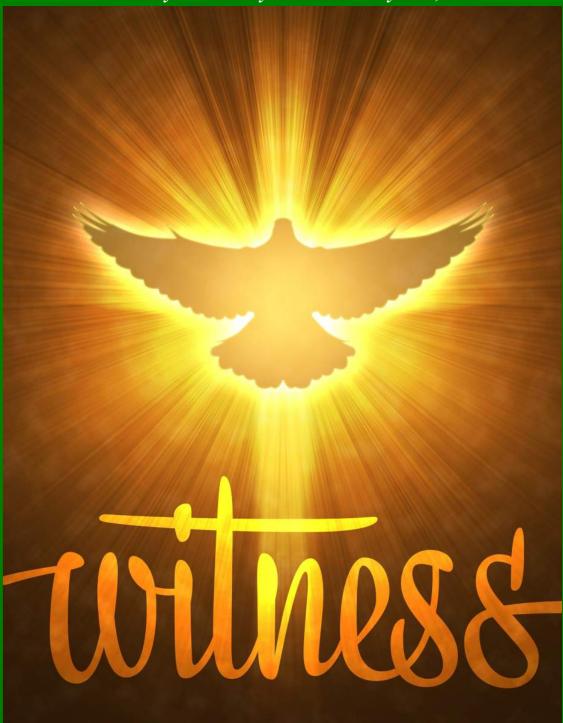
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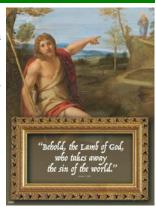
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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

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. We encounter Christ and experience his love in so many different ways.

We can also be the person by which others encounter Christ and experience his love. 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 cross as Christ was, but we still give up our lives to rise with him to new life in our love of God and neighbor. Fr. Mike





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Fr. Rob's 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.

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 January 15th - January 22nd, 2023 | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Saturday January 14 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm | Pauline Zaleski+ by Josephine Piscitelli Jimmy Malfetti+ by Mom & Dad Rose Badala+ by The Piasecki Family | | | | |
| Sunday January 15 | 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm | Dorothy Bass+ by Donna Ayers Fr. Robert Patterson+ by The Lewis Family For the People by The Parish | | | | |
| Monday January 16 | 9:00 am | Dorothy Foulks+ by Lee Gillingham | | | | |
| Tuesday January 17 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Dorothy Penello+ by Alison & Daniel Harris Jimmy Malfetti+ by Mom & Dad | | | | |
| Wednesday January 18 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Eskil Danielson+ by The Malool Family Conor Keogh+ by Colm & Geraldine Keogh | | | | |
| Thursday January 19 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Phyllis Biunno+ by Kathy Mitchell Jack & Dorothy Foulks+ by Al Smith | | | | |
| Friday January 20 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Edward Messina+ by Connie Boruch & Joyce Adamson Dorothy Foulks+ by Maureen Pecoraro | | | | |
| Saturday January 21 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm | Michael Meng+ by Patricia & James Feeley Sr. Anne Stephen Hajducek, O.P. (living) by The Sopko Family Ronald Jotz+ by John & June Mooney | | | | |
| Sunday January 22 | 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm | For the People by The Parish William Lawler+ by The Dougherty Family Bob Piasecki+ by Connie & John Klock | | | | |

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

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



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Special Intentions for the week of January 15th - January 21st, 2023



Sanctuary Light For the intention of: **Dorothy Foulks+** Requested by Barbara Apgar



Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: Ernest Bono+ Requested by Grace Bono



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In memory of: **Browne & Hennessy Families+** Requested by Pat & John Hennessy





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You're invited! Life Choices Resource Center's **Annual Charity Banquet**



Sunday, February 19, 2023, 4 to 8 pm Pines Manor, Edison, NJ \$75 per person, includes dinner Tricky Tray and 50/50

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Please call us for reservations or donations For more information:__(732) 516-0911. R.S.V.P. by 2/10/23 www.LifeChoicesRC.com



Lenten Retreat Tuesday February 2, 2023 8:30am Mass (in Chapel) Followed by Program at The Nazareth Center. Hosted by Phyllis Manno. Give yourself the gift of spending some quiet time with the Lord. Please register by calling Mary Anne at 908-322-0279 before 2/2/2023

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Thursday February 9, 2023 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Internet access is needed for Zoom. No cost, but registration is required. Please sign up at www.ihmparish.net and we'll send you the Zoom link to join the party.







The Winter/Spring 2023 Alpha series starts with a LIVE dinner/presentation on Monday February 13, 2023 followed by several ZOOM sessions throughout the season. Seating is limited! Sign up today at www.ihmparish.net/alpha



ATTENTION: If you submitted a photo for the All Souls Mass, please stop by the Nazareth Center and pick up your pictures. Call the office 908-889-2100

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR OTHER EVENTS!

Jan. 16, 2023 MLK Day of Service for all teens 8am-1:15pm Jan. 29, 2023 Service Night 7:00pm-8:30pm Feb. 5, 2023 Youth Ministry Discipleship Night 7-8:30pm April 28-29, 2023 Lock-In

Questions? Contact Jean at ihmsp@boldym.com

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a Ski Weekend February 10-12, 2023!



Register online at: www.boldym.com/skitrip2023

Minister Assignments: January 21 - January 22 Saturday Extra-Ordinary Presider Lectors - Sunday **Ministers** Chris Zucosky 1/21 Janice Good Piga Fr. Mike 5:00pm John Torzewski 1/22 Lou DiBella Colm Keogh Fr. Rob 8:00am Rich Wagner 1/22 Steve Prato Fr. Rob Lou Zappo MaryKate Schiller 10:00am Jean Naugle 1/22 Carol Kiley Fr. Mike 12:00pm Eileen Wagner

Attention Lectors! Pick up your workbooks in the Sacristy after Mass!



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

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Rosary Altar Society News

HOWEVER COLD THE WINTER by Garnett Ann Schultz However cold the Winter, I find the golden sun. However dark the night hours, The dawn is sure to come. Though storm clouds often gather, There still is peace to lend, And when the storm is over, A rainbow 'round the bend. However cold the Winter, The Spring will melt the snow, And then the Maytime flowers, Will set the world aglow. The ever-changing seasons, Have so much to impart, Somehow each in turn it seems, Lends laughter to my heart. The beauty of the Autumn, The Summer's magic bliss, And each December snowflake, Is like an Angel's kiss. Each sunrise -every sunset, Has so much warmth to bring. However cold the Winter, It always ends in Spring.

- ▼ Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Winter Luncheon. We had a wonderful time at Max's Bistro, enjoying not only the delicious food and door prizes, but also the wonderful companionship of dear friends and some new acquaintances. What a beautiful way to start off our new year!! - Maureen & Janice
- ♥ Please plan on joining us (all are welcome) for our Lenten Retreat on Tuesday, February 7th beginning with Mass in the IHM Chapel at 8:30am followed by an inspiring spiritual presentation entitled "Dry Bones" by Phyllis Manno (Snow Date Feb. 21st). Please register by contacting Mary Ann Sopko at 908-322-0279 by February 2nd. This will be a beautiful way to enhance your Lenten Journey.
- ♥ Kindly mark your calendars for March 7th at 7PM for our "Hear's To Your Health" Event. Details to follow in the upcoming weeks.
- ♥ Final arrangements are currently underway for the Spring San Alfonso Retreat. Details to follow in the new few weeks.
- ♥ As our Christmas Holidays have so quickly passed, may we cherish the gift of a new year filled with new plans, new hopes and new dreams, while continuing to thank God for each new day and for his loving presence in our lives. He unveils Miracles to us on a daily basis.
- ♥ May you have a Blessed week ahead, knowing that we hold you and your families in our daily thoughts and prayers.

♥ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will gather on Thursday February 2, 2023 at 7:30pm via Zoom. The topic will be "Looking for God: The Story of Elijah". Email tefoleyihm@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Reflection, Discussion, Meditation in the Mysuc and Contemplative way of prayer. Call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for information & the Zoom link.



The next meeting for the IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group will be Wednesday January 25 at 7:30pm on Zoom. For more info contact David at dndiken@aol.com

| Collection Report | January 8, 2023 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Weekly Target: | \$12,558.00 | | | |
| Collection (Mass + Parish Giving) | \$15,476.80 | | | |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$2,888.80 | | | |
| Fiscal Year to Date: | | | | |
| Budget | \$339,066.00 | | | |
| Actual: | \$303,265.78 | | | |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (35,800.22) | | | |
| Rolling 4 Week Averages: | | | | |
| Average Collection: | \$13,596.96 | | | |
| Average Surplus/(Deficit) | \$1,023.96 | | | |
| Christmas Collection to Date: | \$56,800.30 | | | |

Charitable Contribution Forms for 2022

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

- <u>Collection Envelopes</u>: 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.
- <u>Capital Campaign</u>: Any cash or check contribution to our "Praise for the Past....Building for the Future" campaign will be acknowledged by a letter from IHM later this month.
- <u>Parish Giving</u>: 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 <u>www.parishgiving.org</u>

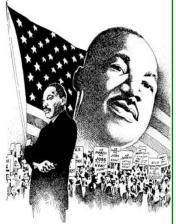
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| | IHM EVENT CALENDER | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday January 15 | | | | | |
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| Monday January 16: Martin Luther King Jr Day | | | | | |
| 10:00am | Senior Brunch & Bingo @ The Nazareth Center | | | | |
| Tuesday January 17 | | | | | |
| 11:30am 7:15pm | Rosary Altar Society Board Meeting Fr. Rob's Spirituality Seminar @ Zoom | | | | |
| | Wednesday January 18 | | | | |
| 10:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm | Food Pantry Financial Council Knights of Columbus Meeting Choir Practice | | | | |
| Thursday January 19 | | | | | |
| 9:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm | Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Zoom Peace of Mind Seminar @ Holy Trinity Peace of Mind Seminar @ Holy Trinity | | | | |
| | Friday January 20 | | | | |
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| | Saturday January 21 | | | | |
| 7:00am | KOC Bus Trip to DC @ Westfield Columbian Club | | | | |



Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 11:30am to 2:00pm. To learn more about St. Bart's Academy visit www.stbacademy.org

Sunday January 22



A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate John McGuire:

This Monday, schools and federal office buildings will be closed for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day. In February we will celebrate Presidents' Day. As a Church we celebrate memorials and feasts for saints who have led the way to heaven. Hopefully you have noticed a trend here. We as human beings need reference points to connect us to our past, and even perhaps inform our future. We celebrate people who were experts at what they did. Some were powerful leaders in a movement, or the founding and shaping of our nation, and others had given shape and strength to the Kingdom of God.

11:00am Prayer Shawl Meeting

What becomes powerful about these people, and how we remember them, is that they are all human, and because of that have struggled through their imperfections. Each of these people had fatal flaws that they had to work through to accomplish what good they could...

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



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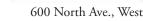
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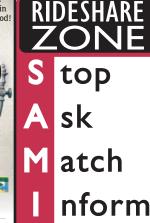
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