

FOR EVEN THE SON
of Man came not
TO BE SERVED BUT
TO SERVE,
and to give his life as
a ransom for many.
— *Mark 10:45* —

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

Vigil - Saturday 5:15 pm
7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:15 pm Vigil Mass
8:30 am, Noon, & 7:00 pm

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 am (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30 am MASS UNTIL 6:30 p.m.

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 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 is November 5 at 7 PM in the Chapel.** 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.

Pre-Cana Marriage Prep—November 16, 2024. See page 4 of the bulletin for further details.

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
October 20, 2024

SAT.	19	5:15 pm	Joan A. Reed
SUN.	20	7:30	IHM Parishioners
		9:30	Peter & Rose Caruso, Sr.
		11:30	Victor & Frances Kost
MON.	21	8:30	Robert De Santis
TUES.	22	8:30	Robert Doyle
WED.	23	8:30	Helen & Lawrence Fantacone
THUR	24	8:30	Tiem Van Pham
FRI.	25	8:30	Walter Roche, Jr.
SAT.	26	8:00	Robert De Santis
		5:15 pm	Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
SUN	27	7:30	IHM Parishioners
		9:30	William & Priscilla King
		11:30	Dorothy Salvatore 20th Anniversary

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

ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of
Rosemary & William Delaney



requested by
Ray Delaney.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of

Joan A. Reed
requested by
her family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Eugene Kuropas



The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**
for the week of October 21 to October 27



is in loving memory of
Susan E. Fredericks-Kots
requested by
Rita & Joe Casciato.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Maria Aduso, Josie Bucolo, Dolores Buzby, Brooke Conklin, Helen Cyzio, Francis “Joe” Elliott, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Lora L. Golasa, Regina Joka, Mary Jo & Paul King, Olga Kostic, Charles Lott, Trudy & Nick Neff, Maria Prince, Christine Seymour, & Sierra, David Sparacino, Wayne Whitehouse,



We continue to pray for our men & women in the military here and overseas and for all 1st responders.

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

*Peter John Kuneck
Brayden Stephen Funk*

Sunday Offering Week of October 6, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 9,238.00
Loose	1,077.00
Parish Giving (E-Giving)	1,835.00
	<u>\$12,150.00</u>
# of envelopes –	408
Average -	\$22.65

To make a **secure contribution** on-line please visit ihmphila.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



CHURCH KNEELER RESTORATION PROJECT

We are still accepting donations for the **Church Kneeler Restoration Project**. Forms and envelopes are at all the entrances of the Church and Chapel.

The person that you choose to memorialized, their name will be placed on a plaque that will hang in the Church. This is a beautiful way to remember your loved one and support the improvement of our Church.

If you have any questions, please call Denise Schmidt in the Parish Office. 215-483-1000.

Pastor's Page

The following reflection was prepared by the Office of Divine Worship for today, World Mission Sunday. We should meditate today upon the Baptismal Call we all share to be "Missionaries". "Go and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

We are baptized for Mission. Every Sunday, when we hear the word of God and receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, our baptism belonging to Christ and his Church is renewed. And so, our Missionary vocation that comes to us with Baptism is renewed. On World Mission Sunday, the focus on our baptismal missionary vocation receives greater emphasis from the Church. We listen to the biblical texts for this Sunday in Ordinary Time with the ears of faith to inspire our Missionary efforts and those of the whole Church.

The great Prophet Isaiah reminds us again that the Lord desires the people he has made his own to be faithful to him. The Lord alone crushes the sin of those who separate themselves from him. Like the Prophet we are missioned to go into the midst of our brothers and sisters to announce the desire of the Lord for fidelity from his people. At times, our announcement takes the shape of the sacrifices and prayers that we make on behalf of ourselves and one another for our complete return to the Lord—much like the Prophet. The Psalmist reminds us that the mercy of the Lord is with us in our Missionary task as we place our trust in him.

The Missionary *par excellence* is Jesus Christ, our great high priest. The Letter to the Hebrews recalls for us how Jesus has gone before us as the Savior and Redeemer of all and gives us the timely help we need to share in his redeeming and saving work. When we unite ourselves to the action of his cross, bringing all people and all things to the Father through him, we are holding fast to the confession of our faith and also making it known. Let us not fail to approach the throne of grace, the eternal cross of Christ in glory, as the beginning and end of our baptismal missionary work.

Jesus highlights and honors our baptismal vocation in the Gospel dialogue with James and John. They wanted the privilege of sitting on his right and left in glory which was not his to give. But what he could give to them and gives to all of us is to drink of the cup of his suffering, to be one with him in the baptism of his cross. This we have all received in a most generous way in the Sacrament of Baptism and anew in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. These gifts of the Lord anchor us in our baptism for mission as we become over and over again servants of all for their ransom in Christ for salvation.

Father Casey

Clergy Schedule for Next Weekend (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Casey

Sunday

7:30 am – Fr. Casey

9:30 am - Fr. Sean

11:30 am Fr. Quan



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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B)
- 2) Hebrews 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 10:46-52



Open Houses and New Student Registration for the 2025/26 School Year

Our next Fall Open House will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024. All tours are scheduled by appointment. Please email Traci Kovach, Director of Admissions, Finance and Development at tuition@iheartmary.org to reserve your Open House appointment.

New Student Registration for the 2025/26 school year for our PreK3, PreK4, Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms will open in October!

Registration for new IHM students will open as follows:

Tuesday, October 22, 2024: Registration will open to the public, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in Father Sullivan Hall

The age requirements for admission to Immaculate Heart of Mary School are:

PreK3: Child must be 3 years of age and **fully potty trained** (without pull-ups) on or before September 1, 2025

PreK4: Child must be 4 years of age and **fully potty trained** (without pull-ups) on or before September 1, 2025

Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2025

Grade 1: Child must be 6 years of age on or before September 1, 2025

More details regarding our enrollment process and our New Student Application can be found on our school website www.iheartmary.org. Please email Traci Kovach, Director of Admissions, Finance and Development at tuition@iheartmary.org with any admissions questions.

We are excited to meet all of our new IHM students and IHM families soon!



FALL HOUSEKEEPING

Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting a clothing and Household Goods Drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at IHM **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th** from 9 AM to 12PM

SVDP will be using the services of the Thrifty Irishman Truck. Look for the truck in the Church parking lot close to the dumpsters. The Thrifty Irishman has no restrictions on what donations it will accept, so this is a good time to declutter your home with items that are no longer useful to you, but may be to someone else. **PLEASE, DO NOT BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OR THE PARISH OFFICES AND DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE PARKING LOT. ONLY BRING YOUR ITEMS WHEN THE TRUCK IS HERE.**

The Virtual Rosary Group will be celebrating their Fourth Anniversary in November. We gather virtually every Thursday night. Please visit the parish website for the link and more information and come and join us.



Welcome to the newest members of our IHM Parish
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Haynes



The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk, East Falls and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024
in Father Sullivan Hall,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
819 E. Cathedral Road.

The day begins with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes with attendance at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



**LIONESS ANNUAL BINGO EVENT
BENEFITTING THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED!**

DATE: Sunday, November 3, 2024
TIME: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm (Doors open at 1:00 pm)
COST: \$40.00 per person

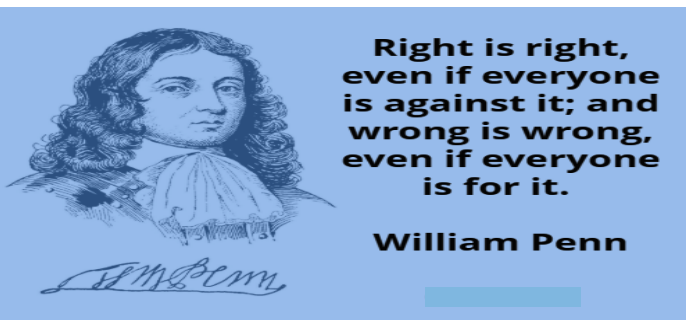
We will have something new this year. In addition to our door prizes and changes on a variety of baskets (tombola) We will have CASH prizes as well. There will also be purse prizes

Water/coffee/tea and desserts are included with your \$40.00 admission fee.

Lots of fun and lots of winners!!!

Tickets are going fast! There will be a limited supply for sale the day of the Bingo.

Contact Cheryl Colubriale, 215-720-5990. for ticket purchases and information!



The next casserole pickup for St. John's Hospice is on Wednesday, November 6 at 9 am.



St. Vincent dePaul Society
The next scheduled meetings of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be held in Fr. Sullivan Hall from 7-8:30 pm
October 28, November 18, December 9 & 30
All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.

Upcoming Legion of Mary Events
Save the date and register.

Friday evening, October 25 to Sunday morning, October 27 – 49th Annual retreat at Malvern Retreat House for Legion of Mary praying and active members. A silent retreat with Mass, Reconciliation, conferences, quiet time and nature. Both in-person (\$275) and virtual (\$75) attendance options.

Registration required for attendance – Registration / Flyers are posted at www.philadelphiasenatus.org
For info: Text Frank at 215 356 3441 (C) or email frank.k@verizon.net

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. Gene Martino - *Facilities Manager*
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, Bill King*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Christian Hochstuhl ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.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 Next pick up is June 5 @ 9am.*

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.: *Mary Kostic-King (215-483-4266)*

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 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) or 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)*

If you need help or have a question call 215-850-9740.