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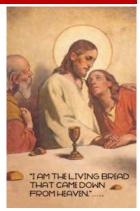
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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

What does it mean to have life? Certainly we are living bodies, but is that life? In the gospel Jesus calls us to life in abundance. To have life in abundance means that we allow Jesus into our lives and to answer his call to love and service. Each of us has been called to be a disciple of Christ and to preach the Good News of God's love to all whom we meet. The best way for us to do this is by putting Christ first in all that we do, for it is only in Christ that we can hope to be successful and have life. When we do things with out Christ there still seems to be something missing, an emptiness that will not go away.

To do things in Christ means to fulfill his call to love in any, and all, endeavors of our lives. When we allow Christ to reign in our hearts it does not take away from anything else in our lives, rather it enhances and makes more profound all of our other relationships and endeavors. Through His body and Blood we are nourished and sustained for this continuing endeavor, and we receive and experience life in abundance. Peace, Fr. Mike





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1 Corinthians 10:17



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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 June 11 - June 18, 2023	
Saturday June 10	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Rylan Brax DelRosario (living) from the Razal Family Patrick Flanagan+ from the Schiller Family For the People from IHM Parish	CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday June 11	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Kevin Brown+ from Eileen & Rich Wagner Kevin Brown+ from the Walker Family Marie & John Dambrauskas+ from Barbara & Joe Mrozek	
Monday June 12	7:00 am 8:30 am	Maria Donnet B. Razal+ from the Razal Family Arthur W. Bohse Jr.+ from Frank Varela	2 -11 2
Tuesday June 13	7:00 am 8:30 am	Prayers for the Rosary Altar Society from IHM Parish David Pepe+ from the Bonaccolto Family	2(1HS) 2
Wednesday June 14	7:00 am 8:30 am	Prayers for the Food Pantry Volunteers from IHM Parish Maria & Manuel Macapinlac+ from the Valera Family	
Thursday June 15	7:00 am 8:30 am	Prayers for the Centering Prayer/Lectio Novena Group from Jack & Dorothy Foulks+ from Eileen Huylebroeck	IHM Parish
Friday June 16	7:00 am 8:30 am	Dr. George Byrne (living) Happy 90th Birthday from IHM P In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus+ from Mary Bo	arish eth Winsor
Saturday June 17	7:00am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Julie M. Fornaro+ from Mark E. Margiotta Sara Riggio+ from the Laguna Family Brian Flynn+ from Giovanna Flynn	
Sunday June 18	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People from IHM Parish Happy Birthday Edward Daniel Winsor (living) from Mary I William Jennings+ and John Coughlan+ from the Coughlan	

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

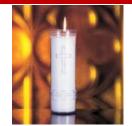
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Erin Brennan	John Burkert	Juliann Junio	Bill Malone	Diana Scariati	Stephanie Vernace
Anna Cassella	Ray Clark	Gregory Kamouh	Marlene Mosko	Arty Shapiro	Stephen Voorhees
Paul Cassidy	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Marie Keller	Hilda Pizza	Elisa Silversey	Ben Wheelock
Matthew Cassio	Phyllis Fischer	Dorothy Klein	Diane Pricken	Bernard Slaza	Evelyn Whitehorne
Frank Chimento	Emily Fleming	Anna Koch	Carmela Resnick	Beverly Sopp	•
Edward Clark	Mary Foster	Jillian Lapidus	Jacob Rivera	Ryder Francis Spillane	
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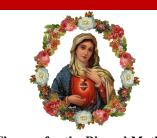
Special Intentions for the week of June 11 - June 18, 2023



Sanctuary Light For the intention of: Mary & Warren Dougherty+ requested by: The Dougherty Family

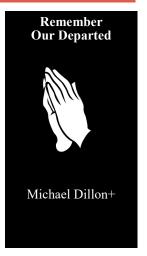


Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: Dr. George Byrne (living) Happy 90th Birthday from: IHM Parish



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus+ requested by:

Mary Beth Winsor



LOOKING FOR SUMMER ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

We are looking for parishioners to serve as instructors for our Summer Academy Program which will run from Sunday, June 25th (our parish feast) until July 7th, from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. Sessions are cancelled July 3rd-4th in observance of the holiday. What's required? Volunteers should have a desire to share their faith with the young people of our parish, be creative in how they present the materials they are provided, and be open to grow in faith themselves over the two weeks! If you have ever considered volunteering in this way, please contact John McGuire by email at johnmcguire@ihmparish.net or call 908-889-2100.





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Minister Assignments: June 17 - June 18						
Saturday - Sunday Lectors		Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider			
6/17 5:00pm	Jim Brennan	Chris Zucosky Connie Boruch David Boruch Alice Schaffernoth	Fr. Rob			
6/18 8:00am	Rich Banasiak	Jean Bagdonas Ed Sullivan Rich Wagner	Fr. Mike			
6/18 Andy Davis		Heba Fortunato Steve Prato Anthony Carlino	Fr. Rob			
6/18 12:00pm	Tracey Foley	Regina O'Connor Eileen Wagner	Fr. Val			



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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

Spring 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

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Rosary Altar Society News

THE MIRACLE OF FRIENDSHIP - Author Unknown
There's a Miracle called Friendship that dwells within the
heart, And you don't know how it happens or when it gets its
start. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special
lift, And you realize that "Friendship" is God's
most precious gift!!

- ▼ Thank you to Mary Anne Sopko for organizing the Evening Of Reflection this past Tuesday. Sister Eileen Smith from Mount St. Mary's discussed "How to be more like Mary" and was so very enlightening. Thank you also to our Rosarian bakers for their luscious desserts!
- ♥ We will be hosting a "DESSERT TABLE" at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 25th. Please contact Janice Good-Piga 908-759-6729 or Mry Anne Sopko and kindly let us know what you will be baking/bringing. This is your opportunity to bring one of your specialty desserts!



♥ We invite you to join IHM & Rosary at the HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th For A GOURMET LUNCHEON & SHOW. Enjoy the wonderful luncheon/dinner theater venue including the beautiful scenic grounds, gift shop, bakery and dessert room! The production is "REMEMBER ME?" starring Three's Company TV Star JOYCE DEWITT. This comedy will absolutely delight you and the fabulous food will top the event off! Please contact Janice Good-Piga (908-759-6729) ASAP to reserve your seat, and kindly mail your check for \$80 Payable to IHM Rosary Altar Society to Alice Mansfield-Smith, 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE DON'T WAIT! Rideshares can be coordinated if you prefer. ALL ARE WELCOME!

May your week ahead be one filled with special Blessings and may you experience the Miracle of Friendship on a daily basis. You remain in our daily thoughts and prayers.

▼ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will be taking a break for the summer and will gather again on **Thursday September 7 at 7:30pm via Zoom**. Email tefoleyihm@gmail.com for more details. Prayer connects us all!



CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Centering Prayer will be taking a Sabbatical after June 15th and will resume on **Thursday September 7 at 9:30am on Zoom**. Please call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for information. Peace!



The next meeting for the IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group will be **Thursday night**June 22 at 7:30pm on Zoom. Contact

dndiken@aol.com for more info.

Collection Report	June 4, 2023			
Weekly Target:	\$12,558.00			
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$11,831.87			
Surplus/(Deficit)	(726.13)			
Fiscal Year to Date:				
Budget	\$590,226.00			
Actual:	\$522,040.18			
Surplus/(Deficit)	(68,185.82)			
Rolling 4 Week Averages:				
Average Collection:	\$10,741.99			
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,816.02)			



Annual Appeal



\$62,890 pledged (90.24%) of stretch goal of \$69,693! Reaching this stretch goal with all money received by June 30 will get our parish a REBATE and a REDUCTION OF ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT NEXT YEAR!



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IHM EVENT CALENDER

Sunday June 11: Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

10:00am Food Pantry Sunday

1:00pm Procession with Eucharist (following Noon Mass)

Monday June 12

6:00pm Wolves Basketball

Tuesday June 13

Wednesday June 14: Flag Day

10:00am Food Pantry

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday June 15

9:30am Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina on Zoom

Friday June 16

Saturday June 17: Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:00am St. Bartholomew Academy Summer Jam 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony

Sunday June 18: Father's Day

A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate: John McGuire:



What divides human beings from all other terrestrial beings and creations is that we are rational and spiritual beings. Unlike a rock, a tree, or a raccoon, we can know, and question, and experience higher things. When it comes to our faith, we can reflect, search, and reason out so many different aspects of creation and our Creator.

When it comes to certain aspects of faith, we can reflect, but likely won't see the whole picture during this lifetime. Some of those topics include heaven, the Trinity, and the Holy Eucharist. We can continue to study, and reflect on these things, but complete understanding is currently beyond our reach. For thousands of years, for instance, scholars and theologians have attempted to understand and teach the relationship of the Trinity. This task stymied the likes of St. Augustine, and St. Thomas Aquinas. (I won't delve into these, but it is really worth your while to seek out those stories).

Then comes the Eucharist. We are taught about Transubstantiation. After the consecration we see bread and wine, yet present in substance, in reality, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In this case, our perception fails us. Yet, our faith, and understanding can embrace the mystery.

Rational and spiritual as we are, full understanding of these mysteries of our faith, will evade us, until we have been united in Heavenly Jerusalem. This week, let us pray that we can continue to embrace the beauty and mystery of our faith, until we no longer have to go on faith, but can truly see. God Bless and have a wonderful week.



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