

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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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

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 IĤM. 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 26, 2022

SAT.	25	5:15 p.m.	Vincent & Matthew Manzo
SUN.	26	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Joyce Lotkowski Gerri Muller
MON.	27	8:30	Walter Kusniesz
TUES.	28	8:30	Can Pham
WED.	29	8:30	Can Pham
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THURS.	30	8:30	Anna Barrett
FRI.	1	8:30	Anne Cipparone Mc Kinney
SAT.	2	8:00	Charles A. Mc Carthy &
		5:15 pm	Anne Mc Menamin Vincent & Marie Barrilli Bobby & Maria Barrilli
SUN	3	7:30 9:30	IHM Parishioners All Deceased Family Members of Jim &
		11:30	Sharon Schepise Sophie Domanski

^{*}Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Sara Quinn



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 Mary & Walter Joka requested by their daughter, Regina Joka.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is for Favors Received from the Sacred Heart.





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

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 Di Pasquale, 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, 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,

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

Kim Wurtzberger, Mike Zacher, Anthony Zul.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel

for the week of June 27 to July 3 is in loving memory of The Casciato Family

requested by The Di Guglielmo Family



Pastor's Page

Sunday gospels for the remainder of the liturgical year will take place while Jesus is on the journey to Jerusalem. Luke depicts Jesus journey to Jerusalem as a fulfillment of his destiny. He was conscious of his part in his mission and the possible danger this entailed. Yet he was "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem".

We see the focus of Jesus turning from this ministry of teaching and preaching in Galilee to Jerusalem. Galilee was located in the northern part of Israel. Jesus is now moving to the south, the province of Judea – in which Jerusalem is located. Jerusalem has been the center of the Hebrews life and worship since David made Jerusalem the capital around 1000 B.C. Jerusalem is the city that kills prophets and stones those sent to it.

It is no wonder that on this journey to the Passion, Jesus outlines the severity of discipleship; one could be homeless, separated from family. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." (Luke 9:58) Like Elisha the prophet in the first reading, we cannot look back. Like Jesus he was "resolute". There would be no turning back.

In the first reading today, we are introduced to Elisha, son of Shaphat, who is plowing a field when the prophet Elijah throws his cloak over him, symbolizing the sharing of Elijah's prophetic office. Elisha will be present when Elijah is taken up to heaven and is given a double portion of his prophetic spirit (2 Kings2: 1-18) In response to the initial prophetic invitation, Elisha wishes first to bid farewell to his family. Elijah's rebuke spurs Elisha to a complete commitment.

James and John do not fully understand Jesus teaching when they ask to call down fire on the village that rejected them. It takes time to fully understand fully what following Jesus entails.

We need to recommit ourselves to the promises we made when we first said yes to following Jesus. In the "Direction of Intention" St. Francis De Sales asks us to give to God THIS day, to offer God the good we will do or accept the difficulty we might encounter THIS day.

Follow Jesus resolutely. That is what the Morning Offering Prayer was all about that we used to make in grade school. That should still be operative for us today! Live our commitment to Him, Today! Not "later", not "after", not "until." His Spirit will help us face any difficulty (cross) that comes.

The Morning Offering Prayer can help us in our focus:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

This prayer has numerous variations, but the main idea is to start your day giving to God everything you may encounter during the upcoming day.

Father Casey

The Rectory Office will close on Friday, July 1st at 1PM and will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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





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) Isaiah 66:10-14c (102C)
- 2) Galatians 6:14-18
- 3) Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, Immaculate Heart of Mary School graduated 40 students. Our Class of 2022 contained one Neumann Scholar, two Connelly Scholars and two St. Thomas More Scholars.

Our Neumann Scholar was one of 44 scholarship winners throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our graduates also earned scholarships and grants to Archbishop Carroll High School, St. Joseph's Prep, Roman Catholic High School, Mount St. Joseph's Academy, and Merion Mercy Academy.

Please pray for our IHM Class of 2022 as they embark on their high school journeys. We are so proud of our graduates!



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.

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.

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

Casseroles



Sunday Offering Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday \$ 8,272.00 Loose <u>\$ 447.00</u> \$ 8,719.00

of envelopes – 472 Average– 17.53

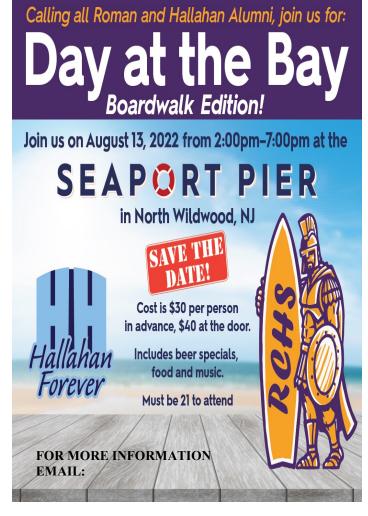
Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity



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

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



Roman: Chuck Taylor, ctaylor@romancatholichs.com

Hallahan: Office@hallahanalumnae.net

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person.

Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, <u>www.sacredheartchurchsp.com</u> for more information.

Roman Catholic High School Job Openings

Maintenance Supervisor Position - Full-time, 12 month, 6-AM -2PM shift. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc. and supervising a team. Experience & 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, <u>avassal</u>-

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 visit our website, www.sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.

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.,

<u>sidneyj@macleod.com</u> 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, picaruso45@yahoo.com

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: High School and Grade School-Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com

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

<u>SCHOOL PROGRAMS</u> Home & School Association: <u>homeandschool@iheartmary.org</u>

Tuition Office: contact Traci Kovach (215-482-2029). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m.to 2p.m. or email: tuition@iheartmary.org

SCRIP: S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach 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

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 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

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)