

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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Rev. Michael G. Ward, K.H.S., Pastor Rev. Valentine Ugwuanya: Parochial Vicar Rev. Robert Kunze: Weekend Assistant Deacon Jack Lynch Katie Wills: Director of Music Ministry John McGuire: Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation



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

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

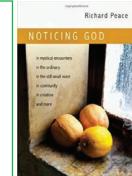
"Peace be with you." A statement heard so often at Mass and in the scriptures. The Gospel today speaks of peace, but it is not a peace that we always understand. It is a peace that can only come from the selfless and unconditional love of Christ. To the extent that we love God and neighbor selflessly and unconditionally we can experience that peace.

Maybe if we said "Peace be with you" more often and not just at Mass, and mean it, we could experience the Kingdom of God in the same way the 12 disciples did in the Gospel.



Peace be with you, 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 Intentions For the week of July 3rd - July 10th, 2022						
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		
Monday July 4	9:00 am	Phyllis Manno (living)		By The Rosary Altar Society		
Tuesday July 5	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lehman+ Deceased members of the Boyle/Caufield Family+ Jonathan Richardson+		By The Razal Family By Bea Scully By Lisa, Steve & Dana		
Wednesday July 6	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Louis Mutarelli+ Janice Good Piga (living) Anthony Pace+		By Karen & Joe Schurtz By Bob Piga By Lynne & Jim O'Connor		
Thursday July 7	7:00 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm	Frederick Wening+ Ed Clancy+ George Piasecki+		By The Junio Family By The Haight Family By Lynne & Jim O'Connor		
Friday July 8	7:00 am 8:30 am 12:00 pm	Katie Thompson (living) Emilio Narcis+ Mary Clinton (living)		By The Rosary Altar Society By Joanne Tkach Polt & Family By The IHM Family		
Saturday July 9	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Mary Graham+		By Katie By Eileen & Rich Wagner By Eileen Guidi		
Sunday July 10		Robert & Lucille D'Agostino+ For the People Stanley Gorski+		By The D'Agostino Family By The Parish By Dorothy Foulks		
John AllenMary CalabreseEmily FlemingMaureen LynchMarisol RodriguezCarole VentreRose BadalaAnna CassellaMary FosterWilliam MainesSusan RozborskiDaniel VentuArcadio B. BascoPaul CassidyDorothy FoulksJim MalfettiDolores RustSr. ElizabethGeorge BeckerMatthew CassioNicole GriffinBill MaloneDiana ScariatiVermaelenLarry BiunnoFrank ChimentoKathleen HerronOwen Mike McCabeArty ShapiroStephanie VeFran BoglioliEdward ClarkJuliann JunioJune McManusElisa SilverseyStephen VoorErin BrennanWilliam ConsovoyGregory KamouhChristine MorrisBernard Slaza© Please advSamantha BridgeColm CosgroveMarie KellerMarlene MoskoBeverly Soppany names catJames BrownRay ClarkAnna KochHilda PizzaRyder Francis Spillaneremoved from				Vermaelen Stephanie Vernace Stephen Voorhees © Please advise if any names can be removed from the sick list. Thank you.		
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 July 3rd - July 10th, 2022RefinitionSanctuary Light For the intention of: Gabriella Tranchina (living) Requested by The Chimento FamilyImage: Comparison of the intention of the intentin of the intention of						

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We had a wonderful afternoon last Sunday celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Fr. Mike's 25th Anniversary as a priest! Thanks to everyone who participated in the festivities at Noon Mass and the great party that followed: ♥ Many thanks to the committee: led by Tracey Foley, Geraldine Keogh and members that started planning this day months ago. These good folks worked tirelessly to make the day an enormous success: Rick Aiere, MaryJane Bergen, Rich Duthie, John Foley, Gabe Lamberty, Margaret Lewis, MaryFrances Malone, Pat Mazzucca, Diane McGuinness, Patricia McNulty, John McNulty, Kathy Mitchell, Maureen Pecoraro, MaryKate Schiller and John Torzewski.

♥ So many volunteers joined our committee members in setting up and breaking down the event: Colm Keogh, Kevin Schiller, Joe Schurtz, Bob McGuinness, Charlie & Maryann Mulrooney, Maria Beardsley, Karen & Walter Schwaneberg, Laura Morik, Eileen Morris, Bonnie Trower, Joe & Thomas Riley, Ed & James Gardella, MaryAnn Sopko, and Yolette Sterling
 ♥ Thank you to Katie and the amazing choir for providing beautiful musical accompaniment.

♥ The party was funded by donations from the following sponsors: The Dessert Ladies, Rossi Funeral Home, Memorial Funeral Home, The IHM Parents Guild, the Duthie & Riporti families, Northeast Developers, Phoenix Specialties, Bartel Landscaping, Deegan Roofing, and National Energy Network. Thanks to all for allowing us to provide a free party for our parishioners and Fr. Mike's families and friends!



Got questions about life

Alpha was the best thing I ever 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 <u>office@ihmparish.net</u> for more information



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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Look for clues in the *Breaking Bread 2022* book page 186



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!

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Minister Assignments: July 9 - July 10				
Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider	
7/9 5:00pm	Chris Zucosky	Connie Boruch David Boruch	Fr. Mike	
7/10 8:00am	Rich Banasiak	Lou DiBella Colm Keogh	Fr. Rob	
7/10 10:00am	Andy Davis	Jack Timko Anthony Carlino	Fr. Mike	
7/10 12:00pm	Tracey Foley	Eileen Wagner Jean Naugle	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

▶ 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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Rosary Altar Society News

I SAID A PRAYER

I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind. I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day, to grant you health and Blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small, but it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all. - Author Unknown

- We are thankful to have been invited to share in Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Celebration and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Last Sunday. God sent a beautifully sunny and warm day and the food and friends added that very special touch!

 We want to wish our recently appointed Rosary Secretary Janice Reilly Blessings as she relocates to Texas in the coming weeks. She will be greatly missed and has been a loyal and valuable member of the IHM Rosary Altar Society. We are also very Blessed to have appointed Eileen Wagner to take over this very important role and wish her great success.

- In the coming weeks you will receive a "Welcome Back Letter" inviting you join us for another year of dedication to our precious Virgin Mary, to IHM, and to our community. We have several wonderful activities, charitable works and trips scheduled and welcome members of the IHM community AS WELL AS other parishes to join us. You will find this to be a very rewarding experience, filled with many special Blessings and lasting friendships. Annual membership fees with remain at \$25 per member and may be mailed before August 21st to Treasurer Alice Mansfield-Smith at 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. PLEASE INCLUDE your Full Name, Address, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses. We will require this information in order to complete out 2022-2023 Rosary Directory. Many Thanks!!

- We are continuing to plan a summer lunch get together for the August timeframe at a nearby restaurant. Details to follow.

- As we approach the Fourth Of July Holiday Weekend, let us be truly Thankful for our wonderful Country and for those of us who are Blessed to call it home as well as those who will visit its beautiful land and seashores.

"America: Land Of The Free, Because Of The Brave" (Author Unknown)

"One Flag, One Land, One Heart, One Hand, One Nation Evermore!" - Oliver Wendell Holmes

We continue to hold you all in our daily thoughts and prayers and we wish you a Blessed Week Ahead! - Janice

Collection Report	June 26, 2022	IHM EVENT CALENDER		
Weekly Budget Need:	\$11,300.00			
Collection:	\$7,527.00	9:00 am Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast		
Parish Giving:	\$3,132/19	Monday July 4		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(640.82)	All Day Independence Day – Office & Chapel Closed		
Fiscal Year to Date:		Tuesday July 5		
Budget	\$565,000.00	8:00 am Families of Faith Summer Academy		
Actual:	\$532,779.30	7:15 pm Fr. Rob's Summer Spirituality Seminar		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(32,220.70)	Wednesday July 6 8:00 am Families of Faith Summer Academy		
Rolling 4 Week Averages:		10:00 am Food Pantry		
Average Collection:	\$11,650.77	8:00 pm Choir Practice		
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	\$350.77	Thursday July 7		
Approx1 Apr 20221 Pledged to Date:	Goal: \$67,107	8:00 amFamilies of Faith Summer Academy10:00 amSenior Brunch & Bingo		
Annual Appear \$61,590.00	91.78% of goal	Friday July 8		
Join the Religious Sisters F	'illipini for a	8:00 am Families of Faith Summer Academy		
Celebration in Vocation Di (For Women ages 17		Saturday July 9		
July 16 - July 1	7			
@ Villa Walsh. Morristown, N. before July 1st! Contact: Sr. He	elen Sanchez at	Sunday July 10		
hsanchez444@hotmai	il.com	10:00 am Food Pantry Sunday		
Rutgers University Summ For children ages 6-17. Pro 11-15, July 18-22, July 25- 1-5 from 8:30am until 4:00 For more information call at 973-353-1483 or e-mail loughran@rutgers.edu	ograms run July -29 and August Jpm. Joe Loughran	Weekly Pearl of Wisdom "Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches." Jeremiah 5:23		
		Father Mike & I would like to thank Boy Scout Troop 33 for building 3 raised garden beds for the IHM Food Bank. - Emil Manfredonia John Boyle Paul Boyle Brett Boyle Owen Wasik Noah Brugger Alexander Wolf John Iannaccone Domenic lannaccone		



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

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