

**And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."
Mark 3:34-35**

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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 to be announced.** 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 9, 2024

SAT.	8	5:15 pm	Anthony & Mary Manzo
SUN.	9	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Walter Dziura Paula Linehan
MON.	10	8:30	Stephanie Waszena
TUES.	11	8:30	Binh Lam Vuong
WED.	12	8:30	Eugene Donahue
THUR	13	8:30	Stanley & Klementyna Mazurek
FRI.	14	8:30	John Fuges
SAT.	15	8:00 5:15 pm	Sara Curtis Quinn 1st Anniversary Helen & Robert Cahill
SUN	16	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners John S. Calabrese, Jr. Segundo Avila

*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.

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, 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, Flora Hart, Anne Headly, Brenden Heyer, Fay Holder, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Regina Joka, Steve Jones, Chris Kane, Deborah Kapp, Luke Katona, 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, Anne Marie Mc Keever, 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.

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel** for the week of June 10 to June 16 is in loving memory of Anna & Henry Gwiszcz.



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Joseph Wood requested by Lorraine Wood.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Joan Becker requested by friends of Mary Beth Snyder.

Pastor's Page

In our first reading from the 3rd Chapter of Genesis, the purpose of the interrogation of the man and the woman is to bring them to an admission of their sin. It is interesting to note that the all too human response of the man is to blame the woman and also indirectly God. "This woman YOU put here"... The woman in turn blames the serpent. The punishments that follow are expressed in poetic form. God's care of humanity does not cease because of sin, but continues in spite of sin. On God's initiative the relationship disrupted by sin will be restored.

Most of the Gospel readings during the B cycle of readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Mark was the first of the gospels written chronologically, written sometime between 65 and 70 AD. Mark wrote his gospel as a dramatic story with Jesus at the center. The Gospel is written at a quick pace, with Jesus always moving, inviting His disciples and us to follow. Mark wanted those who heard or read his Gospel to come to understand Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God.

The main idea in today's gospel is the ongoing battle between good and evil. Jesus expels demons and indicates that the final defeat of evil, promised in the world to come, has now been initiated in history, in the person of Jesus himself. The scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by Satan because he healed people and drove out demons on the Sabbath. Mark, writing to convince people that Jesus was the Son of God, has Jesus show them how ridiculous their conclusion is, "How can Satan drive out Satan"? He reveals the Holy Spirit as the true power behind his work. The "clean" spirit drives out the unclean spirits.

When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Jesus expects His followers to have the same single-minded dedication to God's will as He does. Such dedication may lead to conflict with people like the Jerusalem scribes. It may seem crazy or overdone to others, even to members of one's own family.

Jesus' response to the accusation that He is possessed by the devil is brief and pointed. In two parables about divided kingdoms and divided houses, He shows how self-defeating it would be if He, who drives evil spirits out of people were an agent of Satan. Jesus also points out that the only unforgivable sin belongs to his accusers, who refuse to accept the power of God's Holy Spirit at work in him. Jesus is possessed by God's Spirit, and so are all those who chose to do God's will.

Father Casey

PLEASE KEEP OUR IHM 8th GRADE GRADUATES IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY PREPARE TO GRADUATE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 @ 6:00 PM

WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND MAY GOD BLESS THEM & THEIR FAMILIES.



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

Theodore Valentine Guzman

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Ezekiel 17:22-24 (92B)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- 3) Mark 4:26-34



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Giovanna Corcione



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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, **June 15, 2024**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting BINGO in Father Sullivan Hall.

Doors open at 1 PM with the first game starting around 1:30 PM.

Come and join the Knights for a fun filled afternoon. You could be a winner!!

Bingo games and prizes
Basket of Cheer
50/50 Tickets
Refreshments for purchase

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

✿ The Second Collection ✿

The second collect next weekend (June 15 & 16) is for Peter's Pence.

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.

Clergy Schedule for Sunday, June 16, 2024 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Quy Pham

Sunday, June 16, 2024

7:30 am – Fr. Quan

9:30 am - Fr. Bransfield

11:30 am Fr. Casey

IHM END OF YEAR SCHEDULE

June 12 **8TH GRADE GRADUATION AT 6PM**
 No School

June 13 Last day of School Grades 1-7,
 Mass at 8:30 am in the Church.



Sunday Offering Week of May 26, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 6,882.00
Loose	637.00
	<u>\$7,519.00</u>

of envelopes – 410
 Average - 16.79

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

June 24, July 15, August 5 & 26

All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.

Providing Help & Hope to Neighbors in Need!

IHM SUMMER MAINTENANCE POSITION

Our maintenance staff is looking for full time summer help with the cleaning of the school to get it ready for the 2024-2025 school year.

Duties will include the moving of furniture from the classrooms, mopping, sweeping, dusting, and commercial cleaning of the floors.

Hours would be 7 am to 3:30 pm.

Applicants must be 17 years old and older.

If interested please call Emily Miller at 215-483-1000.



The Ladies of Mount Carmel
235 East State Street
Doylestown, Pa 18901

"The Ladies of Mount Carmel" of Doylestown, PA is holding it's largest fundraiser of 2024 to support our organization and the parish.

The Rummage Sale runs from
June 24-27, 2024

Flyers with more details are on all the tables at the doorways of the Church and Chapel.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is looking for a full-time Maintenance Supervisor.

Overseeing facilities, building systems and maintenance at the Shrine and CAMM offices.

The ideal candidate will have 10+ years' experience managing large facilities.

Interested candidates can send a resume to facilities@cammonline.org

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.