

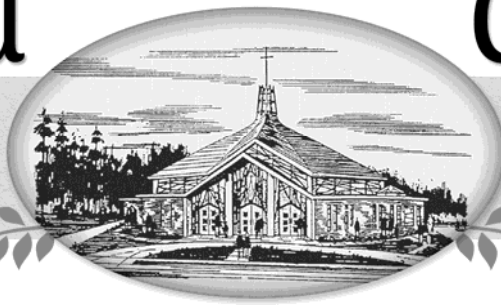
Centennial

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, OCTOBER 11, 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

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 Eileen Matarazzo



Saturday, October 10, 2015

5:00PM Michael Cioffi
by wife Joanne, Matthew & Katelyn

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Vocation Awareness Sunday

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by Teresa & James Sun
9:00AM Wieslaw Czygier
by the Czygier Family
10:30AM Helena & Frank Drozdowski
by Roberta Drozdowski
12:00PM Angelo Orlandi by wife Lydia

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

One Mass Only

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Birthday Blessings for Matthew Leon
by Sara

Tuesday, October 13

8:00AM Joseph Krupinski
by wife, Mary Krupinski
12:00PM Louise Planz by the Freeley Family
Ronnie Borish
by Shirley Sochulak & Family

Wednesday, October 14

8:00AM Angelia Davidson
by Helen Kownacki, Elaine & Toni & Family
Michele Szwed by the Family
T2:00PM Anton Leahy by Mark Soboleski
Rose Leahy by Barbara Byalick

Thursday, October 15

8:00AM Health Blessings for Henry Baker
by the Gerling Family
Anthony Fontana by Antoinette Fontana
12:00PM George Gera by the Family
Bill Lacey by Margaret Gera

Friday, October 16

8:00AM Stephanie & Joanne Olszewski
by daughter Christine Olszewski
God's Blessings on Michael Lisi & Family
by Vincent Lisi
12:00PM Anna Krupinski by Rose Nappo
Health Blessings for Steve Finn
by Olga & Family

Saturday, October 17

8:00AM Stanislaw Frankoski by Tina & Ed
Santa Lisi by Vincent Lisi & Family
Health Blessings for Katarzyna Ceglinski

Saturday, October 17

5:00PM Angie & Davide Callioni
by Rosa & Family

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by daughter, Anne, John & Children
9:00AM Romuald Zwierz
by Sabina Jarney
10:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Mahwah Fire Co. #2 Auxiliary
12:00PM Pauline Lerch
by husband, Joseph Lerch

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, 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, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarccone.



(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: 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 Swerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jaconczak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski.



*Say not in grief he is no more –
But live in thankfulness that he was.
Hebrew Proverb*

October 11, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

**This weekend begins an exciting time for our Parish –
the year-long Jubilee Celebration of our**

100th ANNIVERSARY!

I am filled with great joy and thankful to God that I am here with all the families of our Parish to share this extraordinary milestone in our Church. We will begin our celebration today at the noon Mass, with Bishop John W. Flesey presiding, giving thanks and praise to God for the humble beginnings of our Parish - from the spiritual richness and cultural traditions of those first Polish and Eastern Europeans immigrants in the Mahwah area to its evolution into the broad multi-ethnic Parish we are today. The motto “To Jesus through Mary” is as vibrant today as it was to those who first heard it in the tiny little Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1915. The theme for our Jubilee Celebration “We Remember, We Believe, We Celebrate” will be threaded throughout all the events that we are planning for both the Parish and for our Community as well during the year. I hope you will try to attend as many as possible for spiritual enrichment or fellowship within our Parish or Community families. Stay tuned for announcements in our upcoming weekly Bulletins.

In today’s Gospel, a man “ran up” to Jesus, eager to know how “to inherit eternal life.” How quickly his demeanor changed when Jesus, looking on him with love for having kept the commandments, challenged him to one thing further: he must give up everything and follow Jesus “to enter the kingdom of God.” Jesus assures his disciples that entering the kingdom of God is no easy matter. Those who are attached to their possessions will have a more difficult time. However, those who rely on God to achieve the impossible can do all good things.

We look back with glowing pride at those pioneering parishioners and priests who gave birth to our Church and education through our parish school. We look forward to a promising future of helping to spread the universal hope of peace and harmony within all countries and societies; and tolerance, understanding and love in our own families at home. I recommend this prayer by St. John Bosco, in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, for us all in the days ahead:

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth:

You are the mighty and glorious protector of the Church.

You are the marvelous help of Christians.

You are awe-inspiring as an army in battle array.

***Amid our anguish, struggle and distress, defend us from the power of the enemy,
and at the hour of our death, receive our soul into heaven. Amen***

God’s Blessings to all on our 100th Anniversary!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,301.00

Second Collection \$1,692.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

October Parish Events Calendar

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| October 11 | Parish Centennial Mass & Reception Bishop Flesey Presiding 12:00 Noon |
| October 12 | Columbus Day 8:00AM Mass Only Parish Office Closed |
| October 13 | "Old Testament" Bible Study Convent Building 7:00PM Session 2 |
| October 14 | Rosary 7:00pm English |
| October 16 | Rosary 6:00pm Polish |
| October 18 | World Mission Sunday New Hope Visitors |

IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee News

The mission of the Centennial Family Spirituality Committee is to offer opportunities to parishioners of all ages to grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith, service to our neighbors and love of the Lord.

FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

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We hope you have accepted our "Monthly Discipleship Challenge" and enjoyed the "Did You Know?" and "Our Catholic Faith" bulletin excerpts as well as exploring the answers to the "Monthly Teaser Question" online.

Wednesday Rosary devotions this month will feature excerpts on Our Blessed Mother from the acclaimed CD series by Fr. Robert Barron, **Catholicism**.

Our Old Testament Bible Study group is under way as well as Friday Eucharistic Adoration and First Friday Youth Prayer Nights.

Other plans include Parish Retreats, Missions and Children's Liturgies. Along with the IHM Youth Group, a Family Movie Night is being planned for January 2016.

So, why not come and join us for the many opportunities the Centennial Family Spirituality Committee has planned and be a part of this journey of faith!

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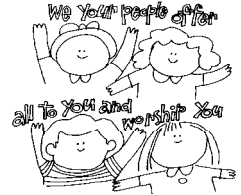
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**Today opens the door
To the future.
Take a deep breath;
Step on through,
Start a new chapter.**

After the Masses next weekend, volunteers from NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER will be at the doors seeking your financial support. Please support this pro-life effort - it is making a difference!

Religious Education



God is speaking to us all the time; through each other, through the world around us, through that "gut feeling" we've all experienced. But in order to recognize God's voice we need to form a relationship with him. As in any relationship, the bond between us and God gets stronger the more familiar we are with each other. God knows all about us ("Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Jeremiah 1:5). We need to know more about God. Parents are their children's first teachers in the ways of faith. Religious Education supplements the religious formation the children are receiving at home. The community completes the circle with their support and the celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments. Faith formation is a lifelong endeavor. Throughout this Centennial Year and beyond we look forward to learning about our Catholic faith and traditions and celebrating together.

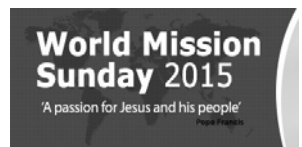
Congratulations!



to all our Nanogenerians who are being recognized this weekend. Arthur, did a great job discovering who you are.

Thank you for being a part of our celebration!

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, **October 18, 2015**



provide life-changing help to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe. It deepens your relationship with Jesus by helping so many missionaries around the world.

Supporting all events for our Church Family members, from the Children, to our Youths, to the Seniors of our great and diverse Parish, the Centennial Fundraising Committee is looking forward to the many planned festivities. We are grateful for your participation in making this a successful **Centennial Year**



IHM YOUTH GROUP MEETING



Sunday October 18, 2015

6-8 pm in the gym.

All 8-12 grade students are invited.

Join us for faith, fun and friendship!