

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Mgr. Joseph P. McGeown, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Armand D. Garcia, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, In Residence
Deacon George W. Kletzel

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:15 PM VIGIL
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
6:30 AM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 AM
SATURDAY 8:00 AM

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

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 PM VIGIL MASS
8:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM

1ST FRIDAY: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00—5:00 PM

TUESDAY

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM.
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 12:30 p.m.
Next dates: **TODAY & Nov. 20th, December 4th & 18th.**

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 the Denise Schmidt 215-483-1000 between the hours of 9 am to 4 pm to register and make arrangements. The next date for the Pre-Jordan class is **November 16th, 7pm in the Chapel.**

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.



We would like to welcome Traci Kovach to the Rectory Staff! Traci is the new Tuition Officer taking over for Karen Lutze who will be focusing on school development. Traci's hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-2pm and she can be reached at 215-483-1000 or by emailing tuition@iheartmary.org



YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE - BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children for all ages and cultural backgrounds whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at 267-331-2502

Sunday Offering October 30, 2016

Envelopes	\$10,265.75
Loose	\$ 987.91
	<u>\$11,253.66</u>

#envelopes 609
Average \$16.86
Poor Box \$306.82

Thank you for your generosity

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.



ST JOHN'S HOSPICE is in need of casseroles and toiletries. They pick up the last Wednesday of the month. This month it will be **November 30th**. 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.

WRAP Presents & BE PRESENT

BEST
Advent
EVER

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever: *Rediscover Christmas*. You'll receive daily emails with inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most. You'll experience Christmas in a way you've never experienced it before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever?

To sign up, visit
BestAdventEver.com

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If you would like to see anything posted on the Parish Website Calendar, please utilize the Bulletin Board/Calendar Request Form under the "Bulletin Board Tab" at www.ihmphila.org and submit to: denisecalabrese1@comcast.net



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM

IHM's SVDP Society assists people in need in Andorra/Roxborough/Manayunk but also in other nearby Philadelphia neighborhoods. Our funding comes primarily from the Poor Box and an annual church envelope. Your donations have helped many individuals and families who are very grateful for your generosity.

If you'd like to join us in this rewarding volunteer work, **come to a meeting in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Our upcoming meetings are:**
November 7th & 21st,
December 5th & 19th.

Don't forget the IHM Clothing and Household Goods Drive on Saturday, November 5th from 3:30 to 6:00 & Sunday, November 6th from 7 to 1 in the IHM parking lot. Look for the GreenDrop truck. Go to www.gogreendrop.com for a list of acceptable items.

FOUND

Please contact the Rectory at 215-483-1000 if a blue windbreaker jacket with the emblem "Our Lady of Knock Golden Rose" along with the letters LAOH Division 87 (size L) belongs to you.

The seven brothers and their mother in the first reading today from 2 Maccabees exemplify how faith in God helps us face even death. They were in a very bad situation about 175 BC when the Greek king Antiochus IV was in power. He decided to force religious unity throughout his kingdom. He then made it a crime to practice the Jewish religion. Circumcision was forbidden. Copies of the scriptures were burned. Jews were not allowed to observe the dietary laws or celebrate their usual feasts. Some of the Jews gave into the Greeks while others fought hard to hold on to their traditional faith.

St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians today encourages us as he prays that our hearts will be encouraged and strengthened as we continue our journey of faith and conversion. He wants us to be strengthened and encouraged in every good deed and word.

In the Gospel passage from Luke 20:27-38, Jesus is challenged by the Sadducees, who appear in this gospel for the only time. The Sadducees were the aristocratic leaders who scorned the Pharisees and their beliefs and interpretation of the law. The Sadducees controlled the temple and the priesthood. The Sadducees were decidedly liturgically conservative but more liberal on Jewish practices and the Greek culture. They accepted only the first 5 books of the Scriptures, The Pentateuch. (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy). While the Pharisees would be open to the bodily Resurrection, the Sadducees would see this as total folly.

In contrast to the Sadducees, the Pharisees advocated strict adherence to the law to ensure purity. They saw the Synagogue as the center of Jewish life. The Synagogue was the local place of prayer and worship in each local community. This is to be distinguished from the Temple, which was in Jerusalem. There was only one Temple.

In Jewish law, a brother was supposed to raise an heir for his childless dead brother so that the property would not leave the family and his brother's name would continue in his posterity. The Sadducees pose a case that they think will force Jesus either to renounce the resurrection or to allow polyandry which was considered immoral. Jesus replies that the succession of husbands is a problem for the Sadducees only because they have not understood the meaning of the resurrection. Resurrected life and current existence are two completely different things. In heaven the marriage relationship will be transcended by a new kind of relationship that will not involve procreation.

When the Sadducees ask Jesus about whose wife the bride of the seven brothers will be at the resurrection, it is clear they miss the point. Resurrected life is a new reality in which people "can no longer die, for they are like angels". The encounters between Jesus and his disciples following his resurrection reveal how long it took for his disciples to understand this.

What is sure is that we will live in a new way. Ours is not the God of the dead, but of the living. Our faith will carry us through this life, past death and into new life.

Father Casey

Trick-or-Treat for Cans

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Student Council is collecting cans and non-perishable items for the Thanksgiving season. All items will be donated to Preston and Steve's "Camp Out for Hunger" which supports Philabundance. If you can't donate cans but would like to participate, you can send a monetary donation to IHM School.

All donations are due by Monday, November 28th.

Please drop off all donations in boxes located in the lending library inside the main entrance of the Church.

Thank you for your support!



Open



House

IHM School is inviting you to our Open Houses scheduled for:

Sunday, November 13, 2016, Noon to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

We have so much to offer your children & family!
 We welcome your visit!

Registrations for Grades PreK 3 through Sixth Grade will be accepted for the 17-18 school year. If your child was born before September 1, 2014, they may be eligible for enrollment!

School tours will begin in Fr. Sullivan Hall!

Questions? Please call Jen in the school office at 215-482-2029 or email enroll@iheartmary.org
Hope to see you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 6, 2016

Vigil	5	5:15	Carolyn Bogush
SUN.	6	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners David & Joseph Higgins Anna Andrews
MON.	7	8:30	Memorial Fund
TUES.	8	6:30 8:30	Deceased Members of Vennalil & Macheril Families Antonio & Marie Dienno
WED.	9	6:30 8:30	Deceased Members of Legion of Mary Marge Donnelly - 20th Anniversary
THUR	10	6:30 8:30	Frank Koneski Kennedy/Carr Families
FRI.	11	8:30	Carolyn Smelstoys
SAT.	12	8:00 5:15pm	Ludwik & Marian Skarbek Family Peter Caruso
SUN.	13	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Andrea D'Angelo Anna Bok

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Malachi 3:19-20a (159C)
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- 3) Luke 21:5-19



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Thomas Baldwin, Mary Lou Cannon,
Geraldine Bellucci



ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Mary Strickland requested by her son Richard.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Frank Koneski Jr. requested by his wife Loretta.

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:

Mary Krier (Doctors) 215-483-5897

Rosemarie Oakes (Masses) 215-483-4860

(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.

Richard Arbasak, Anna Barras, Anna Barrett, Josephine Baker, Bill Blum, Carolyn Boyle, Roberta Bracey, Theresa Branca-Herbst, Eleanor Calabrese-Avallone, Orlando "Lonnie" Carugno, Rita Casciato, Baby Aiden Clark, John Colantonio, Valerie Coyle, Anne Cunningham, Joseph Cylc, Mary D'Angelo, Jack Deegan, Baby James Dent, Kim Dichiaro, John Diehl, Roseann DiLullo, Elaine Donahue, Marie Dunne, James Durkin, Nancy Finn, Janet Fioravante, Larry Flannigan, Joe Flemming, Kathleen Gavaghan, Carol Gorman, Ryanne Poulin, Tom Halpin, Louise Hannings, Robert Hannon, Corrine Hare, Rosemary Hudak, Dennis Hudecki, Baby Jessica Jara, Linda Jara, Kellen Jeffrey, Lewis Kershaw, Mary Jo King, Deacon George Kletzel, Mrs. Frances Kletzel, Alberta Klusek, Rev. Larry Kozak, Marianne Leahy, Theresa Lenters, Mackenzie Lilly, Carolyn Mako, Catherine Manzo, Rosemary Martella, Maureen McGill Miccoli, Robert Medlock, Theresa Medlock, Jim Michel, Terry Morrissey, Katherine Murphy, Roberta McLaughlin, Kathryn Nagele, Anne Louise Owens, Rose Pastella, Vera Pepe, James Vincent Penkowski, Lynn Pester, Mickey Price, Thomas Przybek, Gloria Pytlar, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Stephanie Russo, O.F.S., Rosa Maria Santos, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, William Scheibenhoffer, Joseph Sheehan, Benny Shiril, Michelle Shockey, Baby Mason Simmons, Jason Stock, Theresa Stockmal, Joe Sweeney, Annette Terreri, Christine Triola, Rose Triola, Johnny Van Kemp, Antoinette Viola, Eileen Walls, Rita Walsh, Carol Wans, Jim Weber, Denise Westwood, Elizabeth Wildemore, David Woczyna, Marie Yocco.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel for the week of November 7th to November 13th burns in loving memory of Josephine Molnar and her son Tony, requested by, Marie and Bill Dunne and Family.



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)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

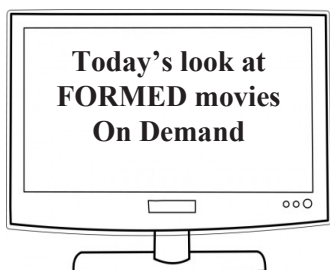
Casino Bus Trip to Resorts in Atlantic City

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Time: Bus leaves at 2:00 pm in front of IHM Church and returns at 10:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00, get \$25.00 back from casino

Contact: Mike Shiel 215-487-7296 or mpps5@aol.com



Today's look at
FORMED movies
On Demand

There are many great spiritual resources for us at this website. Movies, Instructional/Learning programs, EBooks and Audio CD's. Currently there are 50 movie titles available. They include: *Padre Pio, Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul II, Finding Fatima, Saint Maria Goretti, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, Angels and Demons, Saint Gianna Molla, and The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*. Please go to the Website and browse the wealth of material we can use as individuals or for groups. We have this **free**, 24/7 access to the best Catholic content, using your computer, smartphone and tablet, with internet access. Use our Parish Code **B2H4YJ** to gain access to the site. For more details pick up a flyer at church doors.



Where: IHM, Father Sullivan Hall

When: Saturday, November 19th

Time: 10am-4pm

Santa will be stopping by from 12-3!

Please see the Church website for Christmas wreath order forms at www.ihmphila.org under the Bulletin Board tab.

Please contact Felicia Menna at poohchc@hotmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a table for the Bazaar. The cost is \$30.



Congratulations to the newly married couples in God's love!

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sontag



Welcome to the newest members of our Parish!

Mr. Norberto Concepcion & Ms. Ursula Lavin

Miss Christine Drennen

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fox and Family



Join EWTN for the Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy, [November 20, 4:00 PM/ET](#). The Holy Mass and Closing of the Holy Doors will be presided over by Pope Francis - from St. Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Go to www.ewtn.com for complete information. EWTN program guides can be found at each Church entrance.

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 & Nov. 20th
December 4th & 18th**

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 Development/Bulletin/Grade (2) P.R.E.P.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Ministry—Meets every 4th Monday at 7PM in the Parish Center (Rectory basement). Contact Peter Caruso at: adorationihm@gmail.com; 267-766-2657

Boy Scouts—John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@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 the Music Room in FSH. 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 Tuesday 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—Lynn Fahringer (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.

Pro-Life Ministry—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. Transition Network.webs.com

Tuition Office—contact Traci Kovach 215-483-1000 Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 2pm or email: tuition@iheartmary.org