The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent Parish & School Staff

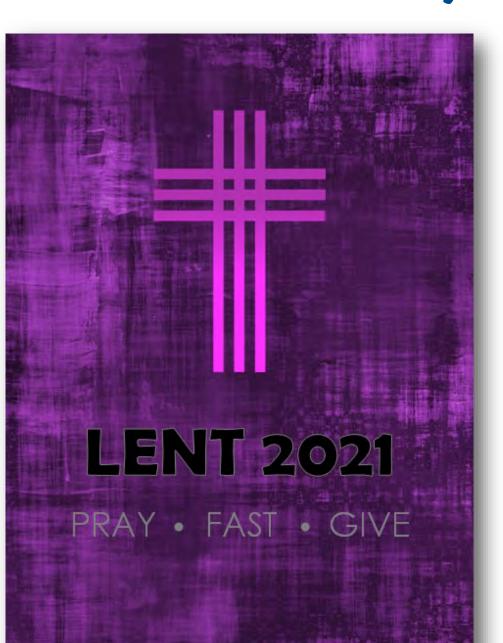
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4 How many gods do you put before God? Idols' do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

*archstl.org

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>



Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., March 8	8:15 am	Lenten Weekday	Intentions of Joan Cathe- rine Bunte (mother of Pete Madden) by family
Tue., March 9		Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Wed., March 10	9:00 am School Prayer Service	Lenten Weekday	School Prayer Service
Thur., March 11		Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Fri., March 12		Lenten Weekday	No Mass
Sat., March 13	5:30 pm	Vigil: 4th Lenten Sun- day	Jane Baker Hahn by family
Sun., March 14	8:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Nancy & all deceased members of the Otte family
	9:30 am		Tina Keller (mother of Maggie Hopen) by John & Linda Earnest
	11:15 am		For the People of Immacu- late Heart of Mary

3/06 & 3/07

Lector:

5:30pm - Heather Karazim & Ben Karazim 8:00am - Liz Elias & Tim Harvey 9:30am - Erin Lewis & Tim Lohrstorfer 11:15am - Chris Molloy & Angela Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: 5:30pm - Myra Mariani & Joel O'Brien 8:00am - Mary Claire Chapman & Eileen Johantges 9:30am - Mike Hurley & Diane Powers 11:15am - Anita Wallis

Mass Coordinators:

5:30pm - Myra Mariani 8:00am - Jane Franceschini 9:30am - Lawrence Coan 11:15am - Stacy Hennessy

<u>Ushers</u>: 5:30 pm - Winternheimer Family 8:00 am - Mike Hurley & Jack Mees 9:30 am - Bill Adams & Jack Esselman

Thank you

Stewardship February 28, 2021: \$10,225



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

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 317-257-2266.

IHM Events



Please Remember the Hungry

Many of our neighbors are in need of food and are hungry. Our Food Drives are not happening until Spring. Please remember them when you shop. There will be a collection bin in the Central Ave entrance as well as the shelves in the Archway, or in the Welcome Center during the week. Thank you so much!



Save The Date - Thursday, March 18th

Fish Friday becomes Food Truck Thursday

Let The IHM Men's Group take care of your dinner needs as Spring Break kicks off!



We want to keep our tradition alive for raising money and awareness for the children of St. Anthony School so this year we will be offering Food Truck Thursday on March 18th where there will be 317 BBQ, Byrne's Pizza, and Fast Tacos! The 'drive-thru' will open around 5 pm that Thursday. Please save the date.

*More details will follow next week.

Leader In Me - IHM School

The Habits in Sports by Brady

I play a lot of different sports and that's why I want to show everybody how to use the 7 Habits in sports. Using the 7 Habits in your sports and also life is very important. The habits help you to get through life and make everything bad, good. By using 7 Habits in sports you would have to use seek first to understand, as to be understood. You would use this habit because you would learn how to play the sport you are playing and as you grow and practice you'll get very good. Also, a habit you can use could be synergize because you need to work together as a team in most sports because for most sports it's a team sport and you need to come together as a team to work hard and do good in practices and games.

The 7 Habits in School by Charlie

We are being proactive during learning when we do our homework before playing outside.

We put first things first by getting on class before playing outside.

We use begin with the end in mind going into the day ready to learn.

We use sharpen the saw by paying attention during class to get smarter.

We think win - win when we get all of our assignments done so we can go do the things we want to do.



Lenten Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesdays during Lent: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6



Save the Date! Saturday, November 6

Mass Ministries Schedule 3/13 & 3/14

Lector

5:30 pm - Edward Stahl & Brent Lee
8:00 am - Tim Harvey & Emily Lefebvre
9:30 am - Myra Marian & Caitlyn Hoopingarner
11:15 am - Marylynn Hoffmann & Kurt Eisgruber

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - David Guntz & Marcia Ewbank 8:00 am - Robert Buening & Bill Otte 9:30 am - Diane Powers & Joseph LaRosa 11:15 am - Julie Snider & Mary Green <u>Mass Coordinator</u> 5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago 8:00 am - Julie Tomich 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan 11:15 am - Edward Spahr

<u>Usher</u>

5:30 pm - Mike Hurley 8:00 am - D Koors & Jack Mees 9:30 am - G McCormack & E Bearby 11:15 am - K Caspersen & S. Hennessy

Outreach



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 office hours are M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please call 317-257-2266 with questions.

Urgent Need for Furniture

SVdP is experiencing an increased demand for furniture with the recent weather. We especially need couches, living room chairs/recliners, kitchen tables/chairs, dressers, end tables, and coffee tables are all needed. And we always have a need



for used appliances, too. If you're starting your spring cleaning or just clearing out the clutter, we would love to help your things find a home with someone who needs them. Call the SVdP Donation Line at (317) 687-1006 to schedule a pickup for larger items. Visit <u>http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/</u> <u>#goods</u> for more information.



5K Run/Walk April 24th

St. Vincent de Paul has some exciting news we'd like to share ... our *Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk* will be a hybrid event this year! Participants can run or walk in person on Saturday, April 24th at 9am at White River State Park on a paved trail through the park, or virtually any time and anywhere April 17 – May 1.

How can you help? Register for the event. Become a sponsor for the event. Make a donation. Sponsor a student from one of the Catholic High Schools – we have a special student rate.

This is a great opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise and support the neighbors we serve. All proceeds from this fun fundraiser go directly to support our homeless outreach and other critical programs.

Please go to our website <u>www.svdpindy.org/neighbor</u> to register. We can only continue to support the ever-evolving needs of our community if we are in this together. This is a perfect opportunity to ... *Love your Neighbor!* Questions? Darlene Sweeney <u>dsweeney@svdpindy.org</u>.

Outreach Corner

Outreach Commission Chair

Coming this spring: a chance for you to become more engaged in your parish and community (and the world)! The position of Outreach Commission Chair will open July 1 for someone who enjoys helping others. The IHM Outreach Ministries include:

- 1. Honduras Mission
- 2. Boulevard Place Food Pantry
- 3. Respect Life
- 4. Caring Community
- 5. IHM Community Garden
- 6. Knitting Ministry
- 7. St. Vincent de Paul
- 8. Good Sams Ministry
- 9. MOMS Ministry
- 10. Healthy Haughville
- 11. St. Patrick Posada
- 12. Men's Group
- 13. Service Saturdays
- 14. Transformational Outreach
- 15. Anna's House / The Lord's Pantry
- 16. Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Each of these Ministries is headed by a truly amazing person dedicated to their Ministry and to our parish. As Outreach Commission Chair you get to:

- Meet with the Ministry leaders every other month to share information and coordinate budgets
- Learn about all the great work being done by IHM members
- Work with other community organizations serving our area
- Connect with other parishes and Catholic organizations working to achieve similar goals
- Have the opportunity to author this Outreach Corner column each week to share the great stories of our community.

If you would like to learn more about this interesting and important opportunity, please contact Paul Ainslie at <u>pjainslie@gmail.com</u>.





Fitting for Lent: A Reflection from our Bible Study *Jesus – The Way, the Truth, and the Life*

In session 8 of our current Bible Study we learned how Jesus' road to glory as King of King and Glorious Son of Man is the path of suffering. He wins the prize by losing himself, by giving himself away. His disciples are meant to accompany him to glory, but their road has to be the same road as his. Discipleship means sharing all things with the Master, even his cross.

It is not so hard to accept that Christ had to suffer to win our salvation. It is harder to accept that we are called at times to suffer with him. What tends to be our immediate reaction when hardships, trials, and suffering appear in our life as unavoidable consequences of living out our vocations as disciples? Do we respond with frustration? Or is our first instinct to give thanks for them and rejoice (James 1:2)?

During Lent, begin or renew the practice of consciously uniting the unpleasant, challenging, difficult aspects of your life to the sacrifice of Christ and offering your labors and sufferings through him to the Father. Do this especially every time you participate in Mass. Mentally place this offering on the altar during the presentation of the gifts, that it may become more fruitful by being joined to Christ's sacrifice.

Stations of the Cross

Join us at IHM for a spiritual pilgrimage by praying the Stations of the Cross together and contemplating how Christ's death and sacrifice saves us from sin and redeems us! **Every Friday during Lent** at **7 pm** one of our parish groups will host us as we pray the Stations of Mercy by Pope Francis.

March 5: Family Life & Faith Formation Commission March 12: Confirmation Students March 19: Rosary Group March 26: Outreach Commission

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a way of quietening ourselves so that we can encounter God's presence in our lives. Sign up to join a virtual group every Tuesday during Lent at 2:00 pm by sending Ute Eble an email at ueble@ihmindy.org.



2021 National Catholic Women's Conference, March 12-14

What if you could be at peace most of the time? As Catholic women, many of us with kids, spouses, jobs, (and now add homeschool teacher to the list), it is easy to feel like everyone wants a piece of our time and energy. And when that time and energy just isn't there to give, it can leave us feeling guilty. What if peace was possible without adding one more commitment, one more task, one more weekly zoom call, or one more assignment to your life? What if you already had all of the resources in your day to love your God, kids, husband, friends, yourself, AND rest in God's peace?

At this free virtual conference, you will:

Discover women just like you sharing similar struggles, and learn how they're finding freedom in Faith,

Learn how prayer enhances your vocation as a mother, spouse, professional, and friend,

Experience how God Multiplies our time and energy when we make prayer a priority,

Learn how to stop wasting time and energy on guilt, comparison, and resentment and become fully alive as a Catholic Woman.

Find more information and register here: https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021

March 19 - 20 Women's Retreat



Women in the Gospel of Luke Women 'close to Christ discover themselves in the truth ... even when it concerns their 'sinfulness'. They feel "*liberated*" and loved with 'eternal love'. Jesus said, "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much..." (Lk 7:47) At the foot of the Cross the women showed "a special sensitivity... characteristic of their femininity." (Lk 24:8-11; MD 15, 16).

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 54660

Cost: A donation – **Pray and "do whatever He tells you"**. Includes meals on Saturday, guest rooms and retreat.

To Register: Call 513 373 2397 or email retreats@presentationministries.com



Catholic Relief Services Collection 3/13 & 14

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to this collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about this collection by visiting <u>www.usccb.org/catholic-relief</u>.

Black and Indian Missions Collection

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Our parish collected \$145. Thank you for your generosity!

MLK Community Center Capital Campaign

As many IHM parishioners know, the Martin Luther King Community Center at 40th and Illinois St., is the host location for the Changing Lives Forever program, conducted annually by IHM's conference of St. Vincent de Paul. IHM parishioners also volunteer at MLK for other programs, most recently to deliver food to home-bound people during the COVID pandemic. Over the past several years, the MLK Center has shown excellent results with its programming. For instance, the Read to Lead program has resulted in significant gains in the number of children reading at grade level.

The MLK Center is currently conducting a capital campaign to complete a much-needed replacement of the mechanical system; and also to change the facility entryway to improve connection with Tarkington Park to the south. Your support of this campaign would help the Center to direct more money toward developing its client families and less money toward utility bills and repairs.

Please visit the MLK Center web site at <u>www.mlkindy.org</u> to make a donation or to learn more about programs and volunteer opportunities. You can also email Scott Lowe at <u>lowe7530@outlook.com</u> with questions.

Cathedral High School

High School Placement Test Academy

7th graders! Come and join us for one of three sessions this summer for the High School Placement Test Academy. You will take the test on Monday, receive instruction Tuesday through Thursday, and then take the test one more time on Friday. Your test scores can be used on your High School applications in the fall. Register through Camp Cathedral.

<u>Session I</u> - June 14-18, 8:30-11:30 a.m. <u>Session II</u> - July 12-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m. <u>Session III</u> - July 12-16, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Camp Cathedral

Registration is open for all students! More than 50 different enrichment classes as well as sports camps. Start planning a fun summer now by registering here: <u>Camp Cathedral</u>

Spring Sports Registration

Spring is around the corner and registration is now **OPEN** for all Spring Sports!

SPRING SPORTS

- Boys Baseball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Coed Soccer (Grades 5-8)
- Coed Track & Field (Grades 4-8)
- Girls Softball (Grades 7-8)

REGISTRATION

- Registration MUST be completed through IHM website <u>services.ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics</u>. Registration fees will apply. (Fee waivers are available, contact the IHM athletic directors listed below for more information)
- Participants must also register on the CYO website (cyo.orgsonline.com/ athletics_participantregistartion.aspx). No Fee.

Questions or need more info?? Please Contact:

- Boys Athletic Director: Steve Bourgeois (<u>sbourgeois7@yahoo.com</u>)
- Girls Athletic Director: Jim Catanzarite (jcatanzarite96@gmail.com)
- Director of Sports Ministry: Paula Ryan (pryan@ihmindy.org)

Retrouvaille ~ Marriage Help

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Website: https://www.helpourmarriage.org/





Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptism Class

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism class will be held on Monday, April 5, 2021. 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.





Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Kathy Nelson, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, 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, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Roger Broderick, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Clara Handshoe, Jo Ann Cady, 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 <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.





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

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