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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Samuel A. Verruni, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Vigil Mass: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will
be held in the Church - 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4-5 pm

TUESDAY

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8:30 am Mass until 6:30 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Tuesday Evening at 6:30 pm

Benediction follows Novena Prayers

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: **Contact the Rectory**

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
Meeting in the Church is to be determined.** Please
enter through the parking lot door. 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). **New date to be determined.**
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 21, 2020

SAT.	20	5:15pm	Michael & Frances Durkin
SUN.	21	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Anna Kusniesz Francis J. & Deborah Jean Loughran
MON.	22	8:30	Cam Pham
TUES.	23	8:30	Walter Dziura
WED.	24	8:30	Walter Dziura
THURS.	25	8:30	Anne Rush
FRI.	26	8:30	Walter Dziura
SAT	27	8:00 5:15pm	Donald & Evelyn Crawford Walter Kusniesz
SUN	28	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners All the Priest of IHM Joseph Rauscher

***Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased. At this time, all masses are being celebrated in private. There are no public masses. All intentions are being honored.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Alan Andreoni
Joyce Lotkowski
Mary Lou McIlvain



ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Pat & Dorothy Salvatore requested by the Salvatore Family

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Sue Cooney requested by her friends.



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. Please note that this is cancelled until further notice.



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

Baby Annette Christine, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Josephine Bellace, Elaine Bene, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Ida Cataldi, Terry Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Michael Clark, Brooke Conklin, Renzo Contarin, Quint Cuffe, Taylor Davis, Marano Donald D'Angelo, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Virginia Farabelli, Eileen Fedak, Sydney Franzmann, Brenden Heyer, Ruth Hyres, Sheilah Janes, Mary Jo King, Peggy Kirlin, Marianne Klusek, Mr. Kosh, Olga Kostic, Mary Krier, Gloria LaNoce, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Hadley Ludwig, Elizabeth Matruka, Terry McCormick, Keelin McEleney, Winifred Meall, Ann Marie Melough, Charlie Melough, Ava Danielle Mormello, Joseph Mudry, Zina O'Connor, Michael O'Callaghan, Christine Orzech, Dave Pendleton, Bill Pinto, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen Pulcinella, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, John Rudolph, Sr., Anita Russell, Timothy Sager, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenoffer, Beth Scheid, Helen Smith, Salvatore Sparacino, Jake Stefano, Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Molly Thompson, Rose Triola, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, Owen Walker, Megan Ward-Clifford, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, Pam Wisdom, Bernadette Worthing, Mike Zacher, John Zack, Anthony Zul.



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



The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of June 22nd to June 28th is in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Borek & Tobin Families requested by the Borek and Tobin Families.

Pastor's Page

After more than 3 months of Lent and Easter we return today to Ordinary Time. This year, in the A cycle of readings, we will be hearing from the Gospel of Matthew. The theme will direct us to the theme of Discipleship. When the Lord sent his disciples on their mission to announce the Kingdom, he knew they would run into opposition.

The passage from Chapter 10 is within a second major speech in Matthew by Jesus that focuses on missionary activity and witness. The Gospel passages this week and next week are the second of five great sermons in Matthew's Gospel. What we hear today is prefaced earlier in Chapter 10: "Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them." The sayings that make up the discourse in this chapter have been gathered from various sources and woven by the evangelist into a lengthy instruction on how the disciples of Jesus are to act (10:5-10) and what they can expect. (10:16-42)

Jesus encouraged his disciples to be bold in their proclamation of the Kingdom of God. They obviously were aware there would be opposition to the Master's teachings. It was clear there would be violence to crush this new religious movement. That violence would be from within Judaism and from the Romans. Jesus points out that he will be with them in this witness. These words are addressed not only to disciples long ago and far away but to us here and now.

Jesus is very clear about our obligation as disciples to bear witness in a dangerous and cynical world. The Old Testament reading matches up very well with the possibility of opposition.

The prophet Jeremiah was surrounded by whisperers that accused him of being a traitor to God and country. Many of his accusers were his former friends. We see a very human situation in the conflict that Jeremiah felt. Jeremiah in fact wanted to avoid his vocation at all costs. "Ah, Lord God, I know not how to speak, I am too young" (Jeremiah 1:6). Afflicted with fear and trepidation he humbly accepted his mission. Jeremiah did what he was called to do. He spoke up and condemned the evil he saw around him.

We can see in our own world the experience of anyone who today dares defend Catholic teaching on a wide variety of moral and social issues. We all share by our baptism a prophetic office, which is further enhanced by the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Jeremiah ends our Old Testament lesson for today with a song of praise and trust in God. This is the God David told us would "prepare a table for us in the presence of our enemies" This is the same God Jesus trusted on the cross, when he was surrounded by mockery and jeers. We pray today that God will grant us the grace and courage to be faithful witnesses every day of our lives.

Today as we honor our fathers we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of the heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father constantly watches over us; faithfully and lovingly. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures – living and deceased – made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

Father Casey

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a (97A)
- 2) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
- 3) Matthew 10:37-42

IHM 9:30 Sunday Mass will be live streamed from our Facebook page: (you do not need a personal Facebook page to watch the Mass. You will be on our IHM Facebook page) Go to ihmphila.org and click on [IHM Facebook Page](#) (The 9:30 Mass will be able to be viewed anytime after it airs live).



Parish Information

Sunday Offering Week of June 7

Sunday \$16,788.00
Loose \$ 391.25
\$17,179.25

of envelopes -864
Average-\$19.43
Poor Box -\$173.20

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity!

There are still roses available in the Church and Chapel for 2020.

If you would like to request a rose call the rectory and leave a message for Denise Schmidt and she will return your call.

In the Church the weeks are: **July 19, August 9, 16, & 23, September, 20, October 18, November 29, December 6.**

In the Chapel the weeks are: **June 28, July 19 & 26, August 16, 23 & 30, September 13 & 27, All of October is available, November, 15, 22, & 29, December 13, & 27**

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

PLEASE NOTE: We will **NOT** be automatically mailing out end of year 2019 contribution statements to our parishioners. To request a contribution statement, **please call IHM Rectory** at 215-483-1000. and leave a message for Denise Schmidt.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE is in **great need** of casseroles. **Frozen turkeys are NOT accepted at this time.** The casseroles are picked up the first Wednesday of the month. The next pick up will be **Wednesday, July 1st.** . **The next drop off time is June 30th from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.** If you are able to make a casserole, please pick up a pan in the rectory. Please note also that **St. John's Hospice** is in need of toiletries. Socks are needed as well. There is a box in the vestibule of the **Chapel** for the toiletries and socks. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions please call Denise Schmidt @ 215-483-1000 leave a message and she will return your call.

Weekday Masses

All weekday Masses will be held in our Church until further notice.

Monday through Friday at 8:30 am.

Saturday at 8:00 am.

Weekend Clergy Schedule June 27& 28, 2020 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, June 27
5:15 p.m.. Vigil: Fr. Casey

Sunday, June 28
7:30 a.m -Fr. Bongard
9:30 a.m - Fr. Verruni
11:30 a.m.- Fr. Casey

A MESSAGE FROM

OUR ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society at IHM is still available to assist although we are following the rules of "stay at home" and "keep a social distance." If someone needs help, we are willing to work out a way to assist.

Call 215-483-1000 and follow the prompts, leave a detailed message and someone from SVDP will return your call.

IHM's St. Vincent DePaul Society assists people in need in the Andorra/Roxborough/Manayunk areas but also in nearby Philadelphia neighborhoods. Our funding comes primarily from the poor box so please continue to be generous. Thank you.

SACRED HEART CHAPEL HOURS

The Sacred Heart Chapel continues to be open for your private prayer.

Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

Monday - Saturday 7 am to 6 pm

Chemistry Teacher & Spanish Teacher Positions Open

Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator versed in current trends, research, and emerging ideas in education to serve as a Chemistry teacher beginning August 2020. We are also looking for a Spanish teacher to begin in August 2020.

Please visit our school's website for complete details for these positions, www.merion-mercy.com.

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com.



Mount St. Joseph Academy invites all interested girls entering 8th grade to the Practice Test (Pre-HSPT) on Saturday, August 15. Register today at msjad.org/practice-test. For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjad.org

Mount St. Joseph Academy is happy to announce the following students from our parish that have achieved academic Honors:

First Honors

Kaylee Esbensen 12
Kelsey Flood 12
Alanna Casciato 10

Second Honors

Adriana Stepien 12
Sophia Petaccio 11
Francesca Fede 10



We are happy to announce that the regular **Mass Schedule** has resumed.

The weekday Mass at 8:30 am (M-F) 8 am (Saturday) will be held in church until further notice. The Sacred Heart chapel will continue to be open during the day until 6 pm as is has been.

A FEW DIRECTIVES TO FOLLOW

Some general points to be made **the faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or the Holyday**. If you are not well, or are uncomfortable coming out and coming to church by all means stay home. The Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook at 9:30 on Sundays for the time being. We will not be using Hymnals or Mis-salettes. Social distancing should be observed as well as wearing masks. Parishioners should bring their own hand sanitizer if they feel the need. The church seats 910 people so there will be more than enough room. Seat yourself accordingly when entering church. There is no need to be roping off pews. Use common sense courtesy with regard to social distancing, Obviously spouses and families should sit together. Receiving Communion in the hand would be prudent for the time being. At the Sign of Peace you can make a simple bow or nod to your neighbors around you.

The priest-celebrant will enter from the sacristy and return to the sacristy after Mass. We will not be greeting the people at the Cathedral Road entrance until we hit the next phase.

Right now the ushers will not be taking up the offertory collection at the usual time. There will be baskets by the altar rail, that you can place your offering in either before or after the Mass. For the many parishioners who have been mailing and dropping off their offerings the last couple months, we cannot begin to thank you enough. It is sincerely appreciated and has enabled us to continue to meet our parish obligations even with the large monetary drop off.

At Communion time do not leave your seats all at once and congregate in a Communion line as usual. We can take our time leaving our pew and maintain the social distancing need. There is no hurry. The priest is not going to rush back to the altar.

Please realize this is a very fluid situation and we will make adjustments as needed. Be kind to one another and be patient.

The parish staff is thrilled we have reached this next stage that enables us to resume the public celebration of Mass that unites ourselves to the Lord in the reception of His Body and Blood.

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

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
Mrs. Denise Kavanaugh - 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, 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 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

Tuition Office: contact Traci Kovach (215-483-1103). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m. to 2p.m. or email: tuition@iheartmary.org

SCRIP: S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach
sscrip@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.
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 7:00p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Marianne Klusek (215-285-7348)
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 3:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Terry Wade (215-482-8465) or Bridie Gallagher (215-248-9046)