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### A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

The feast of Pentecost began as a celebration of the grain harvest, which had begun at Passover. Later it became a feast of salvation history celebrating the giving of the Law at Sinai and the establishment of Israel as God's people. These associations were carried over into the Christian feast that marked the conclusion of the Easter season. The harvest and the Law are replaced by the gift of the Spirit, and the first covenant is replaced by the new. The feast of the Law becomes the feast of the Spirit. It is a Spirit that fills us and gives us gifts not for ourselves, but to nurture in us a close personal relationship with Christ as his disciples.

This relationship then blossoms to include a relationship of mutual support and love for one another, helping us to love others as Jesus has loved us. One of the attributes of the Alpha program we have begun at IHM is the fostering of that personal relationship with God, especially in the Holy Spirit, recognizing that God is with us always, in the Spirit, and helps us to recognize the gift of joy and peace in ourselves and share that same joy and peace with others no matter their situation in life.

Peace, Fr. Mike



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### **Summer Spirituality Seminar**

God is present in very tangible ways in our world, in our universe. God's presence permeates all of Creation! The problem is that we don't know where to look or what to expect. We need to learn to notice, notice God. We need to develop the spiritual discipline of noticing.

Using the book Noticing God by Richard Peace we can develop this spiritual discipline. This is a very gentle read (189 pages), a reflective read. We shall begin on June 28 at 7:15 via Zoom during the summer for 1 hour for 6 weeks. July 5,12,19,26, August 2. PLEASE if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, contact me at FrRob@IHMparish.net

# We need help streaming Daily Mass at 8:30am!

Typically Mass lasts between 25-35 minutes. No technical background required. We will teach you everything we know! There is no long term commitment. Please contact the parish office at 908-889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net.

### 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

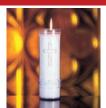
Mass Int	entions	Fo	r the week of June 5th - June 12th, 2022
Saturday June 4	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Barbara Mrozek (living) Thomas Licata+ Geraldine "Geri" Smith+	By The Rosary Altar Society By The Lewis Family By Al Smith
Sunday June 5	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People Joan Ugo D'Andrea & D'Andrea / Carlino Families (living) Marion Barrett+	By The Parish By The Carlino Family By Thomas Barrett
Monday	7:00 am	Maria Donnet B Razal+	By The Family
June 6	8:30 am	Mary & Stephen Sopko+	By The Sopko Family
Tuesday	7:00 am	Dale Buckingham+	By Bernie Beck
June 7	8:30 am	Louise Mallon+	By Phyllis Fischer
Wednesday	7:00 am	Mary Beth Cregg (living)	By The Rosary Altar Society
June 8	8:30 am	Mary Graham+	By The Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	7:00 am	Thomas F Moore Sr+	By IHM Staff
June 9	8:30 am	Marcella & Jim Castle+	By Betty Seery
Friday	7:00 am	Dave Regal+	By Betty & Tony Perfilio
June 10	8:30 am	Eileen Gyure+	By Pam Bonaccolto
Saturday June 11	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	David Regal Jr & Dina Barny Wedding (living) Ursula Kosloski+ Rylan Brax DelRosario 5th Birthday (living)	By Pat & Dave Regal By Martina & Stanley Kosloski By The DelRosario Family
Sunday June 12		John Foulks+ Mary Graham+ Marie Farrell+	By Mary Beth Winsor By Mariette Zeck By Arlene O'Connor

<u>Remember Our Sick</u>	Mary Calabrese	Emily Fleming	Maureen Lynch	Marisol Rodriguez	Carole Ventre
John Allen	Anna Cassella	Mary Foster	William Maines	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura
Rose Badala	Paul Cassidy	Dorothy Foulks	Jim Malfetti	Dolores Rust	Sr. Elizabeth
George Becker	Matthew Cassio	Nicole Griffin	Bill Malone	Diana Scariati	Vermaelen
Larry Biunno	Frank Chimento	Kathleen Herron	Owen Mike McCabe	Arty Shapiro	Stephanie Vernace
Fran Boglioli	Edward Clark	Juliann Junio	June McManus	Elisa Silversey	Stephen Voorhees
Erin Brennan	William Consovoy	Gregory Kamouh	Christine Morris	Bernard Slaza	
Samantha Bridge	Colm Cosgrove	Marie Keller	Marlene Mosko	Beverly Sopp	② Please advise if
James Brown	Ray Clark	Anna Koch	Hilda Pizza	Ryder Francis Spillane	any names can be
Kevin Brown	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Jillian Lapidus	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	removed from the
John Burkert	Phyllis Fischer	Eileen Lynch	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker	sick list. Thank you.



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 June 5th - June 12th, 2022



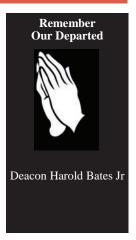
**Sanctuary Light** For the death anniversary of: George Schmitt+ & Sr Joan Frances+ Requested by Mary Jane Bergen



The Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: Bea Scully (living) Requested by Dan & Roe Kelly



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In remembrance of the many sacraments the Winsor Family received at IHM Requested by Mary Beth Winsor





The Women's Prayer Group will break for the summer. We will start to meet again on Thursday September 1st, 2022. Please mark your calendars. Thank you and have a great summer! - Tracey



Upcoming IHM Men's Scripture & **Discussion Group Sessions:** 

**Sat June 11** LIVE meeting at 7:30am (Coffee & donuts served at live meets) **Thurs June 23** ZOOM @ 7:30pm Contact David at dndiken@aol.com

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I. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

II. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

III. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

IV. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.

\* Canon 920, §1: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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### **Minister Assignments: June 11 - June 12** Saturday Extra-Ordinary Presider Lectors Ministers - Sunday 6/11 Dan Kelly Fr. Val Jim Brennan 5:00pm Chris Zucosky 6/12 Rich Wagner Rich Banasiak Fr. Mike 8:00am Chris Dill 6/12 Heba Fortunato Andy Davis Fr. Val 10:00am Dave Diken 6/12 Eileen Wagner Tracey Foley Fr. Rob Jean Naugle 12:00pm



### **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**

▶ IHM Office is closed to the public until further notice.

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.

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### Rosary Altar Society News



### **GOD IS EVERYWHERE**

God is everywhere I look; Sky, earth, and rippling brook. He's in the twinkling stars at night And the moon that gives its full, bright light. I've found His Word to be "The Way" And felt His presence throughout the day. He's the rainbow's beauty after the storm; The maker of which Nature's laws conform. No matter where we stay or go, He's there to comfort and blessings bestow. When trials assail, our burdens He'll bear For He never ceases to love and to care. Even the wind whispers "God's name is Love" While birds in flight sing His praises above. All of life, from Him, has its start And now He dwells within my heart. ---M. Elaine Fowser

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend spent with loved ones and some fabulous food, remembering the true reason for the holiday. May those who served our wonderful Country, some having given their lives, and for those who remained behind in prayerful pause be lovingly remembered not only during this holiday, but every day.

A gentle reminder that there will be a Rosary Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:16pm in the Nazareth Center. Board Members & Committee Chairpersons are invited. We will be finalizing the activities for 2022-2023. Kindly contact Janice 908-759-6729 if you will not be able to attend.

Our Adoration Chapel still has openings for your special devotional hours. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer with our dear Lord. Please contact Erin Miller 908-531-0128 with any questions or to volunteer your time.

This is the perfect time to consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. Please feel free to reach out to any of our current Rosarians to learn more about why we truly cherish our membership in this beautiful organization. We also welcome members from other parishes who want to join this vibrant organization. From charitable works to devotional and social events, this organization will bring joy to your heart.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Wishing you all a Blessed Week!! You continue to be in our daily prayers!! - Janice Good-Piga

Collection Report	May 22, 2022
Weekly Budget Need:	\$11,300.00
Collection:	\$7,281.00
Parish Giving:	\$2,441.02
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,577.98)
Fiscal Year to Date:	
Budget	\$531,100.00
Actual:	\$486,176.22
Surplus/(Deficit)	(44,923.78)
Rolling 4 Week Averages:	
Average Collection:	\$10,896.92
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	(403.08)

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Pledged to Date: \$56,455.00

Goal: \$67,107 84.13% of goal

### **BOLD YOUTH MINISTRY BLUE PARTY 2022**

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> Sunday, June 5 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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	IHM EVENT CALENDER			
Sunday June 5				
9:00 am 7:00 pm	Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast BOLD Youth Ministry Blue Party			
	Monday June 6			
Tuesday June 7				
7.00	•			
7:00 pm	St John of the Cross Zoom			
	Wednesday June 8			
9:00am	NY Botanical Gardens Bus Departure			
10:00 am	Food Pantry			
8:00 pm	Choir Practice			
Thursday June 9				
9:30 am	Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Zoom			
Friday June 10				
Saturday June 11				
7:30am	Men's Scripture & Discussion Group LIVE			
	Sunday June 12			
10:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday			



Cardinal Tobin ordained five men to the priesthood during the Rite of Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on May 28. Congratulations to Frs. Roberto Julio Moreno Andrión, Matthew Gonzalez, David Hinojosa, Peter Jacob Volz, and Ashton Ignacio Francisco Wong! May God bless them as they begin their fulfilling journey of spreading the Gospel as priests.



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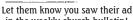
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