

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SCHOOL**

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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, & 7:30 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 Tuesday, July 9 @ 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 date to be announced.

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 30, 2024

SAT.	29	5:15 pm	Virginia & Robert Jefford
SUN.	30	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Eleanor & Lamar Moffett Anthony Sobotka
MON.	1	8:30	Memorial Fund
TUES.	2	8:30	Regina Carr 27th Anniversary
WED.	3	8:30	Eugene Mc Cormick
THUR	4	9:00	Independence Day Tuat Thi Ta
FRI.	5	8:30	Jim Di Benedetto 23rd Anniversary
SAT.	6	8:00 5:15 pm	John H. Weiland Vincent & Matthew Manzo
SUN	7	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Charles A. Mc Carthy Ken & Colleen Gallagher

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Stephen Lawrence, Pasquale Marino, Henry Sachs



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of
Doris Margarita Gamboa
requested by
Diana Romero & Sisters.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of
Terry Carr
requested by
IHM Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**
for the week of July 1 to July 7
is in loving memory of
Jim Di Benedetto
requested by
his Children.



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

Maria Adusc, Anne Akyuz, Theresa Alosi, Lee Aponte, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Josephine Bellace, Romulua Berretta, Joyce & Wayne Bielawski, Lance & Cindi Bonnet, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Mary Rose Campbell, Erin Caruso, Joe Casciato, Tom Cassidy, Lisa Castallante-Martin, Marilyn Cellucci, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Ann Colantonio, Brooke Conklin, Ashley Cox, Helen Cyzio, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, David Daniels, Taylor Davis, Mary Delaney, Angelita Diccion, Ben Diccion, Sr., Ben Diccion, Jr., Perla Diccion, Nancy Di John, Madeline DiPasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Joseph Donnelly, Marie Dunne, Barbara Dziedzic, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Joe Evers, Mary Ellen Ferrell, Peg Fierko, David Fleetwood, Carole Foley, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Robert Frederico, Marina Frederico, Barbara Freiling, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Helen Golbeski, James Goussy, Kelly Gruninger, Katie Harris, Kelly Hagelauer, Flora Hart, Anne Headly, Brenden Heyer, Fay Holder, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Regina Joka, Steve Jones, Chris Kane, Deborah Kapp, Keith Kelly, Marek Kijek, Paul King, Michael Kohute, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Dorlene Long, Hadley Ludwig, Cheryl Maresca, Patty Markelewicz, Dominic Matteo, Elizabeth Matruka, Ben Mazzochetti, Terry McCormick, Felix & Louise McKeough, Helen Magee, Lindsey Marzo, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Monica Mellon, Eileen Michel, Adrian Mumford, Mary Mudry, Janet Murphy, Dick & Trudy Neff, Tom Newell, Rosemary Notwick, Harry Pastella, Mary Ann Pastore, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Beth Pisano, Maria Prince, Karen Pulcinella, John Quirus, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, Casey Rigby, Joel Rivera, Matthew Christopher Rowe, Jr. Tony Ruger, Domiciano Gallego-Ruiz, Anita Russell, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Veronica Serianni, John Sevcik, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Luke Simon, Mary Sokolski, David Sparacino, Jake Stefano, Ryann Stoffere, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Stanley T., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Sister Mary Thaddeus, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Betty Thummel, Christine Triola, Angelo Valucci, Louise Vesci, Sr. Lolita Visitacion, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, 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 1st responders.

Pastor's Page

As we gather today to celebrate Eucharist, we encounter two topics in the readings – God's dominion over sin and death and the power of faith. We know that as human beings it is inevitable that we will personally encounter both illness and death.

The first line from the Book of Wisdom sets the tone: "God did not make death." It is because of sin that sickness and death have entered the world. Our reassurance today is that God is with us at those times.

Wisdom continues and it is a foreshadowing of the life that Jesus is going to bring: "For God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him." Wisdom leads us to the Gospel's healing stories by proclaiming that our God is the God of life.

The Gospel passage today sees Jesus encountering two women, which in itself would get the reader's attention because first century Palestine was a strict Patriarchal society. The Gospel features a dying girl and an ill woman. Both stories begin with someone seeking out Jesus, the healer. Both stories end in the cure of a person who had been hopelessly sick.

The father of the little girl trusts Jesus even after hearing the report that she is dead. He is invited to witness Jesus' healing touch and word. The woman with the hemorrhage shows her trust by reaching out and touching Jesus. She then came forward in spite of her fear. She learns that her faith is rewarded by peace and lasting health. Like Jairus and the woman, Christians of every age are urged by Mark to approach Jesus confidently with earnest appeals on behalf of the sick and dying.

Over the next four weeks, the Gospel readings from Mark that we will hear feature Jesus and his disciples constantly on the move. They are on a mission, and it is important that they travel to spread the Good News. It is important that people of faith have an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Mark asks his readers, women and men, to stay with Jesus on this journey to the end. Mark's gospel is truly a journey. Even when life's confusion and tragedies get them down, Mark's readers are reminded: "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust in God, who brings life, even from death."

In his death and resurrection, Jesus has destroyed death and restored life. In the name of Christ the healer, we offer our praise and thanksgiving.

Father Casey

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Ezekiel 2:2-5 (101B)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- 3) Mark 6:1-6a



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.





Clergy Schedule for Sunday, July 7, 2024
(celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Quan

Sunday, July 7, 2024

7:30 am – Fr. Quan
 9:30 am - Fr. Bransfield
 11:30 am Fr. Casey

Sunday Offering Week of June 16, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 6,238.00
Loose	1,074.50
	\$ 7,312.50

n # of envelopes – 415
 Average - 15.04

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP Registration Fall of 2024

PREP Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 PREP year.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our PREP program, please contact:
 MaryAnne K. King (215) 483-4266
 E-Mail: mking@iheart.org for information.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Final registration date and tuition payment due date is
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
 from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall.

❀ The Second Collection ❀

The second collection for the weekend of July 6 & 7 is for the Campaign for Human Development,

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 15, August 5 & 26

*All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.
 Providing Help & Hope to Neighbors in Need!*

IHM GOLDEN AGE GROUP TRIP

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - *Daniel* at the Site & Sound Theater (Lancaster)

Flyers are at all the doorways of the Church and Chapel.

Don't miss out on this great show and all the fun with our IHM Golden Age Group.



The next casserole pickup for St. John's Hospice is on Wednesday, July 3, at 9 am.



Beginning **JULY 1st**, the main restroom in the Cathedral Road vestibule will be **CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS**.

We will keep you posted on the reopening as we update this facility and make it accessible to all.

Thank you for your cooperation as this project gets completed

Do You Really Know that Jesus is alive in the Holy Eucharist?

Join parishioners in a 5-week retreat to explore the Real Live Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, using

Matthew Kelly's book:
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

This is an invitation to deepen your awareness of the grace in this Sacrament. There is a 15-minute reading per day that can be done at home. *Our retreat starts on Monday, July 15 so order this book now. Sign-up via a flyer found at the Church entrances!*

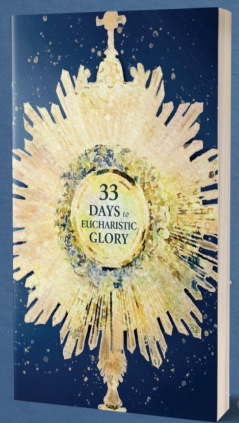
On July 6/7 after Mass, Legion members will be at the Cathedral Road Church vestibule if you want to sign-up in person.

To sign-up via email contact: -
Sharon Schepise schepises@yahoo.com
Frank Klusek frank.k@verizon.net or
Fran Knox fknox9565@gmail.com

This isn't just another book.

IT IS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SACRED JOURNEY—

a Spiritual Pilgrimage



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

Madelyn Lee Healy



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. Gene Martino - *Facilities Manager*
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*
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, Bill King*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.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 Next pick up is June 5 @ 9am.*

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: 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*

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.: *Mary 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*

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 @ 7:30pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) or 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.