The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish & School Staff

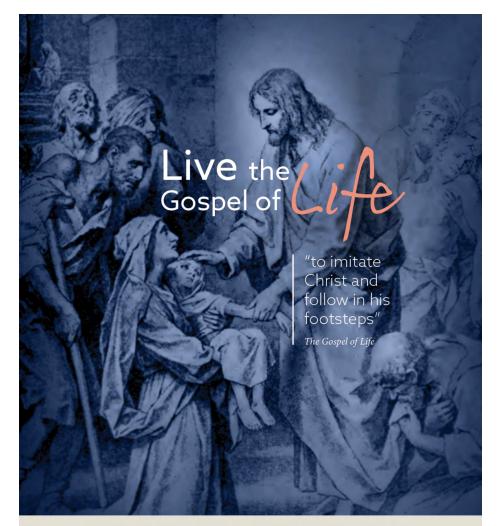
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH October 2020



Mass Schedule

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> Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 10:00 am

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

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10/25/2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

NOTE: Sunday Mass Times: 8:00 am; 9:30 am & 11:15 am beginning Nov. 1.

Sign up link for weekend Masses:

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

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. $+ \Theta = 0$



Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Oct. 26	8:15 am	Weekday	Bob Kreutzer by Bob & Joyce Buening
Tue., Oct. 27		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Oct. 28	9:00 am School Mass	Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles	Bob Evans
Thur., Oct. 29	5:30 pm	Weekday	Dan McGraw by the Hurley Family
Fri,. Oct. 30		Weekday	No Public Mass
Sat., Oct. 31	5:30 pm	Vigil: All Saints	Michael O'Brien by Scott & Susan Robson
Sun,. Nov. 1	8:00 am	All Saints	Don Healy by Lynn B. Smith & J. Michael Durnil
	9:30 am		Eileen Hurley by the Hurley Family
	11:15 am		For the People of IHM

Thank you

Stewardship October 18, 2020: \$6,554.50

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

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

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



Winter Coat Collection

WINTER COAT COLLECTION FOR ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL Have your kids outgrown their winter coats? Do you have extras that might not be worn this year?

Maybe the hand-me-downs have hit their end date

Mrs. Greer (Principal of St. Anthony School) has raised the concern for winter coats for the children of the school. I told her we would do our best to organize any extras we might have in the IHM community.

OCTOBER 27TH will be the last day for drop-offs.

We will have 3 COLLECTION LOCATIONS:

- IHM SCHOOL / Main Entrance Atrium

- IHM CHURCH / In the back during Mass, then in the Welcome Center

- 5732 BROADWAY STREET (Jen & Nick Zyromski - Home) **Jen is offering her organization and sewing skills for the effort to make repairs.

If you have extra winter coats that you would be willing to gift (Kindergarten through 8th grade are the target ages), these children would really appreciate it. Even if you have adult sizes, we will find them a good home in Haughville.

This winter will be especially hard for this community as many of the industries they rely on are being hit the hardest by the pandemic. Thank you very much for any consideration!

Trash Bag Sale!



It is now Fall so there is always clean up in our yards (of which we have more time to do

it now) and we all have trash in our homes that we discard every day. So, please support our current 6th Grade Class with our awesome IHM Blue, Yellow, White and Paper trash bags. Please contact Christine Zweber Konvolinka at 317-697-7757or <u>christine.konvolinka@benefitsolutionsus.com</u> to order. We will have THREE drive through pick up times on October 23rd from 3:30-6:30 at Fr. Bobs garage, October 26th from 4:30-6:30 at Fr. Bobs garage and after 10:00 am Mass on October 25th. We will be safe and practicing social distancing and wearing masks.

Please email or call Christine now to place your orders. Order Form may be found at this link: <u>https://ihmindy.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/6th-grade-Trash-bag-order-form-Blast.pdf</u>.

Thank you to our amazing IHM Community. May God be keeping you all safe and healthy during this time. We will get through this! It takes a Village!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First <u>Tuesday</u>, November 3 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/20f0849afae29a4f58-eucharistic</u>

IHM School ~ Leader In Me

Did you know the 7 Habits are connected to the Beatitudes? It's true! The Beatitudes match up with each of our habits. Over the past weeks, we have looked at Habits 1-5, and the Beatitudes and Bible stories with which they align, and are now on the final two Habits. We encourage you to look up and read these verses and think about how the Habits are used in them.

Habit 6: Synergize

Beatitude: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy Bible Verse: Mark 10: 42-45 (The son of man did not come to be served, but to serve)

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Beatitude: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God Bible Verse: Philippians 4: 4-9 (Joy and peace)

Prayer for Priests*

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

* From the USCCB website.

Outreach



IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

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 **November 4th 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.



Fireside Chat Info Sessions at MLK Center

The Martin Luther King Center at 40th and Illinois will be conducting a series of "Fireside Chats" to help inform people in the community about the center's programs, plans, and vision to serve the community – both today and into the future. These sessions will be faceto-face, outside by the center's fire-pit, and safely socially distanced. Each session will be capped at 10 people to help ensure distancing and to answer all questions. They will all be weather permitting. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Attendees are asked to bring a chair.

Use the link below to register. This link also contains a brief video about the center and its community programs.

Here's the link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mlk-center-fireside-chat-tickets-125818818473</u>



Outreach Corner

Service Saturdays Begins in November

After a brief interruption, the Service Saturdays Ministry is once again active. Scott Lowe began this ministry several years ago allowing parishioners a monthly opportunity to volunteer their time and talents to those in need. I'm blessed to have the opportunity to help administer this Ministry and to continue the efforts and service started by Scott.

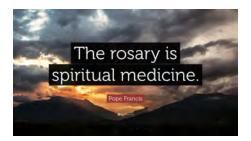
About the Ministry: Service Saturdays supports local outreach organizations while offering parishioners opportunities to positively impact their community. One Saturday a month a service project is arranged at a charity in need. We plan as often as possible to arrange tasks suitable for all ages, families, etc. This is a great chance to learn about local charities, expose your family to service work in a safe environment, and to use your talents to help improve our community.

We expect all times to be in the morning and last until about noon. Exact timing will be based on service project needs and communicated accordingly.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or joining our email list please contact Matt Tuschong at <u>udfllyer27@hotmail.com</u>. I encourage you to join the list as you never know what opportunity and day may be a fit for you. Thank you for considering, and please pass along to others who may be interested.

November Service Opportunity: Our first service opportunity is at St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at 3001 E. 30^{th} St. on November 7th. St. Vincent's is in desperate need of volunteers due to the current pandemic climate. This opportunity is suitable for ages 12 and over, and is a great chance for middle and high school students to gain service hours. Typical tasks include supporting the drive-through grocery line and sorting donated goods. We can use (20) volunteers starting at 7:45 a.m. and ending around 12:30 p.m. We have 7:45 – 10:15, 10:15 - 12:30, and 7:45 - 12:30 shifts available. Please see the link below to sign up or reach out to me at my contact information listed above.

Thank you for your consideration. https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0D45AAAB2DA2FA7-stvincent





The Catholic Roots of Halloween

When we see garish or scary Halloween decorations or costumes, or greedy children stuffing their pillowcases with Halloween candy, it is hard to see the connection between our modern version and the surprisingly Catholic roots of the Halloween holiday, but it exists:

The word Halloween literally means "All Hallow's Eve" and denotes the night before All Saints Day, November 1, when we celebrate the holy men and women who are canonized Saints, that is recognized by the Church as residing in Heaven. All Saints Day was given a special vigil Mass the night before (October 31) which led to that date being known as a "holy evening".

Adding to the traditions that developed around this day was the Church's celebration of November 2 as All Souls Day when Catholics pray for the souls in purgatory and visit cemeteries to remember those who are no longer alive. Various cultures in Europe developed a tradition of baking treats in honor of the faithful departed on All Hallows' Eve. Children would go out on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, begging door-to-door for these treats in exchange for praying for deceased relatives and friends. In some cases these children would wear disguises while doing so to represent the various souls in purgatory who were seeking these prayers, and processional candles were carried, sheltered from the wind in hollowed-out gourds or turnips, called Jack O' Lanterns. In France, the faithful created a "dance of the dead" that consisted of a representation of Death (typically a skeleton) leading a chain of individuals to the afterlife. All these different traditions were mixed together in the Unites States when immigrants started to intermarry and combine customs. The celebration of Halloween spread throughout the country during the early 20th century and quickly became a secular community activity devoid of its Christian origins.

This year, because of COVID, our celebrations will probably look different, but we can still make it fun while at the same time honoring the Catholic roots of Halloween and remembering our own mortality and the need to pray for souls in purgatory!

(Shortened from the post "The Surprisingly Catholic Roots of Halloween" on aleteia.org)

Sunday Family Faith

Sunday Family Faith is in full swing! If you enrolled your child(ren) in the At Home SFF program and haven't picked up their books from the parish office yet, please do so as soon as possible or email Ute Eble at <u>ueble@ihmindy.org</u> to have them mailed to you!

The Catholic Moms Summit November 13-15

Many Moms struggle to find joy within their vocation of motherhood, and the Catholic Moms Summit will help you do exactly that. 80 dynamic women presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds for new moms, grandmothers, and all moms in-between. This event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world.

You'll discover...

- How to balance your never-ending obligations and expectations.
- Why inadequacy, guilt, and regret plague all of us, and how to move past these robbers of joy.
- How to avoid overwhelm and actually recharge!
- What's really at the root of a general feeling of unhappiness and what to do about it!
- Practical step-by-step advice on parenting, marriage, work, health, prayer!
 ... and much more!

Register for FREE at <u>https://</u> www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home !

Catholic Apologetics Conference

Virtual Catholic Apologetics Conference October 23-25 There are no shortages of assaults on the Church today. In a world of increasing challengers to the Faith, we need to know, now more than ever, why we believe what we believe.

- Get the answers, the official teaching, how we fight modern heresy, why we need to hold fast to doctrine today more than ever.
- Respond on tough issues, we're diving into today's toughest questions about the Faith so you can be confident when entering challenging conversations on hotbutton topics.

Register for FREE at <u>www.virtualcatholicconference.com/</u> <u>PWA2020</u> for 50+ on demand presentations and live Q&A with top apologists. Topics include Theistic Apologetics, Catholic Apologetics, Responding to Specific Faiths, Christian Apologetics, Catholic Moral Teaching, and Responding to Modern Philosophies.

(Can't make it that weekend? Purchasing a premium pass will give you access to all videos and talks, plus complimentary materials, for 90 days after the conference!)



World Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

Our parish offered \$185 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church-a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring Good News of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

Meet and Greet Session with a Tour

Join us on campus for a closer look at a typical school day in action at Brebeuf Jesuit. Schedule an individual Meet and Greet Session with Brebeuf Jesuit Director of Admissions Colleen Cannon. This is a personalized session to discuss what makes Brebeuf Jesuit a transformational experience and to talk more in-depth about the opportunities ahead for you at Brebeuf Jesuit.

To register for this experience, go to <u>brebeuf.org/tour.</u>

Cathedral High School

Some of the typical events that make up our school year will be looking different this year. We are introducing a number of virtual events to help you get to know Cathedral. We encourage you to explore all that Cathedral has to offer by visiting our website gocathedral.com.

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, gocathedal.com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

Bishop Chatard High School

Class of 2025 Application is now available!

Applications are now being accepted for the BCHS Class of 2025. Learn more about the application process or to access the online application portal at https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/apply/. We look forward to welcoming your student to the Trojan Class of 2025!

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

Silent Self-Guided Days of Silence at Fatima

Days of Silence are from 8 am to 4 pm and are Self-Directed-Silent-Retreats which offer participants the opportunity to come away to Fatima in a relaxed, calm and quiet atmosphere-an opportunity to 'unplug' from the outside world.

Thursday, October 29

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18

Register online here or contact Registrar, Jennifer Burger, at (317)545-7681 or email, iburger@archindy.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! We would not expect a car, or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Forthcoming Weekends are from 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Help For Troubled Marriages

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Struggling in their Relationship.

This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

Some spouses resist the idea of attending the program, out of concern that they will be required to expose their personal lives. None of this is true. In fact, the program is entirely unique, and most couples find that this is the very thing that worked when all else failed. We are told constantly that this is one of the best kept secrets in the world, and couples regularly comment that they wish they had done the program long before they did; That it would have saved them so much pain and anguish. To learn more please go to

https://www.helpourmarriage.org/.

Taizé scheduled for November 10

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10. The 2020 theme for the prayer gatherings is "Act justly. Love tenderly. Walk humbly." Livestream links will be available at <u>Taize.SistersofProvidence.org</u>.

Come and See Virtual Retreat

For single, Catholic women ages 18 - 42 Friday, Oct. 23 from 7pm - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2pm. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Explore the stirrings of your heart. Tune in virtually to learn what the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods have to offer.

- Faithfulness to prayer and total trust in Providence
- A lived legacy of love, mercy and justice from our foundress Saint Mother Theodore Guerin
- A long history of standing up for justice
- Ministries that respond to current needs

Deepen your understanding of God's call within you.

Presented by Sister Joni Luna, SP, and the Sisters of Providence new membership team. Register by Oct. 21.

Call 812-535-2952 or visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class

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Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 7, 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 -

Alexandra Kate Dickerson - Baptism date: 10/24/2020 Daughter of Matthew & Abigail Dickerson

Beau Furey Gittinger - Baptism date: 10/24/2020 Son of David & Kelly Gittinger

Connor Matthew Golobish - Baptism date: 10/25/2020 Son of Brian & Danielle Golobish



Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Ryan Maddox, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Lee Wallace, 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.

Add to this list 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 www.ewealey2@gmail.com.





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

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