The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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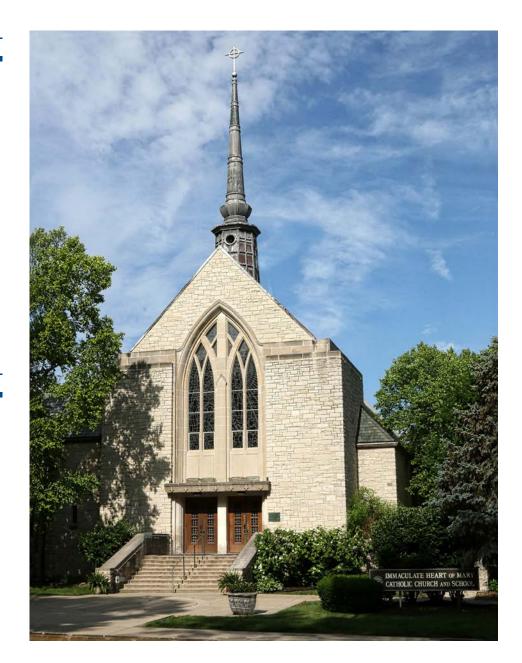
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 (11:15 am Sept. 15, 2019 to May 17, 2020) For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2.

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9/01/2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return -a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Save the Date: September 8 ~ Parish Outdoor Mass at 10:00 am & Picnic following. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. See info on page 3 for food assignment.

Schedule of Masses						
Mon., Sept. 2	9:00 am Off-site	Weekday Labor Day	Tri-Parish Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church			
Tue., Sept. 3	8:15 am (chapel)	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	Barb Starks			
Wed., Sept. 4	5:30 pm (chapel)	Weekday	Walter Viellieu by Julie & Charlie Vorm			
Thur., Sept. 5	8:15 am (chapel)	Weekday	Maxine Smoot			
Fri., Sept. 6	8:20 am School Mass	Weekday	Dennis Pyritz (Husband of Tish) by the IHM School Family			
Sat, Sept. 7	5:30 pm	Vigil: 23rd Ordinary Sunday	Dawnielle Sweet			
Sun., Sept. 8	8:00 am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the People of IHM			
	10:00 am Outdoor Mass		Minnie Charles by Robert Charles			
Servers & Lectors						
Sat., Sept. 7	5:30 pm servers	Kaitlyn Selvaggio, Zach Spahr, Keller Browne				
	5:30 pm lectors	Marylynn Hoffman, Joy Fay				
Sun., Sept. 8	8:00 am servers	TBD				
	8:00 am lectors	Erin Lewis, Tim Harvey				
	10:00 am servers	Max & Marguerite Bourgeois, Carter Brames				
	10:00 am lectors	Louise Henderson, Christine DeWeese				

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things.

But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

~ St. Gregory the Great

Thank you

Stewardship August 25, 2019: TBA next week.

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

Mothers' Ministry

For upcoming program information please see page 6.

Fall Blood Drive

Your donation saves lives! Sunday, October 6th, 8:30am to 12:30pm Positive Identification Required Questions Contact: David Guntz 317-371-1584

J.O.Y. Club Speaker & Luncheon

Dr. Marianne Price will speak at the IHM J.O.Y. Club Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11:am. Marianne Price, PhD, MBA, is Executive Director of the Cornea Research Foundation in Indianapolis. She is an author and has made presentations to vision care audiences around the world. "Our eyes are our window to the world, and many consider vision to be our most important sense. However our <u>eyes</u> are incredibly complex and we often begin to notice some changes as we age. Come join a discussion about how the eye works, what can go wrong, and the amazing new ways we have to restore vision!"

Dr. Price will begin speaking promptly at 11 o'clock in the IHM Gathering Space.

RSVP is required for the lunch of lasagna (from Bravo), bread, salad and dessert. The cost of lunch will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple. Parking will be available on the school playground. **RSVP to Jeanne on or before Monday, September**9 at <u>iwhaley@ihmindy.org</u> or call the IHM Office at 317-257-2266

Are You Ready for Fall Leaf Clean UP?

IHM has those great plastic heavy duty trash bags available and just in time. We have open ordering from now until September 5th. Please click here for order form. Fill out and return to IHM School with a check made payable to IHM or cash. Or you can bring payment with you on pick up day. We will then fill your order and have it ready for pick up on Thursday, September 12th from 3-5pm at Fr. Bob's garage.

You can also arrange another pick up time by calling Christine Zweber Konvolinka at 317-697-7757. This is the IHM 6th Grade

Trash Bag Sale! They go fast so don't miss out!! It is that easy and just in time for Fall Yard clean up.





7	Sept. 2 Monday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	Sept. 3 Tuesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
		8:15 am	Yoga from a Christian Perspective	Gth Spc
		7:00 pm	FLFFC Meeting	Gth Spc
	Sept. 4 Wednesday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
		1:00 pm	Rosary Cenacle	Chapel
		2:30 pm	Yoga & Mindfulness - Parents & Teachers	Gth Spc
	Sept. 5 Thursday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
		3:00 pm	Chess Team	Suyapa
		7:30 pm	Women's Welcome Mtg	Bosco
	Sept. 6 Friday	6:30 am 7-8 am	Rosary Communion (every 15 min)	Chapel
	Sept. 7 Saturday	2:30 pm	Stineker ~ Graham	Ch, Cha, PCR, GS
	Sept. 8 Sunday	6:00 pm	Welcome Continuation Committee Meeting	Gth Spc
		6:30 pm	Youth Social	Bosco

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

September 7 & 8

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator - Wendee Maniago Bob Bestvina, Myra Mariani, Gail Lowry, Jennie Gerard, Katherine Merkle, Carmen Teed, Anita Wallis Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator - Linda Eichholtz Linda Eichholtz, Joe Klein, Mary Ann Klein, Joe Todd, Susan Wiggenhorn, Ruth Durbin, Mary Claire Chapman Sunday, 10:00 am Mass: Outdoor Mass - TBD





IHM to Offer CHANGING LIVES FOREVER to Address Systemic Poverty

"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime."



Changing Lives Forever is a 9-week class on Mondays and Thursdays to help individuals living in poverty to find resources and develop a plan to improve the quality of their lives. Once participants have a plan, mentors will work with each participant for a year to help them to achieve their goals. In the process participants will also develop a support network with others in their group.

The program has been running successfully at the SVDP food pantry in Indianapolis since 2011. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will offer the program on the north side of Indianapolis at the Martin Luther King Center on 40th Street. It will begin Monday, September 9th. The program is free and open to all.

Your help is needed in serving as a Mentor and/or Chef for weekly meals. See the requests below.

Do You Enjoy Encouraging Others? Become a Mentor!

Graduates of the Changing Lives Forever program will need a listening ear and encouragement as they begin making changes in their lives to overcome poverty. Women and men from IHM are needed to work one-on-one with a graduate 4-6 hours a month. Training, resource materials and ongoing support will be provided to help mentors in their role of empowering others. **Come to an information session on September 18th at 7:00 pm to learn more.**

Contact Dot Reinstrom at 317-847-5978 with questions.

CALLING ALL COOKS! Changing Lives Forever Meals Needed

Beginning Monday September 9th, dinner for 20 participants in the Changing Lives Forever Program will be needed twice a week through November 8th. Food should be delivered to the Martin Luther King Center at 40 W. 40th Street by 4:30 pm.

Please work with a friend and log onto Sign Up Genius to sign up for a Monday or Thursday evening that works for you. Go to <u>signupgenius.com</u>. Then tap on search icon in upper corner. When screen comes up put in <u>Maryann@eldermoves.net</u> and the sign up will appear.

Contact Mary Ann Yates with questions at 317 443-5028.

Military Bulletin Board in our Gathering Space

We will be updating the bulletin board recognizing IHM military members. Please send a picture in uniform, branch of service, rank and current posting to <u>dadofnaa@gmail.com</u>. If there are any changes to current postings, please send those as well.

Outreach Corner

More Volunteer Opportunities at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at 3001 E. 30th Street needs volunteers. This is the second of two Outreach Corners on volunteer opportunities. If you have a few hours each week or even each month to help, here are some opportunities:

- Intake Clerk This is an essential stop for every client who shops for food. Volunteers key in basic information for returning clients into the system using a simple program. Basic keyboarding skills are helpful, as is conversational Spanish. Time commitment: one 4-hour shift per week 8am 12pm Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 9am-12pm Friday; one 2 hour shift Thursday evening 5-7pm. Contact Bill Richardson at <u>billrichardson2001@gmail.com</u>.
- Food Deliveries to the Home Bound Every Wednesday between 9:00am and 6:30pm drivers arrive to pick up bags of food to be delivered to clients who are home bound and unable to come to the Food Pantry. We are currently delivering to 365 people, but there are nearly 100 more on our waiting list. We can't take on any more Home Bound clients because we don't have enough drivers. We recommend drivers go out with a helper as they deliver to 5-7 people. This is a wonderful ministry for couples to do together and generally can be done in a couple of hours. Contact Mary Shanley at loreann79@sbcglobal.net.
- **Office Work** The Food Pantry also serves as the offices for St. Vincent de Paul-Indianapolis. We need office workers who can do a variety of tasks: answering the phone, bookkeeping and accounting transactions, data entry support, record keeping, filing, and general clerical duties. Contact Darlene Sweeney at <u>darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org</u>.

Please consider joining this very important service provided to our community. You can learn more at <u>www.SVdPIndy.org</u>.

St. Vincent de Paul

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul regularly meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the basement library, with the next Wednesday meeting scheduled for September 4th. IHM's next day to work at the Pratt-Quigley food pantry is Saturday August 24th. For further information on volunteer opportunities with the Society visit <u>http://www.svdpindy.org/</u>. We hope to meet with you to share our Ministry and how you can volunteer to help in our community.

Important Dates for 2019 & 2020

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	October 5	
Illumination	November 2	
Advent Begins	December 1	
Women's Welcome Retreat	January 25 & 26	
Men's Welcome Retreat	Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	
Mary's Way	February 6	



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, September 4

Wednesday, October 2 Wednesday, November 6 If you are interested in serving as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration, you may sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca4a828a64-ihmeucharistic

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." ~St Teresa of Calcutta

Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are homebound, hospitalized or residing at a healthcare facility, you may contact the parish office to receive the Eucharist or to be anointed by a priest. 317-257-2266.



INTERESTED IN **BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

or JUST WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT **THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Contact Kyle Murphy, kmurphy@ihmindy.org, to learn about the RCIA program







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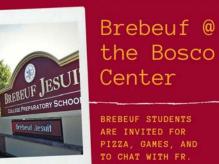
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ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS INVITED SUNDAY, SEP 8 @ 6:30-8:00 PM MEET IN IHM GYM RSVP to kmurphy@ihmindy.org



Sept. 12 | 6:30-8:00 PM

BOSCO CENTER.

RSVP TO KMURPHY@IHMINDY.ORG.



AND BILLIARDS; \$10 ARCADE CARD, PIZZA.

To sign up, contact Kyle kmurphy@ihmindy.org





From the Diocese & Community

Awaken!

No matter where you are on your faith journey Awaken connects you to God, the Church and other women. Awaken builds inspiring community among women of all ages as they move toward authentic, grace-filled lives. Build spiritual friendships and strengthen your faith as we learn and share together, and no homework! Begins September 11. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

St. Luke | Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Register now for either location <u>awakenyourfaith.org</u>.

The Shroud Encounter

Dear friends, the North Deanery Churches along with Christ the King and are proud to sponsor **The Shroud Encounter** on Sat. Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm with Russ Breault. Event will be held at Christ the King in Tuohy Hall. A dramatic presentation (200 images) that peels back the mystery like a CSI Investigation. He has been featured on History Channel, CBS, EWTN, and was an advisor for Finding Jesus on CNN. See the flier on our archway entrance bulletin board.

While this is a free admission event, we'd like to have folks register for headcount for the light dinner on our website <u>www.ctk-indy.org</u>.

Learn To Play Lacrosse!

Saints Lacrosse is offering a youth clinic for boys and girls, grades K-3. Sessions will be every Saturday morning in October, and will be held at Arsenal Park.

K/1 – 9:00 -10:00am

2/3-10:00-11:00am.

Cost is only \$25 and includes equipment usage and a free practice jersey. Please go to <u>www.catholiclax.com</u> to register. Open all area youth. Please direct questions to <u>catholiclax@gmail.com</u>.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Dinner

Join Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity and area faith groups on September 12th for the Fourth Annual Interfaith Dinner. We will be celebrating this year's homebuyers and visiting with our Indy neighbors of faith as we all come to put God's love into action, together. For more information and to register for this free event visit: <u>https://</u> <u>give.indyhabitat.org/interfaith2019</u>. Contact joel@indyhabitat.org for questions. Please register by Sept. 5th.

At Fatima Retreat House

Into The Mystery of Suffering and Healing Monday, September 30, 2019 | 10 am - 3 pm

Registration of \$40 includes: program and lunch This day of reflection will ponder and pray about these mysteries of life. Fr. Jeff Godecker recently had a cardiac arrest and open heart surgery in New Zealand. He will use that experience and his experience as a priest for 50 years along with poetry to help you consider your own suffering, healing, and harmony.

"The path of life twists and turns. It is impossible to anticipate what lies around the next bend. In many ways we are walking in the fog" - Erik Stensland To register visit <u>www.archindy.org/fatima</u> or call (317) 545-7681.

Tri Parish Mass September 2

St. Joan of Arc Parish invites you to join them for their

Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 2, at 9:00 am in Doyle Hall, which is the St. Joan of Arc gym, located behind the church. Parking is available on the playground or street. They will serve light refreshments after the Mass. Come, let us join together for worship and friendship.

Save The Dates

Mission 27 Resale Store will be a vendor at two upcoming events.

* Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Joan of Arc French Market on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 12-6 pm and The Rivera Club Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9am - 2pm.

Bring non-perishable food items and the Indiana Blood Mobile will be on-site. To sign up and donate blood: <u>https://</u>

donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/131284. Come join us for fun, shopping and knowing you will be making

a difference in the lives of others. Need more info? Darlene Sweeney <u>darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org</u>.

Mothers' Ministry

Announcing Two Upcoming IHM Programs

FROM A MOTHER'S HEART is a ten week small group program that provides the opportunity for moms of all ages with children of all ages to meet together and pursue friendship.

- Our next small group session starts on September 10
- Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm at IHM
- Program ends on November 12 with a celebration
- Register at <u>https://sites.google.com/ihmindy.org/moms</u> Or email <u>mothersministry@ihmindy.org</u>

LYDIA CONNECTION is a NEW offering from Mothers' Ministry.

Acts 16:15 – "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. Are you newer to the Parish and looking for a connection for your family? Are you established within the Parish and want to share your connections?

Please let us help you make the connection!

• Simply take 5-10 minutes to fill out this Survey: https://sites.google.com/ihmindy.org/moms/home/ ministries/lydiaform

The IHM Mothers' Ministry is a group ministry inspired by our Mother Mary and committed to supporting mothers with children of all ages through opportunities for spiritual enrichment, support, social activities and service to the community. Want to be added to the mailing list for upcoming programs and opportunities? Contact us at: mothersministry@ihmindy.org

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class - Baptisms

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, October 7, 2019. Please call the parish office to sign up (317) 257-2266.



Baptisms, please welcome to our Community:

Lalita Devi Couvillion - Baptism date: 8/31/2019 Daughter of Pierre & Sneha Couvillion

Lillian Rose Martin - Baptism date: 8/31/2019 Daughter of James & Stephanie Martin

Ruth Ann Rumer - Baptism date: 9/01/2019 Daughter of Joseph & Annie Rumer



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their

caregivers: David Maniago, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking, John Hudock, Carolyn Reutter, Sonny Thomas (Father of Cathy Marrano), Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Fred Wallace, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Nora Elise Gold, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, Brooke Hasler (Granddaughter Edith Vasu), Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe (IHM Teacher, Jenny Handshoe's daughter), Jo Ann Cady, 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.

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.





Contact Chris Hutson at 317-590-2025 or chutson@dcgindy.com to place an ad.

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