

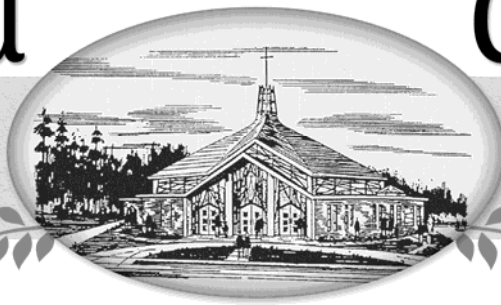
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

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
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 (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, September 24, 2016

5:00PM +Eleanor Cruse
by Bob Cruse & Family

Sunday, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Maria Kielbasa
by daughter, MaryAnn
9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski
by Ursula & Stanley Fornal & Family
+Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor
by Anna & Stanislaw Kula
10:30AM Konrad Pol on his 10th Birthday
by the Family
+Jack Dempsey by Michele O'Toole
+Joseph DiDomenico by the Rutella Family
12:00PM *I.H.M. 100th Anniversary Mass*
6:00PM Youth Mass

Monday, September 26 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM +Veronica Quinn by the Gerling Family
Health Blessings for Hypee Ross &
+Mario Ivoncovich by Val & John Link
12:00PM +Linda Muti by Denise Duffy

Tuesday, September 27

8:00AM +The Winkowski Family
by Donna Junium
12:00PM +Ted Kownacki by the Family
+Elizabeth Devine by Jackie Englishman

Wednesday, September 28

8:00AM +Marilyn Jasenzak
by I.H.M. Parish
12:00PM +George Gera by the Family
+Millie Mokris by Margaret Gera

Thursday, September 29

8:00AM +Mr. & Mrs. Le Franc Belizaire
by Marie-Ketty Ciceron
Special Intention for Mike on his feast day
12:00PM +Stephen Suleski by Brother & Sister

Friday, September 30

8:00AM +Mr. & Mrs. Jean Antoinette Ciceron
by Marie-Ketty Ciceron
12:00PM +Stephen Suleski
by Nieces & Nephews
+Mary Suleski
by daughter-in-law, Anne
+Stanley Chickey by Iorio Family

Saturday, October 1

8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
+Helen Stoltz
by Arthur & Louise Yankowski

Saturday, October 1

5:00PM +Bill & Frances McCloud
by daughter, Darlene
+Filippo DeBruno
by Rosa Germano & Family
+Josie Barron
by Mary & Vincent Kavanagh

Sunday, October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Uncle Anthony Suleski
by nephew, Bill Suleski
9:00AM Through the Intercession of St. Pope John
Paul II, we pray for:
Blessings for Members of the
Polish American Club and their families &
+Blessings on Deceased members of
the Polish American Club
10:30AM +Ted Bruchalski by Rosie Leahy
+Joseph Kownacki by Emily Kownacki
+Libert Potocki
by Janina Potocka & Family
12:00PM +Priscilla Binko by Nancy Murray
6:00PM Youth Mass

Memorial Candles

St. Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Jack Dempsey**
From his loving wife, Nora

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, Nicholas Sorgine, Louise
Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave
Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone,
Allison Healy, Sam Iorio, MaryAnn Malone.

For the recently deceased: Rose Leahy, Anthony

Fontana, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey,
Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester
Szemborski, SDB, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph
DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary
Stryko, , Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Fr. Jim Marra,
SDB, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka
Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna
Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater,
Emily Bobrowicz, Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker,
Patricia Radesky Brennan, Rev Floyd Rotunno.





Message from the Pastor:

Now that the heat and the humidity of the summer days appear to be behind us we can begin to feel the coolness of the autumn days and nights, hear the rustle of the autumn leaves and see the beauty of their color. The rich man in today's Gospel of Luke can neither see nor hear. He does not see Lazarus in need at his door. He does not listen to Moses and the prophets who guide him in right ways. The rich man is not in "the netherworld, where he was in torment" simply because of the good he received during his lifetime but because his self-satisfying lifestyle was not faithful to the teaching and practice of the covenant of Moses. In today's society "where anything goes" and with the choices and temptations that face us each day we tend not to listen to those who challenge us to hear the truth about ourselves and how we should live. However, when we take to heart the challenge to see, to hear, to listen and to put into practice the truth of the Gospel affirmed by Jesus who rose from the dead to save us all we will grow toward the fullness of eternal life!

I would like to thank all the Youth as well as the Religious Education Teachers who made our inaugural Sunday evening Youth Mass and Social Hour such a success. I would like to encourage those who couldn't make it to try to take time out of your busy schedules to attend this as you will truly feel blessed, nourished and energized by Lord to face the challenges of your lives each week!

Please don't forget to mark your calendars on Sunday, October 2nd at the 10:30am Mass, we will pay a special tribute and offer our prayers for Barbara Dillon for her fourteen years of dedicated service in teaching the Youth and Children of our Parish. There will also be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass in her honor. All are welcome!

As we celebrate our 100th Jubilee Anniversary Closing Gala today let us go forward as we begin our second century giving thanks to God for all that we have and ask for His Blessings and guidance for all the days of tomorrow. Let us also not forget our role in family life and our communities will be even more vital in the days ahead.

Father in Heaven,

We give you thanks for our gathering together today for this special occasion:

**The 100th Anniversary Closing Celebration of the
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

We give you thanks for all the blessings you've bestowed on our Parish community enabling us to share your love with our families, friends and all those who are in need.

We ask you, dear Lord, let each one of us feel your love, your comfort, your protection and your presence in our lives today and the days ahead.

Oh, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Patroness of our Parish, heart of love and mercy, ever listening, ever caring, ever consoling,

hear our prayers and intercede for us with Jesus, your Son.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

God Bless You. Have a wonderful and safe week.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,866.00

Second Collection \$1,855.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Parish Calendar

September 25 Centennial Closing Mass 12:00Noon
 Centennial Closing Gala Luncheon
 Sheraton Hotel, Mahwah 2:00-6:00pm
 October 2 Reception for Barbara 11:15AM
 Blessing of the Animals 1:00PM
 Youth Group Ice Cream Social

♪ Youth Choir ♪



All students in second grade or higher are invited to join our Youth Choir.

If you enjoy singing and/or playing a musical instrument, please consider being part of our talented Youth Choir under the direction of Ms. Angela Palumbo.

The Youth Choir is scheduled to sing at the following Masses:

Sunday, October 23, 2016	10:30 am
Sunday, November 13, 2016	10:30 am
Sunday, December 11, 2016	12:00 Noon
Saturday, December 24, 2016	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 8, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, January 22, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, February 26, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, March 19, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, May 14, 2017	10:30 am

Practices are held one hour before Mass, so your time commitment is limited to two hours on each of these eight days only. So don't hesitate to sign up!

Interested? Please fill out the form below, have a parent or guardian sign the form and either return it to your Religious Education Teacher or place it in the collection basket during Mass. You may also e-mail us at religiouseducation@ihmcmahwah.org or call 201-529-2294



Youth Choir

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ GRADE: _____

Parent Signature

Please Welcome our 2016-2017 CCD Staff:

1 st	<u>Marilyn Conklin</u> <u>Betty LaBarbara</u> <u>Sheila Sequeira</u>
2 nd	<u>MaryAnn Genito</u> <u>Anne Suleski</u>
3 rd	<u>Michael DiTore</u> <u>Ellen Quinn</u>
4 th	<u>Maryann Mauro</u> <u>Anne Laura</u> <u>Ashley Saber</u>
5 th	<u>Felicia Fox</u> <u>Christine Brett</u>
6 th	<u>Joe Sinacore</u> <u>Don Bruce</u>
7 th	<u>Dot Crisafulli</u> <u>Ashley O'Leary</u> <u>Sandra Weber</u>
8 th	<u>Eileen Matarazzo</u> <u>Carol Miele</u>
9 th	<u>Marry McCarrick</u> <u>Eileen Matarazzo</u> <u>Carol Miele</u>
Youth Ministry	<u>Katie Ross</u> <u>Mary Gerling</u> <u>Kate Maguire</u>
CCD Director	Tim Malone

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.

BIBLE STUDY...

is coming, on the Gospel of John beginning Tuesday, September 27th. 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. Sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule and parish web page.



**Welcome Back
Ice Cream Social**

Calling all 8th to 12th Graders:
 Please join us next Sunday 10/2/16 following the 6pm Youth Mass for an Ice Cream Social. Youth Group will go until 8:15pm.

Come out for Faith, Fun, and Fellowship

IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



“Immaculate Heart of Mary”

Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser intensity than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus. It actually intensified in the mid 1600's when St. John Eudes brought people to love Christ and the Virgin Mary by speaking tirelessly about their Heart and composing Masses and Offices in their honor.

But it was not until after the Apparitions at *Rue du Bac* concerning the “Miraculous Medal” made to Catherine Laboure in 1830, and the establishment of a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Paris in 1836, that this particular devotion became really well known.

Since then the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, has gradually grown more widespread in the Church, particularly since the apparitions at Fatima, in 1917.

This devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus, for God. It is a model for how we should love God. The fact that her heart is immaculate, that is sinless, means that she is the only human person who is able to really love God in the way that he should be loved. The aim of the devotion is to unite mankind to God through Mary's heart.

Canon Law requires that our churches be dedicated and give a title of (1) the name of the Trinity, or (2) the name of Christ, or (3) the name of the Holy Spirit, or (4) the name of Mary, or (5) the name of Angels, or (6) the name of a canonized Saint in the Roman Martyrology, or (7) the name of a Blessed provided the Apostolic See has given it's permission. Canon Law also leaves it to the diocesan bishop to establish parishes and to name them.

Therefore, it is very interesting that on September 14, 1915 permission was granted by the Most Reverend John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark to establish a Parish under the patronage of “The Immaculate Heart of Mary”. Then in May 1916 when at the official dedication of the building, the Salesian Bishop presided.

From: www.Catholicnewsagency.com

FYI: The answer to September's question “What is a Sacramental?” is:

A sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion and through these movements of the heart, to remit venial sin. Examples of sacramentals might be: holy water, a rosary, medals, statues of saints, holy cards, scapulas and making the sign of the cross.

This is the last entry from the IHMC Centennial Family Spiritual Committee. The committee hopes that our weekly pieces over the last year added to your spiritual growth and understanding of your Catholic Faith. Also, as we enter the next phase of our parish community's evolution, we hope all parishioners will find some activity to participate in to continue on his/her path of spiritual growth.



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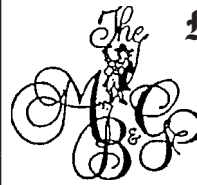
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