

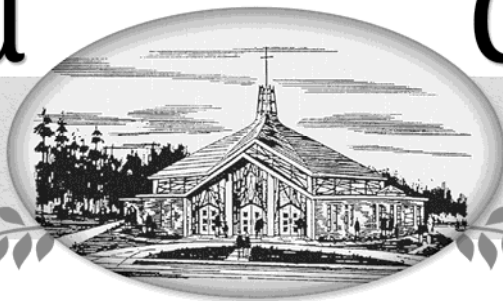
Centennial

1915-2015

Celebration



100 YEARS
OF FAITH



WE REMEMBER
WE BELIEVE
WE CELEBRATE

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 ISLAND ROAD • MAHWAH NEW JERSEY 07430

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

Weekdays.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)

Saturdays..... 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Evenings.....5:00 p.m.

Sundays..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Holy Days.....Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

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

.....After daily masses and by appointment

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
- * Youth Ministry
- * Spirituality Ministry
- * Altar Servers
- * Home Bound Ministers

DEVOTIONS

† **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass

† **HOLY HOUR:** First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

† **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after 12:00Noon Mass

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

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Barbara Dillon



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2015

5:00PM Anna & Anthony Long
by Richard & Elaine Kidd

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Teddy Matrejek
by son, John

9:00AM Jan Czygier
by the Czygier Family

10:30AM Louise Planz
by the Freeley Family

12:00PM Estelle Gabel
by cousin, Eleanora Swingle & Family

Monday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Helen & Walter Saul & Bernard Kuzmik
by Sylvia Kuzmik
John & Aline Hendrickson
On Their Wedding Anniversary
by husband, John

Tuesday, August 25

8:00AM Yolanda Auditore by sisters, Irene & Gloria
Daniel & Angelia Tymoch
by granddaughter, Christine Olszewski

Wednesday, August 26

8:00AM Stanley Spiech by wife, Lisa
Dolores Mendolia by Bob & Maria Himber
Ed Sinclair by Henry & Nancy Baker

Thursday, August 27

Saint Monica

8:00AM Thomas Skerry by I.H.M. Parish
Health Blessings
for Barbara Grochocinski
by Mom, Janet

Friday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop

8:00AM Mary Planz
by the Freeley Family
Joseph P. Sebo, Jr.
by Joan & Sean O'Connell

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00AM Anthony Ostrowski
by wife, Joan & Family

Saturday, August 29

5:00PM Julia & Charles Wilson by daughter, Myrna

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00AM Danuta Schroeder by M. A. Babula

10:30AM Gustav Muller by Marilyn Greene

12:00PM Thomas Dunn by the Freeley Family

Memorial Candles

St. Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Julia & Charles Wilson**
From daughters, Carol & Myrna

Sacred Heart (Devotional Alcove)

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
From husband, Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Devotional Alcove)

In memory of **Ed Sinclair**
From 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 Gorbitt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bade, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Sophie Thorson, Margaret Marini, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno.

(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: 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, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Ed Sinclair, Bozena Niepostyn.

August 23, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

Can you imagine how you would feel if some of your family or friends would suddenly turn against you because of your religious beliefs? Today's Gospel relates how many of Jesus' disciples left him. When the disciples hear Jesus' words, they voice what many feel: "This saying is hard." They could not accept His teaching that He Himself was the Bread of Life. They could not believe that His Body and Blood were the source of eternal life. So they turned their backs on Him and returned to their old way of life. However, when Jesus asked the remaining Twelve if they too would abandon Him, Peter replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We too, at times, may find some of Jesus' teachings difficult. When that happens we need to speak to Him honestly in prayer and seek His help. Only our intimacy with Jesus, such as the Twelve experienced, can bring us to remain with Jesus despite our fears and challenges. The choice that confronted those disciples confronts us: will we accept the "hard" saying? Will we stay with Jesus or not?

Both the first reading and the Gospel call upon us to decide whom we will serve. Sometimes we follow Jesus even without full understanding or complete conviction. But, like Peter, we know that there is none other to whom we would rather go. "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22-25, with Pope Francis' visit on Sept. 26-27. I urge everyone to review their official website at www.worldmeeting2015.org for detailed information and a spirituality center for all families to follow and partake in. A point of interest is the patron saints of this event – St. John Paul II and St. Gianna Beretta Molla - both for their deep commitment to strengthening and sustaining the family with great love. In 1994, St. John Paul II celebrated the first World Meeting of Families in Rome which aimed to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe. Upon his canonization, he was declared "the pope of the family." St. Gianna, a pediatrician and mother of four, is best known for her selfless love as a mother, giving her life to bear her fourth child in 1962. She was beatified by St. John Paul II in 1994 and canonized in 2004. St. Gianna is the Patron Saint for mothers, physicians and unborn children. Her life was a testament to "the family fully alive," the theme for this World Meeting of Families.

Please don't forget to mark your calendar for our Centennial Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 20th, 2-6pm, at the Mahwah Elks Club. It promises to be a relaxing, fun filled day for all – especially now that I hear our "men" are doing all the cooking – Priests included!

Let us remember to keep in our daily prayers all families and the challenges they face today.

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,920.00

Second Collection \$1,706.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



**PLEASE
JOIN
US!**

**ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
Mahwah Elks Club
2:00pm-6:00pm**

Admission is \$10.00 for adults (Ages 13+)
\$5.00 for Children (Ages 6-12)
Children Ages 5 and under are free.

The Parish will supply hotdogs, hamburgers, beverages and dessert.
Please bring any side dish to wish to share.

Payment must be made in advance.

Ticket Order Form

Please place the form below with payment in the collection basket during Masses on the weekends of 8/30-9/6-9/13.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone or E-Mail _____

_____ @ \$10.00 _____ @ \$ 5.00

_____ Number of Children 5 & Under

Make Check Payable to IHMC-Picnic

Mail to: 47 Island Road or Drop in Collection Basket, or
Bring to Rectory

Mother and Son...

St. Monica, whose **Feast Day is August 27th**, was the mother of St. Augustine, whose **Feast Day is August 28th**. History tells us that her prayers were answered after 17 years of persistent praying and begging others to pray for what seemed a hopeless endeavor – the conversion of her son. St. Augustine was baptized in 387A.D, the same year his mother died.

He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent. Saint Augustine



Rainbows for All God's Children



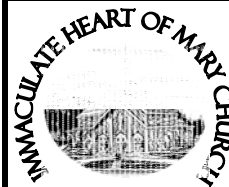
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus NJ, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings.

We have some very beautiful, sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said "yes" to helping these children put these feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The program is free to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 6, 2015 at 7:00pm. To facilitate the book order we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact:

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Centennial Trivia

2015-2016

The Salesian priests from Don Bosco, Ramsey were the first to minister the local immigrants who were seeking to continue the religious practices and customs they left behind. Until 2002, the Salesian fathers familiar with their culture ministered to IHM as pastors and priests developing a strong and continuous faith community. Father Floyd arrived as pastor in 2002. Unbeknownst to us at the time, he served God as a Salesian for 20 years before being admitted to the diocese in 1979, some of those years teaching in Ramsey; knowing many of the priests who served at IHM. The Salesian influence continues with Fr. Jacek. Father Tyminski once said to him "I know of this great little church in Mahwah..."

*God always gives His best to those
who leave the choice with him. Jim Elliot*