

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SCHOOL**

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Website: iheartmary.org

***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 5, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4</b>	5:15 p.m.	Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>5</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Joan Funk Krista Harron
<b>MON.</b>	<b>6</b>	8:30	Memorial Fund
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>7</b>	8:30	Dat Nguyen
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8</b>	8:30	Gloria Yee
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:30	Walter Dziura
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>10</b>	8:30	Stephanie Waszena 8th Anniversary
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>11</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Phung Vuong Joan A. Reed
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Peter Caruso, Sr. Joyce Lotkowski

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



***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, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly Gruninger, Bernadette Harwick, Brenden Heyer, 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, Catherine Morrison, 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, Helen Smith, Jake Stefano, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Velman, 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.***

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

*Michael Miluzzo  
Nancy Mc Hugh  
Catherine A. Morrison  
Frank Mirabella*



### ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is for Good Health for  
**Jim & Bea Boyce**  
requested by Gerri Spilker.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of  
**Joan Funk**  
requested by her husband, John.



### The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel

for the week of June 6 to 12  
is in loving memory of

**Joan Funk**

requested by her husband, John Funk.



## Pastor's Page

Today marks the end of the Easter Season of the Year of Our Lord 2022 as we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of the Easter Season. After the liturgy of Pentecost, the Paschal Candle is moved from its Easter place of prominence in the sanctuary near the Ambo to again be next to the baptismal font as the individual candles of the newly baptized are lit from the Easter candle.

Our readings today show us that the Holy Spirit comes to us in different ways. Whether in a driving wind, tongues of fire or the breath of Christ, the Holy Spirit comes and bestows on us many gifts.

The mission of the Church is to unite believers as one in Christ so that all creation might be returned to God as a perfect offering. The perfecting of this offering is the work of the Holy Spirit and the reason why we celebrate Pentecost as the climax of the Easter story. The Lord's Death and Resurrection stirs up the faith of the disciples, but the sending of the Spirit is the unifying and strengthening force that keeps us firmly rooted in the Lord.

The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in Acts 2 is the founding moment of the church. Throughout Luke's gospel, the Holy Spirit has been a leading character. The Holy Spirit comes upon Mary (Lk 1:35); fills Elizabeth (Lk 1:41); directs Simeon (Lk 2:25); descends on Jesus (Lk 3:22) and leads him into the desert (Lk 4:1) and teaches the disciples (Lk 3:22).

In the Acts of the Apostles the coming of the Holy Spirit signals that the mission of Jesus begun in the Gospel will now continue in the words and deeds of the apostles and disciples. The Holy Spirit will embolden Peter (Acts 4:8); select deacons (Acts 6:3); strengthen Stephen (Acts 7:55); fills Saul who will become Paul (Acts 9:17); inspires the growth of the local churches (Acts 9:31) and inaugurates and confirms the mission to the Gentiles (Acts 10:44).

In the second reading Sunday from Corinthians, St. Paul tells us there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. "Different forms of service but the same Lord... To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit." (1Cor 12: 4-8). The body is one though it has many parts. The challenge with the help of the Spirit is to build up our diverse communities into the one Body of Christ.

Jesus tells us in Matthew's gospel that a good tree bears good fruit. The tradition of the Church identifies 12 gifts of the Holy Spirit. We can use these as a guide to see how we are progressing in our life in the Spirit. The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity.

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, it is good to reflect on the role of the Spirit in our lives. Let us take the time to listen to the urgings of the Spirit and to pray in gratitude for all that God has done for us and will yet do.

Come Holy Spirit, be our helper and guide.

*Father Casey*

### Weekend Clergy Schedule June 12, 2022 (celebrants are subject to change)

#### Saturday, June 11, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Casey

#### Sunday, June 12, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Casey

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

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) Proverbs 8:22-31 (166C)
- 2) Romans 5:1-5
- 3) John 16:12-15





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.

The **Mass Book for 2023** is open. 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 Rectory Office door.
5. Call the Rectory between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

**2022 Sanctuary Light** week available is; July 25-31,

**2022 Roses in Church:** July 17-23, August 21-27, September 18-24, September 25-October 1, October 16-22, October 23-29, November 6-12, November 20-26, November 27-December 3, December 18-24.

**2022 Roses in Chapel:** June 26-July 2, July 24-July 30, August 7-13, August 14-20, August 21-27, August 28- September 3, September 11-17, October 16-22, October 23-29, October 30 – November 5, November 13-19, December 4-10, December 18-24.



### Sunday Offering Week of May 22, 2022

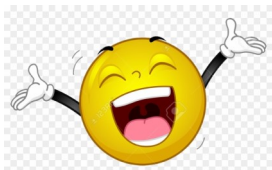
Sunday \$ 7,003.00  
 Loose \$ 513.00  
**\$ 7,516.00**

# of envelopes – 452  
 Average– 15.50

**Ascension—\$1,832.00**

***Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity***





Our 21/22 school year is coming to a close!

Important year end dates for our school families:

**PreK4 moving up ceremony:**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 am**

**PreK3 moving up ceremony:**  
**Thursday, June 9, 9:30 am**

**Kindergarten moving up ceremony:**  
**Friday, June 10, 9:30 am**

**Final walk through for our 8th grade grads:**  
**Friday, June 10, 2:00 pm**

**8th grade graduation:**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 pm in Church**

**Last Day of School:**  
**Thursday, June 16**  
**dismissal following Mass**

*Welcome to the newest members  
of our IHM Parish!*

**Michael Duffy & Kathleen Ranali**  
**Ms. Shannon Terek**

### **IHM GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

WIND CREEK CASINO

Bethlehem, PA

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022**

**Cost: \$35.00 in full \*\*No Refund\*\***

Receive \$25.00 in Slot Play

Outlet stores for shopping in the building.

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Board bus at 9:45 am

Depart IHM church parking lot at 10:00 am

Arrive at Wind Creek 11:30 am

Leave Wind Creek at 3:30 pm

Arrive at IHM 5:30 pm (4 hour stay)

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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**IHM GOLDENT AGE CLUB**

Send Check to

**Laura Kusniesz**

**7255 Shalkop Street**

**Philadelphia PA 19128**

**215-483-9243**

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IN FULL - JUNE 15, 2022**

**St. John's Hospice** is in need of casseroles . The casseroles are picked up on the first Wednesday of the month.

Casserole pans are available at the rectory office.

St. John's Hospice is also in need of toiletries and socks.

If you have any questions call Denise Schmidt  
215-483-1000.

The next pick up will be:  
**Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 9 AM.**

*Thank you for your generosity to  
St. John's Hospice.*

### **Are You Looking For A Worthwhile Cause to Volunteer For Here at IHM?**

Perhaps you are retired or simply someone with extra time to share with others. Are you someone with compassion, good judgment and discretion?

Consider joining the IHM Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). If you do, you could become part of a network of friends inspired by the Gospel who grow in spirituality while providing personal service to neighbors in need.

If you would like to talk with a current IHM member to find out more, call the Church Rectory at 215-483-1000 and ask to be connected with the SVdP HelpLine where you can leave a message with your name and phone number. One of our members will call you back to answer your questions and to discuss the value of our Society, not only for those that are helped as well as for the volunteers themselves.

Our next meetings will be held in Father Sullivan Hall in the Knights of Columbus Room on:

**June 6, 27 & July 18**  
**from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.

## 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)