



LOVE   
one  
another  
AS I HAVE  
loved  
 you  
John 13:34

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*Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, 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 TBA**

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 May 15, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>14</b>	5:15 p.m.	Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>15</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Marie & Philip Cavalcante & Vincent Cavalcante Stephen Hagelauer & Ken Dougherty
<b>MON.</b>	<b>16</b>	8:30	Gloria Yee
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>17</b>	8:30	Michael Costello
<b>WED.</b>	<b>18</b>	8:30	Prachtel & Ormsby Families
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>19</b>	8:30	Paul Gioquindo
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>20</b>	8:30	Lucy Verruni
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>21</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Jenna Jackson Martin & Buddy Pfeil
<b>SUN</b>	<b>22</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Wayne W. Whitehouse Catherine Votto

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

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

*Anne Marie Melough*



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.



### ROSES

The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of **Donna M. Bonacci** requested by her devoted sister, Laura.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of **Carmella Morrissey** requested by her IHM Friends.



***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, 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 Matruga, 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, Richard Strickland, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, 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.***

**The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel**  
For the week of May 16 to May 22 is in loving memory of

**Jack Waldeck**  
requested by Mary and the girls.



## Pastor's Page

During Eastertide we hear many stories from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts begins with a description of Jesus Ascension into heaven and moves onto the story of Pentecost. It then describes the early days of the church as the Good News of Jesus spread throughout the Roman Empire. Because Acts always attributes the growth of the church to the workings of the Holy Spirit among believers it is often referred to as the "Gospel of the Holy Spirit".

Roughly the first half of the book focuses on the life of the first Christian community living in Jerusalem. This involves various apostles and disciples there, emerging conflicts between Christians and Jews – all leading up to the conversion of Paul.

The second half of Acts is dominated by the personality, preaching and missionary travels of Paul and his coworkers. The focus shifts from the growth of the church in Jerusalem to Paul's spreading the Gospel message beyond Palestine and to the Gentiles of the Roman world. Acts ends with Paul reaching Rome, which at that time was considered "the ends of the earth."

Beyond the description of Jesus' Ascension into heaven, Acts does not tell us anything new about Jesus. What is interesting however, is that we see how the Apostles began to explain and proclaim their experience of Jesus to various audiences. Acts includes eighteen discourses or speeches by various characters – eight of them by Paul. Acts is filled with high drama and action packed fascinating stories that tell about the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the first century. It is excellent reading during the Easter Season and I commend this to your own personal spiritual reading during this 40 days of Easter.

The first reading in our liturgy today describes the end of Paul and Barnabas' first missionary journey. At each stop Paul and Barnabas begin in the local synagogue where Gentile God fearers are part of the assembly. God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles but it would take the Council of Jerusalem to figure out exactly how these Gentiles would be incorporated into the faith. The key line in this reading today is: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God".

In the gospel we hear again Jesus commandment to love one another. Let us be grateful for a God who loves us so much, and pray for the grace to put into action this commandment of Jesus, whether it be toward family or toward strangers we encounter on the street. Let us learn to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

Father Casey

### Weekend Clergy Schedule May 22, 2022 (celebrants are subject to change)

#### Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Quan

#### Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. – Fr. Casey

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

"This is My commandment.  
that you love one another.  
just as I have loved you.  
John 15:12



#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Acts of the 15:1-2,22-29 (57C)
- 2) Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
- 3) John 14:23-29



**The IHM Scrip program** is a wonderful way to offset your tuition payments!! Scrip is now open to accumulate Scrip Credits for the 22/23 school Year! Buy gift cards from your favorite stores to earn tuition credits for your favorite purchases. Even if you do not have children that attend or will attend IHM, our Scrip Program can donate your rebate to a deserving IHM family or to our IHM Tuition Assistance Fund!

**ShopWithScrip** has launched a new app for families to order gift cards. This app is for families to use and place orders directly from your phone. The gift cards can also be paid for electronically and shipped to your home for a fee. Even with the app, you can still place physical gift card orders, but this app will allow you to use and order eGift cards as well.

How it works: Your family buys gift cards at face value. Your family earns a percentage on each gift card you buy. Your family uses gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases!

How to get started: Orders can be placed on the Raise Right app, or via email at [scscrip@iheartmary.org](mailto:scscrip@iheartmary.org). **The deadline for orders is every Sunday at 8 pm. Pick up your gift cards on Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00 pm in Father Sullivan Hall. All orders over \$1500 will need to be pre-paid in advance.**

Please reach out to [scscrip@iheartmary.org](mailto:scscrip@iheartmary.org) with any questions about our Scrip program.



## GREENDROP IS HERE!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is hosting a clothing and household goods drive to benefit **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at IHM **Sunday May 15 from 8am to 12 pm.**

SVDP will be using the services of Greendrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the Greendrop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations.

Tax receipts will be available.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances (under 50 pounds), electronics, sporting goods, books, CD's & videos are also accepted.

Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TV's and computer monitors cannot be accepted.

For a full list of acceptable items visit:

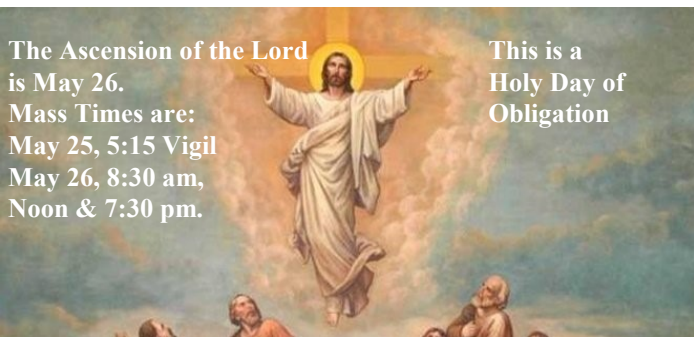
**[www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com)**

**Thank you for supporting the  
St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The Ascension of the Lord  
is May 26.

Mass Times are:  
May 25, 5:15 Vigil  
May 26, 8:30 am,  
Noon & 7:30 pm.

This is a  
Holy Day of  
Obligation



## IHM CONFIRMATION NEWS



The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the 11:30 Mass with Bishop Timothy C. Senior.

We are currently accepting applications. Sponsor Eligibility Letters must be submitted by **June 3, 2022**. No later!

We will be sending additional materials to the candidates and their sponsors, upon receipt of their completed applications.

For further details, please contact: Mary Anne Kostic-King, DRE, at 215-483-4266 or e-mail: [mking@iheartmary.org](mailto:mking@iheartmary.org)



### 15 WEEK CLUB WINNERS WEEK 13

Holly Scally	\$ 300.00
Sabrina Nansteel-Bunt	\$ 100.00
Janet Iacovelli	\$ 100.00
Lisa Kots	\$ 50.00
Irene Serpente	\$ 50.00
Alexandria Gibbons	\$ 50.00
Althea Robinson	\$ 50.00
James Harron	\$ 50.00

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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

The next pick up will be:  
**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 9 AM.**

The **Mass Book for 2023** is open. Since our staff is limited and we have no big space to hold the opening like in past years 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:** June 26-July 2, 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 4-10, 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, September 25-October 1, October 16-22, October 23-29, October 30 –November 5, November 13-19, December 4-10, December 11-17, December 18-24.

### 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  
from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.



### \*Sunday Offering Week of April 24, 2022

Sunday \$ 8,839.80  
Loose \$ 495.00  
\$ 9,334.80

# of envelopes – 593  
Average– 14.91

*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*

*\*Correction from last week's bulletin*

### Sunday Offering Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday \$ 9,566.00  
Loose \$ 522.00  
10,088.00

# of envelopes – 512  
Average– 18.69

*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*

## 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)