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POPE FRANCIS

*A Journey of  
Faith*



THE CHURCH OF  
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY



**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

5:00PM **George Gera**  
by the Family

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

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

7:30AM **Ted Kownacki**  
by wife, Helen & Family  
9:00AM **Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor**  
by the Pogon Family  
10:30AM **Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alexandra**  
by Mom & Dad  
12:00PM **Konrad Pol on his 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
by the Family

**Monday, September 28**

**For Our Parishioners and**

8:00AM **Ed Sinclair** by Shirley Sochulak  
**Health Blessings for Mary Gisonno**  
by the Gerling Family  
12:00PM **Anton Leahy**  
by Angel Tyrrell-Furlipa & Family  
**Darlene Roe** by Mike & Toni Ceccon

**Tuesday, September 29**

8:00AM **Michele Szwed** by the Family  
**Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile**  
by the Family  
12:00PM **Steven Suleski** by Brother & Sister  
**John Tibbs** by Marilyn Greene

**Wednesday, September 30**

8:00AM **Elizabeth Joan Klug**  
by Frances Backus  
12:00PM **Mary Suleski** by Anne Suleski  
**Steven Suleski** by Nieces & Nephews  
**Andrew (Buddy) Kwasnicki, Jr. & Stanley Chickey** by the Iorio Family

**Thursday, October 1**

8:00AM **Danuta Schroeder** by I.H.M. Parish  
**Ignacy & Jozefa Soblio**  
by Tadeusz & Family  
12:00PM **Andrew Kotos** by wife, Yolanda  
**Anton Leahy** by Peter & Jane Rice

**Friday, October 2 First Friday**

8:00AM **Dorothy Vink** by John & Pat Spiech  
**Anthony Fontana** by Antoinette Fontana  
12:00PM **Helen Stoltz**  
by Arthur & Louise Yankowski  
**Steve Cacioppo** by the Family

**Saturday, October 3**

8:00AM **I.H.M. Rosary Society**  
**Henrietta Romanish** by Michele Malinoski

**Saturday, October 3**

5:00PM **Donald Kidd**  
by Richard & Elaine Kidd

**Sunday, October 4**

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



7:30AM **Cynthia Plicinski**  
by husband, Ed Plicinski  
9:00AM **Wiktor Poplawski**  
by Olga  
10:30AM **Health Blessings for Cookie Rutella**  
by Eileen White  
12:00PM **Daniel Lake**  
by Wife & Family

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**  
In memory of **Fr. Eugene Palumbo, SDB**  
From Irene & Gloria

**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, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack and Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Theresa White, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Sophie Thorson, Gabrielle 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:** Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Danuta Schroeder, Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Ed Sinclair, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Eileen Connelly, Anthony Fontana, Florence Wanamaker, Helena Marut, Adele Sereno, Joseph Szwerc.





September 27, 2015

## **Message from the Pastor:**

What a week this has been! Pope Francis began his historic trip to Cuba last Saturday and continued on his journey to the US concluding in Philadelphia this weekend. We also celebrated our Centennial Parish Picnic on Sunday where good friendship and camaraderie, food, music and fun were shared by all! I wish to extend my gratitude to all those – from the Jubilee Committee teams, the subcommittees and volunteers who gave so much of their time, and to the benefactors – from the Mahwah Elks who donated their facility for our use, to the food, beverage and dessert donations, raffle prizes, and for any donations I overlooked here. I also want to thank the winner of the grand raffle jackpot who donated the winnings back to our Church. And for the great weather – thanks be to God – a great time was had by all!

In today's Gospel, Jesus wants God's healing power to be shared by as many as possible. When a disciple complains about a man who is healing in Jesus' name but who is not one of them, Jesus assures him, "For whoever is not against us is for us." Doing good deeds is not limited to just a few. Giving good examples to the "little ones" or those of simple faith will be rewarded. Anyone who leads them astray deserves punishment. Since our hands, our feet, and our eyes can lead us into sin, we are to use them in ways that honor God's Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. By doing so, we help to make God's presence visible in our world.

Pope Francis concluded his trip to Cuba last Tuesday with a meeting of families at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption. When I listened to his remarks, which I believe tie in nicely with today's Gospel, I felt this quote was something for us all to think about: "The family is a school of humanity which teaches us to open our hearts to others' needs, to be attentive to their lives. Amid all the difficulties troubling our families today, please, never forget one thing: families are not a problem, they are first and foremost an opportunity. An opportunity which we have to care for, protect and support."

This Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, begins the month of the Holy Rosary. The Centennial Family Spirituality Committee invites all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in English, or Friday evenings at 6pm in Polish, during the month of October. This is a perfect time to grow in our faith as we together contemplate the mysteries of the life of Mary, our Mother, and her son, Jesus Christ.

Also on Thursday, we honor St. Therese of Lisieux of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, known as the Little Flower. I recommend reading her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul" where St. Therese believed in "her little way" that every act, no matter how small, is an opportunity to meet and praise God!

Please mark your calendars for our Centennial Jubilee kick-off Mass on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Noon Mass with Bishop John W. Flesey, STD, as the main celebrant. All are invited for a luncheon immediately after in our Parish Hall.

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection      \$5,247.00

Second Collection      \$1,856.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### September - October Parish Events Calendar

October 2	First Friday Holy Hour(after Noon Mass Benediction & <b>Polish Rosary 6:00PM</b> <b>Youth Prayer Night 7:00-9:30PM</b>
October 4	Respect Life Sunday Blessing of Animals 1:00PM Youth Group Meeting Meet in Gym at <b>6:00pm</b>
October 7	Rosary <b>7:00pm English</b>
October 9	Rosary <b>6:00pm Polish</b>
October 11	<b>Parish Centennial Mass &amp; Reception</b> <b>Bishop Flesey Presiding 12:00 Noon</b>

### Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

**Charlotte June Moretto**  
daughter of Danielle & Anthony



**First Friday Holy Hour at the Noon Mass**  
**Friday, October 2, 2015.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 6:00PM**  
**Followed by Polish Rosary**

### WHERE ARE THE ANGELS NOW?

This is the week of Angels. Saturday, September 29th we honored the Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel. Friday we honor the Guardian Angels. Angels are messengers sent by God to guide us on our earthly journey. In the Mass, we ask all the "angels and saints" to pray for us. How did the Saints get in that prayer? Saints are the ones who lived the message of Jesus, and in so doing, became the visible angels of God in their time. God's special love for us shines through in the tradition of the Guardian Angels. May your Guardian Angel be ever close to you. In turn, may you have the vision and inspiration to be a visible angel to those who need you.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day, be at my side  
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*



### The Blessing of Animals

will be held on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** at  
1:00pm in the Church parking Lot.



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Youth Group

Calling all 8-12 grade students!

**Come get involved in the  
Centennial Celebration of our parish by  
attending the IHM Youth Group**

### The ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Will be held  
Sunday October 4, 2015  
6:00 - 8:00p.m. Gymnasium

Come share your ideas and your talents to make  
this **YOUR YOUTH GROUP!**

Centennial Activities and Community Service Hours  
will be discussed.

Pizza will be served.

### OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Our Centennial Spirituality Committee extends an invitation to every member of our parish family to join in rosary devotions on

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in English.**

We will begin with a short segment on Our Lady from the video series Catholicism by Father Robert Barron. Following the rosary there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Fridays at 6:00pm in Polish**

the rosary will be recited following Benediction at the conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration. The rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and powerful in heaven.

**Remember: God never leaves unaided those for whom she prays!**



## Centennial Tidbits

*Do you know how many pastors have served the parish  
of Immaculate Heart of Mary? Can you name them?*

Fr. Patalong 1915-1936	Fr. Palumbo 1976-1992
Fr. Wiczorek 1936-1941	Fr. Tyminski 1992-1999
Fr. Pietrzak 1941-1946	Fr. Masiello 1999-2002
Fr. Haluch 1946-1968	Fr. Floyd 2002-2015
Fr. Wisniewski 1968-1976	Fr. Jacek 2015 -

Did you get you Pope Emojis? (search Popemoji.)