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Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

Deacon George W. Kletzel

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:15PM VIGIL

SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 6:30AM

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: **TODAY & 19th, December 3rd & 17th**

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 **November 15th, 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 **Spring** 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 5, 2017

Vigil	4	5:15PM	Tom Stanley
SUN.	5	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Robert Patrick Joseph Whisted
MON.	6	8:30	Anthony and Mary Basile
TUES.	7	6:30 8:30	Deceased Members of the Vennalil & Macheril Families Memorial Fund
WED.	8	6:30 8:30	Hedy Latimore Frank Cawley
THUR	9	6:30 8:30	Nguyen Family Margaret McLean - 35th Anniversary
FRI.	10	8:30	Kennedy and Carr Families
SAT.	11	8:00 5:15	Eleanor Watson The Ludwik and Marian Skarbek Families
SUN.	12	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Ethel Howarth Marykate Durkin

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A)
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
- 3) Matthew 25:1-13



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Eugene F. Brady, Dolores Longacre,
Jeanne LaRosa



ROSES



The rose placed in the *Church* is in loving memory of Robert Patrick requested by Mary Anne Patrick and Family.

The rose placed in the *Chapel* is in loving memory of Tom Stanley requested by Anne Stanley.

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:

Terry Carr 215-483-6967 (Masses)

NO ONE AVAILABLE (Doctors)

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

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, Dee Audino, Anna Barras, Helen J. Boron, Jean Basile, John Bevenour, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Bill Blum, Gerri Blum, Roberta Bracey, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Catherine Bryan, Philip Calvo, Edith Cifelli, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Mary Campbell, Rita Casciato, Lisa Castellante, Caitlyn Clark, John Colantonio, Brooke Conklin, Valerie Coyle, Baby Kevin Crane, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Mary D'Angelo, Jack Deegan, Robert Denshuick, Baby James Dent, Baby Augie DeStefano, Baby Olivia DeStefano, Kim Dichiaro, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Teresa Drasher, Marie Dunne, Sue Fafara, Marianne Felker, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Larry Flannigan, Joe Flemming, Kathleen Gavaghan, Tom Halpin, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Corrine Hare, Jean Hodge, Fay Holder, Dennis Hudecki, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Lewis Kershaw, Deacon George Kletzel, Alberta Klusek, Josephine Konopka, Victor Kost, Olga Kostic, Hedy Latimore, Marianne Leahy, Ed Lenox, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Kendra Lutz, Carolyn Mako, Catherine Manzo, Rosemary Martella, Keelin McEleney, Patricia McGinty, Stephen McKeever, Matthew McNamee, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Geri Miller, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Roberta McLaughlin, Teresa Nagele, Terry Nosek, Baby Samantha O'Donnell, Anne Louise Owens, Rose Pastella, Vera Pepe, James Vincent Penkowski, Lynn Pester, Joe Ponzio, George Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Lou Rambo, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Stephanie Russo, Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Benny Shiril, George Siefert, Baby Mason Simmons, Jack Singer, Veronica Sirianni, Madison Solis, Jason Stock, Theresa Stockmal, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Sister Mary Thaddeus, C.S.S.F., Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Antoinette Viola, Christine Wack, Connor Walker, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Denise Westwood, Charlie Whittaker, Elizabeth Wildemore, David Woczyna, Zeke Wright, Marie Yocco.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of November 6th to November 12th is in loving memory of Robert Patrick requested by Mary Anne Patrick.



THE BEAUTIFUL GIFT OF LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns seven days a week, every week of the year before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like this candle to burn in memory of a loved one in our Chapel, please call or stop by the parish office. The name of the person to be remembered and the donor will be published weekly in our bulletin.

(Suggested offering is \$20.00)

Counseling Network for Loss & Transition (CNLT) will begin the Widows & Widowers Support Group every other Tuesday 1:30-2:45 PM at Koller Funeral Home, 6835 Ridge Avenue.

Date are as follows: November 14th, November 28th, and December 12th.
For additional information call 215-482-5200.
No reservation necessary, and no fee required.



**Fall Housecleaning?
Save These Dates**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a Clothing and Household Goods Drive to benefit
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at IHM

- **Saturday, November 4th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, November 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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. Worn clothing is also acceptable as it can be recycled as fiber. Household items such as kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CD & 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.

IHM's Annual Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, November 18th, 2017 from 10AM-4PM

Raffle baskets, baked goods, concession items and various vendor tables!

Our special guest, **Santa Claus**, will be stopping by from 11AM-3PM!



ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE is in **great need** of **casseroles**. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. Next month it will be **November 29th**. If you are able to make a casserole please pick up a pan in the rectory. Please make sure to label the casserole pan with the date it was made and the name of the casserole.



Parish News...

Confirmation Retreat Day:

November 28th, 8:30AM-2:30PM

Confirmation:

November 30th, 4PM

First Reconciliation Retreat:

April 3rd, 8:30AM-2:30PM

First Reconciliation:

April 4th, 6:30PM

First Holy Communion Retreat:

May 3rd, 8:30AM-2:30PM

First Holy Communion:

May 5th, 10AM

Sunday Offering October 29, 2017

Envelopes	\$10,061.50
Loose	\$ 979.60
	\$11,041.10

#envelopes 604
Average \$16.66
Poor Box \$158.11
World Mission Sunday \$1,826.00

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US

Stewardship of Faith Display Case: Free spiritual books, CD's, pamphlets and booklets, many of which were created by top Catholic authors and speakers. Any donations are used to spread the program to other parishes.

IHM Free Lending g Library: Over 400 books, donated by parishioners are available. They cover a wide range of topics, many by well-known Catholic authors.

The above resources are located in the room adjacent to the church's main lobby.

FORMED Program: The Parish provides us with **FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to a wealth of material, including MOVIES, COURSES, AUDIO TALKS and EBOOKS. You can access this by going to **FORMED.ORG**, registering using our **PARISH CODE: B2H4YJ** and setting up your user name.

IHM EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

A Friendly Reminder

The Annual Fall Appeal letter and census was sent last month.

Thank you to all of those parishioners who have already returned their census form and donation. It is most sincerely appreciated as this is the only major Stewardship Appeal for our parish. We understand this is a busy time of year, so reminder letters will be mailed this month for those who have not had an opportunity to participate in the Appeal. If a reminder letter crosses with your census/donation return, please accept our apology. Thank you again for your continued generosity to IHM!

St. John the Baptist - Annual Christmas Bazaar "A Victorian Christmas"

Saturday, November 11th,
10AM-7PM

Sunday, November 12th,
10AM-2PM

St. John's Social Hall,
119 Rector St., Manayunk



Job Available:

Roman Catholic High School Advancement Office is currently seeking an energetic individual to fill the position of **Coordinator of Special Events and Alumni Relations**. Responsibilities include coordination of Advancement Office social and fundraising events from concept to execution: negotiating with vendors, suppliers, programing, set-ups, etc. Additionally, Grant Writing and preparing grant applications. Excellent writing ability, customer service, interpersonal and organizational skills required. Mastery of Microsoft Office suite required, Publisher and Adobe Photo Shop; working knowledge of RaisersEdge preferred. Send resume and salary requirements, along with references to: Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, Rector at jbongard@romancatholicchs.com

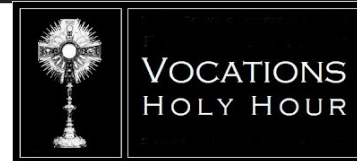
The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

Our upcoming meetings are
November 6th & 20th

NOTE: All meetings will be in Father Sullivan Hall
due to renovations .



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.



In Celebration of Vocation Awareness Week
please join us on Thursday, **November 9th**
for **Holy Hour** from 7-8PM in the Sacred Heart Chapel.
Joining IHM will be St. Matthews in Conshohocken,
Sacred Heart in Bridgeport and
Mother of Divine Providence in King of Prussia
Exposition, Prayers and a Guest Speaker



Dear Father Casey,

Thank you for your support of the Pro-Life Union - we are so grateful for your parish's commitment to the cause of life! The amount of \$1,231.85 donated by your parish will help us to continue to affirm the sanctity of every human life and support the many women and children we meet. This is possible because of the support of the good people at IHM!

Gratefully,
Edel Finnegan

Friday, November 10, 2017, 7pm - 10pm

Event: Young Adult Movie Night at the Seminary

Join us for a viewing of "I Confess," an Alfred Hitchcock thriller and a discussion to follow. It will be a fun way to grow in our understanding of this great Sacrament as we celebrate the fact that God still calls men to be the priests who hear our confessions. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided! **Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA

More info: heedthecall.org/upcoming-events



Open House

Sunday, November 12th, 12-2PM
Tuesday, November 14th, 9-11AM



We are asking that all parishioners, school parents and visitors be **mindful & careful** when **driving** through the IHM parking lot. The lot and playground are in use by the school children during recess, Mass days, CARES and gym on any given weekday and at various times. School hours are 7AM-6PM.

In today’s gospel Jesus denounces the Pharisees and the Scribes for practicing a superficial faith that is overly concerned with how they are seen by others. Although this passage from Matthew is a strong critique of the religious leaders of his day, Jesus’ strong admonition cuts to the heart of us all.

In asking us to examine the motivations behind our actions, God helps us to realize more deeply who the object of our worship is: others, ourselves, or God? Today God invites us to free ourselves from our pride and make him the object of our worship.

The Old Testament passage today comes from the Book of Malachi. We don’t know precisely who wrote this prophetic book. The title “Malachi” comes from 3:1 and means “my messenger”. The name Malachi does not appear anywhere else in the Old Testament. The absence of any precise chronology and genealogy in the beginning of the book lends support to the idea that the author was an anonymous prophet.

During the time after the Babylonian exile and the reconstruction of Hebrew life (after 538 BC) the context is that the people were violating their covenant with God through irreverence and injustice. God’s “messenger” declares a word of judgment both on the people and on their leaders who were failing to lead.

The audience for Jesus’ attack on the Scribes and Pharisees consists of his disciples and the crowds. The Scribes were religious intellectuals, skilled in interpreting the Old Testament and in applying it to everyday life. The Pharisees belonged to a religious fraternity that expressed its fellowship in communal meals and prided itself on the exact observance of the Law. Not every scribe was a Pharisee, nor was every Pharisee a Scribe. The Scribes and Pharisees in verses 2 and 3 are said to occupy the chair of Moses, which was the way of describing the seat of honor in the synagogue from which the teacher delivered his teaching. The audience is urged to follow their teachings but to avoid their hypocrisy.

Jesus antagonism is very strong in the gospel of Matthew. It is understandable when considering that of the four Gospels, Matthew was written primarily for a Jewish-Christian audience. The Evangelist was a Christian who was well versed in Jewish methods of teaching, living in Syria or some other area in which Jewish influence was strong, somewhere around the year 85 AD, when it was put into its final form. The Christian community which was its primary audience would have existed about 50 years after Jesus’ death and about fifteen years since the Jerusalem had been destroyed in 70 AD.

This dating is based on a large extent on what appears to be a partial description of the events of 70 AD in Chapter 22:7, “the king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers and burned their city.” By the time of the final composition of the gospel around 85 AD, it had become clear that not all Israel was going to accept Jesus as the Messiah of Jewish expectations and that non-Jews were going to represent a very promising missionary field. Matthew was encouraging a largely Jewish-Christian community to recognize itself as the legitimate heir of God’s promises to Israel. He also wished them to broaden their missionary horizons to include the Gentiles.

As we continue to be formed in the life of Christ, let us continue to work to bring our actions in line with our beliefs.

Father Casey

Dear IHM Parents and Parishioners:

In order to offset the costs for the school, we will be holding a Christmas Holiday Raffle for the entire month of December. A sample ticket is shown. The donation will be \$20 per ticket and the winning 3 digit number is based on the PA Evening Pick-3. You may request your favorite 3-digit number and if available, it will be issued to you. Tickets are numbered 000-999. If you would like a ticket, please send cash or a check (made payable to IHM School) in an envelope with your name, address, phone number and sellers name. We will fill out the stub and send the calendar portion home with your child or come directly to the Rectory to purchase. All stubs will be sold and kept at the Rectory. Please call Denise Calabrese at 215-483-1000 with any questions. We would encourage you to kindly participate as the proceeds from this raffle will directly benefit our school children. Thank you!

108 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DRAWING DECEMBER 2017 BASED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA 3-DIGIT EVENING PICK 3						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$100 31					\$75 1	\$100 2
\$100 3	\$75 4	\$75 5	\$75 6	\$75 7	\$75 8	\$100 9
\$100 10	\$75 11	\$75 12	\$75 13	\$75 14	\$75 15	\$100 16
\$100 17	\$75 18	\$75 19	\$75 20	\$75 21	\$75 22	\$100 23
\$100 24	\$500 25	\$75 26	\$75 27	\$75 28	\$75 29	\$100 30

IHM Reserves the right to cancel raffle due to lack of ticket sales and all money will be refunded. Donation \$20

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.

For parish news and events that may not fit in the bulletin go to our website www.ihmphila.org and for school news visit iheartmary.org

IHM SPIRITUAL RESOURCE CENTER & FREE LIBRARY

The Center provides our parish with spiritual books, CD's, pamphlets and booklets, many of which were created by top Catholic authors, and speakers. We can use these resources to increase our knowledge of the FAITH. It's called **Faith Formation** and we are all expected to pursue it and develop it during our earthly pilgrimage. These resources are free. Any donation will be used to bring similar resources to other parishes. The Center is located just off the Main Lobby in the room formerly used for baptisms. In that same room you will find the IHM Free Lending Library. Generous parishioner have donated well over 400 books covering a wide range of Faith related topics, many by well known authors.

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

IHM Evangelization Ministry

**NEXT BAPTISMAL DATES**

TODAY & 19th
December 3rd & 17th

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*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts—John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scoutroupe474@yahoo.com
Casserole Day for St. John's Hospice—last Wed. of the month
Charismatic Prayer Group—Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Gloria Domino (610-539-3455)
Choir—brings song and praise to God's house. Rehearsals—Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Church. Contact Linda Pfefferle (215-704-4652).
Church & Chapel Cleaners—parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)
C.Y.O.—High School and Grade School meetings as announced.
Deadline for Church Bulletin Articles—No later than **NOON** on the Wednesday before the following Sunday's bulletin. Remember to check out our website for articles and events that may not make it into the bulletin. Denise Calabrese- 215-483-1000
Director of Religious Education—Mary Anne Kostic-King 215-483-4266 or email mking@iheartmary.org
Evangelization Ministry—Promote evangelization within the Parish. Chuck Fuges, 215-482-1397, ctfuges@comcast.net
Finance Committee—helps manage parish resources
Gardening Angels - helps to maintain the Church grounds. Rosemary Kurtz at rosemarykurtz@aol.com or 215-487-0744.
Golden Age Club—Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11 A.M. President, Laura Kusniesz at 215-483-9243.
Home & School Association—Dominica Iacovelli (President) homeandschool@iheartmary.org
H.O.P.E. Program—see schedule in the bulletin weekly. For more info call Rosemarie Oakes (215-483-4860)

Knights of Columbus Cor-Mariae Council 4100— contact Mike Shiel 215-487-7296
Legion of Mary—Prayer and action for Jesus through Mary. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Call Wendi Wagoner 267-334-8340 or Frank Klusek 215-482-3020.
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).
Pastoral Council—advises Pastor on Parish matters.
Parish Religious Ed. Program - P.R.E.P. (formerly CCD) - Grades 1 to 6 - Tues. evening 6:30-8:00pm - school year only.
Respect Life Committee—promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204).
Safe Environment—promotes the safety and welfare of our children.
Scrip— S& C—Trish Campbell (215-483-2061)
Supermarket Scrip - Susan Lojewski (267-549-2746)
St. Vincent DePaul 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.
Transition Network— meets monthly in parish center to help unemployed and underemployed. [www. TransitionNetwork.webs.com](http://www.TransitionNetwork.webs.com)
Tuition Office—contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: tuition@iheartmary.org