

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 27th, 2021*



*Immaculate Heart of Mary is now celebrating Mass in church  
Please see page 2 for details. Mass will continue to be  
livestreamed on Facebook & our website: [www.ihmparish.net](http://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](http://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”*



Our faith brings us into relationship with Jesus and with one another. As a people called to be a community of faith not just locally in our parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary, but also as a Church, we encourage and support one another to grow in faith and holiness. The book of Wisdom reminds us that we are created in the image and likeness of God, that there is part of the divine in us. To realize the potential of this grace we must place our faith and trust in God, not only individually but as a community and church as well. The Gospel shows us that this faith, this grace, these relationships bring us to a more profound love of God and our neighbor. They bring us to holiness, healing and transformation so that we can sanctify, heal and transform our world.

Fr. Mike

**June 27, 2021**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."* 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in

## ***The Cloud of Unknowing***

Is one of the most enduring classics in spiritual literature. It has been read by countless numbers of men and women over the last six centuries and has provided readers with tremendous spiritual nourishment on their spiritual journey.

The Cloud was written from and for a fourteenth century culture. The author of the text is Anonymous. However, it is well established that he was a Carthusian monk. The text is written in middle English however it has been edited and written into clear and simple modern-day English.

The text we shall use a paperback or ebook:

***The Cloud of Unknowing  
& The Book of Privy Counseling***

Forward by Huston Smith Edited by William Johnson

Random House 1973: New York

We shall meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15. I shall need your email address!

Dates: June 22, June 29, July 6, and July 13th

Any questions at all please see me after Mass or contact me at: [frrob@ihmparish.net](mailto:frrob@ihmparish.net)

## ***Mass 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](http://www.ihmparish.net).

The obligation to attend the Sunday Eucharist is reinstated as of June 5, 2021. IHM will continue to livestream our Masses. In charity and love for our parishioners and clergy, please keep in mind the following updated protocols:

-Churches and parish facilities may return to 100 per cent capacity with no social distancing for both indoor and outdoor services and activities, as of June 4, 2021.

-If you are vaccinated, you are no longer required to wear a mask. Proof of vaccination is not required

-Anyone not fully vaccinated is strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and should wear a mask as well as continuing to maintain a safe distance from others.

-Any vaccinated person preferring to wear a mask should feel free to do so.

-Reservations are no longer needed to attend mass.

*Remember Our Sick*

# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 27th**

8:00 am **Father's Day Novena and For the People**  
 10:00 am **Stephen John Sopko+** By the Sopko Family  
 12:00 pm **Bill Keller (80th Birthday)** By Marie Keller

**Monday, June 28th**

7:00 am **Father's Day Novena**  
 8:30 am **Christopher O'Neil+** By Vivian O'Neil

**Tuesday, June 29th**

7:00 am **Michael Travisano+** By Barbara Apgar  
 8:30 am **Marie Jose Steinberg+** By Scott Keogh

**Wednesday, June 30th**

7:00 am **Dan Harvis+** By the Lundgren Family  
 8:30 am **Thomas Wagner+** By Mom & Dad Wagner

**Thursday, July 1st**

7:00 am **Beverly Ellen Liftman+** Bu the Chimento Family  
 8:30 am **Marc T. Fusillo+** By Maria Fusillo

**Friday, July 2nd**

7:00 am **Adolfo Carnot+** By Chimento Family  
 8:30am **Mary Clare Columb+** By Colm & Geraldine Keogh

**Saturday, July 3rd**

7:00 am **Rev. Paul Lehman+** By Renna, Arc & Mart Razal  
 8:30 am **Carmella Criscitiello\*** By Dorian Di Pace  
 5:00 pm **William Barry Sr. +** By Charles & Terry Dwyer

**Sunday, July 4th**

8:00 am **For the People of IHM Parish**  
 10:00 am **Margaret Malone+** By the LewisFamily  
 12:00 pm **Tommy Farrell** By the Farrell Family

John Allen	Anna Koch
Rose Badala	Eileen Lynch
Larry Biunno	Maureen Lynch
Fran Boglioli	Owen Mike McCabe
Erin Brennan	June McManus
Samatha Bridge	Christine Morris
James Brown	Thomas Moore
Kevin Brown	Marlene Mosko
John Burkert	Kathy Moul
Anna Cassella	Hilda Pizza
Paul Cassidy	Diane Pricken
Matthew Cassio	Susan Rozborski
Frank Chimento	Diana Scariati
William Consovoy	Elisa Silversey
Colm Cosgrove	Bernard Slaza
Edward Clark	Beverly Sopp
Ray Clark	Ryder Francis Spillane
Albert Fischer, Jr.	Paul Szeker
Emily Fleming	Carole Ventre
Mary Foster	Daniel Ventura
Nicole Griffin	Sr.Elizabeth
John Heiling	Vermaelen
Kathleen Herron	Stephen Voorhees
Juliann Junio	



***Remember those who have died***

**Brian Flynn**  
**Charles Plungis**

**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 June 27th**



**For the intention of:**  
**MARC T. FUSILLO**  
 Requested by Maria Fusillo

**Sanctuary Light for the Week of June 27th**



**For the intention of:**  
**PAT & LEN EHRlich**  
 Requested by the Foley Family

**Flowers for the Blessed Mother**



**For the week of June 27th**  
***In Thanksgiving for the Health and Happiness of Edward Daniel Winsor***  
 Requested by Mary Beth Winsor



## SUMMER ACADEMY INFORMATION

Summer Academy will look different this year as we transition out of the pandemic. Our theme will be "Pray Always." Our format will be a blend of Zoom and onsite activities for families.

As a reminder, there will be just the one virtual Zoom session this year from June 28 - July 9th with the day off on Mon., July 5th for the holiday. This session will "kick-off" our summer together. Each day of this session will be recorded, and families who can't join the live Zoom can watch the recordings with their children and complete textbook chapters at the pace that works best for them.

The 8th grade Discipleship Academy will "breakout" for service and field trips assuming we have sufficient parent leadership to do so.

### **Important dates:**

Session dates: Mon., June 28 - Fri., July 9 (no class on Mon., July 5)

**Family Onsite Activities: (not required)  
(Sign Up Genius Links and details will be sent in a separate email to registered families)**

We look forward to being with you and your children this summer! Feel free to email any questions you may have about the program to me ([maryclinton@ihmparish.net](mailto:maryclinton@ihmparish.net)) or registration questions to Janet Manfredonia ([janet@ihmparish.net](mailto:janet@ihmparish.net)).

Peace & blessings,

Mary



## IHM FOOD PANTRY

The IHM Food Pantry is in need of donations. Demand for food and toiletries has been increasing as we work our way through the COVID pandemic recovery

Items needed include non-parishable food items, personal toiletry items and baby products.

Please bring your donations to the back of the church. Place the items in the red bins near the back doors. You may also drop donations off at the Nazareth Center.

Thank you for your generosity!

### **ITEMS NEEDED**

CANNED TUNA, CHICKEN, SALMON  
 TOOTHPASTE  
 CANNED FRUIT JUICE  
 SOAP  
 PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP  
 PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY  
 FEMININE PRODUCTS  
 HOT AND COLD CEREALS  
 BABY PRODUCTS  
 BOXED POTATOES  
 DIAPERS  
 SNACKS  
 DEODORANT  
 RICE\*  
 MAC & CHEESE  
 CAKE MIX  
 SHELF STABLE MILK  
 COOKING OILS  
 CANNED VEGGIES  
 TOMATO SAUCE  
 CANNED FRUIT  
 CANNED SOUPS  
 COFFEE  
 CANNED BEANS



**Minister Assignments  
Weekend of July 3-4**

Saturday/ Sunday	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Presider
5:00 pm	Mitchell	Zucosky Speth	Fr. Rob
8:00 am	Keogh	Sullivan Coquia	Fr. Valentine
10:00 am	Fortunato	Deacon Jack Steve Prato	Fr. Rob
12:00 pm	Wills	McGuinness O'Connor	Fr Mike

**Parish Information**

**Religious Education Classes**

Questions? [Faithformation@ihmparish.net](mailto:Faithformation@ihmparish.net)

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

**Adoration Chapel:**

The new Adoration Chapel is open. Contact Betty Swisher at 908 889-4123 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](http://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](http://www.ihmparish.net)

**“When you realize how much God loves you, then you can only live your life radiating that love.” St Teresa of Calcutta.**

Many thanks to Janice Reilly for arranging the January luncheon in June at the Stage House Tavern, which will take place this Tuesday, June 29th.

This luncheon will be our last general membership event until the first meeting in September— Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00pm with Mass and a Welcome Back Pizza Party.

However, your executive board members will be working during these summer months to finalize the details for the 2021-2022 events. Janice Good-Piga will be getting the Directory finalized and published. August 3rd is the next Executive Board Meeting.

The great news is that the dues is still only \$25. for a year of membership of spiritual and social events plus your copy of the Directory. You can send your check to Barbara Apgar at 427 LaGrande Ave, Fanwood, NJ 07023. Thank you.

Again, THANK YOU, to all the ladies who helped keep the Rosary Altar Society alive and active during this past year of Covid. Thank you to those who ran events and to all who participated either in person or virtually. A special thanks to Father Mike for his technical knowledge and assistance and for helping me to think out of the box.

As we approaching the Fourth of July weekend, please be safe and keep the Holy Family with you. We all know how much they traveled.

Please visit Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel, He is waiting for you to stop by! We are still praying for you, our parish, and the world! Thank you and God Bless!  
Mary Jane

**June 20, 2021**

Weekly Budget Need:	\$	10,784.32
Collection		6,500.00
Parish Giving:		3,602.27
(includes TEXT to GIVE)		
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(682.05)

**Fiscal Year To Date:**

Budget	\$	539,216.00
Actual:		488,384.30
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(50,831.76)

**Rolling 4 Week Averages:**

Average Collection:	\$	10,200.06
Average Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$584.26)



**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

The 2021 Annual Appeal is now underway. We have \$60,250.00 already pledged. Our goal is \$69,693.00. (86.45% of goal.)

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support

**A 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



**Calendar of Events at IHM**

**Sunday, June 27th**

**Monday, June 28th**

**Tuesday, June 29th**

**Wednesday, June 30th**

10 am - 12 pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, July 1st**

9:15am - Centering Prayer /Lectio/Divina

**Friday, July 2nd**

**Saturday, July 3rd**

**Sunday, July 4th**

Independence Day

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**ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICES IN HONOR  
OF ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM**

The Annual Prayer Services in Honor of St. Anne & St. Joachim, parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord, Jesus Christ, celebrated by St. Michael Parish, Cranford, will begin July 23 and continue on July 24 & 25 at 7:00 pm each night.

On Monday, July 26th, the fest of St. Anne and St. Joachim, a special Feast Day Mass will be conducted at 7:00 pm.

Candles for the shrine for these saints are available in St. Michael's Parish Center.