



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor***

***Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar***

***Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence***

***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 3, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>2</b>	5:15 p.m.	Vincent & Marie Barrilli Bobby & Maria Barrilli
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>3</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners All Deceased Family Members of Jim & Sharon Schepise Sophie Domanski
<b>MON.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Independence Day</b> Memorial Fund
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>5</b>	8:30	In Loving Memory of Jim Di Benedetto - 21st Anniversary
<b>WED.</b>	<b>6</b>	8:30	Hai Nguyen
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>7</b>	8:30	Gloria Yee
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8</b>	8:30	Ken & Colleen Gallagher
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Joseph Lung Nguyen Joan A. Reed
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Bill Weiss Marianne Kilbride

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

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

*Theresa Phillips  
Jennifer Drury- Owens*



### PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Before leaving Church please check your pew and remove any personal items and bulletins. Thank you!!

### ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of  
The Deceased Members of the Vanone, Seeley &  
Giovannone Families  
requested by William & Alyssa Seeley.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of  
Ken & Colleen Gallagher  
Requested by  
Mary Jo Johnson



***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, Sheilah 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, Theresa Phillips, 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.***

### The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel

for the week of July 4 to July 10 is in loving memory of  
Jim DiBenedetto  
requested by his children.



## Pastor's Page

Our Gospel today focuses on a second mission of seventy-two disciples. Only Luke contains this story. It is probably meant to focus on the missionary mission of the Church after the departure of Jesus. We have to remember that as faith stories rather than simply a travelogue or chronological history, the Gospels are written from a post-resurrection point of view.

According to rabbinic teaching, there were seventy-two nations in the world, based on the reading of Genesis 10 in the Greek Septuagint. The disciples are to go ahead of him, not announcing themselves or their own message, but preparing the way for Jesus. The missionaries are sent in twos in order to give a witness that can be considered formal.

The disciples will be lambs among wolves, defenseless, completely dependent on the Lord of the harvest for whatever is needed. Several of the admonitions to these disciples repeat the instructions to the Twelve previously (Lk 9:1-5). The disciples are bringing Jesus and the Father to those whom they were sent.

The seventy-two are sent in their mission totally dependent upon God and mutually dependent on others, carrying only their experience of Jesus and the power to heal. Their boast is God, and the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus says in the Gospel that the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. Our Church today is in need of more laborers as well. Not only in the ordained ministry but in all aspects of Church life and mission.

Every Mass begins and ends with the sign of the cross. It is the most prominent sign of our identity as Christians. St. Paul boasts in it, for it has transformed us all. In the Epistle today, the foundation of Paul's theology is the Cross of Christ, which represents the whole of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. (1Cor 15: 3-4) As Paul concludes his letter to the Galatians, he counters his rivals claims that he is boasting of himself. Rather, it is Christ's cross that is the subject of his boast. He suffers fully for the Gospel message. The cross is our reminder that we also should expect to suffer. However we should never forget that it is also a reminder of our redemption.

**THE CROSS IS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH NOT OF SHAME AND DEFEAT.**

The Mission is difficult and potentially dangerous. Jesus recognizes the burden the cross will bring. No retaliation. Move on if not welcomed. Tremendous deeds will be performed in his name. The forces of sins will be overcome.

Remembering the message from the last couple Sundays, we are called to bring the good news that accompanies the taking of that cross to all we meet.

Let us focus on the theme of mission this weekend. As we celebrate our liturgy today, may our prayer be to know what instructions our Lord has for us on our mission to spread the Good News in our world today. May the nourishment we receive in the Eucharist today lead us to share Christ's presence in our travels, near and far.

Father Casey

**Mass on July 4th will be in the Church at 9 AM.**

### Weekend Clergy Schedule July 10, 2022 (celebrants are subject to change)

#### Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Casey

#### Sunday, July 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Talor

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37



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 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!!

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

*Kara Violette O'Kane*



Join us for the **Come and Rest Awhile Summer Silent Retreat** at the **Mother Boniface Spirituality Center** from July 24-30, 2022. Take some time to pause in prayer, reflection, and silence, attuning your ear and heart to the Holy Spirit. You may choose to companion with a spiritual director during the week or participate without spiritual direction. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.msbt.org](http://www.msbt.org) or call us at 267-350-1830.

### 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 pick up for  
St. John's Hospice is  
Wednesday, July 6 at 9 am.**

### **Casseroles**



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.

### **Sunday Offering Week of June 19, 2022**

Sunday \$ 7,082.00  
Loose \$ 480.00  
\$ 7,562.00

# of envelopes – 429  
Average– 16.51

*Peter's Pence \$1,444.00*

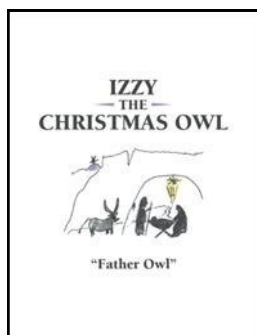
*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*



**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 owl. 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.



It is with great pride that LaSalle College High School has notified us that three IHM parishioners have achieved Academic Excellence for the 2021-2022 school year. This distinguished academic tribute is the result of a student's consistent scholarly dedication as determined by his grades and grade point average.

**Grade 12: Luke Gianfrancesco**

**Grade 11: Daniel Joseph McFillin and Gavin Ross.**

# NOW HIRING

## St. Augustine Parish has a job opening for a Parish Housekeeper

Individual will be responsible for various, normal, custodial, housekeeping, as required under the Supervision of the Pastor, and/or Parish Services Director for the Church, and Friary (Rectory).

This is a part time position at 15 hours per week.

Interested candidates should send their resume to: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) visit our website, [www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.

## 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**

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:**

Roman: Chuck Taylor, [ctaylor@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:ctaylor@romancatholicshs.com)  
Hallahan: Office@[hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:hallahanalumnae.net)

## 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)