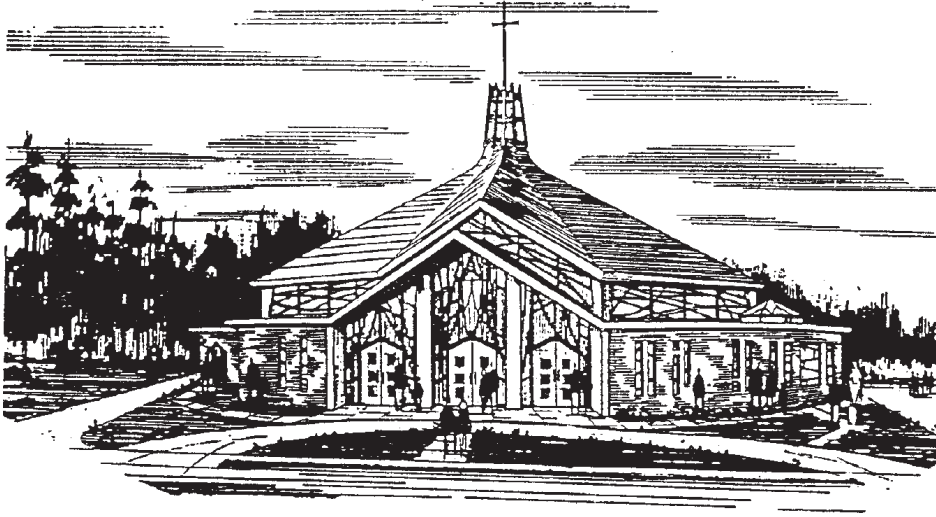


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Sunday, July 19, 2015



SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Monday through Friday)

SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

HOLYDAYS: Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS:

CCD-Religious Education Program

Adult Faith Formation

Baptismal Instruction Classes

Marriage Preparation Program

MARRIAGES:

Contact rectory one year in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
Weekends: Emergency calls only

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

All meeting times are announced.

*Trustees (Norbert Rebain, Mary Molinelli)

*Pastoral Advisory Council

*Rosary Society

*Ministers of Hospitality

*Parish Choir

*Special Ministers of the Eucharist

DEVOTIONS:

+ROSARY: Wednesday nights at 7:30, October, May
(English)

+ROSARY: Friday nights at 7:30, October, May (Polish)

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Lent - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (English)

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (Polish)

+HOLY HOUR: First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

PHONES:

RECTORY (201) 529-3517

Rev. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

PARISH SECRETARY

(201) 529-3517 - phone

Elaine Kownacki

(201) 529-4401 - Fax

CCD OFFICE (201) 529-2294

Barbara Dillon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2015

5:00PM Mary Kownacki
by the Weiss Family

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne & John Telencio
by niece, Christine Olszewski

9:00AM Romuald Zwierz
by Arthur & Paulina Pietruch & Family

10:30AM Mom, Margaret Mendelsohn
by daughter, Barbara Owens & Family

12:00PM Luci Cellini
by Frank & Mia Barbera & Family

Monday, July 20

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM John Kelly
by the Matarazzo Family

Leonardo Di Re
by Melina & Stephen Bisciglia

Tuesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00AM Anton Leahy
by Lisa Spiech

Joe & Cecilia Chickey
by the Iorio Family

Wednesday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00AM Maria Lerch
by Joseph Lerch

Eileen Lisi
by husband, Vincent

Thursday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00AM Michael Cleary
by aunt, Anne Suleski

Anthony Ostrowski
by wife, Joan

Friday, July 24

8:00AM William, John & Anthony Ostrowski
by Anne Ostrowski

Saturday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

8:00AM Josephine Christensen
by I.H.M. Parish

Diane Porrino
by Robert Cellini & Rosemarie DiNapoli

Saturday, July 25

5:00PM Angie & Davide Callioni
by Loredana & Family

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Margaret Matrejek
by son, John

9:00AM Danuta Schroeder
by Maria Lubawy

10:30AM Anne Stricker
by Mark & Jaime Garber

12:00PM Christina Orlando & Eleanor DiMartini
by Lydia Orlandi

Memorial Candles

Sacred Heart (Devotional Alcove)
In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
From husband, Ed Plicinski

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine Sanese-Brett, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White,



Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, George McCormick, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Sophie Thorson.

(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)

For the recently deceased: Philip Capuano, Rev. Philip Rotunno, Margaret Costello, Pat Malone, Bertha Bajor, Jim Mac Donald, Ernest Traina, Romuald Zwierz, Ellen Dillon, Frank Lamberti, Stella Domilski, Lucy Cellini, Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Ronald Brightenback, Danuta Schroeder,



Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Darlene Roe, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, James Mulgrew, Christina Wyszomirski, Federico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy.



July 19, 2015

Message from the Pastor:

As Pope Francis wrapped up his apostolic journey to Latin America last week he took time out on Sunday to meet with the youth of Asuncion, Paraguay. Two young people, named Manuel and Liz, shared witness to their lives. In response, Pope Francis said to them: "You both show great goodness and courage. You have shared the greatest treasure which you have: your stories, your lives and how Jesus became a part of them. You also shared how you have tried to move forward - where you found strength. Both of you said it was in your parish - in your friends from the parish and the spiritual retreats organized there. These two things are key: friends and spiritual retreats."

"Friends: Friendship is one of the greatest gifts which a person, a young person, can have and can offer. It really is. How hard it is to live without friends! Think about it: isn't that one of the most beautiful things that Jesus tells us? He says: "I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you" (*Jn 15:15*). One of the most precious things about our being Christians is that we are friends, friends of Jesus. When you love someone, you spend time with them, you watch out for them and you help them, you tell them what you are thinking, but also you never abandon them. That's how Jesus is with us; he never abandons us. Friends stand by one another, they help one another, they protect another. The Lord is like that with us. He is patient with us."

"Spiritual retreats: Saint Ignatius has a famous meditation on the two standards. He describes the standard of the devil and then the standard of Christ. It would be like the football jerseys of two different teams. And he asks us which team we want to play for. In this meditation, he has us imagine: What it would be like to belong to one or the other team. As if he was saying to us: "In this life, which team do you want to play for? Saint Ignatius says that the devil, in order to recruit players, promises that those who play on his side will receive riches, honor, glory and power. They will be famous. Everyone will worship them. Then, Ignatius tells us the way Jesus plays. His game is not something fantastic. Jesus doesn't tell us that we will be stars, celebrities, in this life. Instead, he tells us that playing with him is about humility, love, service to others."

In today's Gospel, Mark tells us the crowds are relentless in pursuing Jesus and the disciples. They do not even give them time to rest. What, however, are the crowds really pursuing? And, what is it that Jesus begins to teach them? Jesus knows there is more to satisfying human needs than miracles. Jesus responds to the crowd as their healer, yes. But even more, He reveals himself to be their Shepherd and Teacher who challenges the crowd about what they are truly to pursue.

Like the disciples, we need to recognize that there is a time for rest and a need for spiritual retreats. In the next couple of weeks, we will be outlining activities taking place in our own Parish for our spiritual enrichment as the Pope embarks on his next apostolic journey to the USA for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22nd-25th as well as the kick-off of our own Parish Centennial Jubilee celebration on Oct. 11th.

God Bless You and I pray you're having a wonderful summer.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,896.00
Missionary Co- Op Plan \$3,318.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

July Parish Events Calendar

July 26 Bethlehem Handicrafts
Christian Artisans of olive wood products

July 22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary was given the name 'Magdalen' because, though a Jewish girl, she lived in a Gentile town called Magdale. Her culture and manners were those of a Gentile. Mary Magdalen was well known as a sinner when she first saw Our Lord. She was very beautiful and very proud, but after she met Jesus, she felt great sorrow for her evil life. Jesus seeing into Mary's repentant heart, said "Many sins are forgiven her, because she has loved very much"; and to Mary He said "Your faith has made you safe; go in peace."

When Our Lord was crucified, Mary was there at the foot of His cross. On Easter morning at the tomb not finding the body of Jesus she wept. Jesus, Risen from the dead, chose to show Himself *first* to Mary, the repentant sinner.

catholic.org

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene.

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WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.**

There was an important job to be done, and **Everybody** thought **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

Everybody thought **Anybody** could do it, but

Nobody realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when

Nobody did what **Anybody** could have done.



If your child is entering First Grade in the fall, he/she should be enrolled in our Religious Education Program beginning in September. The prerequisite for Sacramental Preparation classes in the second grade is two years of core religious education classes (first and second grades).

Classes fill up very quickly, so please call Barbara Dillon at the Religious Education Office as soon as possible at 201-529-2294.

Important Note – If your child is attending one of the Catholic Schools in our area and you are a registered parishioner here at Immaculate Heart of Mary, your child must receive his/her Sacraments here. Please call the Religious Ed office for more information.



Thank You So Much

The donations for the Queen of Heaven Missionary Sisters last Sunday weekend totaled \$3,318.00. Your generous support for their "Home of Love" is greatly appreciated.



Centennial Trivia

The Most Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark granted permission for a church to be built in Mahwah under the Patronage of Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 14, 1915 and so it began...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28