

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 17th, 2022

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Mary has chosen the
better part
and it will not be
taken from her.

LUKE 10:42



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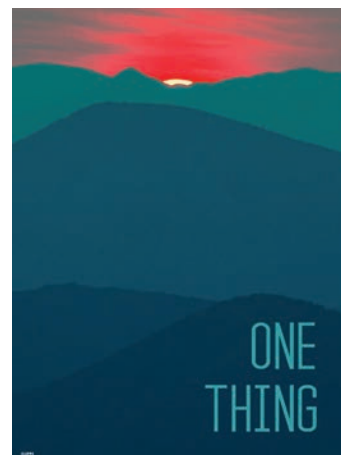
Mass will continue to Live Stream on Facebook and our website: www.ihmparish.net

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

Abraham and Martha show that hospitality is an important part of living with love and respect for others. Jesus shows us in the Gospel that, while this is true, it needs a foundation. His remark about Mary choosing the better part shows that service towards others must first be founded in faith and understanding of God and His commandments, as well as a close and personal relationship in which we recognize Jesus as an integral part of our lives.

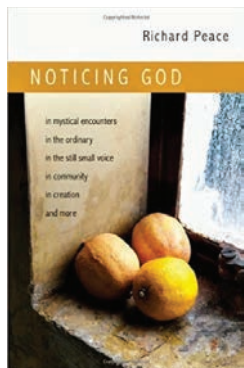
Through learning, prayer and worship we gain a context for serving others. It becomes part of the way we love God, by loving our neighbor, who is also created in his image and likeness as we are.

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
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions

For the week of July 17th - July 24th, 2022

Saturday July 16	7:00 am	Russ Wills (living)	By Katie
	8:30 am	Lourdes Tiangco+	By The Lioanag Family
	5:00 pm	My beloved parents Edward & Jean Winsor	By Mary Beth Winsor
Sunday July 17	8:00 am	Jack Foulks+	By Dorothy Foulks
	10:00 am	Louis J. Lewis Jr+	By Betty & Tony Perfilio
	12:00 pm	For the People	By The Parish
Monday July 18	7:00 am	Rosemary Pedro 10th Anniversary+	By The Pedro Family
	8:30 am	Noelene Wolff+	By Jean Brezinski
Tuesday July 19	7:00 am	Anthony Criscitiello+	By John & Dorian DiPace
	8:30 am	Edward E. Pickel+	By The Domingues Family
Wednesday July 20	7:00 am	Florence Warren+	By Karen & Joe Schurtz
	8:30 am	Bob Zeck+	By Betty & Tony Perfilio
Thursday July 21	7:00 am	Lina Galazzo+	By Craig & Lisa Barcellona
	8:30 am	Leonard Ehrlich+	By The Foley Family
Friday July 22	7:00 am	Diane Acarina+	By Patricia & James Feeley
	8:30 am	Ed Martucci+	By Barbara Martucci & Family
Saturday July 23	7:00 am	Helen A. McLane+	By The Tricoche Family
	8:30 am	Ramon Valera+	By The Yabut Family
	5:00 pm	Anthony F. Acocella+	By The Barcellona Family
Sunday July 24	8:00 am	Margot & Bernhard Hinner+	By Martina & Stanley Kosloski
	10:00 am	Mary Ann Fortunato+	By Rich & Heba Fortunato
	12:00 pm	Frank Pecoraro+	By Maureen Pecoraro & Daughters

<u>Remember Our Sick</u>	John Burkert	Phyllis Fischer	Eileen Lynch	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker
John Allen	Mary Calabrese	Emily Fleming	Maureen Lynch	Marisol Rodriguez	Carole Ventre
Rose Badala	Anna Cassella	Mary Foster	William Maines	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura
Arcadio B. Basco	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	© Please advise if
Samantha Bridge	Colm Cosgrove	Marie Keller	Marlene Mosko	Beverly Sopp	any names can be
James Brown	Ray Clark	Anna Koch	Hilda Pizza	Ryder Francis Spillane	removed from the
Kevin Brown	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Jillian Lapidus	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	sick list. Thank you.



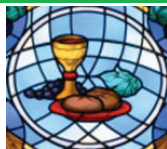
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Special Intentions for the week of July 17th - July 24th, 2022



Sanctuary Light

For the intention of:
Anthony F. Acocella+
Requested by
Matteo & Santino
Barcellona



The Altar Bread & Wine

For the intention of:
Alma C. Lopez+
Requested by
Donna Ayers



Flowers for the Blessed Mother

In memory of:
Mary Grogan+
Requested by
Bea Scully

Remember Our Departed



Doris Carlini+



Meet new people & explore faith together.

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others (often over a free meal), hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions with the group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

Alpha Fall/Winter 2022
Season begins LIVE
Monday September 19
7:30 pm @
The Nazareth Center

(Followed by weekly sessions hosted on Zoom)

Scan the QR Code with your phone or smart device to access our sign up page. You can also sign up by clicking the image at www.ihmparish.net



If you have questions about Alpha, please contact us at the Nazareth Center Office at 908-889-2100 or send an email to office@ihmparish.net



Here are a couple of great snapshots of Fr. Mike giving a homily to the Summer Academy children plus other neat facts around the campus. These kids get an A+ in good behavior!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Word Search

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O	G	B	A	T	H	E	E	I	E
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D	R	Q	U	I	C	K	H	Q	T
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Look for clues in the *Breaking Bread 2022* book page 191

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Minister Assignments: July 23 - July 24

Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
7/23 5:00pm	Janice Good Piga	Chris Haight Jack Haight	Fr. Val
7/24 8:00am	Colm Keogh	Lou DiBella Rich Wagner	Fr. Rob
7/24 10:00am	Heba Fortunato	Steve Prato Lou Zappo	Fr. Val
7/24 12:00pm	Regina O'Connor	Jean Naugle Eileen Wagner	Fr. Mike



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm
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For more information contact Erin Miller at:
erins310@gmail.com | 908-531-0128

IHM PARISH INFORMATION

Summer Office Hours: Mon - Fri @ 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

Parish Schools: St. Bartholomew Academy (908) 322-4265
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Rosary Altar Society News

MORNING PRAYER

Help me to hear Your voice
in the most crowded corners of my mind.
Help me to know You're listening
when I've asked a question,
and the only answer seems to be
an echo of my own words, returning back to me.
Help me to remember that Your presence
is more felt than a room of a thousand people,
and Your Word, more profound
than the most sobering of silences.
Because You have NEVER abandoned me.
Help me to hear You and see You in everything.
- Morgan Harper Nichols



- We will be having our informal summer Rosary get together on **Tuesday, August 9th at 12 Noon at Charlie Brown's Fresh Grill located at 2376 North Avenue, Scotch Plains.**

We need to confirm our seating reservation in advance so **kindly call Janice Good-Piga 908-759-6729 no later than August 1st to sign up.** We will be able to do individual ordering that day from their wonderful traditional menu. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see each other during our summer break. Spouses, significant others or friends are also welcome to attend.

- A gentle reminder that our new member and renewing member Rosary membership dues of \$25 can be sent in prior to **August 21st** to our Treasurer Alice Mansfield-Smith, 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. Kindly make your checks payable to IHM Rosary Altar Society. Please also remember to include your full name, address, phone number (s), and email address so that we can update our Rosary Directory. Many Thanks!! We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

- May your summer days be filled with sunshine, good health, happiness and friends to share your joy. We continue to hold you all in our daily thoughts and prayers and we wish you a truly Blessed week ahead.

- Janice




Weekly Pearl of Wisdom

*"Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future, and
your hope will not be cut off."*

Proverbs 24:14

Collection Report		July 10, 2022
Weekly Budget Need:		\$11,300.00
Collection:		\$6,371.00
Parish Giving:		\$7,168.19
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$2,339.19
Fiscal Year to Date:		
Budget		\$22,400.00
Actual:		\$22,710.19
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$310.19
Rolling 4 Week Averages:		
Average Collection:		\$10,987.78
Average Surplus/(Deficit)		(262.23)

Annual Appeal <small>the 2022</small>	Pledged to Date:	Goal: \$67,107
	\$61,590.00	91.78% of goal



Rutgers University Summer Basketball
 For children ages 6-17. 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

IHM EVENT CALENDER	
Sunday July 17	
Monday July 18	
Tuesday July 19	
7:15 pm	Fr. Rob's Summer Spirituality Seminar
Wednesday July 20	
10:00 am	Food Pantry
8:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday July 21	
Friday July 22	
Saturday July 23	
Sunday July 24	

If anyone would like to share photos from Fr. Mike's 25th Anniversary please send to Tracey at tefoleyihm@gmail.com



A Message from the Pastoral Associate: John McGuire

I would like to start my message this week, by thanking all of the adult and teen volunteers that made Summer Families of Faith a great success. Without your example and dedication, that program would have been a completely different experience.

Without your influence and support, there is no way that our sixth graders would have spontaneously broken out into "Go Make a Difference" on the last day, or that Nathan in First Grade would have led us all in praying the Prayer of the Holy Spirit. Without your care and support, the majority of our third-eighth grade participants would not have felt comfortable going to confession, many of them for only the second time. There is something very important to be said for creating a safe and supportive community.

Now that the intensive program has concluded, we seek to support our parents in keeping that momentum going. Do not let this go to waste. We will do our best to offer additional programming through Families of Faith, we will continue to invite the young people to serve and sing in the youth choir, but you have to meet us here as well.

Please reach out and let us know what you need and want from the parish, and we will do our best to support you, so that we are not as family and communities, wondering where all of our teens have gone after Confirmation, and when it is time for Marriage.

This week let us pray for an increase of faith for our children and families, that they will continue to know and seek the love of Christ. God bless and have a wonderful week.

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