

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SCHOOL**
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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar

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

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 29, 2022

SAT.	28	5:15 p.m.	Anthony & Mary Manzo
SUN.	29	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Frank Sudell Louis Molino, Jr.
MON.	30	9:00	MEMORIAL DAY Elizabeth Maloney
TUES.	31	8:30	Maryann wolek
WED.	1	8:30	Genieve Piliero
THURS.	2	8:30	Sam Verruni, Sr. 20th Anniversary
FRI.	3	8:30	Prachtel & Ormsby Families
SAT.	4	8:00 5:15 pm	Phung Vuong Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
SUN	5	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Joan Funk Krista Harron

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Doris E. Fernandes
Janet Fioravanti



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 **Carmella Morrissey** requested by her IHM Friends.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of **Anne Marie Melough** requested by friends of Nancy.



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, 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 1st responders.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel

for the week of May 30 to June 4
is in loving memory of

Joan Funk

requested by her husband, John Funk.



Pastor's Page

Today we begin the seventh and last week of the Easter season. Throughout these weeks since Easter Sunday we have contemplated different facets of the new life of the Resurrection.

Time is one of the greatest gifts that God gives to us. Each year we celebrate time in various ways. There is the seasonal calendar from January through December. For some the Fiscal year from July 1 to June 30 is the focus. For many the academic year from September until June is the way things are measured, with those precious months of July and August for respite. We have months, weeks, days, hours as other ways we measure time.

In the liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent we celebrate the Sacred mysteries of our faith. We place a priority on celebrating each event each year. The celebration of the liturgical year is grounded in the Old Testament, especially in Exodus 12:14. "This day shall be a memorial feast for you, which all your generations shall celebrate with pilgrimage to the Lord as a perpetual institution." Notice the emphasis on the word "perpetual". The Israelites were to celebrate this meal every year as a perpetual reminder of the Passover. God himself told them that.

At subsequent Passovers the Israelites rid their households of all leaven that is, fermented dough kept from one baking to another – a form of yeast- and all leavened bread. Starting afresh with new dough symbolized a new life of freedom. Jewish families today do this during the Passover season and serve only unleavened bread, called matzo. From this custom is how we as Catholics use unleavened bread for celebration of Eucharist.

The number forty is also important for us. We have the forty days of Lent each year to prepare to celebrate the Paschal mysteries. We just celebrated the forty days following the Lord's Resurrection, in which we celebrate the Lord in his risen body. At the Ascension Jesus passed totally into the presence of God. However, He was not going to leave us totally alone.

We prepare now during this ten-day period to celebrate the beginning of the Church, Pentecost, sometimes referred to as the "birthday of the Church". Here as you can see from the prefix, the number fifty is prominent. Pentecost is 50 days after the Resurrection. This has its roots in the Jewish feast of Weeks, which in addition to being an agricultural festival of offering the first fruits, celebrated the Fifty days from leaving Egypt (Passover) to the receiving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Time then is important for us. Just like God told the Israelites that they should celebrate the Passover each year, as a "perpetual" institution, so we celebrate our Banquet feast in the Eucharist. We celebrate God's love for us each time we come to the altar. We rejoice in his presence – in His Word and in his Sacrament. Jesus abiding presence offers not only challenge but comfort. Let us continue to use the gift of time that God has given us as we lift up our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

The lyrics from the Hymn "We Remember" are a good source of prayer:

"We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;

And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we
celebrate, we believe."

Father Casey



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63C)
- 2) 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
- 3) John 20:19-23



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, June 1, 2022
at 9 AM.

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



PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Before leaving Church please check your pew and remove any personal items and bulletins.

Thank you!!

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
 email: mking@iheartmary.org



Monday, May 30th
Mass time is 9:00am
The Rectory Office is
CLOSED



Hattal-Taylor VFW #333 will be selling poppies after all the Masses on Sunday.

All the proceeds go to help veterans in need.



Sunday Offering Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday \$ 9,439.00
Loose \$ 391.00
\$ 9,830.00

of envelopes – 569
Average– 16.59

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity

15 WEEK CLUB WINNERS WEEK 15

Lisa Whitlock	\$ 2,500.00
Helen Vernitsky	\$ 1,000.00
Salvatore Bianco	\$ 1,000.00
Wanda Thomas	\$ 1,000.00
Maricel Worley	\$ 1,000.00
Derrick Fisher, Jr.	\$ 1,000.00

CONGRATULATIONS
to the



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
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.

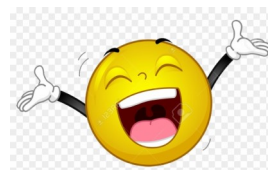
Thank you for your cooperation.

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, 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.



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

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*

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, pjcaruso45@yahoo.com*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com*

Boy Scouts: *John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.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*

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.: *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*

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*

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)*