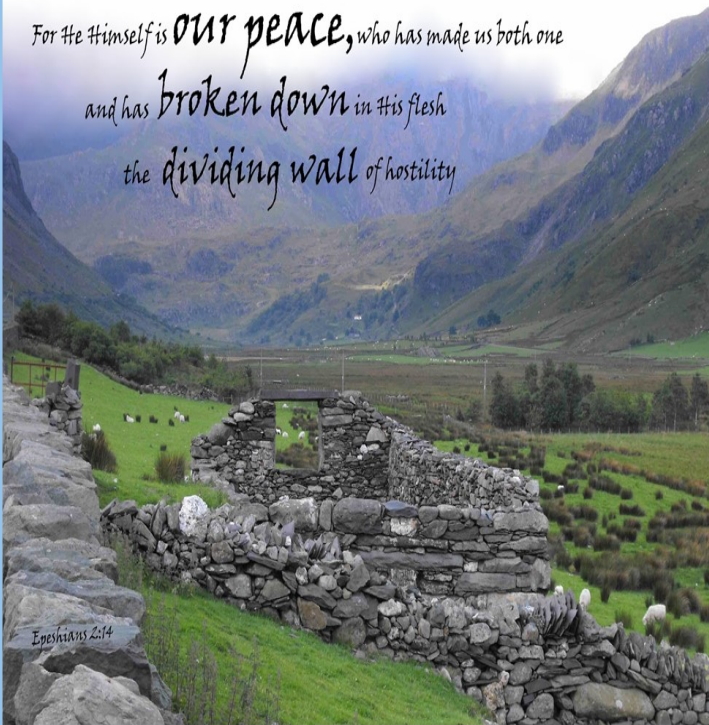


For He Himself is **our peace**, who has made us both one
and has **broken down** in His flesh
the **dividing wall** of hostility



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**819 E. Cathedral Road
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-483-1000, Fax: 215-483-1732
Website: ihmphila.org**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

**815 E. Cathedral Road
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215-482-2029
Website: iheartmary.org**

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: **Aug. 5th & 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 July 22, 2018

SAT.	21	5:15PM	William Delaney
SUN.	22	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Alex Giovannone Louis Marino
MON.	23	8:30	Mike Piston
TUES.	24	8:30	Ralph and Lena Galdo and Sons
WED.	25	8:30	James C. Barr - 35 th Anniversary
THURS.	26	8:30	Jeanne Glick
FRI.	27	8:30	Richard John Radel
SAT.	28	8:00 5:15PM	John H. Weiland, Sr. Thomas M. Spilker - 29 th Anniversary
SUN.	29	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Martin Gannon, Sr. Arthur Alessandrini

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*Rita Collins, Rosemary Fitzpatrick,
John J. McGough, Rita Paul*



ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Phil and Carol DiWilliams requested by Joseph and Luisa Cramphorn.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Anna M. Dahm requested by The IHM Rectory Staff.



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, 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, 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 McElaney, 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, 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 23rd to July 29th is in loving memory of Vito and Teresa Mellea requested by, Joseph and Rita Casciato.



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

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.

Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) **for July 21st and July 22nd**

Saturday, July 21st

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Casey

Sunday, July 22nd

7:30AM: Fr. Verruni

9:30AM: Fr. Talar/Deacon Sam

11:30AM: Fr. Bongard/Deacon Sam

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) **for July 28th and July 29th**

Saturday, July 28th

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Verruni

Sunday, July 29th

7:30AM: Fr. Bongard/Deacon Sam ***

9:30AM: Fr. Casey/Deacon Sam ***

11:30AM: Fr. Verruni

*** Deacon Sam Preach

Parish Information

Weekend Offering July 14/15, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 9,079.00
Loose	\$ 1,103.00
	\$10,182.00

#envelopes 627
Average \$14.48
Poor Box \$362.11

Thank you for your generosity!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Merion Mercy Academy High School is looking to hire a Varsity & assistant varsity tennis coach, assistant soccer coach & assistant volleyball coach.

Please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clarke –
belarke@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 long-term substitute position in the science department from August 29, 2018 until January 22, 2019. Courses to be taught include Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, and Honors Physics. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in science are asked to submit their resume and PA clearances to Cindy DeCandido at careers@gmahs.org by July 31, 2018.

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**

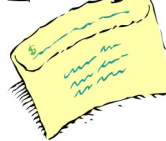


The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

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 30th, August 13th & 27th, September 10th & 24th

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!

Dear Brother Priests and Deacons,

Please be advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This particular scam is titled the "Gift Card" scam.

In this scam the parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor's name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceeded to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending emails.

The Offices for Clergy suggest that a warning to your parishioners should be published in the manner you deem most appropriate.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Sullivan
Vicar for Clergy

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, July 25, 7PM**

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

Parish Information

Welcome to the newest members
of our IHM Parish!

Mr. Brian Bergholtz and Ms. Elizabeth Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. John Duscher
Mr. Michael Fischetti
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton



Beginning Monday, July 16, the Tuition Office summer hours are 9AM-2PM on the following days:

Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26
Monday, July 30 and Wednesday, August 1
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

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

Sophia Olivia Forbes
Anthony Joseph Rizzo III



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.

Neumann-Goretti Alumni All Classes Reunion

Saturday, September 29, 2018, 4-8PM at Sugar House Casino – Fishtown Hops – DJ Jimmy Dee and Special Guest Appearance by Jerry Blavat
www.themillayclub.org for tickets and detailed information or call the Alumni Office at 215.389.0925
DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

Roxborough High School All Class Reunion

This year will be the 17th year hosting the annual event and it's growing every year. This year we will be at The Inlet on Olde (formerly Westy's). We are excited and we are hoping that you will join us for a great time. Whether you come down for the day, weekend, or week you will enjoy catching up with old friends in North Wildwood.

Reunion Details:

Date: Friday August 3, 2018 – 5PM to 9PM
Location: Inlet at Olde, 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ
Cost to attend is \$10 until 7/22/18. \$15 7/23 to 8/4/18
We have three options available to pay in advance
Mail: RHS Reunion
P.O. Box 4618
Philadelphia, Pa 19127
PayPal – rhsreunion@aol.com; Venmo@RHSreunion



If you are interested in volunteering to assist those who need transportation to a doctor or Mass, please contact Rosemarie Oakes at 215-483-4860 and we will put you in contact with a HOPE group leader. Any assistance you can give is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

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

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