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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

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CONFIRMATION

Preparation Program Registration Opens July 15th.

The online registration process for the parish preparation program will open next week on July 15th. All eight-grade students are required to register in addition to being registered for the CRE program or attending a Catholic School. All rising seventh grade CRE students, IHM School students and registered academy families will be automatically emailed the registration material.

Who needs to register?
If your teen is:

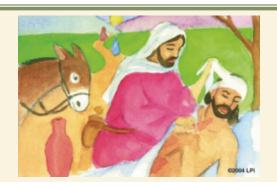
Attending a local Catholic Academy and in eight-grade in the fall. Entering eight-grade this fall and were not registered for IHM school or CRF in 2022

A newly registered IHM parishioner.

Please contact Grace Donahue, at gdonahue@ihm.org or call 302- 764-1143, to be added to the sacramental list.



LITURGY



But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." — Lk 10:33-34

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

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-

24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,

16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-

28/Lk 10:38-42

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.



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 Stephen Hassink Andrew McElravy Joseph Orlando John Udall, III Monica Bray-Abongan

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.

IHM Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

It is on this day in about 1386 that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock. She gave him a Brown Scapular saying, "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire."

Adorers are needed for the following hours as of Iune 25th.

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 and 11pm Adorers. 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

So many times in my life, I have failed to start something because I had not yet adequately prepared. I would have started working out or going for a jog, but I needed to get the right shoes. I would have started eating right if only I could find the time and money to buy the right foods. I would have started that journaling project, but I couldn't without a really nice leather-bound journal. I would have, I would have, and I would have!

I know many people can relate. We offer up excuses for so many things. Sometimes we even get to the point where we do start something, but by then, we have already lost so much time.

Some of us are thinking about taking a stewardship way of life seriously, but we are just not ready yet. We would be more generous if we can first get out of debt. We would give of our time, but we have to wait until the kids get older or until we fully research our options. The truth is, we don't have to be in any particular state of life or have any specific financial portfolio to start giving our very selves to God. God takes us as we are now. No resume needed. Why waste so much time thinking about getting started and becoming serious? Time is a gift given to all of us. As we think and prepare endlessly, we are practicing poor stewardship. The time to start is today. Who wants to answer God one day at the gates of Heaven saying, "I would have."?

A Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held the weekend of November 14-16, 2022. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more info about this a beautiful and liberating opportunity, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or lucyminn929@gmail.com, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RETROUVAILLE:

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.

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"

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Please pray for those who are sick especially:



Kathleen Mercer

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 Finnev 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

Thomas Manlove Matthew McCormick Reagan McGovern Rick McNeal Chris Mighton Donna Natelli Sierra Neidlinger Jean Nettleton Bernard Nowak Hilda Orlando Patty O'Donnell John Pellegrino Angel Piane Donald Pietlock Eric Phillips Alensia Nicole Quigly Jose Riera Carmen Riera Kellianne Robinson Gregg Rooney Sr. Maria Rosas James F. Russell, Jr. Evelyn V. Santos Veronica Scerca Louise Schumock Lenna & Andy Schott **Brandon Shain** Sue Sheehan Bill Sherwin Theresa Sherwin Connie Silpath Albert Silpath JoAnne Shain Denise Smith Kristin Suda Elaine Vadden Joe Vankoski Maureen A. Viehman Patricia Westerberg Vickie Weatherby Lucy Winsor Phillip Wolfe Claire Wright Carol Znacko

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.



"Marriage and Family Life Corner"

<u>MARRIAGE MOMENTS</u>: Of course my spouse is my closest neighbor; but often, because we are so close, it can be tempting to take each other for granted. Don't overlook your beloved's needs today. Be compassionate.

<u>PARENTING POINTERS</u> As your children mature and become emerging adults the way you share your faith must mature also. Their questions may deepen your faith. That is good.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Is Bible Study really important in the Catholic Church? Perhaps over the summer you will take some time to read the Scriptures.

Read this quotation from a document of the Vatican Council,

THE CHURCH AND THE BIBLE

The Sacred Scriptures contain the Word of God and, since they are inspired, really are the Word of God....

This sacred Synod urges all the Christian faithful to learn by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures the "excelling knowledge of Jesus Christ." "For ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Therefore, they should gladly put themselves in touch with the sacred text itself....

And let them remember that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that God and man may talk together; for "we speak to him when we pray: we hear him when we read the divine saying."

(Constitution on Divine Revelation)





Please pray for the departed parishioners and friends, especially:

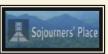
Keith Smith

Grant eternal rest unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

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!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, July 11 6:30 AM Sonya Hairsine

9:00 AM Judy Kee & Cathy Williams

Tuesday, July 12 6:30 AM Joshua Scotto 9:00 AM Rose Parcels

Wed., July 13 6:30 AM Harold Spence, Jr.

9:00 AM Rose Parcels

Thurs., July 14 6:30 AM Rosemary & Jack Jenkins

9:00 AM Barbara Wanner

Friday, July 15 6:30 AM Rose Cuocolo 9:00 AM Wyrough Family

Saturday, July 16 6:30 AM George Schrimpf

9:00 AM Paul Galvin 5:00 PM Grayce Faries

Sunday, July 17 7:00 AM Arthur E. Watson, Jr.

9:00 AM IHM Parishioners

11:00 AM Mary Ann & Leonard Kelleher

OUTREACH

HOUSE OF JOSEPH AND MARY MOTHER OF HOPE NEEDS YOUR HELP

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.

HELP!

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

VOCATIONS

Are you being called to God? If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, contact Fr. Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Are You Registered? **CRE** Registrations for the **2022 – 2023** academic year were emailed to all qualified CRE Families on July 1, 2022. If you have not received your child's(ren's) registration, please contact the Religious Education Office at ihmreled@ihm.org or at (302) 762-5550.

The deadline for registrations is July 31, 2022. Late payment fees will incur after this date. We look forward to welcoming back all of our CRE Families, and seeing everyone on the first night of class on September 20, 2022.

JOIN in the JOURNEY! GIVE the GIFT of FAITH! Would you like to help children learn more about Jesus and our Catholic Faith? What better way to spend time with your children on Tuesday evenings. If you or anyone you know that might be interested in sharing their faith with children, please let us know. You can help them grow in faith by becoming a Catechist of Catechist Aide. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will grow and learn as well!

We are seeking volunteers in *grades* 1st, 3rd, 4th,5th, 6th, and 7th. Training, materials, and support are provided and classes begin on September 20, 2022 and ends on March 21, 2023.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at ihmreled@ihm.org or at (302) 762-5550.





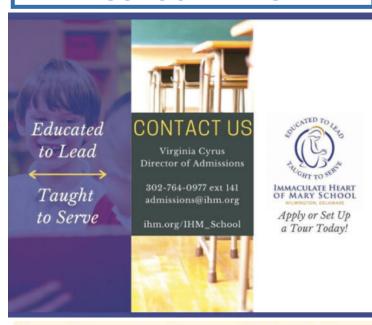
Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our *Welcome Summer!* eGiving Goal.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



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

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help Us Feed Those In Need

Help us "Stock the Pantry" Catholic Charities currently serves over 3,000 households each year. In a single month, we distribute over 10,000 pounds of food through our food pantries and cooperative programs.

Donation Suggestions:

Canned goods, like tuna, salmon, beef stew, corned beef hash, beans, soups, vegetables, and fruit Boxed goods, like pasta, macaroni & cheese, rice, mashed potatoes, crackers, cereal, oatmeal, and pancake mix, Jars of peanut butter and jelly Juice, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, instant breakfasts Shelf-stable milk – either dry or evaporated Condiments: spreads, ketchup, mustard, relish, barbecue sauce, pickles and pancake syrup Baby food, baby cereal Grocery store gift cards

We also accept cleaning products, dish detergent, paper goods, and personal care items like shampoo and soap.

OUTREACH

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



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