

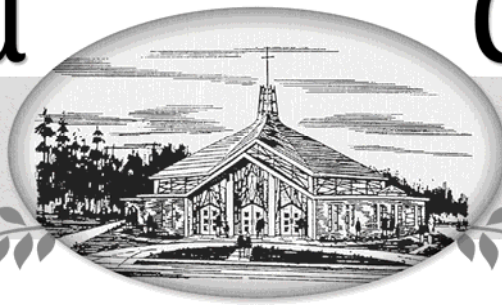
Centennial

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, NOVEMBER 22, 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
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after
12:00Noon Mass

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Saturday, November 21, 2015

5:00PM Gary Maruggi
by Irene & Gloria

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM Birthday Blessings for Wanda Giuffrida
by the entire Suleski Family

9:00AM Deceased Priests of I.H.M. Parish
by the Polish American Club

**10:30AM Wedding Anniversary Blessings
For Agata & Michael Pol**
by the Family

12:00PM George Schneider
by Joy & Dan O'Leary

Monday, November 23 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Walter Plicinski by son, Ed Plicinski
Health Blessings for Erika Jentgens
by Gisela Sokol & Family

12:00PM George Gera by the Family
The Junium & Vera Families
by Donna & Neil

Tuesday, November 24

8:00AM Anton Leahy by Margaret Peyton
Rose Leahy by Helen Coviello

12:00PM Simon Jasenzak Family
by Mary Trusewicz
Frances Iorio by the Family

Wednesday, November 25

8:00AM Michael Gentile
by the Family
Angelia & Louis Karpowich
by Michele Malinoski

12:00PM Pat Malone by the Poplawski Family
Henry Medler
by Don & Kay Bruce

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day One Mass Only

9:00AM Jon Baker by Mom & Dad
Anthony Suleski
by nephew, Bill Suleski

Friday, November 27

8:00AM Stanley Spiech by wife, Lisa
Michele Szwed by the Family

12:00PM Erin Carty by Agnes Driscoll
Steve Sochulak, Jr.
by wife, Shirley & Family

Saturday, November 28

8:00AM Walter Keckeisen
by daughter, Frances Backus

Saturday, November 28

5:00PM Mary Kownacki
by Dave, Christie & Annabelle

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Happy 90th Birthday Lucille Poplawski
by the Children

9:00AM Romulad Zwierz
by Christine Wyzsomiński

10:30AM Jan Asztabski
by daughter, Katarzyna & Family

12:00PM Bill & Frances McCloud
by daughter, Darlene

Memorial Candles

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **Steven Sochulak**
From Ken & Virginia Sochulak & Family

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, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Theresa White, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker.

(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: 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 Wyszomiński, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Ed Sinclair, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Eileen Connelly, Anthony Fontana, Florence Wanamaker, Helena Marut, Adele Sereno, Joseph Szwerc, John Dempsey, Marilyn Jasonczak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, John Sinclair, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, Edward Michalak.



November 22, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

What kind of King is Jesus? In John's Gospel today, Jesus provides us with His own answer. Pontius Pilate asks Jesus if He is the King of the Jews. Pilate really wants to know whether Jesus might be part of a Jewish revolt against Roman rule. Jesus assures Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world. He is not one who rules by power and force. He is a King who came into the world "to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

As the Church year comes to a close, and we look ahead to Advent beginning next Sunday, we are thankful for the ways we have heard the voice of Jesus Christ, our King, in our lives. As the new liturgical year begins, let us continue to keep Him close to us in all that we do.

This Thursday, Nov.26th we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. As you sit down for dinner with your families and friends let us say this special prayer for everything that we have to be thankful for.

***Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise.
We thank you this day for all that you have given us:
For our loved ones and friends who have gone before us...
their love abides with us forever.
For our loving spouses...together we seek you.
For the gift of children...
they are your precious gift to us and to the world.
For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends...
through them we see the reflection of your Son.
For our homes, jobs, and all that we have...
give us only that which we need as we seek your Kingdom.
For the bounty we are about to eat...
we thank you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

Let us also pray for all those who have died or who have been injured and their families in the recent terror attacks; and for the world leaders may they find a peaceful resolution to end this escalated violence in the world.

I would like to say a special thank you to Kris Kurnat, President of Kurnat Woodworking in Mahwah, for the outstanding design and woodwork in our remodeled alcove housing the relics of St. John Paul II and St. John Bosco. Kris donated this work and as well as the materials to our Church in gratitude to God for ten years of his carpentry business throughout the area.

God Bless You and I wishing you all a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,809.00
Second Collection CCHD \$2,083.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

November Parish Events Calendar

November 21, 22	Giving Tree Begins
November 22	Youth Choir Sings 12:00Noon 50/50 Raffle 1:30PM
November 23	Bible Study The Gospel of Luke
November 26	Thanksgiving Day 9:00AM Mass Only
November 29	First Sunday of Advent

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday 12:30-6:00pm

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree Program at IHM begins this weekend. Gifts can be returned the next three weekends. *"Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man."* [Anonymous]



Centennial Tidbits

2015-2016

The first mass in the church named Immaculate Heart of Mary took place on May 14, 1916. Ground breaking for the new Church was August 15, 1987. Last Mass in the old Church was July 30, 1989. For a brief time both churches stood side by side (less than 10 feet part). In early August, 1989 the old church was razed. Dedication Day for our current church was September 24, 1989.

Please note: November 26th - *Thanksgiving Day* there is only one **Mass at 9:00AM.**

YOUTH GROUP

SERVICE HOUR AVAILABILITY

On Saturday December 12th –

Set-up Service hours for Christmas Celebration 12/13

Sunday December 13th –

Service Hours at Christmas Celebration

There is no evening meeting Sunday 12/13.

Calling all 1st - 5th grade students to participate in the



"DECK THE PARISH HALL" CREATIVE POSTER EVENT

Use your creativity to design
a poster to show others that

"Jesus is the Reason for the Christmas Season"

All submitted posters will be showcased at the
Annual Christmas Celebration
Sunday December 13, 2015
1:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

We will supply 11" x 17" poster paper
in all CCD classes.

Be sure to stick with the theme
Be creative and use any type of art supplies you wish.
Be sure to put your name and grade
in the bottom right corner

POSTER DUE DATES

Monday, December 7, 2015 for grades 1-3
Tuesday, December 8, 2015 for grades 4-5

We will be changing the Missalettes on Friday,
November 27th, after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please join
us in Church if you are available to help. Thank you.



The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 26^h and
Friday, November 27th for the
Thanksgiving holiday. Emergency
calls are always accepted.

A National Day of Thanksgiving...

*Issued by President George Washington, at the request
of Congress, on October 3, 1789*

*...Thursday, the 26th day of November, to be devoted
by the people of these States to the service of that great
and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all
the good that was, that is, or that will be; **that we may
all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and
humble thanks for His kind care and protection of
the people of this country...***