7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2023

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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

Jesus continues to elaborate on how to better understand and live out our faith. He challenges us to go further than the letter of the law. He calls us to be perfect. It is only through His grace that we can undertake that challenge. He calls us to be just and merciful, to love all people, not just the people we like.

In going beyond what the law asks of us, in connecting the motive of the law with the letter of the law, we offer ourselves to one another, thus becoming a better reflection of the love of God in our world.

Peace, Fr. Mike





Spirituality Seminar continues every Tuesday night @ 7:15 pm on Zoom. The name of the book is **Julian's Gospel** by Veronica Mary Rolf.

In a time of the Plague, Civil, Political and Religious strife. How through with and in all of this she found union with God? Please e-mail FrRob@ihmparish.net for an invite.



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Archdiocese of Newark - COVID-19 Directives - Updated May 15, 2022

STILL IN EFFECT: Masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated persons. If not fully vaccinated, persons are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in public settings. People will no longer be required to socially distance indoors or outdoors, although unvaccinated persons should continue to maintain a safe distance from others. These directives apply to Masses and activities in Church. Archdiocesan protocols for Religious Education and Basketball programs remain in effect.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: All ministries may return to full service – altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Ministers of Holy Communion must still sanitize their hands and wear a mask when distributing Communion.

COMMUNION: While Communion on the tongue is now permitted, for the safety of the priests, ministers and other communicants, we encourage continued reception of communion in the hand. At this time, Communion from the cup should not be distributed to the assembly.

SANITIZING: The cleaning and sanitizing of churches and common spaces is done regularly. It is not required after every liturgy.

PARISH MEETINGS: Parish meetings in person may resume. Those vaccinated are not required to wear masks for indoor meetings nor are they required to maintain social distancing. The same recommendations for Mass apply to those not vaccinated.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am National Holidays - 9:00 am Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am Mass Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude: Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions		For the week of February 19 - February 26, 2023
Saturday February 18	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Paul Shinn+ from The Malool Family Phyllis Biunno+ from The Lewis Family For the People from IHM Parish
Sunday February 19	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Dorothy Foulks+ from Mary Ann Sopko Dorothy Foulks+ from Maureen Pecoraro Living & Deceased Members of the Knox & Gorski Families+ from Arlene Knox
Monday February 20	9:00 am	Fr. Martin Mondol+ from Robert, Paula, Dan & Rob Criscuolo
Tuesday February 21	7:00 am 8:30 am	Teresa Soldo+ from The Lundgren Family Michael D'Agostino+ from John & Michael Savoca
Ash Wednesday February 22	7:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Frank Swinarski+ from The Chimento Family Michael D'Agostino+ from Kathy Mitchell Martin Dusselier+ from Bernie Beck Mary Jane Bergen+ from IHM Parish
Thursday February 23	7:00 am 8:30 am	Marie Taravella (living) from Janet & Emil Manfredonia Joseph Brennan+ from Eileen & Rich Wagner
Friday February 24	7:00 am 8:30 am	Michael Rail+ from Ed Sullivan Vera Kiely+ from Betty Swisher
Saturday February 25	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Haven Serge+ from Patrone Family & Zenaida Moya Phyllis Biunno+ from The Haight Family Rose Badala+ from The Coughlan Family
Sunday February 26	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People from IHM Parish Patricia Castelli (living) from The Manfredonia Family Francesco Buscini+ from The Buscini Family

Kindly keep our parishioner's family and friends, with health and other challenges, in your prayers

John Allen	James Brown	Juliann Junio	June McManus	Bernard Slaza	Evelyn Whitehorne
George Becker	John Burkert	Gregory Kamouh	Marlene Mosko	Beverly Sopp	•
Fran Boglioli	Ray Clark	Marie Keller	Hilda Pizza	Ryder Francis Spillane	
Erin Brennan	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Anna Koch	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	
Anna Cassella	Phyllis Fischer	Jillian Lapidus	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker	
Paul Cassidy	Emily Fleming	Trish Longus	Marisol Rodriguez	Carole Ventre	
Matthew Cassio	Mary Foster	Eileen Lynch	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura	Please advise if
Frank Chimento	Michele Gamako	Maureen Lynch	Dolores Rust	Sr. Elizabeth Vermaelen	any names can be
Edward Clark	Nicole Griffin	William Maines	Diana Scariati	Stephanie Vernace	removed from the
Colm Cosgrove	David Hens	Jim Malfetti	Arty Shapiro	Stephen Voorhees	sick list. Thank you.
Samantha Bridge	Kathleen Herron	Bill Malone	Elisa Silversey	Ben Wheelock	office@ihmparish.net



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.

Special Intentions for the week of February 19 - February 26, 2023



Sanctuary Light For the intention of: **Betty Swisher (living)** in Thanksgiving Requested by The Lundgren Family

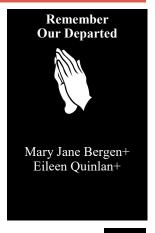


Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: Giovanni Romeo+ Requested by His Daughters



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In memory of my beloved grandparents: Glen & Elizabeth Winsor and

Frances & Elizabeth Daly+ Requested by Mary Beth Winsor









Scan the QR code here with your mobile device to register for the retreat. Visit **stbartholomewchurch.org/mens-cornerstone** for more information.



IHM Pearl of Wisdom

"For to the one who pleases him
God has given wisdom and
knowledge and joy, but to the sinner
he has given the business of
gathering and collecting, only to
give to one who pleases God."
- Ecclesiastes 2:26

Mother Seton Regional High School: Luau Gift Auction

Sponsored by MSR Parent's Guild Friday, March 3, 2023 Doors Open: 5:30 pm Calling Starts: 7:00pm



\$25 Admission ticket includes one sheet of Level 1 tickets and Door Prize entry ticket. \$60 'Value Ticket' Bundles for sale. Includes one sheet of Level 1 tickets, one sheet of Level 2 tickets, three Level 3 tickets & one Level 4 ticket

For tickets or questions email: giftauction@motherseton.org
Event sells out quickly. No Admission tickets sold at the door.

Mother Seton Regional High School is located at

1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066





<u>February 24:</u> Family Lent Night 7:00pm - 8:30pm <u>March 5:</u> Youth Ministry Discipleship Night 7:00pm - 8:30pm Questions? Contact Jean at <u>istroud@fiatventures.com</u>

Minist	Minister Assignments: February 25 - February 26		
Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
2/25 5:00pm	Janice Good Piga	Dan Kelly John Torzewski	Fr. Rob
2/26 8:00am	Ed Sullivan	Karen Schwaneberg Rich Wagner	Fr. Mike
2/26 10:00am	Jane McClellan	Jason McCann David Diken	Fr. Rob
2/26 12:00pm	Regina O'Connor	Carol Kiley Diane McGuinness	Fr. Val



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm Closed on Sundays. Holy Days & Holidays For more information contact Erin Miller at: erins310@gmail.com | 908-531-0128

IHM PARISH INFORMATION

Winter Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm | Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

Mass Intention Reservations: Call or leave a message at the office (908)889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net

Religious Education: faithformation@ihmparish.net

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

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 Nazareth Center 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

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 at (908) 889-2100

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

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Rosary Altar Society News

SAFELY HOME

Dedicated To The Memory Of Our Dear Past President Mary Jane Bergen

I am home in Heaven, dear ones: Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever; Safely home in Heaven at last. Did vou wonder why I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me In a way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth--You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!





- ♥ We welcome all IHM parishioners and friends to join us on Tuesday, March 7th at 7PM for our "Here's To Your Health" event. The presentation & chair exercise event will be conducted by a health coordinator from the YMCA/YWCA. Please contact Mary Ann 908-322-0279 to register by March 1st. Start off the Spring feeling energized & health focused!
- ♦ There is still an opportunity to register for our yearly San Alfonso Retreat on the ocean's edge in Long Branch. The retreat will be March 10-12 (\$285 per person includes housing & meals). ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Daily registration (\$100 per person) will be possible. Please contact Chris Haight 908-322-0279 for details & registration.
- ▼ IHM Presents "AN EVENING WITH JULIA CHILD" starring Linda Kenyon. Come enjoy an evening of sidesplitting laughter and wine and cheese as the Julia Child impersonator delights us all. Truly a night of family friendly entertainment. Friday night 4/21. Reservations are required. Admission is \$20 per person. Contact Maureen 732-560-0918 or Janice 908-759-6729 for reservations by April 10th.

May you week ahead be a Blessed one and your prayers be beautifully answered. You all remain in our daily



Collection Report	February 5, 2023
Weekly Target:	\$12,558.00
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$12,558.71
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0.71
Fiscal Year to Date:	
Budget	\$401,856.00
Actual:	\$357,456.67
Surplus/(Deficit)	(44,399.33)
Rolling 4 Week Averages:	
Average Collection:	\$10,499.17
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,058,83)

Annual	Appeal

\$11,050.00 pledged 7.79% of \$62,125.00 goal

Charitable Contribution Forms for 2022

- Collection Envelopes: If you are using envelopes for your Sunday collection contribution, you should receive a form in the mail from our envelope company later this month if you contributed \$100 or more in 2022.
- Parish Giving: You will be able to 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 at 908-889-2100 or tefoleyihm@gmail.com



30 Minute Chair Exercise Class Tuesday March 7th @ The Nazareth Center Party starts at 7:00pm. Call Mary Ann Sopko if you'd like to participate 908-322-0279

		IHM EVENT CALENDER			
		Sunday February 19			
	5:00pm	Ukraine Benefit Concert @ Fanwood Presbyterian			
	Monday February 20: President's Day				
	All Day	Office & Adoration Chapel Closed			
		Tuesday February 21			
	11:30am 7:15pm	Rosary Altar Society Board Meeting Julian of Norwich Spirituality Seminar @ Zoom			
		Ash Wednesday February 22			
	10:00am 8:00pm	Food Pantry Choir Practice			
ļ		Thursday February 23			
	9:30am	Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Zoom			
Ì		Friday February 24			
	12:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Soup & Salad @ Nazareth Center BOLD Family Lent Night Stations of the Cross			
l		Saturday February 25			
l	All Day	CYO Basketball			
		Sunday February 26			
_	9:00am 11:00am	Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group Meeting			

11:00am Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass)

1:00pm Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass)



A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate John McGuire:

A long time ago, in a city far away, a soldier was severely injured by a cannonball to the leg. With little left to read he found himself reading the Lives of the Saints. In that condition he found himself discerning between an earthly agenda, to win the hand of a royal, or to dedicate his life to sanctity. In his examination of the options, he found great joy and consolation in devoting himself to the saintly project. That soldier was St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) who practices to this day an Ignatian Spirituality.

For the Greater Glory of God, Ad majorem Dei gloriam in Latin is the order's motto, and perfectly reflects the order's spirituality. A major thrust of the Ignatian Spiritual exercises is to move the brothers and priests to discern God's will above and ahead of all personal attachments and preferences. By detaching personal preference from the process of discernment, they can better follow God's ultimate goal for them. A nonextensive list of characteristics of the Society of Jesus: Union with Jesus, self-awareness, spiritual direction, detachment, love through actions, prayer and efforts of self conquest, finding God in all things, and discernment. Some notable Jesuit saints: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Edmund Campion, St. Peter Claver.

Read the full article at: www.ihmparish.net/childrensfaithformation





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