The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 1, 2020 All Saints Parish & School Staff

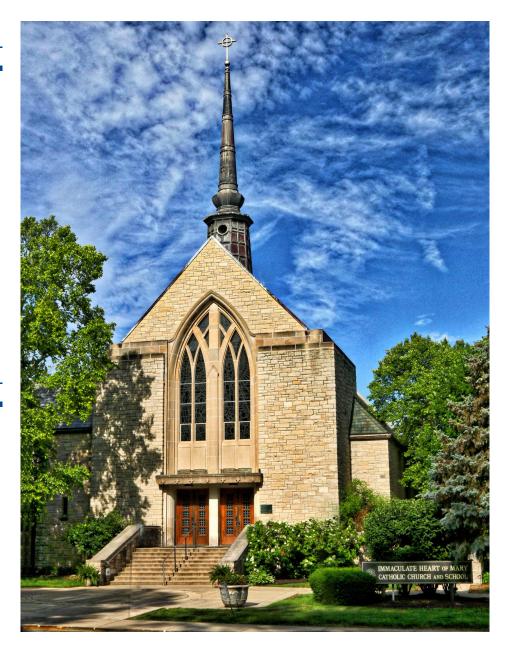
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 9:30 am & 11:15 am

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

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All Saints



"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

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. $+ \mathfrak{D} \mathfrak{M}$



Schedule of Masses			
Mon., Nov. 2	8:15 am	All Souls' Day	No Mass
Tue., Nov. 3		Weekday	No Mass
Wed., Nov. 4	9:00 am Prayer Service	Saint Charles Borro- meo, Bishop	All Saints Day School prayer service
Thur., Nov. 5	5:30 pm	Weekday	No Mass
Fri,. Nov. 6		Weekday	No Mass
Sat., Nov. 7	5:30 pm	Vigil: Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday	Bill Leppert by Bill & Sandy Kurker
Sun,. Nov. 8	8:00 am	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy & All deceased members of the Otte Family
	9:30 am		For the People of IHM
	11:15 am		Howard Leuer by Mary Ann & Joe Klein

Thank you

Stewardship October 25, 2020: \$

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, 9:30 am. 11:15 am 3rd weekend of Sept., until (but not including) Memorial Day weekend.

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*.



Province of Indianapolis Extension of Dispensation

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure save worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

Prayer Before An Election *

Lord God, as the election approaches,

we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,

and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness

so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,

one and equal in dignity,

especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment

so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,

live your love,

and keep in the ways of your truth

as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles

and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

* From the USCCB website.

IHM School ~ Leader In Me



We are very excited to share some Leader in Me articles written by our junior high students and members of the Student Lighthouse Team. Over the coming weeks, the articles will cover topics such as using the Habits in your everyday life, outside of school, in sports, etc. We hope you enjoy hearing what these wonderful young people have to say.

How We Use the 7 Habits in High School by Greta

When transferring from middle school to high school, the 7 Habits will be very beneficial through your 4 years. Like for studying, sports, and religion. Putting first things first in high school will help you to get all of your work finished on time, so you don't have missing assignments. Being proactive is also important in many things in high school. You can keep all of your other outside activities in order and make sure you do things correctly. These two important habits could help you achieve many things that you want to achieve in high school. If you applied them to your ways of living you can get organized, better grades, friendships, and closer to God.



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>

Thanksgiving Food Drive is kicking off for IHM Outreach for Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Our patrons will continue their daily drive through food pick up! So the pantry needs our help to provide food! Please TAKE a bag from either entrance of the church off the bag stands or from the pantry volunteers after any MASS. Fill the bags with thanksgiving foods requested by the pantry and return during the month of November.

Please fill the bags fully with the following mixes of these items:

Canned pumpkins and canned pie fruits Beans of any kind Pasta Sauces : Marinara or Alfredo Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken (patron Favorite!) Peanut butter main brands Rice mix packets/Tuna helper boxes Cornbread/baking mix (patron favorite) Cookies packages - 2 per bag (patron favorite) Savory snacks- like nuts Crackers any kind Chunky soups, canned Chile Beef stews/ chicken dumplings (patron favorite) Prepackaged meals/ Dinty Moore (patron favorite) Boxes of shortbread mixes Bags will weigh around 18-22 pounds.

"Love God, Serve God, everything is in that." ~Saint Clare of Assisi



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

The IHM Community Garden ends a successful season.

Tish Shea, the coordinator for the Community Garden Ministry, submitted this report: "We had great participation in the plant sale at the start of the year. Many thanks to Mr. John Platt, from Perennials Plus, for his donation of vegetable and herb plants. We grew three types of tomatoes, green peppers, jalapeno peppers, yellow peppers, carrots, cucumbers, two types of beans, lettuce, kale, collard greens, and radishes. This year we planted a small second harvest that was successful, despite 100 degree weather, because of our dedicated watering team. We washed and delivered a record setting 856 pounds of produce from the two gardens at IHM (a bit of this included private garden donations from parishioners). We purchased an amazing 2,812 pounds of produce (using proceeds from the plant sale) from Indiana orchards and farms which we delivered and donated to Boulevard Place Food Pantry. Around 18 people actively volunteered throughout the summer.

"Particular thanks to the persistent, never fail, watering team (Tyler, Courtney, Myra, Jessica)! And super thanks to Dan and Tina for leading a gardening team, as well as Leah and Kellyn for mid-week harvesting and deliveries. We also learned a bit about fall planting. Lettuce and bush beans and kale will grow in late summer/early fall (if you have an amazing watering team!). In addition, we installed a water barrel to one downspout. And we kept one of the compost piles working. Small triumphs!

"It feels like a job done well with a core group of volunteers. I appreciate very much that Father Bob let us get in and plant in the early spring despite the COVID-19 lockdown. Many other church gardening groups did not get that chance. I have fond memories of lots of work, the beauty of the outdoors, the joy of friendships made, and the smiles of grateful people. If we were trying to balance out some social determinants of health, such as inequities in access to fresh produce, I think we helped a bit in our neighborhood. And perhaps, just perhaps, the fresh food and their anti-oxidants properties prevented or mitigated a COVID-19 infection."





All Saints and All Souls

November 1 is the day when we celebrate All Saints, that is all the faithful who died, have gone to Heaven, and are now seeing God face to face in all his glory in Heaven, and especially all the canonized Saints, meaning those whom the Church has officially proposed as a model and intercessor the Christian faithful and venerated as a saint, on the basis of the fact that the person lived a life of heroic virtue or remained faithful to God through martyrdom.

November 2 of each year, All Souls Day (aka the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) is a day for special remembrance and prayer for the dead, especially those who died during the last year. We pray for the dead and offer Masses for them in order to assist them during their time in purgatory, where those who die in the state of friendship with God but are not yet fully purified and perfected, undergo a purification to obtain the perfection of love and holiness needed to enter heaven, where they have a heart that it totally open to God.



CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The future of our Catholic Church relies on men and women opening their hearts to the unimaginable possibilities God has designed for their lives. However, encouraging vocations is *all* our responsibility. Please pray daily for the young men and women currently discerning a religious vocation. And please discern how you can more fully foster vocations in your family, your parish and throughout the Archdiocese. *The Serra Club of Indianapolis works within our parishes and Archdiocese to achieve religious vocations through prayer, active personal involvement, and club-sponsored activities, while growing in our faith and fellowship. For more information, visit www.serraindy.org.*

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 !



How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening! ~St. John Paul II



Bishop Chatard High School

Wednesday Walk-thrus

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. Go to <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/</u> <u>enrollment/parents/</u> to register.

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 <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/apply/</u>. We look forward to welcoming your student to the Trojan Class of 2025!

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

Only two more **Sunday Brave Day Visits** remaining on November 1 or November 15, 2020!

Don't miss the opportunity to experience the student life ahead for you at Brebeuf Jesuit. Eighth grade students are invited to spend a Sunday afternoon participating in Brebeuf's academic classes with a small group of 8th grade students and Brebeuf Jesuit Admissions Ambassadors. This is a unique opportunity to walk our halls and participate in our classes. Space is limited, so register for this experience soon! To register for a Sunday Brave Day Visit, go to <u>brebeuf.org/admissions/visit/brave-days/</u>.

Cathedral High School

Virtual Opportunities

Cathedral Virtual Open House! Join us November 12th, 6:00-8:30 pm. To register please visit <u>gocathedral.com/admissions</u>

Application Deadlines

Regular admission applications are due by December 15th. Please go to <u>gocathedral.com/apply</u> to begin the application process.

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.

November 23

December 15, 16, 17 or 18 Register online here or contact Registrar, Jennifer Burger, at (317)545-7681 or email, jburger@archindv.org.

St. Vincent de Paul president to address CBE

Paul Ainslie, president of the Indianapolis Archdiocese Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and IHM parishioner, will address the November Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: Dancing with the Pandemic.

The event is Friday morning, November 20, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.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. This is not 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>.

Sisters to host 'Daughters and Sons of Abraham' retreat

Are you Jewish? A Muslim? A Christian? If so, you're a daughter or son of Abraham and Sarah and are invited to the **Unity Retreat Afternoon for Daughters and Sons of Abraham**, hosted by the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The in-person retreat will take place from 1:15-4 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 15, and will take place in the Foley Room at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Virtual attendees will receive a Zoom link upon registration. Participants will share what unites them all through prayer, song, quiet time and dialogue. Cost is \$15 per person or a freewill donation and the registration deadline is Nov. 9. Register online at <u>Events.SistersofProvidence.org</u> or by calling 812 -535-2952 or emailing <u>provetr@spsmw.org</u>.

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 -

Brooks Jeffrey Siemianowski - Baptism date: 10/31/2020 Son of Jeffrey & Kaitlin Siemianowski

Harvey Stenz Ansty - Baptism date: 11/01/2020 Son of Beau & Emily Ansty



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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