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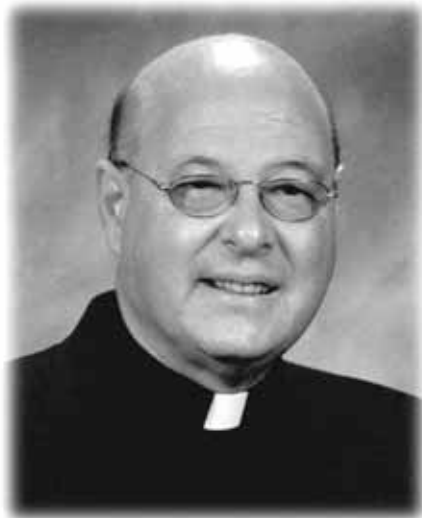


WE REMEMBER  
WE BELIEVE  
WE CELEBRATE

# THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016



*Rev. Floyd Rotunno*

*In Memoriam*

*Sept. 20, 1940 - Sept. 3, 2016*

*Ordained: March 21, 1970*

*Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

*Pastor*

*Sept. 7, 2002 - Feb. 1, 2015*



ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

5:00PM +**Christopher Allingham**  
by Anne Suleski  
+**Edward Delicato** by Catherine  
+**Robert Moris** by Cynthia Brennan

**Sunday, September 11**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +**Anthony Suleski**  
by Anne Suleski  
9:00AM +**Christine Wyszomirski**  
by Sabina Jarney & Family  
+**Stanislaus & Helena Wojdylo**  
+**Piotr Luterek** by Anna Debska  
10:30AM +**James Mulgrew**  
by I.H.M. Religious Education  
+**Stephanie Spiech**  
by Elizabeth Spiech Timmins & Family  
+**Albert & Carmela LaBruna,**  
**Americo & Caroline LaBruna &**  
**James & Ellen Salemo**  
by Nicholas & Antoinette LaBruna  
12:00PM +**Joseph Sobilo**  
by son, Tadeusz & Family

**Monday, September 12 For Our Parishioners and**

8:00AM +**Millie Mokris**  
by Christy & Valentino Capone  
12:00PM +**Piotr Frankoski**  
by Tina & Ed Frankoski

**Tuesday, September 13**

8:00AM +**Mary Crevani**  
by daughters, Irene & Gloria  
+**Thomas Condon** by Maureen Hillen  
12:00PM +**Marthadale Hizer** by Denise Duffy  
**Health Blessings for Roseann Malandrucolo**  
by Elisabeth Kulhmann

**Wednesday, September 14**

8:00AM +**William Backus** by wife, Frances  
12:00PM +**John Brady** by Gloria & Irene  
+**Sam Paulicelli** by wife, Marie & Family

**Thursday, September 15**

8:00AM +**Virgina Moraleta**  
by Al, Lani, Martin & Miguel  
**In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received**  
by Pascale & Darly  
12:00PM +**Lottie & Frank Strong** by Mary Krupinski

**Friday, September 16**

8:00AM +**Michele Swzed** by the Family  
12:00PM +**Andy Kotos** by wife Yolanda

**Saturday, September 17**

8:00AM **Birthday Blessings Marie Ketty Ciceron**  
**Thanksgiving for Health Blessings received**  
by Fred & Erlinda Tinoso

**Saturday, September 17**

5:00PM +**Alfons Emonts**  
by the Sokol Family  
+**In Loving Memory of Baby Joseph**  
+**Mable Andretta**  
by Lou & Nancy Giuliano

**Sunday, September 18**

**Twent-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +**Anthony Suleski** by sister, Wanda & John  
9:00AM +**Hilda Frank**  
by Sabina Jarney & Family  
+**Marta Mazurkiewicz** by Emily Kownacki  
10:30AM +**Gilda DiDomenico**  
by Michael & Ashley Saber & Family  
+**Camillo DeRinaldi** by wife, Theresa  
+**Joseph Szwerz** by I.H.M. Parish  
12:00PM +**Mary Kownacki**  
by granddaughter, Christie  
6:00PM **Youth Mass**

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**  
In memory of **Pat & Ellen Donnelly**  
From the Donnelly Family

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**  
In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife  
From husband, Ed Plicinski

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**  
Blessings on the Gerling Family

**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, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarccone, Allison Healy, Kenneth Remo, MaryAnn Malone.



**For the recently deceased:** Anthony Fontana, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, 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, Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker, Patricia Radesky Brennan, Rev. Floyd Rotunno.



September 11, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

Today, We Remember. 15 years ago today our world changed.

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Pope Francis visited the Ground Zero Memorial in New York. Afterwards, the Pope headed below ground to the National September 11th Museum for an interfaith meeting that was attended by twelve religious leaders including a Rabbi and an Imam. In his address, Pope Francis said Ground Zero was a place where “we shed tears” when thinking of those who were victims of “a mindset which knows only violence, hatred and revenge.” This is a place, he continued, where “we weep out of a sense of helplessness in the face of injustice, murder and the failure to settle conflicts through dialogue.”

Yet, Pope Francis went on. “This place of death became a place of life too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division.

It is a source of great hope that in this place of sorrow and remembrance I can join with leaders representing the many religious traditions which enrich the life of this great city. I trust that our presence together will be a powerful sign of our shared desire to be a force for reconciliation, peace and justice in this community and throughout the world. For all our differences and disagreements, we can live in a world of peace. In opposing every attempt to create a rigid uniformity, we can and must build unity on the basis of our diversity of languages, cultures and religions, and lift our voices against everything which would stand in the way of such unity. Together we are called to say “no” to every attempt to impose uniformity and “yes” to a diversity accepted and reconciled.

This can only happen if we uproot from our hearts all feelings of hatred, vengeance and resentment. We know that that is only possible as a gift from heaven. Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all. Simply PEACE.

In this way, the lives of our dear ones will not be lives which will one day be forgotten. Instead, they will be present whenever we strive to be prophets not of tearing down but of building up, prophets of reconciliation, prophets of peace.”

As Pope Francis asked a year ago today, I, too, join everyone in spending time in prayer for PEACE in our homes, our families, our schools, our communities, our country and our world.

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,378.00

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### September Parish Calendar

September 11 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Patriots Day & Grandparents Day

September 15 Mass For Seniors 12:00Noon

September 18 Youth Mass Kick-Off 6:00PM  
Catechetical Sunday

September 25 Centennial Closing Mass 12:00Noon  
Centennial Closing Gala Luncheon  
Sheraton Hotel, Mahwah 2:00-6:00pm

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

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy* every Friday 3:00PM

## **BIBLE STUDY...**

is coming, on the Gospel of John beginning Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. These sessions will be held every Tuesday for 22 weeks at 8:30AM and 7:00pm. These studies will be both enlightening and revealing as we strive to become closer to Jesus in our daily life. More information in upcoming bulletins and on our parish webpage.



### Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

**Jhene' Andrea Thomas**  
Daughter of Jennifer & Jawan



### Religious Education Class Schedule!

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**Confirmation-** Group 1 5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Group 2 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

**Grades 1-3** 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm  
**Grades 6-8** 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

**Grades 4-5** 4:30 pm to 5:45



### "Prayer: The Faith Prayed"

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016 and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Next Sunday our parish will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday with a commissioning of catechists at the 6:00 PM Mass. Please join us in sincere gratitude for our catechists who volunteer to share their faith with our children. May God bless their efforts, and yours, all through the year!

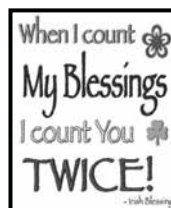
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to begin the R.C.I.A. process Those who are unbaptized will undergo a process of instruction and spiritual formation. Catholic adults at least 18 years of age by April 2017 who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation are also welcome to this one-year process.

There will be a **"Mass for Seniors"** on September 15 at 12:00 Noon followed by a light reception.

*Interested?*

We look forward to seeing you there.

### National Grandparent's Day September 11, 2016



is a secular holiday celebrated to honor grandparents for their contribution to our lives. As the number of grandparents continues to grow so does the impact they make on the lives of their grandchildren. The official flower of the U.S. National Grandparents Day

is the *forget-me-not*. The official song of the U.S. National Grandparents Day is "*Song for Grandma and Grandpa*" by Johnny Prill. [www.calender-12.com](http://www.calender-12.com).

# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



## “Technology Corner”

Use your cell phone, smart phone, laptop, etc. to get the answer to this month’s question:

“What is a Sacramental?”

Go to [www.Catholic.org](http://www.Catholic.org), click on Catholic online, type in your question and hit Search for the answer.

FYI: the answer to August’s question, “What is the church’s stand on immigration?” is:

Pope Francis says the Church must extend help to immigrants “so all may be treated as children of God”. The Church must especially help those fleeing violence, oppression and poverty.



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