# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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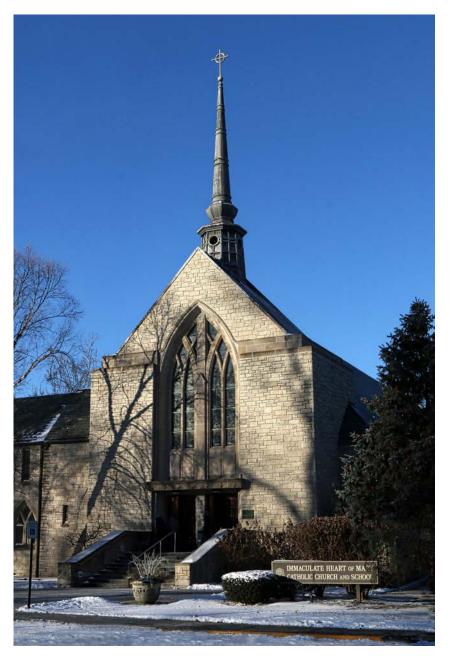
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#### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite those who seek to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationships with God through our dynamic liturgy, life long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.





Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 9:30 am Sept. 16 to May 19 - 11:15 am

For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

### 5692 Central Avenue | Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 | 317-257-2266

### 3/03/2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Schedule of Masses					
Mon., Mar. 4	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	Charles Paul		
Tue., Mar. 5	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	Cindy Sterger		
Wed., Mar. 6	9:00 am School Mass	Ash Wednesday	For the Faithful Departed		
	6:00 pm		Beth Snyder by B.J. Schmidt		
Thur., Mar. 7	8:15 am (chapel)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	For the Faithful Departed		
Fri., Mar. 8	8:15 am (chapel)	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Bob Durbin by Penny & Tim Hughes		
Sat, Mar. 9	5:30 pm	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent	Janice Taylor by the Heneberry Family		
Sun., Mar. 10	8:00 am	First Sunday of Lent	Michael Bielanowski (Brother of Deb Condon) by the Parish Office Staff		
	9:30 am		For the People of IHM		
	11:15 am		Beth Snyder by Bill Carlson		
Servers & Lectors					
Sat ., Mar. 9	5:30 pm servers	Maeve Perry, George Madden, Caroline Black			
	5:30 pm lectors	Bob Zyromski, Ellie Dedinsky			
Sun., Mar. 10	8:00 am servers	Ava Russell, Sarah Coleman, Greta Borowski			
	8:00 am Lectors	Linda Eichholtz, Erin Lewis			
	9:30 am servers	Maggie Ryan, Libby Lewis, Anna Brames			
	9:30 am lectors	Julie Huffman, Jeff Huffman			
	11:15 am servers	Keira Kask, Elizabeth Langfeldt, Anna Caskey			
	11:15 am lectors	Katie Vicars, Meghan Adkins			



#### Thank you

**Stewardship** February 24, 2019: \$10,695.81

# **Thank you** for your continued support of IHM.



#### Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00 & 9:30 am. 11:15 am 3rd weekend of September until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday: 5:30 pm.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:30 pm Saturday or by Appointment. Infant Baptisms

All baptisms take place at one of the weekend Masses chosen by parents. One preparation class for first time parents is required. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Godparents are welcome as well. Classes are held the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October & December from 7:30 –9:00 pm. Please call the parish office for the class you will attend.

#### Marriages

Engaged couples must start their preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple and Tobit. **A person must be registered & active for 6 months BEFORE plans will be discussed.** 

#### **Holy Orders**

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a Religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan vocation Office.

#### **Holy Communion**

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

#### **New Registrations**

Please visit our website at <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 257-2266. *Parish Office Hours* = M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### IHM Events & This Week at IHM



### Mardi Gras Family Dinner..... It's Back!

Catered by YATS Tuesday, **March 5th** 5:30pm-8:00pm Activity Center Food, Fun and beads for the entire family. Cost: Adults \$8 / Children \$5 Donations for Beer & Wine



### 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner

The IHM Class of 2019 8th Graders would like to invite you and your family to the annual 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, March 3**, from 5:30



pm-7:30 pm in the IHM Activity Center. Cost for this delicious dinner and a night off from cooking is \$5 per person; \$3 per child (under 10); \$25 maximum per family. Beer and wine will be available for a \$3-\$5 suggested donation. Please come and dine with us Italian style, and help us continue Lucious Newsome's legacy of supporting the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House.

### Ash Wednesday Services - March 6

Masses will be at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm Distribution of Ashes at all Communion Services every 15 minutes from 7:00 am - 8:00 am in the Church.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Father Moriarty has invited us to tour Simon Bruté Seminary on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Anyone who is interested is invited. This will also be our J.O.Y. Club trip for April. The seminary is located at 2500 Cold Springs Road, south of Marian College. The tour will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will be walking about a 1/2 of a mile and will be climbing stairs. There is an elevator. We will plan on eating lunch afterwards. Please consider carpooling.

To register: Contact Joyce Buening at: 317-841-3327 or email to <u>rjbuening@gmail.com</u>.

# IHM J.O.Y. Club Luncheon on Wednesday, March 13, 2019

The IHM J.O.Y. Club Luncheon on Wednesday, March 13th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm will be held in the IHM Gathering Space. Lunch will be catered for \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Our program will be FLAME (Fire & Life for Mature Education). Indianapolis firefighters will be here.

Parking will be available on the school playground. Call Joyce Buening if you need transportation. 317-841-3327.
RSVPs are very helpful. Please contact Jeanne
Whaley at <u>jwhaley@ihmindy.org</u> or call the IHM Office at 317-257-2266 if you are planning to attend.

Mar. 4 Monday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	8:05 am	School / Training	Gth Spc
	3:05 pm	Seussical Rehearsal	Gth Spc
	6:00 pm	School Commision Meeting	Library
	7:00 pm	RCIA	PCR
Mar. 5 Tuesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	8:15 am	Yoga / Christian	Gth Spc
	3:05 pm	Seussical Rehearsal	Gth Spc
	5:30 pm	Mardi Gras Dinner	Act Ctr
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Library
Mar. 6 Wednesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	
	1:00 pm	Rosary Cenacle	Chapel
	3:05 pm	Seussical Rehearsal	Gth Spc
Mar. 7 Thursday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	3:00 pm	Seussial Rehearsal	Gth Spc
	3:05 pm	Chess Team	Suyapa
	7:30 pm	Women's Welcome	PCR
Mar. 8 Friday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min.)	Chapel
	3:00 pm	Seussical Rehearsal	Gth Spc
Mar. 9 Saturday	9:00 am	First Communion Retreat	Act Ctr Ch, Lib
	1:30 pm 3:00 pm	Seussical Rehearsal	Library Gth Spc
Mar. 10	9:30 am	Breaking Open the Word	PCR
Sunday			
	7:00 pm	Reserved / Study	Gth Spc

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule



### March 9 & 10

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator - John Christ
Bill Campbell, Wendee Maniago, Dot Reinstrom, Holly Semler, Melissa Avery, Vicki Christ, Carmen Teed
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator - Carl McClelland
Jane Franceschini, Bob Buening, Bill Otte, Sheila Dropcho, Ruth Durbin, Mike Lotti, Joe Todd
Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator - Larry Coan
Sue Tempero, Tatiana Foroud, John Kondrath, Mary Kondrath, Louise Henderson, Liz Coan, Joe LaRosa
Sunday, 11:15 am Mass: Coordinator - Vickie Walsh
Kathleen Cleary, Bob Killigrew, Lenore Schmitz, Danielle
Holland, Mary Dougherty, Adrianna Ratterman, Michelle Stark

# Athletics & Outreach



### Attn:

### All IHM Girls and Boy CYO Soccer players

My name is Chris Kanis and I am the new soccer coordinator as well as 7/8 team coach. If you're a soccer enthusiast of any type (player, fan, FIFA legend) I would love to work with you. We're assembling 2 coed teams, 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade to compete. I'm in the process of securing a space where I'm hoping to at least hold 1 weekly practice. Love for the beautiful game is a must, getting touches on the ball is paramount and team bonding is essential. If you'd like to represent IHM on the journey to a CYO Soccer championship please follow the registration link below. Letting our passion show in our game and our compassion show in our sportsmanship will be the primary focus...hanging banners is a byproduct. Feel free to email with any questions at <u>cakanis@yahoo.com</u>

#### To register for soccer, you must complete the following steps:

- Register through the IHM website and pay registration fees. (Fee waivers are available, contact the IHM athletic directors listed below for more information). <u>CYO Athletics - Immaculate Heart of Mary - Immaculate Heart Of Mary</u>
- 2. Register with the CYO central office. No fee is required. <u>Athletics ParticipantRegistration.aspx</u>

#### 3.

## If the student-athlete has not participated in an IHM Sport in 2018/19:

- Have an annual physical conducted and turn in form in the IHM parish office. <u>https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/</u> <u>Physical-Form-2013-14-copy2.pdf</u>
- Read, complete and sign the concussion and sudden cardiac arrest awareness form. Turn in forms to IHM parish office. <u>https://</u> <u>ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/CandSCA-</u> <u>Acknowledgement-form.pdf</u>

### IHM Track

Calling all track enthusiasts! The IHM track season will begin on Monday, March 11. We practice at 6pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings with meets on Sunday afternoons. CYO track is open to boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade. Register your runner with both IHM and CYO at <u>https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/</u> <u>registration/</u>. Contact Carmen Teed (<u>cgteed@gmail.com</u>) for more information.



### North Deanery Reconciliation Services For Lent

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm at St. Simon Catholic Church, 8155 Oaklandon Rd.

Monday, April 8 & Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6950 E. 46th St.

### Outreach Corner

#### The Hidden Housing Crisis

For most of us, home is the center of our lives. Home is where we can "be ourselves" – where we can relax and enjoy life. It is a place to raise a family, share a life together, create memories that last a lifetime. Homes are the centers of a community too, creating an environment where neighbors jointly thrive, schools are supported, and community pride is evident.

If you don't have a stable home, you don't have a stable life. If your life isn't stable, then your family isn't stable either, and the net result can be catastrophic. Families who move frequently (several times a year) never establish roots in a community, the children are never settled in a school, and life becomes a losing battle against disruption. Families who pay 60% to 70% of their monthly income for housing are in an unsustainable situation. Evictions used to be rare. But today, for many poor Americans eviction has become a way of life. Indianapolis has the dubious distinction of having the 14<sup>th</sup> highest eviction rate in the U.S., amounting to more than 30 households a day being dissolved by eviction orders.

Matthew Desmond's groundbreaking book *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* follows tenants and landlords swept up in the process of eviction in Milwaukee, WI. Drawing on the urban reports and original statistical data gathered for the book, his book reveals that eviction is a cause, not just a condition, of poverty, and that the face of America's eviction epidemic belongs to mothers and children. Presenting new insights into the fundamental role housing plays in deepening inequality in America, Desmond affirms the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible.

Matthew Desmond was the featured speaker for "The Hidden Housing Crisis" on February 28, 2019 at Newfields. The event was sold out weeks ago, so if you did not attend watch for future Outreach Corners summarizing this important event.

### Easter 5K Run/Walk

Sign up for the third annual St. Vincent de Paul Easter 5K Walk/Run to be held on **Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am in Military Park,** on a course winding around the Canal. You can register for the 5K on-line through the SVdP website <u>www.svdpindy.org</u>.

Use coupon Code SVDP to save \$5. We need participants, volunteers and sponsors. Easter weekend is a time when families unite in celebration, why not do this together? There are more people living in poverty in Central Indiana than ever before. Won't you please ... Help Us Help Others?

### IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The IHM conference of St. Vincent de Paul will next meet on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 7 p.m. in the basement library. The next scheduled day for IHM to work at the Distribution Center is Saturday March 2nd and to work at the Pratt Quiqley is March 16th. Volunteer opportunities are available at the Pratt Quigley Food Pantry. For further information visit http:// www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/food-pantry-volunteeropportunities/.



# Growing in the Faith



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every First Wednesday of the month 6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church



<u>No adoration</u> on March 6 (Ash Wednesday) Wednesday, April 3 Wednesday, May 1

If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-ihmeucharistic</u>

### Adult Confirmation



Are you a baptized, Catholic adult and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to be confirmed this spring, preparation begins in March.

Contact Kyle, <u>kmurphy@ihmindy.org</u> for details.



### Important Dates for 2019

8th Gr. Spaghetti Dinner	March 3
Mardi Gras Dinner	March 5
Ash Wednesday	March 6
Fish Fry	March 22
Easter Sunday	April 21
First Communion	April 27
Vacation Bible School	June 24 - 27
Fall Festival	August 24
Illumination	November 2

### Lenten Disciplines - Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completer their 14th year. The threefold disciplines of Lent are fasting, almsgiving & prayer.

#### **Baptism Class**

Participation in a Baptism class is required for new parents before scheduling a Baptism. The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019. Please call the parish office to sign up (317) 257-2266.



#### Youth Ministry News

#### Youth Minister: Kyle Murphy kmurphy@ihmindy.org





### From the Diocese

### Collection for Black & Indian Missions

On March 10, 2019 we will take up the collection for Black and Indian Missions. It exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American and Alaska Native people of God. It will be collected with the regular collection so please label these donations or use a provided envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

### From the Community

### Marriage Encounter

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car-pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool and yard? Tell him or her they're still Number 1 in your life . . . share a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** with each other. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 26-28 April and from 1-3 November 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 16-18 August 2019. Visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Having had over twenty years of marriage behind us, we thought we could learn little and improve little. We learned much, and are still improving."

### Join Us for a Tropical Tribute

All are invited to a Bishop Chatard Grant Fundraiser. Get out of the cold and come to a TROPI-CAL TRIBUTE to Joe and Barb Krier. This fun evening includes beer, wine, appetizers and live



music by the band "Great Speaks". For only \$35 you can have a blast and support a Bishop Chatard grant started in memory of Joe and Barb Krier. This \$2,000 per year grant benefits a deserving North Deanery eighth grader who exhibits the qualities of friendship to all, a strong work ethic, service and citizenship. The party will be on **March 9, 2019** at the Northside Knights of Columbus from 7:30-11:30 pm. Please join us!

### Seasons of Hope Bereavement Minsitry

Seasons of Hope is a six-week program for individuals who have

experienced the loss of a loved one. If you would like, Please join us at St. Joan of Arc Parish Office on Tuesdays beginning April 9 from 6-7pm.

Please email Joe Sheehan at <u>isheehan@sjoa.org</u> to register or if you have questions.



### St. Patrick's Parade and Shamrock Run/Walk

Join fellow parishioners for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am and for the Shamrock Run/Walk on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. It is fun for the whole family. More information and race registration at <u>www.IndyStPats.com</u>. All proceeds benefit the IAC Athletic Club Foundation, a registered 501c3 that provides funding for youth athletic programs throughout Central Indiana.

### Indiana Catholic Women's Conference '19

Saturday, March 23 at the Indiana Convention Center, 8:30 am to 4:45 pm with lunch included.

For information or to register online, please visit <u>www.indianacatholicwomen.com</u> or call the Marian Center of Indianapolis at 317-888-0873.

### Doug Boles to address CBE in March

**Doug Boles, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation,** will speak at the **March Catholic Business Exchange**. The title of his talk is: *A day in the life of Doug Boles: from a prayer to the finish line*.

The event is Friday morning, March 15, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great break-fast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for nonmembers. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit <u>www.catholicbusinessexchange.org</u>.

### Come and See the Sisters of Providence

Where is God calling you? Are you a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 42? The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, invite you to Saint Mary-ofthe-Woods for a Come and See Retreat. The retreat begins at 7 pm April 12, and concludes at 2 pm April 14. Explore where God is calling you. Learn what life is like as a Sister of Providence. Meet the newest sisters in the Congregation. Get to know more about foundress Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, and spend time in prayer and reflection. Register online at <u>ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org</u> or contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771 or eben@spsmw.org.

### Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning Ministry at IHM

Volunteers are needed to help keep our beautiful Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.... well, Immaculate!!

This does NOT involve a deep cleaning or janitorial level approach. Once a week, our teams straighten the books in the pews, remove items left after church through the week, and change the Holy Water. The cleaning requires about 45 min each week and less if you work in teams of two or three! Each person or group works for a one-month shift. This is a great way to give back to IHM and it's also a fantastic opportunity to experience our beautiful church in moments of quiet and serenity.

Please contact Vicki Christ at vickichrist@aol.com for inquiries!!!

# Parish Joys & Concerns



### Baptisms - Prayer Chain

**Baptisms: Please Welcome to Our Community,** Anneliese Rose Lang - Baptism date: 3/02/2019 Daughter of Michael & Mary Lang

Ruth Ann Pahud - Baptism date: 3/02/2019 Daughter of Beau & Katie Pahud

Lorenzo Jesus Miller - Baptism date: 3/02/2019 Son of Evan & Cayaurima Miller

Lorelai Mae Garren - Baptims date: 3/03/2019 Daughter of Christopher & Caitlin Garren

Georgia Vaughn Hammond - Baptism date: 3/03/2019 Daughter of Matt & Rachael Hammond

Samuel Francis Iannucci - Baptism date: 3/03/2019 Son of Ryan & Melissa Iannucci

**IHM has a Prayer Chain,** made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Ellen Healey, 317-253-2086 or <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u> or Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562.

#### Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Sonny Thomas (Father of Cathy Marrano), Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Kathy Gogola, Brian Huffine, Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Fred Wallace, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max & Mary Beth Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Nora Elise Gold, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, Brooke Hasler (Granddaughter of Edith Vasu), Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe (IHM Teacher, Jenny Handshoe's daughter), Jo Ann Cady, Brad McNulty, Brock Cagann, and all of our frail elderly.

Add to this list by calling the Parish Office, 257-2266. If it's an emergency, alert Fr. Bob at the parish office, or call his cell phone: (317) 727-2667.





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