# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish & School Staff

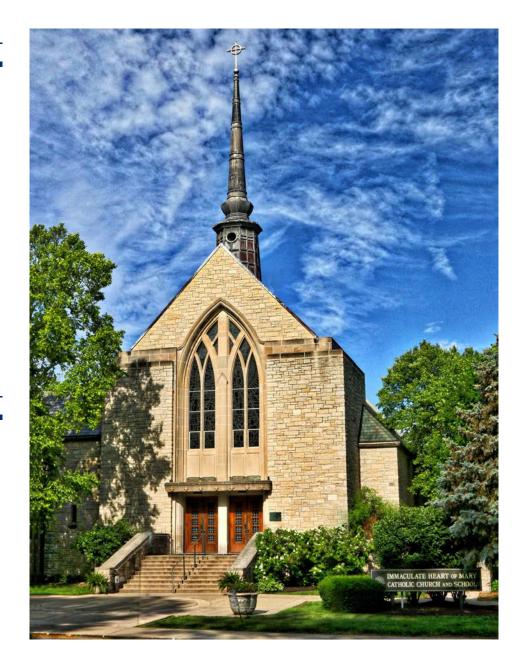
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#### The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 10:00 am

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

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

#### 9/27/2020





"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

#### Sign up link for weekend Masses:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58-weekend

**Holy Communion** is offered Tuesday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am, with the exception of the First Tuesday of the month, in which we have Adoration. Communion services will take place in the Church.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available by appointment at this time, please email Fr. Bob at <u>rsims@ihmindy.org</u> or call the parish office at 317-257-2266.  $+ \mathfrak{D}_{\infty}$ 



Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Sept. 28	8:15 am Church	Weekday	Loren Page (Step-father of Dave Whaley) by the Parish Office
Tue., Sept. 29		Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels	No Public Mass
Wed., Sept. 30	9:00 am Church School Mass	Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Bob Evans
Thur., Oct. 1	5:30 pm Church	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	Bob Beckerich, Bob Kessing & Robert McNamara by the Serra Club
Fri,. Oct. 2		The Holy Guardian Angels	No Public Mass
Sat., Oct. 3	5:30 pm	Vigil: 27th Ordinary Sunday	For the People of IHM
Sun,. Oct. 4	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Twenty-Seventh Sun- day in Ordinary Time	For the intentions of Harlow Hatfield by Paul & Linda McDaniel
	10:00 am		Don Healy by Lynn B. Smith & J. Michael Durnil

#### Thank you

**Stewardship** September 20, 2020: \$5,682

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 & 10:00 am.

Weekdays: Varies. Please consult the Mass Schedule.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By Appointment, at this time. Call the parish office at 317-257-2266

#### **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 Service – Resuming, starting Nov. 29th

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

#### 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 - 4:00 pm*.

### IHM Events & This Week at IHM



#### Fall Blood Drive

Gathering Space October 4, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Positive identification required Questions Call Tim Lohrstorfer (317) 702-0360



The halls are full again and the credit goes to the teachers and staff who worked tirelessly this summer to make it happen. The days look a little different this year, but the kids are adjusting to wearing masks all day and staying for the most part in their classrooms, with teachers rotating. Included is a picture of a class participating in the remote mass on Wednesday morning. Each Wednesday two grades attend mass in person while the rest of the school watches remotely. This is just one example of how IHM has adapted and made the best out of the current situation.



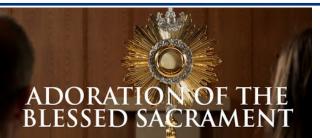
#### Leader In Me ~ IHM School



Research has shown that the simple act of writing a goal greatly increases the chances of accomplishing the goal. If the goal is broken down into action steps and the action steps are tracked, goals have an even greater percentage of success.

At school, your student has created their academic and personal goals for the first quarter and written them down in their Leadership Notebook. You will gain a lot of information on how your student is doing if you ask your student to tell you about their goals. The goals chosen are meaningful to your student so be sure to practice Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. Ask your student how you can help and support them in their goals.

The Leadership Notebook idea can also be used in your home. Create goals such as reading together, eating dinner at the table, or doing an activity together. Involve everyone in the family in choosing a meaningful goal and action steps. Post the goal and the action steps in a visible place and be sure to track and celebrate progress!



Come Adore! First <u>Tuesday</u>, October 6 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: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849afae29a4f58-eucharistic

"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament."

~ St. John Bosco

#### Stuff A Truck for a Good Purpose

Stuff A Truck With Good Stuff For A Good Purpose

Have you been busy cleaning out your closets, cupboards, and garages while you're home? St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of material donations – clothing, household goods, linens, furniture, etc. We also need bicycles, helmets, locks and backpacks for our homeless neighbors.

During the Fall, St. Vincent de Paul is organizing our second Stuff A Truck campaign. We will have our trucks at the following locations ready to receive your donations:

**October 3** – Immaculate Heart of Mary – 5692 Central Avenue October 10 – St. Barnabas – 8300 Rahke Road October 24 – Nativity – 7225 Southeastern Avenue

The SVdP truck will be parked in the parish parking lot on the Saturday designated above from 10am-1pm. To adhere to social distancing, simply drive up, unload your donations and place them by the truck. After you leave, our staff will load the donations into the truck. Please put your clothing and other soft goods donations into plastic trash bags and household items in boxes. We reserve the right to reject any donations of furniture that are broken, badly soiled or severely damaged in any way.

Click here for a list of items we do not take: <u>http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/#goods</u>. Thank you for *Helping Us – Help Others*. Questions? Darlene Sweeney <u>dsweeney@svdindy.org</u>.

## Outreach



#### St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting

IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. It is a Zoom meeting in order to comply with the quarantine. The next Zoom meeting is October 7th at 7 p.m. To be included in the meeting please forward your email address to <u>klainslie@icloud.com</u>. Then you will receive an invite from Zoom with the link and password. Download the Zoom app for Windows or Apple computer or Android or Apple smartphone to facilitate participation in the meeting.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul of Indianapolis is in **critical need** of volunteers. Volunteers are needed at the Distribution Center and at the Food Pantry. Please contact Darlene Sweeney, Director of Volunteers, at 317-924-5769 ext. 238.

#### **Boulevard Place Food Pantry**

IHM Outreach for Boulevard Place Food Pantry is continuing our SUMMER FOOD DRIVE FOR BOULEVARD PLACE as they provide for the patrons arriving daily in the drive through food pick up!

The Drive through system will continue during renovations and during the Covid-19 social restriction stages. SO TAKE a LIGHT BLUE BAG from either entrance of the church /off the BAG STANDS after MASS or any day Monday through Friday 8am-4pm and RETURN to the archway entrance at the top of the stairs (church level).

#### **Charity Breakfast**

The popular Charity Breakfast at Pope St. Pius X Council 3433 is returning Sunday September 27 from 8:30 AM -12:30 PM.

The charity event will benefit the Knights of Columbus Council at 2100 E. 71st St. The Council needs to raise additional revenue to cover expenses from the 2020 Pandemic.

This Monthly Charity Breakfast has raised funds for many organizations. This K of C Council is now the charity to continue our Brother Knights charitable works.

Thank you in advance for your support! A Mask and Socially Distanced Standards will apply. Masks will be available if needed but it is strongly encouraged to bring your own mask.

#### Outreach Corner Thank You John Ryan

IHM member John Ryan completes his six year tenure as President of the Archdiocese Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on September 30. In this role John has led the 6 councils and 57 conferences of SVdP in the 38 counties of the Archdiocese. John has truly been an inspiration to us all. His focus and humility have led SVdP to a better place, and for that we should be all very grateful. John has had two principal initiatives over his six years as president: improving the quality for food offerings in the pantry, and expanding the Changing Lives Forever program. In both areas he has made a tremendous impact. The quality and choice of food in the pantry had never been better: eggs, meat and wholesome food choices have raised the quality of our offerings to a more nutritious pantry. The CLF program has expanded across the Archdiocese, with over 300 graduates to date, and still growing.

During John's tenure he has added paid leadership positions for the organization including an Executive Director, a Financial Officer, and a Development Director. He started two Mission 27 stores to provide both a revenue stream to support SVdP and training opportunities for CLF graduates. Total revenue and donations to SVdP have doubled under his leadership, just in time to address the overwhelming demands during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this pandemic SVdP has stepped up with a drive-through food pantry and appointment-based support from the Distribution Center. All these changes were handled quickly and expertly by the team John has led at SVdP.

John's leadership and faith are inspiring to us all. The Criterion recently ran a front page interview with John, giving a more in-depth summary of his faith and work. You can find it here: <u>https://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2020/08-07/</u> <u>vincent.html</u>.

Thank you John.

#### 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 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, M-F. If you have questions or need more information about Immaculate Heart Church please call 317-257-2266 or visit our website.

# Growing in the Faith



#### Sunday Family Faith

Sunday Family Faith has started!! If you haven't registered your child(ren) yet, please do so as soon as possible. Go to ihmindy.org – Religious Education – Sunday Family Faith. You have the option to choose either inperson or at home instruction.

This weekend: Sunday Family Faith Parent Meeting! After 10 am Mass, please stay in the Church for the parent meeting while the children go to their classrooms for Sunday Family Faith. These meetings are an important part of our program and will help you as the primary teachers of your child(ren) in the faith to understand what the children are learning in class, and how you can continue the conversation at home. We want families to grow in faith together!

Alternatively, we offer a virtual Parent Meeting via Zoom at 7 pm. The information to join is being sent by email to all registered families.

You were called by Christ to go and make disciples! Consider doing so by becoming a Sunday Family Faith (assistant) teacher! Please contact Ute at ueble@ihmindy.org to find out more.



Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways. Pope John Paul II



Confirmation 2020-2021 Call Out Meeting

We invite you to the CONFIRMATION 2020-2021 Call Out & Information meeting on September 27th at 3pm in the Church. Those students in 10th grade (or those in upper grades who have not received the sacrament) and a parishioner at IHM are welcome to attend along with one parent.

Please register prior to the meeting using the link below. We will do our best to social distance in the church and masks are required.

#### Confirmation Registration

Finally, all candidates will need to choose a sponsor and submit the sponsor's name and information to the Parish Office by October 1st. We will discuss this in more detail at the meeting.

#### Confirmation Sponsor Information

We are looking forward to seeing everyone! God Bless, Sam Glowinski, Larry Coan & the Confirmation team

#### Study the Bible LIVE with Jeff Cavins

Many of us want to read the Bible because we know it's God's Word but find it complicated and hard to understand. But there is help! The author Jeff Cavins shows us how to read the Bible so that we get the big picture and discover both the story of salvation history and how we fit into God's plan.

In a unique opportunity, Jeff Cavins himself is leading his Bible study "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (A Quick Journey Through Salvation History)" in a <u>free</u> online course

on <u>www.ascensionpress.com</u> or Facebook Live on **Wednesday nights at 8 pm Eastern, starting September 16**. Look on the website for more information about access to his videos and study materials!



#### Join Us for Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 10th 9:00 am - noon. Morning with Mary at St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis. A bilingual event with intercessory prayer, rosary, hymns to our Blessed Mother, & witness talks on Mary's role in our lives. We will ask for special graces from Mary, Undoer of Knots. RSVP at <u>archindy.org/morningwithmary</u>.



#### Right to Life of Indianapolis' Celebrate Life Dinner is Going Virtual this year!

#### October 6 online event

Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner has gone virtual. Don't miss Ryan Bomberger, the creative force behind the Radiance Foundation, for a FREE online event at 8pm on Tuesday, October 6. Learn more about our efforts to grow the pro-life movement among students, build a culture of life in our cities and push back against the culture of death.

Help us recognize the 2020 RTLI Award Winners; Monica Kelsey of Safe Haven Baby Boxes and Maria Hernandez, a RTLI volunteer.

Be inspired by Emma Shutt, the RTLI student speech contest winner.

Register online at <u>www.celebratelifedinner.com</u> or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to register over the phone.

#### Little Saints Lacrosse

Little Saints K-3 lacrosse registration is now open! Our focus is fun! If you have a K-3rd grader (boy or girl) that needs to get out of the house, and maybe try a new sport, then this is for you! No equipment is needed. Cost is only \$25 for 4 Saturday morning sessions in October!

Go to <u>www.catholiclax@gmail.com</u> to register, or send questions to <u>info.catholiclax@gmail.com</u> Go Saints!

#### Honor Your Inner Monk prayer app

Saint Meinrad Archabbey has launched a new version of its smartphone prayer app. Honor Your Inner Monk is a free app that allows users to pray a different short prayer each morning and evening.



The new version includes morning and afternoon pray-

ers, along with a text-to-speech feature that allows users to hear the prayers. The app keeps track of how many times the user has said the prayers that month. App users can also forward a prayer request to the monastic community.

#### Bishop Chatard High School Shadow at BCHS

We're pleased and excited to announce our ability to continue a shadowing program at Bishop Chatard! All 8th grade students are invited to attend a half-day session that includes breakfast! Please visit <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/shadowing/</u> for further details and to sign up. We look forward to seeing you at the BC Breakfast Club!

#### Wednesday Walk-thrus

# September 30, October 7 & 28, November 4, December 2 and January 20

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to meet at 8 a.m. in the St. Benedict Center and spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the one-hour Wednesday Walk-thru, parents will hear a brief presentation from a school administrator, take a tour of the school while classes are in session, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Please register at <u>https://form.jotform.com/</u> <u>eileenjst/wednesday</u>.

Want to learn more about all that awaits your student at Bishop Chatard? Visit <u>https://vimeo.com/387688778</u> to check it out. For more information about enrollment opportunities, visit <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/events/</u>.

#### **Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School**

#### Accepting Applications to Join the Class of 2025

The application is open to join the Class of 2025. Applicants may access the simplified online application, and they will be prompted to complete each step of the application process, including requesting teacher recommendations. The Early Admission Deadline is Monday, October 5, 2020. Take this important step to submit your application and begin your journey of four years of discovery and growth. To begin an application, go to brebeuf.org/apply.

#### Sunday Brave Day Visit

Spend a Sunday afternoon on the Brebeuf Jesuit campus to attend classes and meet teachers!

To provide you with an opportunity to experience the Brebeuf Jesuit academic environment and meet our teachers, we invite 8th grade students to attend a Sunday Brave Day. Sunday Brave Day Guests will spend a Sunday afternoon participating in Brebeuf classes with a small group of 8th grade students and Brebeuf Jesuit Admissions Ambassadors. This is a unique opportunity to walk our halls, participate in our classes, and experience the student life ahead for you at Brebeuf Jesuit. To register for this experience, go to <u>brebeuf.org/admissions/visit/</u> <u>brave-davs/</u>.

#### Sibling Brave Day Visit

For 8th grade students who have a current sibling who attends Brebeuf Jesuit, we invite you to spend a school day on the Brebeuf campus with your sibling as your Admissions Ambassador Host for the day. As members of the same household, you will be able to spend the day together on the Brebeuf campus, attending classes, meeting teachers, and seeing a typical day of school in action. Consult with your sibling host about the best visit day to ensure that your sibling will be on campus all day and that you may participate in your favorite classes during your visit, too.

To register for this experience, go to <u>brebeuf.org/admissions/visit/</u> <u>brave-days/</u>.

# Parish Joys & Concerns



#### Baptism Class - Baptisms

#### **Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020. A class is required for parents. The class needs to be taken only one time. Godparents are welcome to attend. Please call the parish office to sign up, 317-257-2266.

#### Baptisms Please welcome to our community:

Beau Robert Sims - Baptism date: 9/26/20 Son of Patrick & Tara Sims

Lucas Michael & Elizabeth Mary Dunn - Baptism date: 9/27/20 Children of Matthew & Sally Dunn



#### Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Ryan Maddox, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin (Father of Megan Melton), Leo Hahn, Kim Elkins, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Janet Snodgrass, Caroline Merrick, Traci Underwood, Barbara Whitsel, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Karen Carter, Karen & Mike Kuehn, Mike Plaaman, Bowen Brant, Sue Bramlett, Chase Clark, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe, Jo Ann Cady, Brock Cagann, and all of our frail elderly.

<u>Add to this list</u> by calling the Parish Office, 317-257-2266. 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 Gerry Koors at 317-251-2562 or Ellen Healey, 317-439-1030 or ewhealey2@gmail.com.





Contact Chris Hutson at 317-590-2025 to place an ad.

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