bearers.
2. ****Social Coordinator**:** Plan and manage fun trips, activities, and dances for our student athletes.

If you have a passion for event planning, creating memorable experiences, and fostering a supportive and engaging environment, this is your chance! Help us create amazing opportunities for our children!

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*

Ministry of the Eucharist: *Mary Ann Kostic-King, 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*

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*

Golden Age Club: *Meets the 2nd & 4th 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

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

SCRIP: *S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach 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*

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*

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.