

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCHSATURDAY5:15PM VIGILSUNDAY:7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30AM SATURDAY 8:00AM

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

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH** 

5:15PM VIGIL MASS 8:30AM, 12:00PM & 7:30PM

**<u>1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL</u>** 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH SATURDAY 4:00-5:00PM

#### TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30AM MASS UNTIL 6:30PM

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30PM BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 819 E. Cathedral Road Philadelphia, PA 19128 215-483-1000, Fax: 215-483-1732 Website: ihmphila.org

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

815 E. Cathedral Road Philadelphia, PA 19128 215-482-2029 Website: iheartmary.org

## Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph P. McGeown, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Samuel A. Verruni, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

### **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM** - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:30PM Next dates: **TODAY**, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**PRE-JORDAN** - instruction/sacramental preparation for parents is held in the Sacred Heart Chapel every other month – January, March, May, July, September and November. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000 between the hours of 9AM to 4PM to register. The next date for Pre-Jordan class is March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in <u>Church</u> due to Lenten Mass in Chapel. Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM.

**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). The **Spring** date is **April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 to register for Pre-Cana.

**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 <u>March 18, 2018</u>			
Vigil	17	5:15PM	Mary Gaughan
SUN.	18	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Rose Caruso - 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary John Reedy
MON.	19	8:30 7:30PM	George and Marie Wandsleben Dennis Moore
TUES.	20	8:30 7:30PM	Robert Randy White Joseph, Thomas and John Skarbek Kenneth and Clara Slovitsky
WED.	21	8:30 7:30PM	Debora Cocco Frank Koneski
THURS.	22	8:30 7:30PM	Dziura Family Giovanni and Berardino Tiberini
FRI.	23	8:30 7:30PM	Charlie and Dee O'Shaughnessy Anne Flannery
SAT.	24	8:00 5:15PM	Kathleen Flanagan Theresa Messina - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
SUN.	25	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Adalgsia and Antoni Giulli Paul Pienkowski
* Please n	ote, no	t all Mass i	ntentions are for the deceased

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1) Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)





3) Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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

Deacon George W. Kletzel, Michael Ryan, John Campbell, Rev. Msgr. John A. Close, Fred Lopez, Roseanne Shiel, Adele J. Conway, Mary Jean Walker, Walter "Turk" Perili, Deacon Arthur M. McGuire

# ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Evelyn Gentile requested by The Warfield Family (Kit, Lisa and Loretta).

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Nell and Dennis Harkins.

Dear Parishioners,

There are available memorial weeks the roses in the Church and Chapel for 2018. Please call the Rectory at 215-483-1000 if you would like to add your loved one's name in the weeks to come.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Anthony Albera, Ariana Albater, Anna Barras, Beth Kelly Bates, Helen J. Boron, Jean Basile, Beth Kelly Bates, John Bevenour, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Gerri Blum, Roberta Bracey, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Catherine Bryan, Jackie Busch, Edith Cifelli, John Calabrese, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Mary Campbell, Rita Casciato, Lisa Castellante, Caitlyn Clark, John Colantonio, Baby Parker Comeau, Brooke Conklin, Baby Kevin Crane, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Anna Dahm, Mary D'Angelo, Jack Deegan, Robert Denshuick, Baby James Dent, Baby Augie DeStefano, Baby Olivia DeStefano, Kim Dichiara, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Joe Flemming, Christina Gailey, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Corrine Hare, Eric Hetrick, Jean Hodge, Fay Holder, Dennis Hudecki, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Lewis Kershaw, Mary Jo King, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Olga Kostic, Hedy Latimor, Marianne Leahy, Ed Lenox, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Kendra Lutz, Carolyn Mako, Rosemary Martella, Keelin McEleney, Patricia McGinty, Stephen McKeever, Roberta McLaughlin, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Geri Miller, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Teresa Nagele, Terry Nosek, Rev. Paul Obrimski, Baby Samantha O'Donnell, Anne Louise Owens, Joanna Parnes, Rose Pastella, Vera Pepe, James Vincent Penkowski, Lynn Pester, Joe Ponzio, George Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Joseph Rava, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Rose Rudolph, Stephanie Russo, Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Baby Mason Simmons, Jack Singer, Veronica Sirianni, Madison Solis, Salvatore Sparacino, Jason Stock, Theresa Stockmal, Barbara Stuhl, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Sister Mary Thaddeus, C.S.S.F., Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Michael Venditto, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, Emma Wittig, David Woczyna, Zeke Wright, Marie Yocco.



Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in our Sacred Heart Chapel, from 9:00AM to 6:30PM. Benediction and Novena follows.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup> is in loving memory of Rocco and Rose Casciato requested by Joseph and Rita Casciato.



## **Pastor's Page**

As we move deeper into Lent, our scripture readings take a more ominous tone. Starting with the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter in John's gospel, we see more references to the upcoming passion. This passage in today's gospel is the key to all of chapter 12. We also see that the mission is opening up, with the introduction of "some Greeks". This is a hint about the universality of the Jesus mission.

The hour has come in which Jesus will be glorified, in which God will manifest to the utmost, his presence in his Son. This hour entails death; the grain of wheat must fall to the ground if it is to produce fruit. When you think about it, it is amazing that a tiny seed of wheat, planted in fertile soil and given plenty of sun and rain, can grow into a plant that is thousands of times the size of the original seed. However, this can only happen if the seed dies, opening and spilling out all of its life force within. The death of the seed produces the life of the plant.

In verse 22, Jesus proclaims, "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself". The beginning of this being lifted up will be His crucifixion.

What Jesus is insisting upon in this episode, is that life will be offered to the world *through* his death. If he is buried like the seed, if he is lifted onto the cross, then much fruit will come. He will then draw all things to himself. In a remarkable way, this being buried, being raised on the cross is also Jesus' glorification, the manifestation in him of His Father's presence, and this is nowhere more evident than in Jesus' act of self-sacrificing love. As Jesus mentions his own self giving, he joins it to that of his disciples. We are called to identical servant roles.

As Lent moves into its final days, have our Lenten practices brought us closer to Jesus in his journey up to Jerusalem? We still have time to recollect ourselves and focus on our communion with Jesus. That is of course what we do each time we join him at the altar. We unite ourselves to him. When we say Amen, we seal the deal. This is the new Covenant that Jeremiah is talking about in today's Old Testament reading. Jeremiah tells us that in this New Covenant God's law will be so written on our hearts, it will be very evident. With a new heart, we will have knowledge and be open to obedience in seeking God's will.

Our opening prayer invites us to "walk eagerly in that same charity" out of which Jesus gave his life for us.

## Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule for March 17th and 18th

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Casey

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam\*\*\* 9:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam\*\*\* 11:30AM: Fr. Bongard

\*\*\* Deacon Sam preaching/Celebrants are subject to change

#### Weekend Clergy Schedule for March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>(Palm Sunday Vigil) 5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Jordan

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>(Palm Sunday) 7:30AM: Fr. Bongard 9:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam 11:30AM: Fr. Casey/Deacon Sam

Celebrants are subject to change

#### **Reflection:**

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us, against the snares of the evil ones, against temptations of the world.



May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

# Parish Information

## **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET**

In 1937 Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska and asked her to make His unfathomable Mercy known throughout the world. He asked that the Sunday after Easter be established as **Divine Mercy Sunday and gave her the words of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.** Jesus also asked that a novena of preparation be said before that feast, starting on Good Friday and ending on the following Saturday. Jesus Himself gave her the **prayers of the Novena.** Learn how you can take part in the Novena and the Chaplet. Pick up a pamphlet and flyer that can be found on the tables next to our Church Bulletins.

## Weekend Offering March 10/11, 2018

Envelopes Loose \$10,580.00 <u>\$ 1,174.45</u> \$11,754.45

#envelopes 648 Average \$16.33 Poor Box \$397.55 Churches in Latin America \$2,138.00

Thank you for your generosity!

# 15 Week Club Winners Week 5

Winner	<u>Amount</u>
Gianna Scotto	\$300.00
Kathleen Mongan	\$100.00
Marianne Klusek	\$100.00
Frank P. Ameye	\$ 50.00
Vanessa Robinson	\$ 50.00
Marie Downey	\$ 50.00
Marc and Catherine Amorose	\$ 50.00
Dawn Porrini	\$ 50.00

#### H.OP.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

To obtain a ride to the doctors or to Masses from **H.O.P.E.** just call the H.O.P.E. members listed below:

(Masses) Rosemarie Oakes 215-483-4860

#### (Doctors) NO ONE AVAILABLE

(appointments in the Manayunk, Roxborough, and Andorra areas **only**)

## The Legion of Mary at IHM

The annual Acies or Consecration to Mary of all active and auxiliary members will be on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. This year's ceremony will be at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 E. Chelten Ave., Philadelphia. Legion prayers, rosary, homily, individual consecration and benediction with refreshments afterward. All auxiliary (praying) members are especially invited to attend.



<u>The Society of</u> <u>St. Vincent DePaul at IHM</u>

If you'd like to join us in this rewarding volunteer work, come to a meeting in the Father Sullivan Hall (former teacher's lounge) now renamed, The Knights of Columbus Room, at 7PM

Our upcoming meetings are: March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

> Tony Lawton in C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*

WHAT IS IT? A one man play of C.S. Lewis' classic story, *The Great Divorce*. A witty yet haunting tale about a man who takes a bus ride through eternity.

#### A fantastic journey through Heaven & Hell

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Leverington Presbyterian Church 6301 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Admission: Early Bird Special \$10 (if purchased by 03/25) Regular Price \$20

> Purchase tickets now at www.levpres.org or call 215-482-0293. Doors open at 6:30PM Show starts promptly at 7:00PM





The IHM students in the choir and band will be performing "God Bless America" on the field at the Wells Fargo Center for the Philadelphia Soul Arena Football team's season opener. Tickets in Ron Jaworski's section are being offered at a discounted rate of \$22 to the IHM community. Kickoff is at 7PM on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to order, contact our music teacher Lauren Stephens <u>lstephens@iheartmary.org</u> An order form is also available on our parish website <u>ihmphila.org</u>.

## **Parish Information**

#### <u> Roman Catholic High School - Important Dates</u>

#### Romauction 2018

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its 2018 premier gala and major fundraising event, the Romauction. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM at Roman Catholic High School. Plan to join us for an entertaining evening featuring a lavish buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as silent and live auction items. For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and advertisements, please visit our website at Romauction@romancatholichs.com or call 215-627-1270 (ext. 221).

#### Spring Open House

Roman Catholic High School will hold a Spring Open House intended for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM – 1:00PM. Registration available online at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional information or questions regarding the event call (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholichs.com.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test

Roman Catholic High School will hold a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00AM – Noon. This is an opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Test required in the Fall of 2018. Online registration is available at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional information or questions regarding Roman Catholic High School's admissions process call (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholichs.com.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers, is Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:30AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass featuring entertainment by Santino Dragon New Year Brigade. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting our Spring Open House & Sneak Peek Art Show on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 6 to 8PM. Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to view one-of-a-kind student art work displayed throughout our school, to listen to the beautiful sounds of our music students, and to meet faculty, staff, current students, and current parents. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP (attending only) at <u>NazarethAcademyHS.org/</u> <u>SpringOpenHouse18</u>. For additional information, please visit our website at <u>NazarethAcademyHS.org</u> or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215.268.1026 or <u>Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org</u>. John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association is sponsoring their annual "50 years & Beyond" luncheon on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at

Connstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$35.00 per person and \$20.00 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact, Chairperson, Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 for more information.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at IHM will be collecting used clothing and household goods through the services of **GreenDrop** Charitable Donations on:

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30PM to 6:00PM Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00AM to 1:00PM

Bring your donations in plastic bags or boxes to the IHM parking lot. Look for the GreenDrop truck. Your donations will generate needed funds for SVDP. For a full list of acceptable items, go to <u>www.gogreendrop.com</u>.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> FOOTBALL TEAM REUNION SAINT MATTHEW HS ARCHBISHOP KENNEDY HS

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> reunion for players, coaches and managers from St. Matthew and Archbishop Kennedy High School Football Team is now on the schedule. Spend an evening with your teammates.

WHERE:	Great American Pub 123 Fayette Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Conshohocken, PA 19428
WHEN:	April 20, 2018 Friday, 7:00-11:00PM
WHAT:	Great stories, funny stories, friendship, light buffet, cash bar
COST:	<ul> <li>\$25 before April 3, 2018</li> <li>\$35 after April 3, 2018</li> <li>Space is limited. We do not want to sell tickets at door. We anticipate a sell-out.</li> </ul>
HOW:	Send check payable to <b>AKHS ALUMNI</b> with <u>email address</u> to:
	Tom Connor '72

7007 Oriole Court Audubon, PA 19403



Our extraordinary long time Secretary has decided to retire and relax. Looking for her replacement to work 2-3 days per week at our family funeral home. Please contact Koller Funeral Home at 215-482-5200 for further 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

Rochelle A. Grasso - Principal of IHM School Emily Miller - Business Manager Denise Schmidt - Parish Secretary Traci Kovach -Tuition Officer Linda Pfefferle - Director of Music Mary Anne Kostic-King - Director of Religious Education Richard Strickland - Maintenance Supervisor Denise Calabrese - Director of Advancement/Communications

#### TRANSITION NETWORK ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED?

Come and join our network group. It has been running for 8 years, offers free advice for job search and resumes and is led by a HR professional with 25 years of experience. We will

meet in

The Rectory (new offices Garden Level) on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7PM

To register call Denise Schmidt @ 215-483-1000 or visit our website: <u>www.transitionnetwork.webs.com</u>

Please visit our Parish website **www.ihmphila.org** to read about news and events that may not fit in the bulletin and to learn about the newly formed Ministries and consider joining us sharing your time and talent with our parishioners! (under the "Ministries" tab). **Deadline for Church Bulletin Articles** no later than **NOON** on the Wednesday before the following Sunday's bulletin.

# **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: Frank Klusek, frank.k.@verizon.net Ministry of the Eucharist Outreach: Chuck Fuges, 215-482-1397 Music Ministry: Rehearsals—Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Church. Contact Linda Pfefferle (215-704-4652) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, in FSH at 11 A.M. President, Laura Kusniesz at 215-483-9243 H.O.P.E. Program: see schedule in the weekly bulletin. For more info call Rosemarie Oakes (215-483-4860) Gardening Angels: helps to maintain the Church grounds. Rosemary Kurtz at <u>rosemarykurtz@aol.com</u> or 215-487-0744 Transition Network: meets monthly in parish center to help unemployed and underemployed: www.TransitionNetwork.webs.com St. John's Hospice Casserole Day: collected on the last Wednesday of each month

#### SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: Dominica Iacovelli (President) homeandschool@iheartmary.org Tuition Office: contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are

**Tuition Office:** contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: tuition@iheartmary.org **SCRIP:** S& C—Trish Campbell (267-766-3571)Supermarket Script -Susan Lojewski (267-549-2746)

#### 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 6 - Tues. evening 6:30-8:00pm - 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 Bereavement Ministry: Virginia Farabelli, Virginia.Farabelli@phly.com 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 7:00PM in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Marianne Klusek 215-482-3020 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 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)