

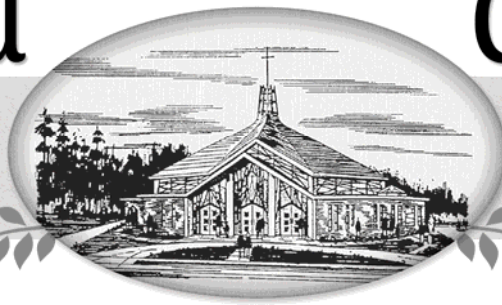
# Centennial

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, SEPTEMBER 6, 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

### PHONE NUMBERS

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

**PARISH SECRETARY**..... 201-529-3517  
Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401

**CCD OFFICE**..... 201-529-2294  
Barbara Dillon



**Saturday, September 5, 2015**

**5:00PM Stephanie & Michael J. Remo**  
by the Remo Family

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM Anne Stricker**  
by daughter, Anne, John & Children

**9:00AM Blessings for School Children**  
by the Polish American Club

**10:30AM Anton Leahy**  
by Frances Backus

**12:00PM Anthony Cirello**  
by Anna & Ron Cattogio

**Monday, September 7 Labor Day**

**One Mass Only**

**For Our Parishioners and**

**8:00AM Adela & Peter Ostrowski**  
by Anne Ostrowski

**Priscilla Binko** by Marcy O'Brien

**Tuesday, September 8**

**8:00AM Angela & Daniel Tymoch**  
by granddaughter, Christine Olszewski

**Thomas Halpin** by the Murphys

**12:00PM Mom & Ethel** by Eleanora & Family

**Conrad & Irene Grimsby & Family**  
by Vincent Lisi

**Wednesday, September 9**

**8:00AM Nancy & Leonardo Di Re**  
by Melina & Stephen Bisciglia

**12:00PM Bronislaus & Anna Zaleski**  
by Mary, Lottie & Bernice

**Alfred Swingle** by wife, Eleanora

**Ernest Traina** by friend, Eleanor Platz

**Thursday, September 10**

**8:00AM James Lawson**  
by friend, Helen Zembriski

**Health Blessings for Henry Baker**  
by the Gerling Family

**12:00PM Anton Leahy** by Ann Marie Sochulak

**George Gera** by the Family

**Friday, September 11**

**8:00AM Brian Slicker** by Bill & Jean Finn

**Michele Szwed** by The Family

**12:00PM Christopher Allingham** by Anne Suleski

**Special Intention for Matthew Leon**  
by Sara Leon

**Saturday, September 12**

**8:00AM Peter Frankoski** by Tina & Ed

**Saturday, September 12**

**5:00PM Mary Kownacki**  
by the Sweeney Family

**Sunday, September 13**

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM Mary Crevani**  
by Irene & Gloria

**9:00AM Deceased members of the Polish American Club**  
by the Polish American Club

**10:30AM Bernadette King**  
by niece, Kathleen Enhoffer

**12:00PM John Fallon**  
by daughter, Nancy Murray & Family

**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 and Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Sophie Thorson, 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, Brian Slicker.



September 6, 2015



## Message from the Pastor:

This weekend we celebrate the “unofficial” end of summer with Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. It is truly a day to set aside and “relax” and salute EVERYONE – from our founders to the present - who have contributed in every varied way to our country. It is also a special day to again thank God for all that we have and all that we share!

Today’s first reading is very apropos for this commemoration as well as we have beautiful poetic words from Isaiah telling a troubled people whose hearts are filled with fear and hopelessness of a world redeemed by God’s saving power. “Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.” When the people of the kingdom of Judah were threatened by their enemies, God took pity on their fear and hopelessness. He sent Isaiah with a message that strengthened them. There will always be times of trouble, doubt, sickness or poverty in our lives. But let us never forget we are called to share His work of caring for those in need, the sick, and the poor among us.

What we see promised in the first reading we see fulfilled in today’s Gospel when Jesus commands the deaf-mute man “Be Opened!” as He heals him. This encounter is more than a matter of physical healing. It is a sign of salvation. Further, what Jesus commands with respect to the deaf-mute man, He commands with respect to us. When we encounter Jesus, He commands, "Be opened!" and we too are healed: our ears are opened to hear the Good News and our tongues are loosened to proclaim it!

This Friday is the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. After our noon Mass, we will remember and pray for all those who lost their lives and those still affected from illness resulting from this horrific terrorist attack on our country. We will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the Mass (and every Friday till 6 pm) where we can continue praying for all those in need and for peace in our world today. Please try to take some time out of your busy schedules to spend some time with Jesus in this way.

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection      \$4,650.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### September Parish Events Calendar

September 5,6 September 7	Eastern European Collection Labor Day 8:00 AM Mass <b>Office closed</b>
September 8 September 20	<b>Noon Mass resumes</b> Catechetical Sunday 10:30 AM Mass Fr. Floyd's Birthday Parish Picnic 2pm-6pm

### Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please join us in welcoming the following new member into our parish family.

**Leandro Jesus Parapi**  
son of Hilda & Roberto



## **IHM Church Centennial Family Picnic**

*The Chefs are ready to grill  
The drinks are ready to chill  
All we need is you  
To get this party started!*

Join us  
Sunday September 20, 2015  
2:00pm-6:00pm  
At The Mahwah Elks

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



## **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**

### **Labor Day (USA)**

By the daily labor in his shop, St. Joseph provided for the necessities of his family, and thus became a role model for laborers. The liturgy for this feast celebrates the right to work, and this is a message that needs to be heard and heeded in our modern society.



An excerpt from the Vatican II document on the modern world said, "Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefits on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history."

### Prayer for the Spirit of Work

*God our Father, Creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.* [www.stjosephshrine.org](http://www.stjosephshrine.org)



### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEDDINGS**

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to **Victoria Cilente and Peter Laudenback** who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, August 29, 2015. We wish you God's blessings as you begin your married life together.

## **RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE**

This weekend's second collection is for the support of the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your support funds grants that serve one purpose – to rebuild pastoral capacity and create future leaders of the Catholic Church in this region

**The 12:00 Noon Mass resumes on  
Tuesday, September 8th.**

The first U.S. Labor Day celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, consisted of a parade of about 10,000 workers who took unpaid leave marching from City Hall to Wendel's Elm Park and ended with a concert, speeches, and a picnic.

Forbes.com



**Bless the work of our hands, O Lord!**

Welcome  
Back  
To  
School

May God's blessings and watchful eyes be on everyone returning to school.

**Remember: Give the devil an  
inch and he'll take the ruler!**

**Labor Day** – The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, September 7th. You may always call the rectory office in case of an emergency.

**Have a safe and happy holiday!**