



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, & 7:00 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 July 8, 2025 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 Session TBA.**

**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 6, 2025

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5</b>	5:15 pm	Thomas & Nancy Plover
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>6</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Charles A. Mc Carthy & Anne Mc Menamin Marie Downey
<b>MON.</b>	<b>7</b>	8:30	Memorial Fund
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>8</b>	8:30	Chieu Tri Nguyen
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:30	Ed Oakes
<b>THUR</b>	<b>10</b>	8:30	Theresa Reed
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>11</b>	8:30	Jeanne Glick
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>12</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Lisa Castellante Jack Mc Mullen
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Marie Travaline Deceased Members of the King Family

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

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

Maria Aduso, Ruben Aduso, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Cindi & Lance Bownet, Dolores Buzby, Lois Cartwright, Brooke Conklin, Walter Crate, John Croley, Helen Cyzio, Mary Delaney, Matthew Michael Donnelly, Maria Downey, Marie Dunne, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Chuck Fuges, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Lora L. Golasa, James Goussy, Mary Grbec, Joseph Henkel, Regina Joka, Florence Kesserling, Beverly King, Mary Jo & Paul King, Olga Kostic, Victor Kost, Mary Krier, Marianne Leahy, Colleen Long, Charles Lott, Eugene Magee, Michael Magee, Carmine Martino, Dominic Matteo, Valerie Mc Carthy, Mary Mudry, Trudy & Dick Neff, Rosemary Notiwick, Frances Orlicki, Bill Pinto, Pope Francis, Maria Prince, Anne Sargus-Varian, Sierra, John & Maired Scharff, Beth Scheid, Matthew Simmons, David Sparacino, Vivian Swiggard, Sr. Mary Thaddeus, Carolyn Walter, Daniel Welsh, Lena Weredene, Wayne Whitehouse

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



### ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church**  
is in loving memory of  
Catherine & Raymond Kosiak  
requested by their daughters,  
Kathy & Eileen.



The rose placed in the **Chapel**  
is in loving memory of  
Jack Mc Mullen  
requested by his wife,  
Bettie Anne.

There are still roses available for the following weeks.

#### Church

September 14 to 20, 21 to 27  
October 12 to 18, 19 to 25

#### Chapel

August 3 to 9  
September 14 to 20, 28 to October 4,  
October 19 to 25, 26 to November 1  
November 2 to 8, 16 to 22,

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

***Mary Ann Doyle  
Robert Howard, Lance Bingham***



The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**  
for this week  
is in loving memory of  
Ed Oakes  
requested by  
his family.



## 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

The next pickup for St. John's Hospice casserole program is on Wednesday, July 2nd at 9 am.

### 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.



### RAFFLE REMINDER

All Parish Raffle tickets must be into the Parish Office this **THURSDAY, JULY 10TH**.

If you cannot purchase all the tickets sent to you be sure to return the unused tickets to the parish office.

If you need more tickets we have extra!!

Thank you and Good Luck to All!!!



You could be a Winner!!!



The **Mass Book for 2026** will open on **July 8**. To request an intention you may do the following:

1. Mail in your request
2. Email your request to [denise-schmidt@comcast.net](mailto:denise-schmidt@comcast.net)
3. Put them in the collection basket
4. Put them in the mail slot at the Parish Office door.
5. Call the Rectory between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You may only have 4 initial request. The rose and sanctuary light books will also become available at this time.

Make sure you have alternate dates as you may not get your first choice. Make all request to the attention of Denise Schmidt.

The stipend for Masses is \$10, the Rose is \$15 and the Sanctuary light is \$20. Separate checks are needed for each.

Just a reminder that Summer Camp is in session. Please drive carefully when entering and exiting our parking lot.

Thank you!



### Sunday Offering Week of June 22, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 5,461.00
Loose	1,076.00
Parish Giving (E-Giving)	<u>1,988.00</u>
	\$ 8,525.00

# of envelopes – 390  
Average - \$14.01

Pontifical Mission Societies \$1,584.00

To make a secure contribution on-line please visit [ihmphila.org](http://ihmphila.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***

### 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 21, August 18**

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



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!



# IHM CYO FALL REGISTRATION



To participate in IHM CYO, athletes must be an IHM student or a member of one of the following parishes: IHM, St. John's, St. Bridget's, or Holy Family.

SCAN QR CODE  
FOR MORE INFO &  
TO REGISTER



Girls JV Volleyball: 5th & 6th Grades  
Girls Varsity Volleyball: 7th & 8th Grades  
Cross Country (Co-Ed): Kindergarten to 8th Grade.

\*Registration will close on MONDAY, JULY 21ST\*  
\*Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted\*

Fees will be collected in person. Dates TBD  
Payment must be a check made out to IHM CYO

Questions? Please Contact:  
ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.com

**Sundays, July 13th , from 2-3 PM**

## Event: Eileen George Prayer Group

Join us for the Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction. Social to follow. For more information about Eileen, visit [www.EileenGeorge.org](http://www.EileenGeorge.org).

**Location:** Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA

**More Info:** Questions? Contact Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text). Next couple of meetings are August 10<sup>th</sup> and September 14th

## PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has an opening for a part-time custodian.

Hours will be Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4 pm, interested candidates should contact Gene Martino at 215-483-1000 or email: [ihmparish@comcast.net](mailto:ihmparish@comcast.net) for more information.

## IHM SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Beginning the week of Monday, June 23 the summer office hours for our school will be:

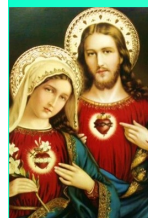
**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am to 1 pm.**

Mr. Foley, Mrs. Ramuno and Mrs. Kovach will be available by email and by appointment throughout the summer.

Mr. Foley's email is [principalfoley@iheartmary.org](mailto:principalfoley@iheartmary.org)

Mrs. Ramuno's email is [mainoffice@iheartmary.org](mailto:mainoffice@iheartmary.org)

Mrs. Kovach's email is [tuition@iheartmary.org](mailto:tuition@iheartmary.org)



*To Jesus Through Mary. Our Lady invites us to prayer and charity.*

Go to a new place this summer.... You are invited to visit and pray the Rosary with fellow parishioners at one of our IHM Legion of Mary meetings. This visit will be an introduction to the Legion of Mary, which is a means to become closer to Jesus and Mary.

"For where two or three have gathered in My name, I am there in their midst." (Mt 18:20) Join your heart with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in prayer and service. On earth, Blessed Mary has no hands but yours. She has no feet but yours. She needs you! See how you can become a prayer partner to someone in need.

We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in Father Sullivan Hall (Knights of Columbus room). At the door, "... knock, and it will be opened to you." (Mt 7:7)



## 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL SCHOOL AND CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers of our IHM School and Church must meet all Safe Environment requirements mandated by the State of Pennsylvania and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This includes all school volunteers and parish volunteers i.e. Lectors, EM, Choir Members, etc.

A list of all requirements are on the school website: [iheartmary.org](http://iheartmary.org) Go to Resources then to Volunteer and all the links are posted there. These clearances are **FREE** for volunteers.

These requirements are **MANDATORY** and there will be no exceptions. These **MUST** be completed or you may not volunteer in our school for any trips, dances or in house activities or any parish ministries.

For the Protecting God's Children session go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) then first time registrant then to list of sessions to find one that is convenient for you to attend. There are classes available through zoom.

For more information call Denise Schmidt in the Rectory Office 215-483-1000. Monday - Friday between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm.

Please note: All clearances are free for volunteers. The State of PA requires that these be updated every 5 years. The requirements of the Archdiocese only needs to be completed once.

### PARISH STAFF

**Mr. Patrick Foley** - Principal of IHM School  
**Mrs. Rita Morados** - 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

## 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)

**Music Ministry:** Rehearsals—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church.  
 Contact: Linda Pfefferle, [Musicfe5@gmail.com](mailto:Musicfe5@gmail.com)

**Ushers:** John Rudolph, Peter Caruso

**Sacristans:** Peter Caruso, Bill King

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

**CYO:** High School and Grade School—Drew Hudecki  
[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 April 2, 2025.

### 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 Anne 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 @ 7:00pm 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.