



## 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 17 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 June 19, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>18</b>	5:15 p.m.	Joseph Mazurek
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>19</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners John S. Calabrese, Jr. William & Catherine Votto
<b>MON.</b>	<b>20</b>	8:30	Phung Vuong
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>21</b>	8:30	Anna Kusniesz
<b>WED.</b>	<b>22</b>	8:30	Prachtel & Ormsby Families
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>23</b>	8:30	Donald Harwick
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>24</b>	8:30	Marge O'Connell
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>25</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Can Pham Vincent & Matthew Manzo
<b>SUN</b>	<b>26</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Joyce Lotowski Gerri Muller

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

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

*Joel Rodgers, Barbara Rizzo,  
Casimir Czepak, Kathleen Cerulli,  
Earl F. Schommer,  
Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien*



### 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 Pat & Dorothy Salvatore– Wedding Anniversary requested by Mary Salvatore.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of The Family of John & Catherine Cyzio requested by Helen Cyzio.



***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, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Erin Caruso, Terry Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Brooke Conklin, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, Taylor Davis, Christine D'Angelo, Marano Donald D'Angelo, Nancy Di John, Marianne Di Mucci, Madeline Di Pasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Beth Donnelly, Joseph Donnelly, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko, 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, Charlie Melough, Eileen Michel, Brian Morris, Mary Mudry, Harry Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, 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 June 20 to June 26 is in loving memory of

David Loughlin  
requested by The Sean Loughlin Family

## Pastor's Page

Today we come together to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is also known in Latin as "Corpus Christi". When we come together to celebrate Holy Mass, we can look at this sacred mystery from many different angles, with our focus ultimately directed on Jesus himself. As Jesus himself tells us, "I am the bread of life".

The celebration of Eucharist is central to who we are as Christians. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1324-1327), states that, "The Eucharist is "the source and summit" of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it.

Today's readings recount three different sacred meals: the sacrifice offered by Melchizedek, St. Paul's description of the Last Supper and Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. As we hear these stories come alive today, let us recall God's many gifts to us, most especially the gift of the Eucharist.

In the second reading, Paul records the earliest written example of the liturgy of the Lord's supper. After admonishing the Corinthians for their poor behavior at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, he then recites the tradition he had received. Paul's account is most similar to that found in the Gospel of Luke. In both Paul and Luke, Jesus gives thanks, acknowledges that his body will be broken for their sake and says "do this in remembrance of me".

We should take particular note of the importance of blessing or thanking God. We need an attitude of gratitude for God's providence. Like Jesus we must take what we have, give God thanks, and share our very selves with others in the name of Jesus. We offer God what we have, like Abram, like the Apostles and Jesus. We should reflect on all the gifts that God has given us and bring them to the altar along with the bread and wine as we make ourselves united with Jesus.

We take Jesus at his Word: "This is my body....This is my blood." In this action and by his Word we believe that Jesus is truly present in those elements of bread and wine, that are substantially changed at the words of consecration.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines this doctrine in section 1376:

**"The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: 'Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation.'"**

We give thanks for this wonderful gift of Jesus who gives us himself to nourish us on our journey and deliver us for life everlasting.

Father Casey

### **Weekend Clergy Schedule June 26, 2022** **(celebrants are subject to change)**

#### **Saturday, June 25, 2022**

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Casey

#### **Sunday, June 26, 2022**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bransfield\*\*\*

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

\*\*\*Deacon Sam Preaching



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.

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

- 1) 1Kings 19:16b,19-21 (99C)
- 2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- 3) Luke 9:51-62







We are pleased to welcome Father Sean Bransfield to IHM who will be in residence here effective **June 20.**

Father Bransfield has been appointed as Chancellor of the Archdiocese after serving as Assistant Chancellor for the last several years. Father is a Manayunk native from St. John the Baptist Parish and is a graduate of Roman Catholic High School. Father entered St. Charles Seminary in 1994 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 18, 2002.

His previous assignments include: Parochial Vicar, St. Jude Parish, Chalfont, PA (2002-2005); Graduate Studies in Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy (2005-2008); Assistant to the Archbishop, Office of the Archbishop of Philadelphia (2008-2013); Assistant Judicial Vicar, Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (2009-2013); Adjunct Faculty, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA (2009-2013); Dean, College Division, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (2013-2016); During his time in the Chancery Office these last several years Father Bransfield has also been a Parochial Vicar and Parochial Administrator at St. Matthias Parish in Bala Cynwyd.

Please welcome Father Sean to IHM and we wish him well as he begins his new duties in the Chancery Office.

#### Sunday Offering Week of June 5, 2022

Sunday \$ 12,918.00  
Loose \$ 429.00  
\$ 13,347.00

# of envelopes – 590  
Average – 21.90

*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*

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

*Lucas Alexander Buzby  
Stephen Anthony Hliwski III*



#### PETER'S PENCE

The second collection for this weekend is for Peter's Pence.

**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:

**June 27, July 18 & August 18  
from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.



Baseball Camp directed by Bobby Hill (Head Coach at RCHS and Wiss Travel) for ages 11—14 will be held:

June 20-23 and June 27-30  
at Hagy's Mill Rd field  
from 9:00-1:30 p.m.

For more information contact Coach Hill at [bhill610@comcast.net](mailto:bhill610@comcast.net)



The Cat Chat Family teaches kids the most important lessons on our Faith with catchy songs, silly jokes and the adventures of the family cat, Moses.

Greatest Gift Learning about Music and the Cat chat Family is talking all about the Mass.

Tune into EWTN on June 25 at 10:30 am.

Go to [www.ewtn.tv/shows/cat-chat](http://www.ewtn.tv/shows/cat-chat) for a list of all the shows offered.

*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@romancatholicchs.com](mailto:ctaylor@romancatholicchs.com)  
Hallahan: Office@[hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:hallahanalumnae.net)

**MARRIED COUPLES** – “Live your best life in love” in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

  
*Burrs at the Beach*



*Sunday June 26, 2022 from 1 to 6 pm*

Who: WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

When: Sunday, June 26 - 1 PM to 6 PM

Where: Keenan's Pub, North Wildwood

Cost: \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door

Contact: Tom McGinn 610-461-6141

Peg Panichelli 610-420-0987 or

George Light 610-996-2015.

Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

## 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)*