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July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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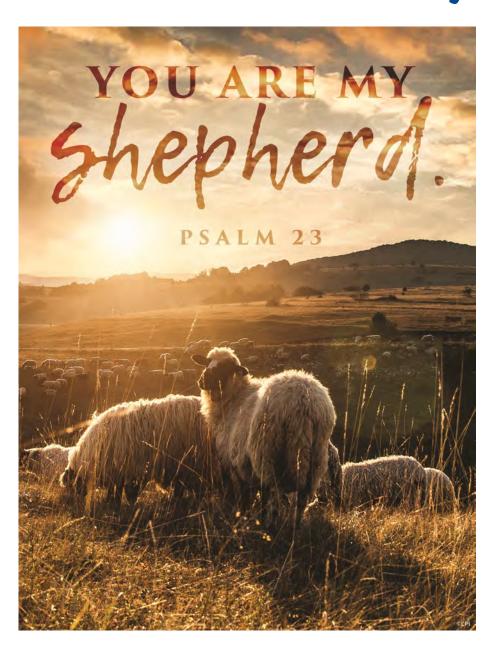
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The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through 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 * 11:15 only through May 23 & resuming on Sept. 19, 2021

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Parish Office Summer Hours are M—Th 9-3 and closed on Friday.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., July 19	8:15 am	Weekday	Eileen Hurley (Mother of Mike Hurley) by Don & Gerry Koors
Tue., July 20		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., July 21	5:30 pm	Weekday	Don & Joyce Beckerich by Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Thurs., July 22		Saint Mary Magdalene	No Mass
Fri., July 23		Weekday	No Mass
Sat., July 24	5:30 pm	Vigil: 17th Ordinary Sunday	David Weaver (Father of Chris Weaver) by Karen Rushka & Debra Northard
Sun., July 25	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy Konrad by Mary Ann O'Bryan
	9:30 am		For the People of IHM

7/17 & 7/18

Lectors

5:30 pm - Katie Vicars, Mary Michael Dunn8:00 am - Gabrielle Neal, Stephen Bourgeois9:30 am - Christine DeWeese, Emily Lefebvre

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - J. Gerard, S. Hennessy, M. O'Brien 8:00 am - M. A. Klein, J. Soria, J. Klein 9:30 am - C. Garren, F. Nowlin, P. Budny

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago 8:00 am - Jane Franceschini 9:30 am - Lawrence Coan

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30 pm - Kathy Ansty, Jack Slattery 8:00 am - Jim Roe, Vicky Roe 9:30 am - Amy Mansfield, Brad Horton

Thank you

Stewardship

July 11, 2021: \$TBA next week.



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 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 Monday 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.



Calling all women of IHM:

Join us for an evening of prayer, momentary peace, and information.

On Wednesday, July 28th the IHM Mother's Ministry is hosting a ministry information session for all women in the parish.

Seriously, all women.

If you go by Mom, Mama, Mum, Moootthhher (eye roll for extra effect), this is for you. If someone calls you Grandma, Nana, MeeMaw, Grammy, Your Majesty, Queen of the Family, this is for you.

If you own a t-shirt, pillow, apron or coffee mug declaring that you are the *world's greatest aunt* this is for you.

If your children are grown and flown, still growing in your womb or are a hopeful glimmer of your future, this is for you. If you have absolutely zero, no way, no thank you, interest in having kids, this is for you.

If you are still strapping a wiggling toddler into a car seat or gripping the dashboard with white knuckles while your teen is behind the wheel, this is for you.

If your kids go to public school, catholic school, private school, or home school, this is for you.

If you have beautiful and brutiful memories of the babies you rocked or never had the chance to meet who God called home before you were ready, this is for you.

If your home is your work, your work is somewhere outside of your home, you work from a home office or you used to do any of these things and have earned your retirement, this is for you.

If you believe that, as women, one of our most important jobs is to support other women, this is for you.

If you believe that, as women, we need more support than we are ever willing to admit or ask for, this is for you.

Meeting information:

Wednesday, 28 July

Location: IHM Gathering Space

Doors open at 6:45 PM Meeting begins at 7:00 PM and will

end promptly at 8:00 PM

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Tuesday

August 3, 2021 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/



Celebrate

Our Light with us on **Saturday, November 6**th at 6pm at the Crowne Plaza Downtown – Union Station as we raise essential funds for IHM. This event is held once every two years and is always an amazing night of fellowship, food and fun with friends. Tickets include a sit-down dinner, beer, wine, live & silent auction and dancing. Please mark your calendar for a wonderful evening. Tickets will go on sale early September.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We need your help to make IHM's biggest fundraiser a success. Money raised at the gala will be a critical part of the IHM parish budget for the next two years. Corporate and family sponsorships are available. There are a variety of options starting at \$500. Please contact Andy Roe at aroe@arlingtonroe.com or Christine Konvolinka at

christine.konvolinka@benefitsolutionsus.com.

Auction Donations

The live and silent auction is the primary fundraiser of the evening. To meet our goals, we need all possible auction items contributed. If you would like to donate or know someone who would, please contact Charlotte Faris at charlotte.faris@gmail.com or Alysha Leuer at alyshaleuer@yahoo.com. We welcome and appreciate all donations and they are tax deductible.

Men's CRHP/Welcome Weekend October 9th &10th

You're invited! The retreat is an excellent opportunity to clear your heart and mind in order to prioritize your relationship with God. Also, it's a great way to meet other men in the parish and the community! And there's no cost!

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact George Snyder, 317-370-3603, george618@yahoo.com.

You're invited to Women's Welcome Weekend #27: Sept. 25-26

Women's Welcome is an excellent opportunity to connect with other women of IHM and recharge your relationship with God. Each prior participant is already praying for you and can't wait to welcome you with open arms and hearts. For further information or to register, contact Karly Seeloff, 678-429-2379, karlyseeloff@gmail.com.



IHM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets twice a month. One meeting is more formal on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The second meeting is somewhat informal and meets the third Sunday of the month after the 8 am Mass. We meet in the gathering space around 9 am. So please join us on July 17th, at 9 am in the Gathering Space. For further information please contact Kathy Lawrence, Secretary of the Conference, with your questions.

Email Kathy at kdlawrence1@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – STRUTTIN' OUR STUFF ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis will be hosting its 4th Annual Struttin' Our Stuff fundraiser on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 6pm at the Northside Events & Social Club 2100 E. 71st St., Indianapolis. This year we are celebrating SVdP's 75th year of serving those in need in central and southern Indiana. The evening will provide dinner, live and silent auctions, and a style show featuring clothing from the Mission 27 Stores.

We hope you will join us and consider donating items for our silent and live auction or support us by becoming a sponsor or a patron. For additional information contact one of the co-chairs: Jenny Matthews 317-289-3324 jmattbogey@gmail.com or Mary Ann Klein 317-796-6325 klein.j@sbcglobal.net.

It's a fun event ... hope to see you there!

Mass Ministries Schedule 7/24 & 7/25

Lectors

5:30 pm - Joy Fay, Stephen Bourgeois 8:00 am - Linda Eichholtz, Jim Roe 9:30 am - Bob Meyer, Sarah Burkman



Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - Bradley Bisser, Bill Campbell, Kaylin Dedinsky 8:00 am - Louise Collet, Robert Buening, Sheila Dropcho 9:30 am - Emily Bannister, Margaret Langfeldt, Emily Nowlin

Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Bill Campbell 8:00 am - Robert Buening 9:30 am - Edward Spahr

Ushers

5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group, Kathy Ansty 8:00 am - Jim Roe

9:30 am – Bill McCammon, John Murphy

Outreach Corner

Protecting Those We Serve

All of our Outreach Ministries are focused on serving people in need: the hungry, those suffering homelessness, the sick, those grieving, the disabled and homebound. Those we serve all share one characteristic: their needs make them vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. We may shudder at the very thought of such behavior by those in a position of power in these situations, but it happens. As Catholics we have a particular history that make it even more important that we be aware of these risks and act accordingly.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops have released a clear statement on this: "The Church is committed to Prevention, Protection and Accountability in creating a safe environment for all. Together we can conquer the evils of clergy sexual abuse and hold all individuals accountable, no matter what their rank. With additional reforms, building upon the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, and in union with Pope Francis's Motu Proprio, the American Catholic Church stands united against the scourge of sexual abuse as we continue on a path of reconciliation and healing."

Though some sorts of abuse are more likely in third world countries and areas where war and famine are raging, we all know it does happen here. And, of course, it isn't only sexual abuse, but also financial abuse, and even emotional abuse that can occur. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has developed an international Safeguarding Policy for its members to implement and follow. This policy includes awareness, training, monitoring and background checks as appropriate.

As a first line of awareness, volunteers working with those in need should watch for signs of abuse and listen to the stories you hear. Reporting abuse when it is observed is the first step in ending this scourge on our neighbors in need.



Growing in the Faith



Seasons of Hope bereavement group to begin July 20

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps the Tri-Parish Seasons of Hope group can help.

Grief and the process of dealing with it is a very individual thing. We have in common our journey, supporting each other as pilgrims on the road to healing.

You need not be Catholic or even particularly religious to attend. Just bring with you an openness or even a hope to encounter God's healing.

The next six-week session of the Tri-Parish <u>Seasons of Hope</u> bereavement group will begin at **6 pm on Tuesday**, **July 20**. This six-week session will be in-person at **St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church** parish offices at 4217 Central Avenue, Indianapolis.

No preregistration is required, though you are welcome to drop us an email if you plan to attend.

The Seasons of Hope group is a Tri-Parish ministry of St. Joan of Arc, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic churches. For more information, contact: Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org or Jeff Hutson at jeff@JeffHutson.com



MADE FOR MORE

Through live music, sacred and secular art, and dynamic presentation, the *Made for More* event unfolds key themes of St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person and the Theology of the Body to illuminate the "sacramentality of the world" – which is to say, how this physical world reveals the spiritual and divine mysteries that correspond to the deepest questions and longings of the human heart. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard before on August 17, 7:00 – 9:30 pm at Bishop Chatard High School.

You can purchase a ticket for \$25 either in the parish office, online at indy.eventbrite.com, or next week (July 24/25) after Mass.

IHM Church Tour

Sure, you've been in our church, but have you wondered about significance of all of it's elements? Join us on **August 1 after the 9:30 am Mass** as we take a closer look to understand the structure, symbolism, and rich history of our beautiful church. On our tour you'll learn a little about church architecture, how IHM has changed over the years, and stories behind our stunning stained glass windows. The tour will be led by Pat Gibbons who chaired our renovation project in 2000.



SAVETHEDATE

Our **2021 Parish Mission (September 12-14)** will feature **Fr. Joe Donnelly** from Southbury, CT, with talks on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday night at 7 pm. It is a time for our whole community to gather together and grow in faith, a time for grace and renewal through services and talks. Mark your calendars and join us!



Diocese of Palayamkottai, INDIA

Through the Archdiocesan Mission office, we have been assigned the Diocese of Palayamkottai, India. Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj will be representing this diocese the weekend of July 24-25. Palayamkottai is a diocese situated in the southern part of India in the state of Tamilnadu. St. Francis Xavier evangelized this part of the state and the diocese since its creation in 1973 has been a strong Christian presence, unleashing the Gospel. Through evangelization, catechesis and witness to Christ's love, Catholics in this diocese have been advancing education for all, alleviating poverty and promoting women empowerment.

Archdiocese of Indianapolis has a special relationship with the diocese of Palayamkottai in that three of their priests work in our Archdiocese serving in three parishes. Your support today will be a huge support to educate seminarians in India. When women's education can be a struggle for many in rural parts of the state, Palayamkottai diocese has been committed to providing various levels of education by means of Colleges, High Schools and hostels to improve the conditions that surround women and their leadership. Along with these ministries, we are also committed to safe and affordable stay and education to children with one or no parents. Please be generous to support us and join us in prayer.

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Thursday, August 26th, 2021
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https://www.indycbn.org/inspirational-insights.html

Fatima Retreat House

August 15

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th St., Indianapolis. You Are Not Alone: Spiritual Journey After Suicide Loss, 4-6 p.m., online option available, led by Father James Farrell, includes refreshments, free-will offering. Information and registration: Jennifer Burger, 317-545-7681, iburger@archindy.org, cuttly/notalone8-15.

Marriage Help

Registration deadline approaching for marriage healing program – Retrouvaille is program that has been helping hurting marriages around the world for more than 40 years. An offshoot of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, it served more than 4,500 couples worldwide in 2017. The Indianapolis-area community holds two weekends each year and last year served couples from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. If you are arguing constantly, feeling angry, frustrated or thinking about separating; if you wish that you could reconnect or build a stronger, more satisfying relationship; or if you experienced a crisis that leaves you feeling broken or in despair, there is hope.

Retrouvaille offers tools to help you rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next Indianapolis Retrouvaille program begins August 13-15, 2021. For confidential information and to register,

visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org,

email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811.

A Caring Place for Adults

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults, 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional, attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available. Please call 317-466-0015 or go to www.Helpcreatehope.org for more information.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms Class - Baptisms

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021.

A class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up. 317-255-2666.



Baptisms - Please welcome to our community:

Gwenyth Bea Krueger - Baptism date: 7/18/2021 Daughter of Nathaniel & Perry Krueger



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Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers:

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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 ewhealev2@gmail.com.

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