

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2020



Immaculate Heart of Mary is now celebrating Mass in church on a limited basis, please see page 2 for details. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook & our website: www.ihmparish.net.

Reconciliation is now available on Saturdays from 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.. If you are in need of assistance or have questions please call or email the office. We are monitoring our phones & email and look forward to helping you in any way we can.

*The IHM Office is closed to the public until further notice.
The new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open.*

*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*

Website: www.ihmparish.net

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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”

Note from Fr. Mike



To love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor go hand in hand. We cannot do one without the other. Our love of neighbor is an expression of our love of God. We cannot separate our relationship with God from our relationship with our neighbor. The reading from Exodus helps us to focus on our neighbors who are most vulnerable, the alien, the widow, the orphan, the unborn, the elderly and the poor, the people who are powerless and unable to care for themselves. Our love of God should not oblige us to love our neighbor, rather, it should evoke a desire to love and serve our neighbor more and more each day.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Scripture Reflection
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”
– Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

All Souls Mass
Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.



All our departed loved ones will be remembered, especially those we have lost this past year who will be mentioned by name at our Mass on:

Please RSVP to the IHM office at (908) 889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net by Wed., Oct. 28th, so we can include your loved one’s name in the program.

We will display photos of our deceased loved ones in the church vestibule from All Souls Day until the First Sunday in Advent. You may bring a framed photo, no larger than 8 x10 to the Nazareth Center office or Church and place it in the bin marked “All Souls Photos”. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame, so we can return it to you.

All Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Masks must be worn.

Mass Update in Accordance with COVID-19 Guidelines

All Masses are now celebrated publicly in church with COVID 19 protocols. The 8:30 am daily Mass and the Sunday 10:00 am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook & on our website: www.ihmparish.net.

Remember the obligation to attend the Sunday Eucharist remains suspended until further notice. IHM will continue to livestream our Masses. In charity and love for our parishioners and clergy, please keep in mind the following protocols:

- *In accord with national, state and local health directives, those who show symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to an infected person are not permitted to enter the church for 14 days.*
- *Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older are strongly encouraged to avoid the risks posed by attendance at public celebrations of the Mass.*
- *Masks must be worn while in the church. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church, please use it when entering and exiting.*
- *Our church has been sanitized and is cleaned on a regular basis.*

Space is limited as social distancing guidelines are still in place and must be followed. Reservations must be made to attend mass through our website or by calling the office at (908) 889-2100. Complete details can be found on our website: <https://ihmparish.net> as well as the link to sign up for specific masses. Stay healthy!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 am For the People of IHM Parish
 10:00 am **Joseph P. D'Annunzio+** By the Resnick Family
 12:00 pm **Michael D'Ambrosio+** By the D'Ambrosio & Kiley Family

Monday, October 26th

7:00 am **Angelina Murano+** By Tracey Foley
 8:30 am **Frankie Dombrowski+** By Donna & Stephen & D'Annunzio

Tuesday, October 27th

7:00 am **Thomas Ragucci+** By the Pacifico Family
 8:30 am **John Wilkinson+** By Rykowski & Leung Family

Wednesday, October 28th

7:00 am **Velma Toomey+** By Ron Katims
 8:30 am **Bob Swisher+** By Betty Swisher

Thursday, October 29th

7:00 am **David Beck+** By Bernie Beck
 8:30 am **Mary Wood+** By Verdic Family

Friday, October 30th

7:00 am **Jake Cregg+** By Foley Family
 8:30 am **Tom Barth+** By Lucille & Ed McGann

Saturday, October 31st

7:00 am For the People of IHM Parish
 8:30 am **Jack McGovern+** By Betty Swisher
 5:00 pm **Frances Takacs+** By Barbara Apgar

Sunday, November 1st

8:00 am **Thomas Ragucci+** By the Chimento Family
 10:00 am **Rose & Charles Mannino+** By Dolores & Judy Rust
 12:00 pm **Living & Deceased Members of Knox & Gorski Families+**
 By Arlene Knox & Family

Remember Our Sick



John Allen	John Heiling
Rose Badala	Juliann Junio
Marion Barrett	Eileen Lynch
Larry Biunno	Maureen Lynch
Fran Boglioli	Owen Mike McCabe
Erin Brennan	June McManus
Samatha Bridge	Christine Morris
James Brown	Jim Morris
Kevin Brown	Bob McMillion
John Burkert	Danielle Nabinger
Anna Cassella	Hilda Pizza
Paul Cassidy	Charlie Plungis
Matthew Cassio	Diane Pricken
Frank Chimento	Susan Rozborski
Colm Cosgrove	Bernard Slaza
Edward Clark	Beverly Sopp
Joe Clarke	Ryder Francis Spillane
Ray Clark	Paul Szecker
Dorothy D'Angelo	Carole Ventre
Marie Farrell	Daniel Ventura
Albert Fischer, Jr.	Sr.Elizabeth
Emily Fleming	Vermaelen
Nicole Griffin	



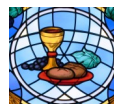
Remember those who have died:
Kathleen Reilly+

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.

The Altar Bread & Wine for the Week of October 25th:

For the Intentions of:
 The People of
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Sanctuary Light: Week of October 25th:

The Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Mary Wood+
 Requested by:
 The Verdic Family

Flowers for the Blessed Mother



For the week of October 25th:

In honor of the
 Dellanno Family

Requested by
 Mary Beth Cregg



Pre-Kindergarten-
Celebrating the Seasons and Settling into School

The first month of school was busy and exciting for our youngest students. Each day of PreK-3 and PreK-4 is filled with activities designed to encourage the students to develop phonological awareness, oral language, letter and word recognition, enhanced vocabulary, reading readiness and number sense. The teachers accomplish this through activities that encourage the students to work together and have fun.

Recently Mrs. D'Apuzzo's PreK-3 class learned about creation and the letter "A". The class talked about how God made each of them unique and how they can take care of the world around them. They then made an I'm Special Mirror to remind themselves that each one of them is special and important to their families and the Lord.

The PreK-4 students, taught by Ms. Tone and Mrs. Schweizer, also started the year learning about God's creation and how they could best take care of the world. They recently made bird feeders out of pinecones to hang at home to help feed the birds as the weather cools. In math, the students learned how to make a chart after surveying each other about their preferences of apples. The students also started studying the seasons of the year with an art project. The class made a four-panel poster with all four seasons of an apple tree. We are excited to see our youngest students learn and thrive this year!

Do You Have Interest and/or Experience with Video Production?



OUR MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS YOU!
Camera, Video Editing, Social Media, LiveStream Production, Website and Graphic Design

If you're interested in joining the Media Ministry, please email us at tefoleyihm@gmail.com.

CROP Walk - Sunday October 25th at 2 p.m.

The CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 25 starting at 2 p.m. at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, with sign-in at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in this 5 km (3-mile) CROP WALK which helps to reduce hunger. Please wear a mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing. Those who prefer walking on their own may walk any 3-mile route, anywhere they choose, on Oct. 25 or on any day(s) that week.

You may register online at www.crophungerwalk.org/scotchplainsnj/. You can raise funds by emailing your friends and asking them to go to this same website to pledge a donation supporting your walk. Those friends who choose to donate by writing checks (payable to: CWS/ Crop) or giving cash may send these donations to you. You may deliver these donations to the CROP WALK mailbox at Fanwood Presbyterian Church's office by Nov. 13.

CROP is 'Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty'. CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith events that build support by raising funds to reduce hunger around the world, as well as to support local needs. This year, 25% of the money raised will provide scholarships for childcare at the Fanwood/ Scotch Plains YMCA and JCC for local children to learn remotely, allowing their parents to return to work. The walks show global solidarity with the millions in poverty who must walk miles every day in search of food and water. For more info, go to www.crophungerwalk.org and click on "About". CROP WALKS are a source of income for more than 1,500 local food banks and soup kitchens in the U.S.A. Those unable to walk 3 miles may participate in a rocking chair during the CROP WALK to raise money. You can be part of this walk to reduce hunger by walking, rocking, or by donating to support a participant.

Catholic School Open Houses:



Seton Hall Preparatory School
West, Orange NJ
Sunday, November 1
(Registration www.shp.org/openhouse)

Union Catholic Regional High School
Scotch Plains, NJ
November 4th at 7pm
Register on www.unioncatholic.org

**Minister Assignments
Weekend of October 31 - November 1**

Saturday/ Sunday	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Presider
5:00 pm	Mulrooney	Good-Piga Clark Zucosky	Fr. Valentine
8:00 am	Henkels	Dill Bagdonas	Fr. Valentine
10:00 am	Schiller	Zappo Diken Carlino	Fr. Rob
12:00 pm	O'Connor	Kiley Wagner	Fr. Mike

**A New Giving Option to Support Our Parish
TEXT-TO-GIVE
908-224-3545**

Text a dollar amount to (908) 224-3545; you will then be directed on how to proceed through your existing Parish Giving account or setting up an new account.

Rosary Altar Society:



The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be Experiencing Downton Abbey on Sunday, November 8th in the Nazareth Center Gym at 1:15pm for \$5.00. Take home refreshments which include cookies and special teas. Also included is a raffle ticket for a Downton Abbey Basket. To register please call Terry Clark at 908-251-5654 or email her at redvelvetkids@gmail.com and send the \$5.00 donation to Barbara Apgar at 427LaGrande Ave, Fanwood, NJ 07023 by November 4th. Thank you. All Covid-19 indoor protocols will be followed.

Praying the Rosary can have a peaceful impact on you. For Our Blessed Mother during this month of October we encourage you to give it a try, maybe while taking a walk.

Have you experienced the Adoration Chapel? If not give Betty Swisher a call at 908-889-4123. Remember "Silence gives our hearts the time and space to truly become alive".

Remember we are praying for you, our parish, and the world. Thank you!

Parish Information

Religious Education Classes

Questions? Faithformation@ihmparish.net

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

Adoration Chapel:

The new Adoration Chapel is open. Contact Betty Swisher at 908 889-2100 for details. Chapel closed on Holy Days & Holidays.

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: 4:15-4:45 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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Bible Basics for Beginners

Six Sundays via Zoom

**Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan 10,
Feb. 7, March 7, April 25
11am - 12 noon**



Check your email for signup link.

Presented by Immaculate Heart of Mary

Instructor: Allan Wright

IHM Women’s Prayer Group

The IHM Women’s Prayer Group will meet virtually via Zoom on Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 pm. The theme of our gathering will be “Holiness in the 21st Century.”

We hope you’ll join us! If you would like to participate, please email Tracey Foley at tefoleyihm@gmail.com so we can add you to our distribution list.



Save the Date! Virtual Faith Formation Classes

The Archdiocese of Newark is happy to announce that REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the first ever Archdiocese of Newark Faith Formation Virtual Conference that will take place virtually over the course of a weekend from November 5th through the 8th.

YOU WILL NOT NEED TO JOIN THE CONFERENCE LIVE... YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW ALL THE CONTENT AT YOUR LEISURE!

This conference is the first statewide NJ catechetical conference ever as the Archdiocese of Newark will be collaborating with the dioceses of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton and Camden.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!!!

Visit the registration page at: <https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Newark2020>

There will be workshops for everyone: Parents, Catchechists, and Parish staff!

Registration is ONLY \$25.00 and will grant you access to over 40 workshops brought to you by speakers from all over the country. Keynote presenters are Dr. Joseph White (Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor) and Dr. Hosffman Ospino (from Boston College). Presenters include Joe Paprocki (Loyola Press), Fr. Frank Donio (Catholic Apostolate Center), Sr. Donna Ciangio, Fr. John Gordon and many others!

A complete conference schedule will be available soon!

Calendar of Events at IHM

Sunday, October 25th

Monday, October 26th

7 p.m. - Engaging Disciples Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, October 27th

Wednesday, October 28th

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, October 29th

Friday, October 30th

Saturday, October 31st

Sunday, November 1st

Day Light Savings Time Begins
11 a.m. - Bible Basics Zoom Meeting

**Immaculate Hear of Mary
Rosary Altar Society
Downton Abbey Experience**



Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 1:15 - 4 p.m.

Nazareth Center Gym

Refreshments included, tea and cookies that you can enjoy at home.

A Downton Abbey Basket Raffle is included.

To register call Terry Clark at (908) 251-5654 or email redvelvetkids@gmail.com

Send \$5 check to Barbara Apgar, 427 LaGrande Ave., Fanwood, NJ 07023.

Come enjoy the time of 1912!

Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed, masks required.

Offertory Collection

October 18, 2020

Weekly Budget Need:	\$10,784.32
Collection:	4,841.00
Parish Giving: (includes TEXT to GIVE)	3,461.24
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,482.08)

Fiscal Year To Date:

Budget	\$172,549.12
Actual:	148,906.53
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$23,642.59)

Thank you for your generosity!