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POPE FRANCIS

A Journey of Faith



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



Mass Intentions

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 10th Birthday Alexandra
by Mom & Dad

12:00PM Konrad Pol on his 9th 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 Cecon

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 1st, 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 & Polish Rosary 6:00PM Youth Prayer Night 7:00-9:30PM
October 4	Respect Life Sunday Blessing of Animals 1:00PM Youth Group Meeting Meet in Gym at 6:00pm
October 7	Rosary 7:00pm English
October 9	Rosary 6:00pm Polish
October 11	Parish Centennial Mass & Reception Bishop Flesey Presiding 12:00 Noon

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 4th** at
1:00pm in the Church parking Lot.

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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.)