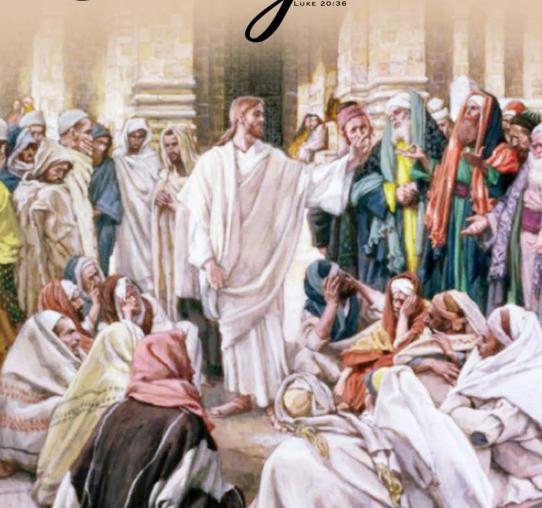
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FOR THEY ARE LIKE SOLUTE 20:36



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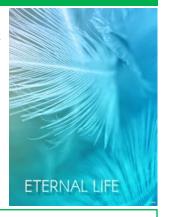


A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

The 7 brothers in the first reading today go to great lengths to give witness to their trust in God, even to death. Most of us will not be called to go that far, but the story forces us to ask ourselves how far will we go. Perhaps a better approach, and a longer lasting one, is to review our daily lives and choose one or two areas in which we can give a better witness to our faith.

Once we have done that we can concentrate on one or two other areas. This step by step approach will help us to gradually recognize more profoundly God's love for us, God's desire to be a part of our daily lives, and our ability to share that love with others.

Peace, Fr. Mike



A Protecting God's Children Certification Workshop

Certification is a requirement for all new volunteers, coaches, catechists etc. by the Archdiocese. Those needing recertification may choose this option as well. We are also offering a recertification workshop, "Keeping the Promise Alive" for those whose Protecting God's Children certification has expired. It will take place on **November 10** from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Nazareth Center. Please use VIRTUS Online to sign up for the appropriate session

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Manfredonia (LSEC) at: janet@ihmparish.net
Thank you for all your assistance in keeping our programs active!

Spirituality Seminar

Coming on **Tuesdays beginning November 22** @ 7:15 pm. We shall enter the heart of the youthful Julian of Norwich.

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? If you are interested please contact FrRob@ihmparish.net.

"And all shall be well. And all shall be well. And all manner of things shall be exceeding well."

- Julian of Norwich

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 November 6th - November 13th, 2022
Saturday November 5	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	All Souls Novena Brian Keller+ by The Murphy Family Geraldine "Geri" Smith+ by Al Smith
Sunday November 6	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	All Souls Novena/ For the People by The Parish Frances Burgon Takacs+ (Birthday Anniversary) by Barbara Apgar Nellie Roche+ by The Foley Family
Monday November 7	7:00 am 8:30 am	All Souls Novena William A. McManus+ by Judy McManus & Family
Tuesday November 8	7:00 am 8:30 am	Sr. Ann Sullivan, S.S.J.+ by Union Catholic Faculty & Staff Anthony Pace+ by The Durant Family
Wednesday November 9	7:00 am 8:30 am	All Souls Novena Anne Fitzsimmons+ by IHM Staff
Thursday November 10	7:00 am 8:30 am	All Souls Novena Father William Halbing+ by Al Smith
Friday November 11	7:00 am 8:30 am	Pura del Pilar Fernandez+ by Cornelia Fernandez David Regal+ by Your Redwood Family
Saturday November 12	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Sr. Ann Sullivan, S.S.J.+ by Anne & Bob Wischusen Christopher O'Neil+ by Vivian O'Neil For the People by The Parish The Parish The Bos Wischusen Christopher O'Neil+ by Vivian O'Neil For the People by The Parish
Sunday November 13	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Margot & Bernhard Hinner+ by Martina & Stanley Kosloski Susan Mary Ruppert Birthday (living) by Barbara Apgar James R. Kennedy+ by Eric Finley

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

John Allen	Matthew Cassio	Phyllis Fischer	Jillian Lapidus	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker
Bernie Beck	Frank Chimento	Emily Fleming	Eileen Lynch	Marisol Rodriguez	Carole Ventre
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Mary Jane Bergen	William Consovoy	Michele Gamako	William Maines	Dolores Rust	Sr. Elizabeth
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Anna Cassella	Ray Clark	Marie Keller	Hilda Pizza	Ryder Francis Spillane	
Paul Cassidy	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Anna Koch	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	



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 November 6th - November 13th, 2022



Sanctuary Light In memory of: Deceased members of the Daly & Winsor Families+ Requested by

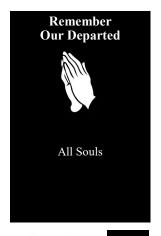
Mary Beth Winsor



Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: **Brady Susan McDonald+** Requested by Chris, Bill & Susie Gonch



Flowers for the Blessed Mother In memory of: **Frances Burgon Takacs** Birthday Remembrance+ Requested by Barbara Apgar



Fused Glass Crafting Event



Please send your \$40 registration checks, made payable to IHM Rosary Society to Treasurer Alice Mansfield-Smith: 3 Kennedy Drive Clark, NJ 07066

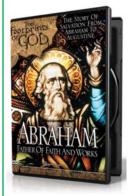




Using pumpkins for several lessons was a fun way to keep the students engaged this fall. In Science, students used pumpkins and other small items, like rocks, for a float or sink lab. Finally, the students, along with PK-3 and Kindergarten, had fun art project in a pumpkin patch on the playground where they picked and painted a pumpkin.



Congratulations to Jillian Miele, Ryan Matulonis, Alana Beardsley and Steve Prato! The parish staff has nominated them for the Archdiocesan Youth Discipleship Award! The awards will be presented at **Youth Ministry Recognition Day: Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 3:00 pm** (they usually ask that you arrive by 2:45 pm) Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark, NJ.



DVD Based Bible Study

Abraham: Father of Faith and Works
3 week series starting

Monday November 7, 2022
1:00 pm at The Nazareth Center
Followed by sessions on

Monday 11/14 and Monday 11/21
both 1:00 pm The Nazareth Center
Please contact Eileen Wagner if you
would like to participate.
Call: 908-317-8554
Email: eilwagner6466@aol.com



PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 11 @ 5pm: Storm vs Liberty | Knicks vs Lakers @ 6pm: Shock vs Mystic | Magic vs Heat November 18 @ 5pm: Magic vs Lakers | Knicks vs Heat @ 6pm: Storm vs Mystic | Shock vs Liberty November 25: NO GAMES TODAY (HAPPY THANKSGIVING!)

<u>December 2</u> @ 5pm: Boys Playoffs @6pm: Girls Playoffs

<u>December 8</u> @ 5pm: Boys Pee Wee Basketball Finals @6pm: Girls Pee Wee Basketball Finals Questions? Contact Tom at <u>decat61@yahoo.com</u>

IHM Youth Ministry powered by BOLD! Sign-up for events @ www.boldym.com/ihmsp/events



EMBOLDEN RETREAT November 11-13, 2022

Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ
Join us for a fun weekend full of opportunities to make new
friends and draw closer to God.
\$175 Registration Fee
RSVP by Wednesday 11/2

Sandwich Making for the Hungry / Homeless Friday, November 11, 2022

7pm - 8:30pm @ All Saints Church in Scotch Plains All 7th & 8th students invited! Bring your friends - they don't have to belong to IHM. Be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to help feed the hungry. This is a collaborative service event with All Saints Church.

Minister Assignments: November 12 - November 13

Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
11/12 5:00pm	Chris Zucosky	Dan Kelly Janice Good Piga	Fr. Rob
11/13 8:00am	Karen Schwaneberg	Jean Bagdonas Chris Dill	Fr. Val
11/13 10:00am	Andy Davis	Jason McCann Anthony Carlino	Fr. Rob
11/13 12:00pm	Ed Sullivan	Eileen Wagner Jean Naugle	Fr. Mike



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

Fall/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

LIFE'S WEAVING

My life is but a weaving Between my God and me; I may not choose the colors. He knows what they should be. For He can view the pattern Upon the upper side, While I can see it only On this, the under side. Sometimes He weaveth sorrow, Which seems strange to me: But I will trust His judgment, And work on faithfully. Tis He who fills the shuttle. He knows just what is best; So I shall weave in earnest And leave with Him the rest. At last, when life is ended, With Him I shall abide, Then I may view the pattern Upon the upper side. Then I shall know the reason Why pain with joy entwined, Was woven in the fabric Of Life that God designed!! - Author Unknown

- ▼ Just a reminder that the Fused Glass Design Event will be
 on Tuesday, November 8th at 7PM in the Nazareth
 Center. Reservations are required.
- ♥ Our Annual Christmas Mass & Party will be on Sunday, December 4th beginning at Noon with the Mass followed at 1:00 pm with the party. Please send your \$15 check payable to IHM Rosary Altar Society to Alice Mansfield Smith, 3 Kennedy Drive, Clark, NJ 07066 to reserve your place at this wonderful event. We will also have a special donation to the Missionaries Of Charity.

We continue to hold you deep in our thoughts and prayers on a daily basis. May you be Blessed everyday!! Have a Blessed Week!!

♥ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will gather on **Thursday December 1 at 7:30pm** via Zoom. The topic will be "Elizabeth & Zechariah: The Parents of John the Baptist". Email tefoleyihm@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Every Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:45 am on Zoom. Reflection, Discussion, Meditation in the Mystic and Contemplative way of prayer. Call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for information & the Zoom link.



The next LIVE meeting for the IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group will be **Saturday** 11/12/22 at 7:30AM in the church basement. For more info contact dndiken@aol.com

Previously we have reported our offertory income to reflect what we submitted to the Archdiocese. However, this number leaves us with a deficit. So moving forward, we have revised our plan:

Collection Report	October 30, 2022
Weekly Target (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$12,558.00
Total Collection:	\$8,063.55
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,494.45)
Fiscal Year to Date:	
Budget	\$226,044.00
Actual:	\$191,820.07
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$34,223.93)
Rolling 4 Week Averages:	
Average Collection:	\$11,008.22

Targeted weekly collections are funds needed to finance our operating expenses. These collections exclude Christmas and Easter weeks which have separate targets and will be reported in due course. If you would like more information, please contact the office at office@ihmparish.net. Thank you!

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Average Surplus/(Deficit)

Pledged to Date: \$66,795.14

Goal: \$67,107 99.54% of goal

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"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

l		IHM EVENT CALENDER		
l		Sunday November 6		
	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast Thanksgiving Food Drive BOLD Youth Group Box of Joy		
l		Monday November 7		
1:00pm DVD Bible Study: Abraham 7:30pm Alpha Experience 7				
l		Tuesday November 8: Election Day		
l	7:00pm	Fused Glass Crafting with Katie		
l	Wednesday November 9			
	10:00am 7:00pm 8:00pm	Food Pantry Pastoral Council Choir Practice		
l		Thursday November 10		
	9:30am 10:00am 7:00pm	Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina on ZOOM Union Catholic Day of Recollection Protecting God's Children Workshop		
l		Friday November 11: Veteran's Day		
	5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	BOLD Youth Group Embolden Retreat Departure Pee Wee Basketball Faith Formation Potter Retreat BOLD Youth Sandwich Making @ All Saints		
		Saturday November 12		

Men's Scripture Group LIVE

10:00am Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday November 13

BOLD Youth Group Embolden Retreat Arrival



It feels like just yesterday we were gathering back together for all of the early fall festivities. Families of Faith had just kicked off, prayer groups reconvened, and those who were away for most of the summer returned. Now, the holiday season is underway. The starter pistol sounded, and all the runners got in place as we celebrated Halloween and All Saints Day. This weekend, we are having our Thanksgiving Food Drive, and hopefully, our family festivities will look more like November and December 2019, than those of 2020. As we can hopefully return, we have to be aware of an insidious danger. Can you guess what that is? You've got it, getting wrapped up in the busyness of the holidays, and neglecting the holiness of the holidays. Sumptuous feasts, Christmas cards, original and thoughtful gifts go a long way to make the upcoming season special. However, it is very important to take the time to make a plan as a family, of how to make Advent and Christmas a spiritually meaningful opportunity to better love God and neighbors. One activity to help our families get started will be on Friday, December 2nd from 6:45 pm. 8:45 pm. We will gather in Church for a Family Advent Service, and conclude with a service project in the Nazareth Center. We will discuss a fun family activity (a reverse Advent Calendar), and a liturgical calendar will be available for all families in attendance! This week, let us pray for an eventful, and meaningful Advent, and Christmas season for our families, and the continued success of collections in support of our food pantry, especially as the holidays approach. God Bless and have a wonderful week. www.ihmparish.net/childrensfaithformation

7:30am

5:00pm



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