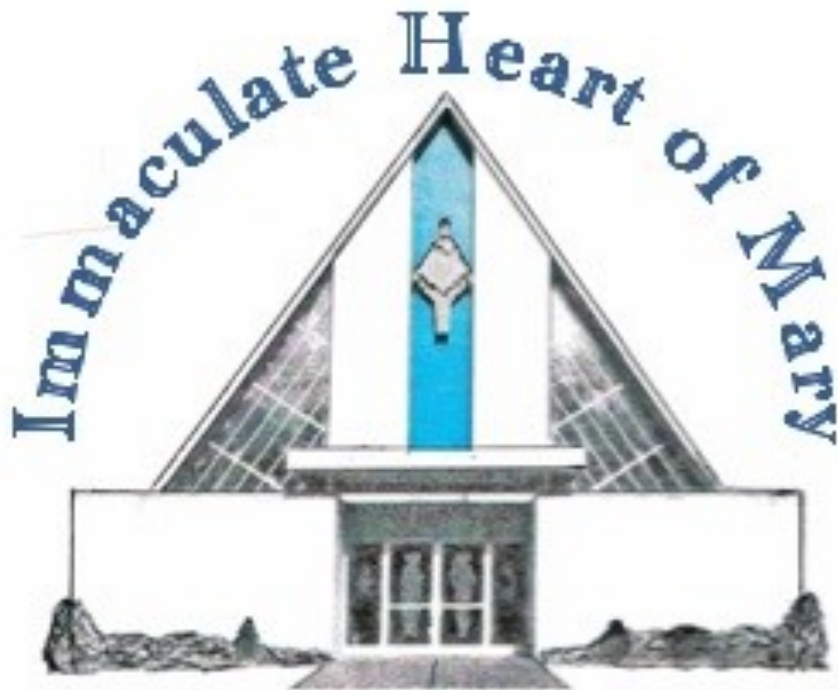


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19, 2020



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Mass Schedule Sundays: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. & 8:30 a. m.

Holy Days of Obligation - *See Mass Schedule on page 3*

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Rosary: Monday - Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude - Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Office & Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours: Mon - Thur. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;

Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Please call the office for a private confession.

Served by: Rev. Michael G. Ward, K.H.S., Pastor

Rev. Valentine Ugwuanya, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Robert Kunze, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Jack Lynch

Katie Wills - Director of Music Ministry

Mary Clinton - Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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MISSION STATEMENT

"We reach out to all through prayer and service, as we live our Catholic faith in Christ with Mary"

Notes from Fr. Mike



John calls Jesus the Lamb of God in today's Gospel, a title that evokes the memory of the Passover, when the blood of the lamb was spread on the door lintel so that the angel of death would pass over the houses of the Israelites. It also hints at his mission as the lamb sacrificed for our sins. As people baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ we are also called to participate in the mission of Christ by giving of our lives in service to God and to one another. As John was called to testify to Christ as the Son of God, so we too must testify to the love of Christ in our lives. We may not be sacrificed on the as Christ was, but we still give up our lives to rise with him to new life in our love of God and neighbor.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Scripture Reflection
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISIAIH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Come to the quiet
"Choosing to Live in Peace"
San Alfonso Retreat House in West Long Branch



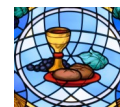
February 28, 29 & March 1, 2020
The cost is \$240 and is due January 28, 2020
Contact Christine Haight at 908 322-6462
for more information.

BINGO & Brunch



All Scotch Plains & Fanwood Seniors
are welcome to join us this MLK Day
to celebrate our community
at the IHM Nazareth Center
January 20th at 11 a.m.

Altar Bread and Wine Intentions



*The Altar Bread and Wine was donated the week
of January 19th:
For the intentions of
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*

Are you new to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish?

Are you interested in joining the parish? Has your contact information changed? If yes, please fill out this form and put it in the collection or send it to the IHM office.

- I am new to IHM and/or I would like to register.
- I would like to receive information regarding Faith Formation.
- I am interested in volunteering for a ministry.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Remember Our Sick



- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Lee Achiron | Colleen Guidera |
| John Allen | John Heiling |
| Eileen Arnold | Janet Kanelos |
| Rose Badala | Eileen Lynch |
| Larry Biunno | Maureen Lynch |
| Thomas Bodenberd | Christine Morris |
| Fran Boglioli | Jim McLean |
| James Brown | June McManus |
| Kevin Brown | Bob McMillion |
| John Burkert | Thomas Moore |
| John Byrne | Timothy Murphy |
| Anna Cassella | Charlie Plungis |
| Matthew Cassio | Hilda Pizza |
| Donald Checchio | Madeline Pravata |
| Frank Chimento | Diane Pricken |
| Colm Cosgrove | Cheryl Reid |
| Edward Clark | Joel Rivera |
| Joe Clarke | Susan Rozborski |
| Ray Clark | Jeannie Schroeder |
| Elle Crofton | Bernard Slaza |
| Enrique Curbelo | Beverly Sopp |
| Dorothy D'Angelo | Ryder Francis Spillane |
| Taylor Dill | Paul Szeker |
| Denise Donnelly | Samuel Testa |
| Marie Farrell | Carole Ventre |
| Albert Fischer, Jr. | Daniel Ventura |
| Emily Fleming | Sr.Elizabeth Vermaelen |
| Mary Flynn | Stephen Voorhees |
| Anna Franke | Christy Ward |
| Nicole Griffin | Norah Yokom |

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19th

- 8:00 am For the People of IHM Parish
 10:00 am **Bernadette Smith+** By Mary Graham
 12:00 pm **James Lissemore+** By Lee Gillingham

Monday, January 20th

- 9:00 am **Donna Keegan+** By Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Manzo

Tuesday, January 21st

- 7:00 am **Maria & Roseta+** By Pina Scarpignata
 8:30 am **Sr. Anne Stephen Hajducek, O.P.** By Mary Anne Sopko
103rd Birthday - living

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 7:00 am **Maria & Antonino+** By Pina Scarpignato
 8:30 am **Bernadette Smith** By Rosary Altar Society

Thursday, January 23rd

- 7:00 am **Maria & Salvatore+** By Pina Scarpignato
 8:30 am **Mary Hughes+** By Jeanne Manss

Friday, January 24th

- 6:00 am **March for Life Mass**
 7:00 am **Maria & Pascuale+** By Pina Scarpignato
 8:30 am **Ronald Palmer** By Richard & Eileen Wagner

Saturday, January 25th

- 7:00 am **Rose Lichterwalner+** By William Check
 8:30 am **Christina Medina+** By Henry & Marilyn Espinoza
 5:00 pm **Marcelino Altiveros+** By the StaRosa Family

Sunday, January 26h

- 8:00 am **Jeremiah O'Neil+** By Vivian O'Neil
 10:00 am For the People of IHM Parish
 12:00 pm **James R. Kennedy+** By Alice Van Anda

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the IHM office at (908) 889-2100.



Remember those who have died: Nancy Engel+, Thomas Calabrese+

Sanctuary Light: Week of January 19th:
The Sanctuary Candle will burn for:
For the intention of Frank Dombrowski+
Requested by Ceil Lefkowitz



Flowers for the Blessed Mother



For the week of January 19th:

*In loving remembrance of
Frances Burgon Takacs+
Requested y Barbara Apgar*

BOLD Youth Ministry

Show Your Glow: High School Youth Ministry Night

Who: All High School Teens - invite your friends! (They don't even have to belong to the parish - all in 9th-12th grade are invited)

What: GLOW STICK NIGHT - Become Our Lord's Disciple and learn what it means to SHINE.

Where: Nazareth Center

When: Sunday, January 19 (7-8:30 p.m)

RSVP: TEXT Rachael at (908) 280-2893, but walk-ins and friends are ALWAYS welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Martin Luther King Day of Service

Who: All in 8th - 12th Grade

What: Make & serve soup & sandwiches to seniors!

Where: Nazareth Center ~ Gym

When: Monday, January 20 (9a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

SIGN UP: We are looking for around 18 teens per shift. Sign up for a shift at boldym.com/ihmsp/events & invite your friends to help as well!

**Knights of Columbus
March for Life Bus Trip to Washington
January 24, 2020**



Help save an unborn life and change yours! Bus leaves from IHM Church. Mass begins at 6am. Bus departs 6:45am and returns about 9pm. The cost is \$35 for adults, \$25 for students, includes sandwiches, drinks, snacks. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Send your check to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 302, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Please include names and phone numbers. Make credit card payments at mkt.om/kofc5730. For more details, call Mike Romanyshyn at 908-868-2625 or email mromanyshyn@gmail.com.

**Archdiocese of Newark
Anniversary Liturgies for 2020**



Our Archdiocese will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of **Christian** marriage in the year 2020. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

- April 19th at 3pm - people celebrating 5 & 25 years**
- May 3rd at 3pm - people celebrating 50 years**

Please contact Terry Clark in our office at 889-2100 if you would like to take part in this beautiful Mass. RSVP by April 3rd.



Do You Shop on Amazon.com?

If so, please choose Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains through your AmazonSmile account. There is no cost to you and Amazon will donate a portion of the sale to IHM. Just go to smile.amazon.com, search for Immaculate Heart of Mary Scotch Plains and then click on "select". Thank you!

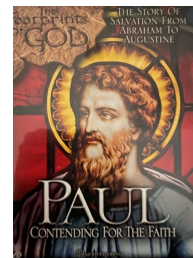
**IHM Engaging Disciples Community Team
Men's Scripture & Discussion Group**



Saturday Mornings
2nd Saturday of the Month
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
2/8/20, 3/14/20, 4/11/20, 5/9/20, 6/13/20
Open to All Men

Coffee & light refreshments will be served
Sessions will be held in basement of IHM.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bible Study**



Please join us as we study
"Paul – Contending for the Faith"
Wednesdays at 1pm
4 Sessions: January 22, January 29,
February 5 & February 12, 2020
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Nazareth Center Meeting Room
RSVP to Eileen Wagner at 908 317-8554
or email eilwagner45@gmail.com.

**Minister Assignments
Weekend of January 25-26**

| Saturday/ Sunday | Lectors | Extra-ordinary Ministers | Presider |
|---------------------|-------------|---|----------|
| 5:00 pm | Mulrooney B | Speth Kelly Schaffernoth Clark* Good-Piga* | Fr. Mike |
| 8:00 am | Brennan | Schwaneberg Regal Conforti* Bergen* | Fr. Mike |
| 10:00 am | Gardella | (N) Sullivan (N) Fischer (N) Perfilio (S) Naugle Leone Cregg (cup)* Alexandre (cup) | Fr. Rob |
| 12:00 pm | O'Connor | Palomares Lundgren McGuinness Fajardo* Fajardo* | Fr. Rob |

Rosary Altar Society:



A big "thank-you" to Janice Good-Piga and MaryBeth Winsor for planning and arranging our Winter Luncheon. The Stage House was a fine choice. Everyone enjoyed the food as well as the company.

February 11th is our half day In House - Retreat. The day starts with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by coffee, tea and a light breakfast in the church basement. This year our speaker will be from Mt. St. Mary's and promises to be special. Please call Mary Jane Bergen at 908-753-2161 to reserve your place and facilitate planning. Thank you.

Last week's bulletin included a flyer for our "Lions & Lambs" Baby Shower, which included a donations list. **Raphael Life House will only accept donations that are on the list and all items must be new** The Baby Shower will be on March 3rd from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Center. Mark your calendar.

Hope you are collecting costume jewelry to donate to children in Elizabeth for their mom's for Mothers Day.

More information will be available soon on our April 14th Night of Inspiration.

Parish Information

Religious Education Classes

Questions? Faithformation@ihmparish.net

Baptisms: Please call the office at (908) 889-2100.

Adoration Chapel:

Temporarily located in the Nazareth Center. See page 6 for new hours. Chapel closed on Holy Days and Holidays. Please note, if SPF schools are closed due to bad weather, the chapel will be closed.

Marriage:

Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

New Parishioners:

Registration forms available at www.ihmparish.net or in the office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:

Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact 908 889-2100 at any time.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call **(908) 889-2100**. All are welcome.

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office.

Parish Schools:

St. Bartholomew Academy (908) 322-4265
Union Catholic Regional High School (908) 889-1600

Website: www.ihmparish.net



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IHM Holy Name Society

The next meeting is Sunday, February 2nd after the 8:00am Mass in the church basement. All interested men of the parish are invited to join us for breakfast. We serve eggs, sausage, crumb cake and coffee at every meeting.

Please join us.



Nazareth Center Office & Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

***Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30 am**

**The Nazareth Center Office is open Sundays when Faith Formation classes are taking place.*

New Mass Schedule for 2020

The new weekend Mass schedule is in effect.

The weekend Masses will be as follows:

**Saturday: 7 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. (Daily Mass),
5 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)**

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 noon

(Weekday Masses are 7 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday)

Sheltering the Homeless

Our guests will arrive on Sunday, February 2nd and will be staying for a week. As we welcome them, we need dinner preparers and servers. We also need the following volunteers: evening hosts, breakfast hosts, overnight hosts, set-up, breakdown & laundry. All of our past guests have obtained housing and now have jobs. Kudos to all of you who volunteered in the past.

IHM will host Monday, Wednesday & Friday. St. Bart's will host the other days. All help is greatly appreciated. We will have sign ups next weekend. Questions? Please call Kathy Mitchell 908 322-9410.

Charitable Contribution Forms for 2019

There are several different ways to receive charitable contribution forms for tax purposes from IHM:

* **Collection Envelopes:** If you are using envelopes for your Sunday collection contribution, you will receive a form in the mail from our envelope company, provided you have contributed \$100 or more in 2019.

* **Capital Campaign:** Any cash or check contributions to our "Praise for the Past... Building for the Future" Capital Campaign will be acknowledged by a letter from IHM being mailed later this month.

* **Parish Giving:** You can print a contribution history activity form for all electronic fund transfer contributions through Parish Giving by visiting your account at www.parishgiving.org.

Contact Tracey in the office if you need assistance.

Calendar of Events at IHM

Sunday, January 19th

Office Closed

1:30 p.m. - Baptism

7 p.m. - IHM Youth Group Meeting

Martin Luther King Day, January 20th

Office Closed

11 a.m. - Senior BINGO & Brunch

Tuesday, January 21st

Wednesday, January 22nd

11 a.m. - Food Pantry

1 p.m. - St. Paul Bible Study

Thursday, January 23rd

Friday, January 24th

K of C March for Life Bus Trip to Washington DC

Saturday, January 25th

Sunday, January 26th

Office Closed



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Offertory Collection

January 12, 2020

Weekly Budget Need: \$11,960.78

Collection: \$7,120.00

Parish Giving: \$3,859.61

Surplus/(Deficit): (\$1,089.17)

Fiscal Year to Date:

Budget \$346,868.62

Actual \$302,519.55

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$41,343.07)

Christmas Collection to date: \$70,967.46

Sharing God's Blessings:

Pledged to date: \$50,240.00 (69.87% of goal)

Goal: \$71,902.00

Thank you for your generosity!