



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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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*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:15PM VIGIL
SUNDAY 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

1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30PM
Next dates: **May 20th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st & 15th**

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 **May 16th at 7PM in the Sacred Heart 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 **Fall date is to be determined.** 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 May 13, 2018

SAT.	12	5:15PM	Rev. Jack Donohie
SUN.	13	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Robert G. Saccone, Sr. Frances M. Rigler
MON.	14	8:30	Members of the Salvatore, Schneider and Alfieri Families
TUES.	15	8:30	Gloria Yee
WED.	16	8:30	Paul Curcio, Sr.
THURS.	17	8:30	Leonor Rosario Sanabria
FRI.	18	8:30	Alfredo Quintile, Sr.
SAT.	19	8:00 5:15PM	Peter Terreri Peter and Marie Conboy
SUN.	20	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Stephen Kostic - 18 th Anniversary Marie and John Gentile - Happy 30 th Wedding Anniversary

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63B)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25
- 3) John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Lisa Simmons, James D. Haley



ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Angeline Giordano - 100th Birthday requested by Gina Cole.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Karoline Schmidt requested by her family.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of May 14th to May 20th is in loving memory of Pat, Dorothy and Rose Salvatore and the Deceased Members of the Salvatore Family requested by The Salvatore Family.



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, Jeannie Barr, Anna Barras, Beth Kelly Bates, Jean Basile, Beth Kelly Bates, Joan Beecroft, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Gerri Blum, Helen J. Boron, Roberta Brace, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Catherine Bryan, John Calabrese, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Mary Campbell, Rita Casciato, Lisa Castellante, Caitlyn Clark, John Colantonio, Baby Parker Comeau, Brooke Conklin, Baby Brielle Denise Cots, Baby Kevin Crane, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Anna Dahm, Frank D'Angelo, Mary D'Angelo, Kathy Davis, Taylor Davis, Jack Deegan, Robert Denshuick, Baby James Dent, Baby Augie DeStefano, Baby Olivia DeStefano, Kim Dichiaro, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Joe Flemming, Christina Gailey, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, John Hammond, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Eric Hetrick, Jean Hodge, Fay Holder, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Mary Jo King, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Olga Kostic, Hedy Latimor, Marianne Leahy, George Lemerise, 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, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Teresa Nagele, Terry Nosek, Rev. Paul Obrimski, Zina O'Connor, Baby Samantha O'Donnell, Anne Louise Owens, Joanna Parnes, John Peditto, James Vincent Penkowski, Vera Pepe, Lynn Pester, Joe Ponzio, George Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Joseph Rava, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Fran Rigler, Barbara Rogers, Rose Rudolph, Stephanie Russo, Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Baby Mason Simmons, Veronica Sirianni, Madison Solis, Salvatore Sparacino, Jason Stock, 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.

Weekend Clergy Schedule (Celebrants subject to change) for May 19th and May 20th

Saturday, May 19th

5:15PM Vigil: Fr. Verruni

Sunday, May 20th

7:30AM: Fr. Bongard

9:30AM: Fr. Verruni/Deacon Sam

11:30AM: Fr. Casey/Deacon Sam

3:00PM: Newly Ordained, Rev. Quy K. Pham, First Mass



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.

Pastor's Page

Today we begin the last week of the holiest of seasons, the Easter Season. The Easter Season will end next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday after Evening Prayer. The Paschal Candle returns to its place near the Baptismal font and we return to Ordinary Time. We now prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, which is also called, "the birthday of the Church." The scripture readings today offer some insights into the role of the Holy Spirit in the early Church as seen in Acts, and reflection on Jesus' words to his followers at the Last Supper as depicted in John's gospel.

The number twelve is significant in Israel's salvation history. Jacob one of the Patriarchs of the Hebrews (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph in Genesis 11-50) had twelve sons. The interesting point is that they were not all with the same wife. Remember that Polygamy was part of the prevailing culture of that time. This was before monogamy became part of the teaching of the Chosen People.

The twelve sons of Jacob were from two wives, Leah and Rachel and there were sons born of consorts of both Leah and Rachel. The whole story on this can be found starting with Jacob's deception of his father Isaac in Genesis 27 through to Chapter 35 that details the sons of Jacob by name.

The twelve sons of Jacob later become twelve tribes of Israel as the Hebrews come out of Egypt and move toward the Promised Land. When Jesus begins his public ministry he establishes a special role for his "Apostles" those whom he is going to send in a special mission as his witnesses.

Today in Acts, with Judas Iscariot's betrayal, Peter, acting in his role of the leader of those gathered, proposes that a new Apostle be chosen to continue this mission. The major criteria of this role will include participation in the life and ministry of Jesus until his death. Matthias is chosen by lot. The twelve Apostles are again complete. We also hear how important it is that the Church be unified in its mission.

This was not just a game of chance, choosing by lot. The prayer of the Apostles is directed to Jesus and the Holy Spirit: "You Lord, know the hearts of all, show which of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry..."

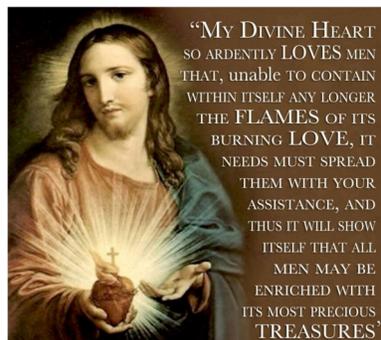
In John's Gospel today, Jesus is including the followers in his own intimate conversation with God the Father. As is the example of the Our Father in Luke and Matthew, this is another lesson to us on how to approach our own prayer. It is essentially conversation with the Father. This is not only speaking but just as important, listening.

Jesus asks that the union he shares with the Father include the disciples: "so that they may be one just as we are one" (John 17:11b). This union effectively makes all followers of Jesus "children of God." This Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost is an image of our liturgical year location between the already of Jesus proclaiming the kingdom and the not yet of its fulfillment. Let us continue to make this journey. Jesus himself prays that we will be protected, unified and filled with joy.

Father Casey



On Saturday, May 19th at 10AM, Rev. Mr. Quy K. Pham of IHM Parish will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul. He will celebrate his first Mass here at IHM on Sunday, May 20th at 3PM. Please keep Quy in your prayers as he begins his ministry.



The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Ave. (between 59th St. and Cardinal Ave.) cordially invite you to their annual public Sacred Heart Novena of Masses at 7:30PM beginning Thursday, May 31st through Friday, June 8th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart with Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy as celebrant.



There will be a brief **meeting** for all Eucharistic Ministers on **Wednesday, May 23rd** at **6:30PM** in Church. If you have any questions please call Mary Anne King or Ann McElroy.



Thank you to everyone who attended our **beautiful** May Procession to honor our Blessed Mother. A special thank you to our 8th grade May Queen, Kyleigh Monahan!

Parish Information

Weekend Offering May 5/6, 2018

Envelopes	\$11,752.00
Loose	<u>\$ 974.60</u>
	\$12,726.60

#envelopes 630
Average \$18.66
Poor Box \$389.98
Catholic Home Missions \$2,489.70

Thank you for your generosity!



CASINO TRIP

When: May 17th
Where: Resorts, Atlantic City
Time: Bus leaves from in front of IHM at 2:00PM, returns at 10:00PM
Cost: \$25 when boarding bus, \$25 back from casino
Contact: Mike Shiel, 215-487-7296

Friday, May 18th

Donations may be made payable to IHM School or in person at the Main Office of school. Thank you for your support!



15 Week Club Winners Week 13

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maria T. Wagner	\$300.00
Anthony and Annette Levering	\$100.00
Regina DuBisee	\$100.00
Valerie Morrison	\$ 50.00
Leigh Anne Rainford	\$ 50.00
Joe and Marie Flemming	\$ 50.00
Gina Brogno Zagacki	\$ 50.00
Joe McKenna	\$ 50.00

H.O.P.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) Mary Krier 215-483-5897

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



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

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-8PM

**Our upcoming meetings are:
May 21st, June 4th and 18th**

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

Where: Koller Funeral Home, 6835 Ridge Pike
Time: 1:30PM-2:45PM - refreshments will be offered
Dates: 5/15 (Belongings and Reminders), 5/29 (Reinvesting in Life), 6/12 (Does Grief End?)



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:

THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday May 12th, from 3:30PM to 6:00PM
 Sunday, May 13th, 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 www.gogreendrop.com.



Saint Basil Academy is hosting Summer Sports Camps in Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer. Registration is online only and the deadline is June 21. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/athletics/summer-sports-camp/>

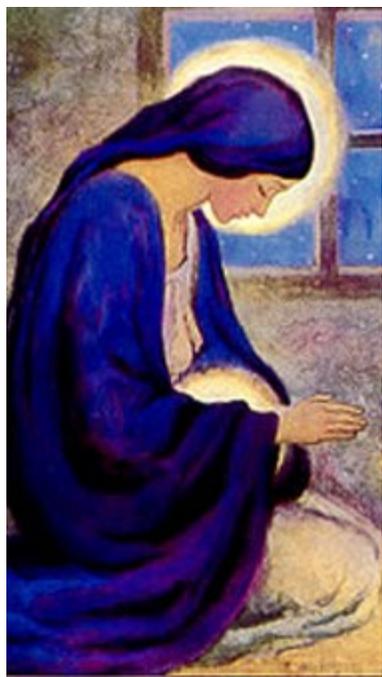
Please contact the Athletic Director (215) 885-6954 with questions.

Saint Basil Academy
 711 Fox Chase Road
 Jenkintown, PA 19046
www.stbasilacademy.org



We will meet on Monday, May 14th. Hoagies will be the snack. Reservations will be taken for our luncheon at Flourtown on June 11th.

Parish Information



Today, on Mother's Day, we remember our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, sisters, aunts and all the mother figures in our lives who go beyond fatigue to love us without condition, always place the needs of others first and never require payment or reward.

Our heavenly Father, the divine inventor, knew

exactly what he was doing when he created motherhood. To make sure we had a perfect and lasting blueprint for the model mother, he gave us Mary, the Mother of God. Mothers want the best for their children, and our heavenly Mother offers all of her children the absolute best, her Son Jesus.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you!

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, May 23rd, 7PM**

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



Catholic Social Services Adoption Services can help you consider the **options** for your baby so that you choose the one that is **right for you!**

Please contact Ebony Griffin, Social Worker, 267-331-2455 or egriffin@chs-adphila.org

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

*Rylan Anthony Clark
Benjamin Carter McCole
Nixon James Morgan
Lily Anne Warren
Lucas James Warren*



Welcome to the newest members of our IHM Parish!

*Mr. and Mrs. James Baddley
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gondos, Jr.
Ms. Susan Zienkowski*



Job Openings

Development Office Administrative Assistant (open June 2018)

Norwood-Fontbonne Academy (NFA), a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, located in Chestnut Hill, has an immediate opportunity for a part-time Administrative Assistant in its Development Office. This role is responsible for relational database work and office procedures that support the Development office, alumni relations, and the Academy's special events. The ideal candidate should have experience in relational database management and possess excellent communication skills as well as skills in general office procedures. This part-time position reports to the Director of Development and works collaboratively with the Mission Advancement office staff.

Requirements: committed to Catholic values; secondary school degree (associate degree preferred); proficient in relational database management technology (DonorPerfect preferred), Microsoft Office, Google suite, and fundraising software; experience in school and/or non-profit business operations preferred.

Interested candidates should respond electronically. Send resume, letter of interest, and completed NFA [employment application](#) to careers@norfon.org by June 1, 2018

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

OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL RESOURCES IN OUR CHURCH and IN OUR HOMES

Stewardship of Faith Display Case: Free spiritual books, CD's, Pamphlets 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. Many by well-known Catholic authors.

These Spiritual Resources are located adjacent to the Main Lobby in the room formerly used for Baptisms. Please stop in and browse before or after mass.

We need to know our faith before we can share it.

FORMED Program: The parish also provides us with **FREE** access to a wealth of spiritual material **ONLINE**, including: FEATURE LENGTH MOVIES, PROGRAM/COURSES, AUDIO TALKS, and DEVOTIONAL EBOOKS. You can access **FORMED** by going to **FORMED.org**. Register using the Parish Code **B2H4YJ** and set up your username.

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—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 2nd & 4th 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 rosemarykurtz@aol.com 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 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)