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(302) 764-1430 – Office (302) 764-4896 – Casseroles/Meals Monday & Thursday, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

Information: (302) 373-3405 Adoration Hotline: (302) 764-4326

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:00pm. Parent(s) who wish their child to be baptized are expected to be registered in the parish and practicing the faith. The dates for the Pre-Baptismal Class for the 1st child, as well as the Class for the 2nd are listed inside the bulletin. Classes for 1st child are held in the Church and classes for 2nd child are held in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please call the rectory 764-0357 to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples need to meet with a priest one year before the wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Call the Rectory for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

IHM welcomes you!

Please call the Rectory Office for a visit and a copy of your welcome packet.

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm (LIVE STREAMED) Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Monday — Saturday: 6:30am and 9:00am Holy Day: as scheduled in bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the Chapel or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Emergency - Call the Rectory, 764-0357

Communion Call - Upon request Eucharistic Ministers will bring Eucharist to the homebound and sick of the parish.

Visitation - Please notify the Rectory of any serious illness in your family or admission to a hospital.

LITURGY



"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." — Lk 10:19:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

[1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-

9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,

6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,

9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-

16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and

17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

[9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

ZOOM Video Pre-Baptism Classes

Date for 1st Child – August 1 at 7:30pm
Date for 2nd or additional Children – July 18th
starting at 7:00pm.

These classes are held via ZOOM video conference.

Please call the Rectory 764-0357 to register

The Power of Prayer

Our church has a petitions book in the gathering area where any parishioner can write in a special prayer intention for the living, seriously ill or for any family crisis. The written petitions are remembered at mass during the Prayer of the Faithful as we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer" to the intercessions. Please use this opportunity to include your family and community in our prayers.



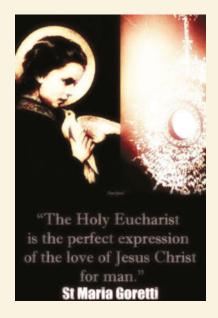
July 4th Holiday

Parish Office will be **CLOSED**July 4th & 5th.

We will **reopen** Wednesday, July 6th at 9:00am.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

IHM Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



July 3rd - St. Maria Goretti Feast Day

"O God hidden in the prison of the tabernacle! I come with joy to you each evening to thank you for the graces you have given me." (St. Therese of Lisieux)

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Sunday: (No Adoration on Sunday from 7am to 2pm)

Sunday: 9pm wks 1,3,5

Monday: 9pm Tuesday: 11pm

Wednesday: 5am wks 4,5; 1pm, 11pm

Thursday: 12am: 9am

Friday: 12pm Respect Life rotating schedule Saturday: 6am; 9pm - weeks 1,2,3,5

(No Adoration on Saturday from 7am to 6pm)

Please contact Kathy Dunworth to be assigned a Holy Hour from the ones listed above or any other hour that fits your schedule. We are in special need for late evening and Saturday at 9pm Adorers and 11pm. Call 302-383-6452 or kdunworth@verizon.net to be a substitute or be assigned a Holy Hour.

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GROUPS

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel:

Sunday 2pm to Saturday 6:30am Saturday 6pm to Sunday at 7am Rosary: Daily, after 9am Mass

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion:

Monthly after the 9am Mass

Prayer Groups:

Monday: 7pm-Rosary

Tuesday: 1pm- Marian Movement

Of Priests Cenacle Thursday: 1pm - Miraculous Medal

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

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Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Joe Vankoski

and please continue to remember in your prayers the sick and recovering parishioners and their caregivers including:

Jamie Anderson Jay Bedell Alan Berry David Bucci Rich Blankeney Bonnie Blankeney Jack Braconnier, Sr. Andrew Brundage Sandy Calderhead Nancy Carney Theresa Cassidy Christine Cavaliere Ryan Chetty Jack Conm Theresa Costa Joanne Cunningham Arlene Dalesio Andrew Darling Janice Dawson Mary DeLitta Peggy Dragone Amber Draper Edward Felps Marie Finch Linda Finney Rick Finney Shawn Foard Danny Forte Jackie Fiore-Warfield John Furey Katherine Glazier Gail P. Glynn Don A. Grace Richard Harrison Carol Healy John Heaney Helene Hendrixson Caroline Henry Tom Jewett Margaret Kenney Wayne Kershner Brigitta Klug Wendy Lovet Michelle Malloy **Terry Mance**

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Please contact the Parish office 764-0357 to place or remove names on the sick list.

A **Vocation Blessing Chalice** to discern and pray for Vocations is available for families to sign out in the chapel.



Please join us in prayers as we ask for God's guidance and protection of our troops serving around the world. Our prayer "Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands," especially those associated with our Parish:

Gregory Collins Timothy McAteer Jonathan Meier Christopher Morris Michael Coulombe Monica Bray-Abongan

Stephen Hassink Andrew McElravy Joseph Orlando John Udall, III John B. Devine Bailey Bray

Blessed are the Peacemakers who serve our Country. If you wish to add the name of a parishioner who is serving in the Military, please contact the Parish Office 764-0357.

RETROUVAILLE

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REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held **August 19 - 21** and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



IHM Knights of Columbus

The Knights have a business meeting to discuss upcoming events and activities on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We're excited to launch *INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything*, an original, formational video series produced in partnership with the Sisters of Life and CampCampo Films.

The *INTO LIFE* program consists of 12 videos, personal reflection questions, and group discussion questions, along with both facilitator and participant guides. Although the program is designed to be completed in small in-person groups over the course of 12 weeks, it can be adapted to a wide variety of formats, including personal use at your own pace. It can be accessed at https://intolifeseries.com Contact Rita McDowell at 302-764-4693 or rmcdowell@ihm.org with comments/guestions.

SOJOURNERS' PLACE



In continuation of our efforts to assist in providing for everyday needs, a bin has been placed in the multi-purpose room to receive

donation of items for the residents.

Suggestions include:

spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, mashed potatoes, canned fruit and vegetables, vegetable oil, salad dressing, cereal, baked beans and rice, laundry detergent, bleach, paper products, extra-large garbage bags (50 gal).

> Thank you, faithful and generous IHM parishioners!

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy / Post Abortion Healing: If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy or is in need of healing from an abortion and needs to talk to someone, please call our diocesan toll-free, 24-hour confidential pregnancy / post abortion counseling hotline at 1-877-225-7870.

Help is available. (http://www.cdow.org/lifeissues.html)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Make a difference in a child's life! Give the gift of Faith!

Would you like to help children learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith?

Volunteer as a CRE teacher or teacher's aide!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Religious Education Program

in grades 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

IHM's CRE Program will begin September 20th and run to the end of March and is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.

This can be a rewarding experience!

If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at ihmreled@ihm.org or (302) 762-5550.

Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at

www.ihm.org.

Simply click the link for "Bulletin"

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, July 4 6:30 AM Mark C. Chevrier

9:00 AM William Rooney

Tuesday, July 5 6:30 AM Laurie Bracconier

9:00 AM Cherrie Mullen Wed., July 6

6:30 AM Kathy & Paula Ausman

9:00 AM Elizabeth Manchak 6:30 AM Christine Blotzer

Thurs., July 7 9:00 AM Fred Allen

6:30 AM Michael Lawson

9:00 AM Isabel Zaborowski

Saturday, July 9 6:30 AM Patty Bowman 9:00 AM Elizabeth McBride

5:00 PM Domenic Sola

Sunday, July 10 7:00 AM Mary Hagman

9:00 AM John E. Griffiths

11:00 AM IHM Parishioners

OUTREACH HELP NEEDED

HOUSE OF JOSEPH AND MARY MOTHER OF HOPE NEEDS YOUR HELP



Friday, July 8

For many many years IHM parishioners have generously volunteered to make and deliver casseroles to House of Joseph and Mary Mother of Hope shelters. Our goal is to deliver 2 casseroles per week to each shelter.

Unfortunately, the Outreach volunteers have found it very difficult recently to

contact parishioners who previously signed up to make casseroles-- usually only 2-3 times a year.

Many of the previous volunteer cooks have moved, changed their phone number or become unable to make and deliver casseroles.

If you have the time and the ability to make a casserole for 10-12 people, please call the Outreach Casserole phone line at 302-764-4896 any time and leave a message with your name, phone number and date you are available. Casseroles are made and delivered to **House of Joseph on** Tuesdays and to Mary Mother of Hope on Thursdays. You can choose any Tuesday or Thursday in August and September to make and deliver your casserole.

If you would like additional information, please call the Outreach office on Monday or Thursday. A volunteer is in the office from 9:30 to 11:30. You can also contact Pat Calderhead at 302-379-6139 or Barb Hanson at 302-218-9376. If you are unable to deliver, the Outreach volunteer may be able to find someone to deliver for you.

Thank you in advance for answering the call and feeding the residents who greatly appreciate the casseroles.



ONLINE GIVING



Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our *Welcome Summer!* eGiving Goal.

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/DE719, or text 'Enroll' to 443-329-9611.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

IHM GOLF OUTING

Save the Date - Friday, September 23rd, 2022.

The IHM Golf outing, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council and the IHM Athletic Association, tees off once again at the Ed Oliver Golf Club. Starting with a boxed lunch, afternoon golf will be followed by dinner and silent auction. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the "Cool the School" fundraising initiative to air condition the IHM school.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

A few words from the Social Ministry Treasurer:

As I sit at my desk writing a check for \$858.00 to pay for chili ingredients, fruit and cookies for the meals our Chili Teams prepare for the Emmanuel Dining Room I feel the need to thank each and every parishioner who consistently supports this program. Reminder post cards are mailed asking people to send a donation to help cover the cost of meals we deliver twice each month to EDR. Through the generosity of our donors and others EDR was able to feed many men, women and children last year every day. Please accept our gratitude for allowing Immaculate Heart of Mary to continue our mission of feeding the hungry. I am not sure we say "thank you" often enough for your generous spirit.

With sincere thanks, Kris VanRyper

SCHOOL NEWS





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Cool the School

Air Conditioning Fundraiser



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https://www.givecampus.com/6f62pk

ALL ARE WELCOME

We are always pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community.

Please take a moment to stop by the parish office and introduce yourself to the staff.

We look forward to getting to know you as we grow together in the knowledge and love of god.

Community Wellness Health Fair Thursday, July 7, 2022: 4:30 until 7:00pm Catholic Charities Office 2601 W. 4th Street Wilmington, DE 19805. Come to the Community Wellness Health Fair sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington and The Salvation Army! It will be an evening of fun and free health services for the entire family, including health and wellness screenings, prevention information, dental screenings and more. Thursday, July 7, 2022 from 4:30 until 7:00 at Catholic Charities Office, 2601 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.



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