

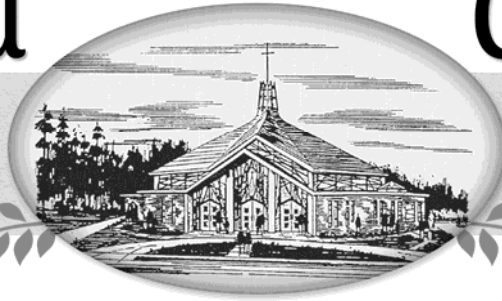
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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

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
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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 (John Sulikowski, 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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*Mass Intentions***Saturday, July 23, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Michael Cleary**
by aunt, Anne Suleski
+Philippine Wagemann
by the Sokol Family
+Davide Callioni
by Rosa Germano & Family

Sunday, July 24, 2016**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Helen & John Sheliga**
by Rose Burt
9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski
by Malgorzata Wysocki
+Anna Garbowski by Dariusz Reszuta
**Living & +Deceased Members of the
Kozik & Swiecki Families**
10:30AM +Rose Leahy by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
+Margaret Mendelsohn
by daughter, Barbara Owens
+Robert Garza
by Allan Kidd
12:00PM +Eleanor DiMartini & Christina Orlandi
by Lydia Orlandi

Monday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle**For Our Parishioners and**

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

Tuesday, July 26**Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:00AM +St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin**
by I.H.M. Rosary Society

Wednesday, July 27

- 8:00AM +Michael Almeida**
by daughter, Laura Almeida Burchers
+Joseph & Mary Oliveira
by the Family

Thursday, July 28

- 8:00AM +Dolores Mendolia**
by Tom & Barbara Dillon
+Andrew O'Sullivan by the Family

Friday, July 29

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed** by the Family
Health Blessings for Dave Conklin
by the Gerling Family

Saturday, July 30

- 8:00AM +Robert Lisi**
by Vincent Lisi & Family
+Jan & Wieslawa Wisniewski
by son, Mark

Saturday, July 30

- 5:00PM +Mary Kownacki** by the Family

Sunday, July 31**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Anthony Suleski** by Anne Suleski
**9:00AM God's Blessing for the safety of all
attendees of World Youth Day**
by Polish American Club
**God's Blessing for all families and
members of the Polish American Club**
by Polish American Club
**God's Blessing on everyone vacationing
this summer** by Polish American Club
10:30AM +Anna Krupinski by the O'Leary Family
+Anthony Fontana by the Family
+Doris & Art Trusewicz
by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
12:00PM +Nicholous Schneider
by Earl & Elaine Schapell

Memorial Candles**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

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

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarccone, Emily Bobrowicz, Allison Healy, Eric Leahy.

(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 Krupinski, Christina



Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irene Nowacki, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater.

July 24, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

As I began to write my message for this weekend, which I need to have completed by Tuesday of the prior week, there seems to be no getting away from my contemplation, praying and writing about the continual violence in the world today. Whether here at home, with the most recent senseless murders of law officers in Baton Rouge and Dallas or innocent victims in Orlando or the local people and vacationers celebrating their national holiday in Nice, France, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the USCCB, has recently stated the following which says it for all of us: “The darkness of violence cannot dim the light of humanity's highest aspirations to live in peace. For the dead, we ask for God's mercy. For the wounded, we ask for God's healing. For the affected families, we ask for God's strength. And for the rest of us, let us ask for God's wisdom as we seek the best way to help in the days ahead.” He continues: “These growing storms of hatred may test our ability to see the best in each other, but Jesus has already secured for us the victory of life over death, love over hate. In His confidence, let us move forward without fear, but with an open embrace of all people who share in the hope of peace and freedom being celebrated yesterday (Bastille Day). In this way, we isolate the forces of hate, starve its growth and shine the light of love into its darkest corners.”

As Youth groups, along with families and pastoral leaders, prepare for their pilgrimages to the **World Youth Day in Krakow** – from the opening Mass, Tuesday, July 26th to the closing Mass, Sunday, July 31st – let us pray for their safe journey and that they may experience the power and beauty of God's love and mercy with whom all they will encounter from around the world in His Universal Church. **Here at IHM, we will pray in unity** with them beginning at the **8am Mass, Friday, July 29th**, followed by the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed through Friday night with Closing Prayers and Benediction on Saturday at 3pm.** Additionally, there will be a **Mass for all our Youth with a Social Hour to follow on Friday evening at 7pm** and a **Prayer Service in Polish at 9pm** in the Church. A complete schedule of events from Krakow including live streaming as well as other related sites can be found at

<http://www.usccb.org/about/world-youth-day/index.cfm>

In the words of Pope Francis when he declared Krakow the location for this celebration:

“May Saintly Pope John Paul II, the Patron of World Youth Day, intercede on behalf of our pilgrimage toward his beloved Krakow. And may the maternal gaze of the Blessed Virgin Mary, full of grace, all-beautiful and all-pure, accompany us at every step along the way.”

We can begin our prayers by listening to today's Gospel of Luke. Jesus instills confidence in His disciples that they will receive from God that for which they pray. He teaches them to pray for our daily needs: the food we need to live, the forgiveness we need to grow our relationships and the protection we need to remain faithful. Because of what we have already received, we are certain that God will give even more to those who ask: the Holy Spirit!

LET US PRAY! God Bless You and have a safe week!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,594.00
Second Collection \$1,756.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

July Parish Calendar

Prayers during World Youth Day in Krakow:

8:00am Friday Mass, July 29th followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed through Friday night with Closing Prayers and Benediction on Saturday July 30 at 3:00pm.

Additionally, there will be a Mass for all our Youth with Social Hour to follow on Friday, July 29th at 7:00pm and Prayer Service in Polish at 9:00pm in the church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Friday 3:00PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue Throughout the Centennial Year.

MISSIONARY CO-OP SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH & 14TH

Zamboanga City is a highly urbanized city located in Mindanao, Philippines. It is the 6th most populous and 3rd largest city by land area in the Philippines. Wikipedia It is here that Fr. Art Winikoff began to care for homeless children. He writes: "Many resort to begging and eating whatever garbage they can find. Their bed is the sidewalk that they must share with the many rats. These kids live in filth and many are filled with lice, worms, tuberculosis and other infectious disease. All have little or no schooling."

We Are Living Stones:



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Parish Share	Gifts	Pledges
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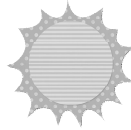
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God gives. He gave his Son. Jesus gave His life. We are made in His image - to be givers. When God is first in our lives, everything will fall into place. If He is not first, nothing will come together. If you're unsure whether God is first or somewhere further down the list, you can look where you spend your money. Matthew 6:21 tells us that "**where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**" Pastor Robert Morris

To the 148: *Your generosity is overwhelming.
Thank-you.*

To the undecided: *We pray for God's inspiration.*

Update:



Summer Food Drive

Our Summer Food Drive benefiting the **Center for Food Action** is underway!
Thank you for your generosity!



Religious Education News

Watch Your Mailboxes!

Registration forms for current students have all been mailed.

The due date to return these forms has been extended to August 15, 2016. Your kind attention to this deadline enables us to set-up classrooms and teachers for the fall, as well as to purchase the correct quantity of materials.

Thank you for your cooperation! We are looking forward to an exciting new year!

St. Martha - Feast day is July 29th.

She is the patron saint of homemakers, servants and cooks.

And so we pray...

O Saint Martha, teach me to offer the simple gifts of kindness and hospitality to others as you did to Jesus and His friends. Let my hands be open to God's Word in my life. Bless and pray for all those who come to my door. Amen.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage.



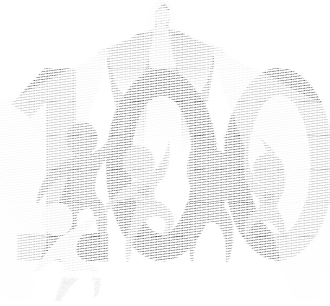
Please reserve Saturday, October 22nd for the Archdiocesan "Jubilee of Mercy" Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Interested? Call the parish office.

Save the Date

Our Centennial Concluding Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 25 beginning with the 12:00 Noon Holy Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Paul Bootkoski. Preparation is underway for a gala celebration to follow, and details including location, cost and so forth will be announced later. Put the date on your calendar if you plan to attend. Reservations for the gala can only be made after we announce the details.

We are prayerfully anticipating this opportunity to commemorate the founding, development, and future of our parish. God Bless our community, and all thanks to Jesus who Blessings we receive.

IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



“REMINDER”

Back in March we told you about the “Doors of Mercy” designated by Pope Francis in Pilgrim Churches in this area. One can obtain a Plenary Indulgence by passing through a designated “Door of Mercy” and fulfilling the usual conditions of being free from sin by receiving sacramental Confession and the Holy Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

This is a reminder that during your Summer travels or if you are looking for someplace to make a day trip, the following are some suggested designated Pilgrim Churches.

In New Jersey

St. Monica Parish, Atlantic City, NJ
 Church of our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May, NJ
 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ
 Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ

In Pennsylvania

Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, PA
 Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA
 St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA

In New York

Cathedral Basilica of St. James, Brooklyn, NY
 National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
 Middletown, NY
 St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York, NY
 National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians,
 Stony Point, NY

In Washington, DC

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
 Conception

For Pilgrim Churches in other states or throughout the world go to:

<https://catholicpilgrimesites.wordpress.com/holy-doors-of-mercy/>



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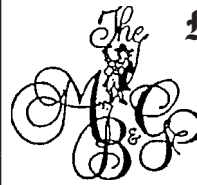
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