# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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.



Come to Me



#### 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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#### 3/29/2020

# Fifth Sunday of Lent



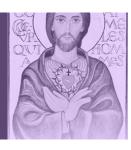
# "Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" (John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives. \*

#### \*www.archstl.org

Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Mar. 30	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Tue., Mar. 31	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Wed., Apr. 1	5:30 pm (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Thur., Apr. 2	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Fri,. Apr. 3	8:15 am (chapel)	Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Sat., Apr. 4	5:30 pm	Vigil: Palm Sunday	No Mass
Sun,. Apr. 5	8:00 am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord	No Mass
	9:30 am		No Mass
	11:15 am		No Mass
Lectors			
Sat., Apr. 4	5:30 pm lectors		
Sun., Apr. 5	8:00 am lectors		
	9:30 am lectors		
	11:15 am lectors		

"During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: *Make our hearts like yours."* 



-Pope Francis

#### Thank you

**Stewardship** March 15, 2020: \$4,413 March 22, 2020: \$TBA

You may mail in your contributions or use EFT (electronic funds transfer). You can sign up for EFT on our website. (www.ihmindy.org)

#### 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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.* 

# IHM Events & This Week at IHM



# Anointing of the Sick - POSTPONED

In observance of the World Day of the Sick, Immaculate Heart of Mary will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Masses on **March 28 & 29**. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases" (Matt. 8:17).

All who are sick, elderly, facing surgery, or seeking the gift of God's healing are welcome to participate.

The whole parish is invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.

# Lent/Easter Food Drive - DELAYED

Boulevard Place Food Pantry is having a Lent/Easter Food Drive starting March 21st/22nd and March 28th/29th.

<u>Please Share your Easter Joy with our neighborhood pantry clients at</u> <u>Boulevard Place Food Pantry and take our bright yellow bags and fill</u> <u>them with some of our Easter Food requests!</u>

(Cooking oils like Olive and Avocado, cooking sprays, sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder, cake mixes, chocolate chip bags, boxes of instant pudding, jars of fruit jelly and preserves, canned salmon, chicken, spam, seasoned rice packets, packaged meals, pickles sweet and dill, canned fruit of pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, canned greens like kale, turnip and collard greens only (Walmart has them), oatmeal, healthy dry cereals, powdered spices like garlic powder, season salt, cayenne pepper, chili powder, & Italian seasoning. Consider adding an Easter card or drawings with Easter wishes to our pantry families, and adding some Easter candy like Easter M&M's, Skittles, Reece's Easter eggs or Chocolate Bunnies.)

Thank you as always for your generosity!

Please return the bags by the April 5/6 weekend!! DATES MAY CHANGE BUT OUR PATRONS WILL STILL NEED THEIR FOOD MORE THAN EVER, PLEASE TAKE A BAG AND WATCH FOR UPDATES ON DELIVERY TIME AND LOCA-TIONS DUE TO COVAC -19 AND CHURCH RENOVATIONS!



# Need Help Getting Food/ Prescriptions?

If you are elderly/over 60, have compromised immune system or pregnant and need help getting grocery items/prescriptions, call the parish office at 317-257-2266 between 9:00 am & 1:00 pm for assistance.

We have parishioners willing to help others at this time.

# Food Donation Drop Off Location When Masses Resume

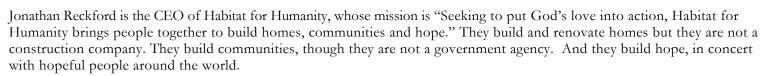
Because of construction, please drop off food donations in the cart or shelving in the Archway entrance to the church. Thank you.







#### Seven Simple Virtues



Reckford's recent book, *Our Better Angels*, offers seven simple virtues to change lives and the world. The title comes from President Lincoln's first inaugural address ("The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the **better angels** of our nature") and a quote from President Jimmy Carter: "When the waters rise, so do our better angels." President Carter, who with his wife Rosalynn work with Habitat to build homes, authored the foreword to this book.

The seven virtues are simple yet profound:

- Kindness even the smallest act can acknowledge another person
- Community a connection to your neighbor, and the rest of the world
- Empowerment supporting people to express their natural ability to effect change
- Joy finding and embracing that which lightens and enriches us
- Respect establishing a common ground for all to meet and share
- Generosity using an outward-focused sense of sharing
- Service doing for others, both those we know and love, and all who need

Simple virtues for these trying times.

# IHM St. Vincent de Paul Update:

#### Volunteers Needed!

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will not meet until further notice. However, volunteers are desperately needed at the Food Pantry on 30<sup>th</sup> St. and at the Distribution Center on Maryland St. Many of our current volunteers are elderly and should not be working at this time. If you are healthy and have a few hours to dedicate to help those in need, please consider volunteering. To sign up, go to <u>http://www.svdpindy.org/</u> and click on "I WANT TO HELP". Thank you.



# Welcome Visitors

We are glad you took the time to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary for Mass today and we invite you to become a part of our parish. If you would like to register in our parish, you may do so online at <u>www.ihmindy.org</u> or by visiting the parish office. The parish office hours are 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, M-F. If you have questions or need more information about Immaculate Heart Church please call 317-257-2266 or visit our website. Please call for directions to our temporary location if visiting.

# 40 Days For Life

The Respect Life Committee invites you to join with them in 40 Days for Life from Ash



Wednesday, February 26 - Palm Sunday, April 5.

This is world-wide peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign to protect mothers and babies. Join in 40 Days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion by peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, the busiest abortion center in Indiana.

For more information on how to participate and to register go to  $\frac{40 \text{ daysindy.org}}{1000 \text{ or pick up a brochure at IHM. Join IHM members for an hour of prayer on Tuesdays during Lent between 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the vigil site or pray any other day or time between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.$ 

Please contact Mary Dougherty if you have questions about 40 Days for Life: email <u>mbdoughert@aol.com</u> or call her at 317-790-6060.

# Growing in the Faith



#### Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled Come Adore! 6:30 am to 9:30 am. IHM Church



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

> "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37

#### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 4 & 5

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 9:30 am Mass: Coordinator -

Sunday, 11:15 am Mass: Coordinator -



# Stations of the Cross - Cancelled

Every Friday in Lent at 5:30 pm (except Apr. 10) at St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm at Christ the King Church

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church

Sunday April 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm at Fatima Retreat House Led by Fr. Keith Hosey & Cheryl McSweeney **Outside Walking Stations 3 pm & Inside Chapel 4 pm.** Experience the way of the cross by walking the Stations of the Cross, followed by a contemporary reflection using music while going through the stations inside our chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.

#### Important Dates for 2020

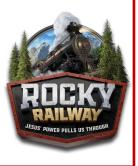
In all likelihood First Communion & Confirmation will be postponed. First Communion April 25 Confirmation April 29 Mary's Way May 7 Fall Fest August 29

# Vacation Bible School

June 8-11 @ St. Joan of Arc Parish

Deadline to register is April 24th. June 8 - 11 from 9am - noon hosted at SJA

Details and the registration form: <u>https://ihmindy.org/religious-</u> education/vacation-bible-school/





# Mulch Fundraiser to Benefit IHM

Spring is near (we hope!) and that means yard work! IHM is participating in a fabulous fundraising opportunity with Haulstr, Mulch for Good. Follow the link below, choose Immaculate Heart of Mary logo and place your mulch order. Orders will be delivered to your homes and proceeds from every order go to IHM! Click here to order: www.haulstr.com/causes

# Summer Camps

Bishop Chatard summer camps provide a variety of options to keep your children entertained, engaged and learning during the summer months! Learn more about summer camps and register at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/camps/</u>.

#### Camp Cathedral

Register now for Camp Cathedral! Camp Cathedral offers more than 50 enrichment camps, including theatre, music, art, and community service. Athletic camps are available, as well. Find out more and register today at <u>campcathedral.com</u>.

# Prayer to Our Lady During Difficult Times

Holy Virgin Mary, you are reigning in glory, with Jesus, your Son.

Remember us in our sadness. Look kindly on all who are suffering or facing any difficulty.

Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love.

Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts.

Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love.

Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful.

Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice. Amen.

# Earth Day Celebration

Sisters of Providence to host annual Earth Day Celebration The 22nd Earth Day Festival and Craft Fair at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, will take place from 10:30 am to 3 pm on Saturday, April 25. Join the Sisters of Providence for fun at our family friendly celebration, which will include hands-on activities and eco-demonstrations, a children's activity zone, many exhibitors, craft and food vendors, alpacas, nature trail tours, a bake sale, cooking demonstrations and so much more. Admission is free, but \$10 donations per vehicle will be warmly welcomed. For more information, visit WhiteViolet.org, call 812-535-2930 or email wvc@spsmw.org.

# **CANCELLED** - Easter Egg Hunt

#### Bishop Chatard hosts Easter Egg Hunt April 11

All North Deanery families are invited to Bishop Chatard High School on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to noon for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Future Trojans are invited to bring their Easter basket to collect eggs on the front lawn (weather permitting) and then join the community in the gymnasium for activities and games, including crafts and a variety of fun inflatables, visits with unique live animals and, of course, to take photos with the Easter Bunny! This event is free, but RSVP is requested at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/</u>.

# POSTPONED

### BCHS Theatre presents Guys & Dolls

The BCHS Theatre Department invites you to its spring musical production of **Guys and Dolls**. This romantic comedy involves the unlikeliest of Manhattan pairings: a high-rolling gambler and a puritanical missionary, a showgirl dreaming of the straight-and-narrow and a crap game manager, as we see the great lengths a guy will go through when he truly falls in love with a "doll."

The musical will be presented March 19 – 21 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Chatard. Tickets are available at the door or may be reserved online at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/arts/tickets/</u>.

# Services suspended at Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Due the tight working space inside Boulevard Place and the need to keep everyone coronavirus safe, it has been decided to suspend operations as of 3/23/2020. In an effort to stay open, we implemented a drive up pantry service for 4 shifts. Although it went well (served 308 households), we found that both to prepare bags of food and hand them out requires lots of volunteers working in too small of a space. We will remain closed until further notice. We can receive any food donations already dropped off at church or in the process. We ask that you suspend your food drives for Boulevard Place until further notice. In the meantime, our renovation is still moving forward. We have high hopes that the construction crew will be able to work during our shutdown.

Many thanks for everyone's support! Cindy Brown, Pantry Director

# Parish Joys & Concerns



#### **Baptism Class - Home Communion**

# Baptism Class - Cancelled

Our upcoming Baptism class will be held on April 6, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class needs to be taken only one time. Godparents are welcome to attend! (No baptisms during Lent) Please call the parish office to sign up, 317-257-2266.



### Ministry to the Homebound -Suspended

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.

#### Please Pray

phone: (317) 727-2667.

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Lowell Bucher, Kathy Leising, Don Healy, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, David Maniago, Lee Wallace, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, 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, 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.

<u>Add to this list</u> by calling the Parish Office, 257-2266. If it's an emergency, alert Fr. Bob at the parish office, or call his cell

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





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

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