

MISSION STATEMENT "We reach out to all through prayer and service, as we live our Catholic faith in Christ with Mary."



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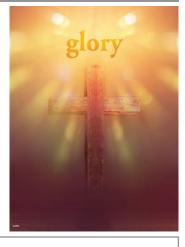


Mass will continue to Live Stream on Facebook and our website: www.ihmparish.net

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

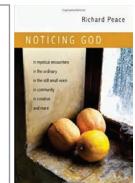
It seems that Jesus expects us to leave everything behind and follow him. This is, perhaps a true calling or vocation for some disciples of Jesus. Jesus also calls us to live out our faith in the world, in our every day words and actions. He chastises those who would make other things in their lives their first priority rather than the Kingdom of God. We are called to make the Kingdom our priority in all that we say and do.

Discipleship is something that is intentional. It is not simply following the crowd or belonging to a group. It is making a conscious decision to follow Christ. Often this means leaving something behind or reordering our priorities and not looking back. It also means that we make our choices and decisions based upon the will of God, upon the love of God, in faith, so that our decisions and choices are life giving not only to ourselves but to those around us as well. One of the paradoxes of this is that, far more often than not, those other relationships we have in our lives are not diminished, rather they are made stronger as they become more rooted in Christ. Peace,



Fr. Mike

We Need Help Live-Streaming Mass! Typically morning Mass lasts between 25-55 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.



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

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

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Mass IntentionsFor the week of June 26th - July 3rd, 2022						
Saturday June 25	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena Richard Seery+ Paul Brody+		By The Parish By Dorothy Foulks By Janice Good Piga		
Sunday June 26		Father's Day Novena Grace Milashone+ Fr. Mike 25th Anniversary Mass		By The Parish By Joan Milasunas By The Parish		
Monday June 27	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Father's Day Novena Stephen John Sopko 5th Anniversary+ Christina Peeney (living)		By The Parish By The Sopko Family By The IHM Pastoral Council		
Tuesday June 28	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Jose Mari Velez+ Christopher O'Neil+ For an increase in the Gifts of	the Holy Spirit	By Olive Velez By Vivian O'Neil By The Parish		
Wednesday June 29	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Anthony Pace+ Thomas Wagner+ For an increase in the Fruits o	By Marion, Marc, f the Holy Spirit	Julianne, Kevin, Steve & Elise Berger By Mom & Dad Wagner By The Parish		
Thursday June 30	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Ray Ramer+ Patrick Flanagan Jr+ Thomas F Moore Sr+		By The Dougherty Family By Kevin & Mary Kate Schiller By Karen Schurtz		
Friday July 1	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Pat Mazzucca (living) Nariso Santos Odi+ For an increase in Vocations		By The Rosary Altar Society By Lucia Wang By The Parish		
Saturday July 2	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Joanne Jarvis+ For the People William E Barry+		By The Lundgren Family By The Parish By His Wife Peggy		
Sunday July 3		Kenneth Burkhardt+ Tommy Farrell+ Carmella Criscitiello+		By Dorian DiPace By The Farrell Family By Dorian DiPace		
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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 26th - July 3rd, 2023Remember Our DepartedSanctuary Light For the intention of: Leonard & Patricia Ehrlich+ Requested by Tracey FoleyImage: Comparison of the intention of: Margaret & Michael Lewis (living) Requested by Cathy Green & Roe KellyImage: Comparison of the intention of the intent						

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Got questions about life

Alpha was the best thing lever did It helped answer some huge questions and to find a simple empowering faith in my life. Bear Grylls

> Next session begins Monday September 19 at 7:30 pm Contact office@ihmparish.net for more information



Rutgers University Summer Basketball For children ages 6-17. Programs run July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29 and August 1-5 from 8:30am until 4:00pm. For more information call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or e-mail loughran@rutgers.edu

Alpha



Weekly Pearl of Wisdom "Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!" Isaiah 5:21

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Look for clues in the Breaking Bread 2022 book page 184



The Women's Prayer Group will break for the summer. We will start to meet again on Thursday September 8th,
2022. The theme is Phoebe and Priscilla, Leaders in the Early Church. Please mark your calendars. Thank you and have a great summer! - Tracey

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Thank You Father Mike!

For over 25 years of service to God, the Archdiocese and our community. May the Lord continue to bless us with your presence for many more years to come. Amen.





Men's Scripture & Discussion Group usually takes July & August off for summer break and will resume sessions in September. Contact David Diken at <u>dndiken@aol.com</u> for more information. Thank you and enjoy the summer season!

Minister Assignments: July 2 - July 3					
Saturday - Sunday Lectors		Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider		
7/2 5:00pm	Kathy Mitchell	Alice Schaffernoth Dan Kelly	Fr. Val		
7/3 8:00am	Ed Sullivan	Rich Wagner Rich Banasiak	Fr. Mike		
7/3 10:00am Lou Zappo		David Diken Steve Prato	Fr. Val		
7/3 12:00pm	Regina O'Connor	Dianne McGuinness Carol Kiley	Fr. Rob		



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. 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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A WISH FOR YOU May your skies be filled with sunshine Each day your whole life through, May health and happiness be yours Day in and out anew. May each rainbow that you seek to find Not ever be sought in vain, May each cherished goal you have in sight Be yours to have and gain. May hopes and dreams that you possess One day for you come true, May GOD walk always by your side And light the way for you. ---Harold F. Mohn

---Many thanks to our Rosarians Eileen Wagner, Mary Jane Bergen, Mary Ann Sopko, Phyllis Manno, Kathy Mitchell and Marie Miller for the generous donation of their time to assist Father Mike with some IHM office mailings and paperwork. It was greatly appreciated.

---We would welcome a few additional volunteers to assist in preparing the weekly Altar linens. If you could kindly spare a little time from your schedule, please contact Betty Perfillio at 908-889-4868 or Erin Miller at 908-531-0128. Many thanks!!

---We are contemplating having a casual summer get together; perhaps a lunch or an early dinner at a nearby restaurant in July/August. Stay tuned for details!!

"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own." (Author Unknown)

---You are all in our daily prayers and devotions, and we wish you a week filled with special Blessings!!

- Janice



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Collection Report	June 19, 2022	IHM EVENT CALENDER			
Weekly Budget Need:	\$11,300.00		Sunday June 26		
Collection:	\$5,877.00	11:00 am	BOLD Summer Service Camp Departure @ Our		
Parish Giving:	\$4,704.73	12:00 pm	Lady of Peace/New Providence, NJ Fr. Mike's 25th Anniversary Festival		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(718.27)		Monday June 27		
Fiscal Year to Date:					
Budget	\$565,000.00		Tuesday June 28		
Actual:	\$522,120.12	6:30 pm	Summer Academy Basketball Night		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(42,879.88)	7:15 pm	Fr. Rob's Summer Spirituality Seminar Begins! Wednesday June 29		
Rolling 4 Week Averages:					
Average Collection:	\$11,416.48	10:00 am 8:00 pm	Food Pantry Choir Practice		
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	\$116.48	Thursday June 30			
Annual Appeal Pledged to Date: \$57,040.00		7:00 pm	Summer Academy Family Mass		
Annual Appeal \$57,040.00 85.00% of goal		Friday July1			
Join the Religious Sisters		3:00 pm	BOLD Summer Service Camp Returns to NJ		
Celebration in Vocation I (For Women ages 1		Saturday July 2			
July 16 - July	July 16 - July 17 @ Villa Walsh. Morristown, NJ. Please RSVP before July 1st! Contact: Sr. Helen Sanchez at <u>hsanchez444@hotmail.com</u>				
before July 1st! Contact: Sr. H			Sunday July 3		
hsanchez444@hotm			Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast		

A Message from Our Faith Formation Pastoral Associate John McGuire

This last week, I had the opportunity to meet our families participating in our Families of Faith Summer Academy. We met because our summer program begins on Monday, June 27th. I am so happy to be settled in, and begin my work with our families.

There are plenty of reasons that a family might choose to register for a summer program such as Summer Families of Faith. If a student has learning difficulties, there is a great deal of stability and value in a set and consistent schedule. If a family has a difficult schedule with sports and activities, attending over the summer makes a lot of sense. Others like to keep Sunday as a time for family, and would rather spend an hour as a family going to Mass, than bringing their children to weekly classes. These are all valid reasons to choose such a program. However, I want to take a moment to share with you our parish's mission for offering this. We want to build and nourish a community of Disciples of Jesus Christ. We wish to help our children work through the basics of our faith in an abbreviated period of time, so that we as families can take the time to enter into the true work of our faith.

With this freed up time, we want our families to engage in a robust faith life, family prayer, community worship, the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy, and bringing the Gospel out to All the Nations. We do this as a whole community of faith, because Jesus sent the Apostles and Disciples out in teams, not alone.

We will support this by offering community events, service activities, seasonal gatherings throughout the year. Our Summer families are encouraged to attend as many of these as possible! To get started on the right foot, there will be two evening programs for families during each week of Summer Families of Faith. On **Tuesday**, **June 28th at 6:30 pm**, we'll host a basketball night for the young people. Mr. John McNulty will run them through drills and competitions, the cost for entry will be 1 package of diapers for our diaper drive. We'll be joined by Father Al Tamayo from St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Red Bank, who will tell us about the ministry of Crispin House, and accept our diaper donation. Then, on **Thursday**, **June 30th**, **at 7:00 pm**, we'll have a family Mass. All families are invited to join us! This week please pray for the success of our Summer Families of Faith. God Bless and have a wonderful week.



Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?

Parish Giving is fast, safe & secure. Scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet. This code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website. No sign-up required. Just click the "Pay Now" button. Thank you for your continued support to our community!



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