

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



OCTOBER DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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of Faith  
Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Charles Kuzmeski . . . . .467-9821  
Secretary, Marilyn Menard.....467-9821  
Bookkeeper, Kathleen Collins.....467-9821  
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm,  
Wed. 8:00am - 12 Noon Friday closed  
Pastoral Associate/ Faith Formation Leader,  
Kathryn Buckley-Brawner . . . . .467-3566  
Faith Formation Coordinator, Lisa Griffin . . . . .467-3566  
Music Ministry Director, Dan Mashia . . . . .467-9821  
Organists, Terri Lambert & Michael Sampson, .....467-9821  
Maintenance, Jeremy Carriere.....467-9821

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 2:30 pm to 5.30 pm.  
and by appointment.  
For a current schedule of our Sunday Catechetical classes  
and our parish-wide Faith Learning Days please call  
467-3566.

## MINISTRIES

Altar Care	Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers Homebound
Finance Council	Lectors
Men & Women's Club	Music Ministry
Parish Pastoral Council	Religious Education
Warm Meals/Warm Hearts Food Ministry	

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation Schedule:** Sat. 3:15 - 3:45pm  
**Baptisms:** Call rectory to make arrangements.  
**Weddings:** Call rectory 1 year in advance of date.  
**RCIA:** Contact Pastoral Minister.  
We warmly welcome all new parishioners. Please  
introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and call the  
rectory as soon as possible to register.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND:** Saturday, Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:45am  
**DAILY:** Mon., Tue., Wed. & Friday 7:45am  
*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass*  
**HOLY DAY:** 7:45am and 6:30pm  
**First Friday Adoration:** 8:15am - 7:00pm  
**Prayer Line Requests:** Irene King 413-213-0131,  
Michelle Tetrault 467-7451

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**PARISH MISSION** .....The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, of the Diocese of Springfield, is a welcoming community family of God whose **life giving source and center is the celebration of the Eucharist.** Following the example of our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary, we witness to the life and mission of Christ as we serve our parish, diocese and the greater community.



**Saturday September 29 St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
 4:00 P.M.— Soul of Gary Racicot from Marilyn Menard  
 —5th Anniv.—Soul of Timothy Patrick Merritt  
 from his family

**Sunday September 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 A.M.—20th Anniv.—Soul of Matthew Furnia  
 from his wife Denise, family and friends  
**10:00 A.M.—Faith Formation Mass**

**Monday October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
 7:45 A.M.- Soul of Matthew Furnia from his wife and family

**Tuesday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**  
 7:45 A.M – NO MASS - Prayer Service

**Wednesday October 3**  
 7:45 A.M.— NO MASS - Prayer Service

**Friday October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
 First Friday**  
 7:45 A.M. - NO MASS - Prayer Service  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15am - 12 Noon

**Saturday October 6 St. Bruno, priest  
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**  
 4:00 P.M.— 6th Anniv. Soul of Rober Labonte  
 from his children  
 —15th Anniv.—Soul of Alphonse Labrie  
 from Carol & Arthur Pease  
 —50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for  
 Richard & Joanne Dernoga  
 from Fr. Charles, family and friends

**Sunday October 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 A.M.—Soul of Raymond & Gerard Archambault  
 from their family  
 —4th Anniv.—Soul of Paul Plante  
 from his wife and family  
 10:45 A.M.—Souls of Ana & Jose Carvalho from their family  
 —Soul of Neil Barry from Dave & Nancy Barry  
 —75th Birthday Blessings for the  
 Soul of Carl Zieminski Sr. from his wife Sandra  
 and children, Carl Jr. and Elizabeth.

**The special Catholic Mirror Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.  
 Please drop your Building and Maintenance Envelopes in the regular collection.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR CARE: October 4**  
 Julie Carmody  
**LECTORS: October 6 & 7**  
 4:00 PM Lisa Griffin  
 8:00 AM Florence Osgood  
 10:45 AM Jeremy Carriere  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
 HOLY COMMUNION October 6 & 7**  
 4:00 P.M. Pat Gagnon  
 Kathryn Buckley-Brawner  
 Angela Parent  
 8:00 A.M. Jeannette Nally  
 Bob & Jeannette LePage  
 10:45 AM Linda Robert  
 Dennis Delaronde  
 Virginia Snopek

**TOTAL PARISH DIOCESAN DEBT.....\$37,730.66**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

9/23/2018

Total Budgeted Collection	\$ 4,500.00
Total Actual Collection (envelopes)	\$ 3,544.00
Total Actual Collection (loose)	\$ 139.00
Shortfall Amount	\$ -817.00
Summerfest 2018 Net Income	\$ 7,434.39
Faith Formation Income	\$ 4,575.00
Debt Relief Cont'd	\$ 3,185.80
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$ 58,500.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$ 52,464.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$ -6,036.00

Please use your envelopes so that we can credit your giving.  
 Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

On behalf of Jeff Lussier, Chairman of the Summer Fest, and the committee, they presented the parish with a check in the amount of \$7,434.39. God Bless all of you for a successful event.

Save the Dates ----- October 22, 23, 24

The Greater Holyoke Deanery invites you to **COME ALIVE**  
 during this FREE 3-night mission

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**Monday** - Coming into the Light

**Tuesday** - Prayer puts me in touch with the call

**Wednesday** - The parish community Comes Alive through us.

Please join us and bring a friend!

October 22,23,24 - 6:30 music - 7-8 speaker

Blessed Sacrament - Holyoke



Pat Shandri, Carole Mazzariello, Sherry Cote-Greaney, Shirley DeTour, Al DeTour, Ronald Mongeon, Archie Pease, Earl Quinn, Alex LaPointe, Fran Ricardi, Clinton Berge, Don Blair, Carol & Don Zebrowski, Don Rousseau, Lynn Patrino, Judy Wrona, Pat Pushee, Ann Royal, Alice Convery, Diane Madigan, Daniel Strain, Fred & Trudy Karrasch, Joan Bessette, Marilyn Menard, Terri Lambert, Tara Menard, Mark Holubowich, David Robert, Mark Kosior, Dan Robert, Nancy Engelbrecht, Helen Banas, Gloria Proniewicz, Robert Archambault, Priscille Larose, Margaret Guiel, David Guiel, John Guiel, Robert Gonsalves, Matthew Barrett, Teresa & Eugene Mitera, Harvey Lafleche, Dolores Branyen, Dennis Slattery, Joanne Engelbrecht, Leo Wrona Jr., Eileen Malek, Samuel Perron, Garrett Kosior, Karoline Kachinski, Phyllis Lalonde, Will Harris, Jan Boczon, Kyrsten Brawner, Dave Gaspari, Jessica Cote-Sullivan, Mike Knowles, Chester Kos, Guy Laplante, Claire Rhyne, Glenn Giroux, Monette Martin, Sean Burke and all the sick and homebound of our parish family. **IN YOUR PRAYERS** remember all the deceased members of our parish family.



**Sunday 9/30...Faith Formation...Mass 10:00 am GOF 1**  
**Wednesday 10/3...Lay Ministry Class**  
**Parish Center 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10/4...Lay Ministry Class**  
**Parish Center 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Friday 10/5...First Friday Adoration 8:15 am—12 Noon**  
**Saturday 10/6...Blessing of Animals 9:00 am Under Carport**  
**Sunday 10/7...Warm Meals/Warm Hearts**  
**Thursday 10/11...Lay Ministry Class**  
**Parish Center 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fire Department Roast Beef Dinner - October 20, 2018 5:30 pm**  
**Holiday Bazaar - November 3 - 9:00 am—5:30 pm**  
**Holiday Bazaar - November 4 - 8:00 am—1:00 pm**  
**Veterans Pork Roast Dinner - November 10, 2018 5:30 pm**



**October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary...On all weekends in October, the Rosary will be prayed 25 minutes before each Mass on weekends. We invite you to come early and pray the Rosary with us. It is also prayed daily before weekday Masses.**

**Knights of Columbus...Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** will be held on the weekend of October 6th & 7th, 2018 at all Masses here at IHM. Supported by the theme “To Help God’s Special Children”, this drive raises funds statewide to help physically handicapped and mentally challenged children lead normal lives, and helps donate wheelchairs, hearing aids, handicapped ramps and van lifts, as well as countless other items.

Please be generous!!

**FAIRVIEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4044**

**Memorial Drive, Chicopee**

**CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018 7:00 pm**

**with a life Music Program**

**led by Rev. Fr. Eugene Plasse**

Please join us with your family, friends and neighbors for this Beautiful Marian Devotion. Light Refreshments offered following the Service.

**Our Lady of the Cross Holiday Tag & Craft Sale**

**Holy Cross Avenue, Holyoke**

September 29 - 9 am to 3 pm

September 30 - 9 am to 1 pm

Lots of wonderful Christmas, Halloween and holiday items! Something for everyone, do not miss out! Start your holiday shopping now!!

**Diaconate Seminar...**Are you curious about Deacons and what Deacons do in the Church? The seminar will be held on a Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, and will be offered three times at different locations. Interested??? Please contact Deacon Roger Carrier at 413-562-5477 Ext. 148. This seminar is free and open to all.



**My dear Parish Family, Faith Formation Leaders, Catechists, Staff, Volunteers, Parents and our dear Students!**

**On Sunday, September 16th**, we began our Faith Formation Classes at the East Meadow School. We were truly impressed with all the new building and renovation of the Granby Schools. We are indebted to the town and school department for allowing us to utilize their building. We as a faith formation family, deeply respect their property while we use their facilities.

To all those involved in teaching our children, ***I share some excerpts from Pope Francis’ greeting to catechists in November 2015 in Kampala, Uganda.***

***He will give you the light and strength you need!!***

*Dear Catechists and Teachers, Dear Friends.....I greet you with affection in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Teacher.*

*“Teacher!” What a beautiful name this is! Jesus is our first and greatest teacher. St. Paul tells us that Jesus gave His Church not only apostles and pastors, but also teachers, to build up the whole body in faith and love. Together with the bishops, priests and deacons who are ordained to preach the Gospel and care for the Lord’s flock, you, as catechists, play an outstanding part in bringing the Good News to every village and homestead in your country.*

*I wish before all else, to thank you for the sacrifices which you and your families make, and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important task. You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults and help parents to raise their children in the faith, and you bring the joy and hope of eternal life to all. Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God’s people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land. Thank you especially for teaching our children and young people how to pray.*

*I know that your work, although rewarding, is not easy. So I encourage you to persevere, and I ask your bishops and priests to support you with doctrinal, spiritual and pastoral formation capable of making you ever more effective in your outreach. Even when the task seems too much, the resources too few, the obstacles too great, it should never be forgotten that yours is a holy work. The Holy Spirit is present wherever the name of Christ is proclaimed. He is in our midst whenever we lift up our hearts and minds to God in prayer. He will give you the light and strength you need! The message you bring will take root all the more firmly in people’s hearts if you are not only a teacher but also a witness. Your example should speak to everyone of the beauty of prayer, the power of mercy and forgiveness, the joy of sharing in the Eucharist with all our brothers and sisters.*

*May your patron saints obtain for you the grace to be wise teachers, men and women whose every word is filled with grace, convincing witnesses to the splendor of God’s truth and the joy of the Gospel! Go forth without fear to every town and village in this country, to spread the good seed of God’s word, and trust in His promise that you will come back rejoicing, with sheaves full from the harvest. God Bless You!*

**Next week...**from Oct 1-6, I will be away from the parish, as all priests are requested to attend a special convocation entitled “Cultivating Unity”. **The Bishop requests all priests to attend.**

Preparations for “Cultivating Unity” convocation are now well-underway. I remind you that the convocation will be held October 1-5, 2018 at the Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center, Westford, MA. I ask once again that you clear your calendar now so that you can attend this important gathering.

This convocation will engage the entire presbyterate in a transformational experience characterized by frank and faith-centered dialogue. In an effort to be as inclusive as possible, this convocation will invite religious priests serving throughout our diocese to join active and retired diocesan priests for three days of fraternity and conversation.

**Deacon Paul has offered his services, to lead our morning parish attendees in a prayer service, which offers the Eucharist. Therefore, on October 2, 3 & 5, at the regular time of 7:45 am, Deacon Paul will lead you in prayer. In Mary’s Love, Fr. Charles**

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