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September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 beginning on Sept. 12, 2021 through May 22, 2022 For daily Masses consult inside Mass schedule on pg. 2. 9/26/2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Sept. 27	8:15 am	Saint Vincent de Paul. Priest	Nancy Konrad by Barbara Hickey
Tue., Sept. 28		Weekday	No Public Mass
Wed., Sept. 29	8:10 am School Mass	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	Marta Zimonyi by Christo- pher & Lisa Murphy
Thurs., Sept. 30	5:30 pm	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Bob & Joyce Beckerich by Nancy Beckerich & Terry Hickey
Fri., Oct. 1		St. Th érè se of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor or the Church	No Public Mass
Sat., Oct. 2	5:30 pm	Vigil: 27th Ordinary Sunday	William Epaves by Mary Ann Yates
Sun., Oct. 3	8:00 am Outdoor Mass	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Don Healy by Lynn B. Smith & J. Michael Durnil
	9:30 am		John C. Ruckelshaus by Patty Ruckelshaus & Family
	11:15 am		For the People of IHM

9/25 & 9/26

Lectors

5:30 pm - Gabrielle Neal, Tim Harvey 8:00 am - Colleen Sakon, Jim Roe

9:30 am - Megan Melton, Caitlyn Hoopingarner 11:15 am - Duane Schmitz, Gary Ahlrichs

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - D. Guntz, E. Nowlin, S. Bindley Millman 8:00 am - R. Buening, C. McClelland, B. Otte 9:30 am - M. Langfeldt, J. Huffman, S. Platte 11:15 am - E. Johnatges, M. Green, L. Schmitz

Coordinators

5:30 pm - Emily Nowlin 8:00 am - Robert Buening 9:30 am - Edward Spahr 11:15 am - Julie Tomich

Ushers

5:30 pm - T. Schulte Group 8:00 am - D. Koors Group 9:30 am - Greg McCormack, Jack Esselman 11:15 am - Julie Tomich, Patrick Rodgers

Thank you

Stewardship

Sept. 19, 2021: \$7,247.26



Thank you for your support of IHM.

You may sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindy.org).

Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00, 9:30 am, & *11:15 am *2nd 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 Chapel.

New Registrations

Please visit our website at <u>ihmindy.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266. Hours 8:00 am — 4:00 pm, Mon to Fri.

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Calling all Cooks

Changing Lives Forever - Meals Needed!

Changing Lives Forever is an 8 week program meeting twice a week to help individuals living in poverty to find resources and develop a plan

to improve the quality of their lives. Beginning Monday, September 13th, dinner for 15 participants in the Changing Lives Forever Program will be needed twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays, through Thursday November 4th. Food should be delivered to the Catholic Center at 1400 N. Meridian Street, entrance off the parking lot, by 4:30 pm. Please work with a friend and log onto Sign Up Genius to sign up for a Monday or Thursday evening that works for you. Michelle Stark will be coordinating this effort and can be reached at: mstark77@icloud.com; 317-753-1901 with questions. The Sign Up Genius URL Address is: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ACAF22A75-



With great prayer and reflection, and to accommodate safely all who feel called to participate, the Women's Welcome Weekend has a new date! Please save the date for the Women's Welcome Weekend on January 29 & 30. If you are a current parishioner, new to Immaculate Heart or our wonderful school, we invite you to join us! You'll have the opportunity to step away from the everyday, build meaningful relationships with other parishioners of IHM and recharge your relationship with God. You will find good people and future friends on this special weekend! We are already praying for you! For further information or to register for the Women's Welcome Weekend, contact Karly Seeloff: 678-429-2379 or karlyseeloff@gmail.com.



IHM Fall Blood Drive

Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:00 am - 11:30 am Gymnasium Please bring photo ID

Donation & eligibility questions, visit <u>versity.org/in</u> Mask required and appointments recommended https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/150194



Registration is now OPEN. Celebrate Our Light with us on Saturday, November 6th at the Crowne Plaza Downtown – Union Station as we raise essential funds for IHM. This event is always an amazing night of fellowship, food and fun with friends. Don't miss out. Purchase your tickets today at www.ihm.givesmart.com or by scanning the QR code below.

Sponsorship Opportunities & Auction Donations

We need your help to make IHM's biggest fundraiser a success. Corporate and family sponsorships are available. There are a variety of options starting at \$500. For more information or to become a sponsor, please visit www.ihm.givesmart.com or scan the QR code below.

To meet our goals, we need all possible auction items contributed. If you would like to donate, please contact Charlotte Faris at <a href="mailto:charlotte:

Illumination Fund-a-Need Project

The 2021 Fund-a-Need project will focus on improving the Parish Gathering Space. This exciting project will address a number of issues in one of our largest and most commonly shared IHM community spaces. Since the space was constructed over 12 years ago, this beautiful multipurpose room has struggled with providing the appropriate level of acoustics and lacks modern AV infrastructure. The goal of adding acoustic panels and modern AV equipment will provide a huge improvement to the sound within the space as well as reduce the high level of reverberation that occurs. Our Fund-a-Need goal has been set at \$41K.







75th Anniversary Year Celebration

Kicking off 75 days to IHM's 75th Anniversary on December 8, 2021!

On December 8, 1946, our parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary of Indianapolis, was officially founded when

Fr. Sahm celebrated the first Mass on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception.

To celebrate this monumental occasion in the spirit of IHM, we are filling the 75 days leading up to our 75th anniversary with daily activities of faith, community, and service, starting this Saturday, September 25, 2021. Come to 5:30 pm Mass and find out what commemorative item we have for you to purchase afterwards in the Gathering Space! (Cash or check accepted)

Since our parish is dedicated to Mary, we are honoring her in a special way during these 75 days. A statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is going to travel to the families of our parish before finding a permanent place in our day chapel on December 8. To sign up for a visit to your family, go to SIGNUP GE-NIUS.

Look for a complete list of activities on our website <u>ihmindy.org</u> and in the back of the church.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, we will celebrate our anniversary with a special Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by a reception in the Activity Center. Save the date, more info to follow.

Our prayer:

Faithful and loving God,

We thank you for our parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and all its members as we celebrate our 75th anniversary. We thank you for our founding members who left us a legacy of faith, community, and service. We thank you for walking with us through the years and for your providential care along the way.

Accompanied by the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may this celebration bring a renewal of faith into our lives so that we may be a blessing to those around us. Pour out your Spirit on our community so that our endurance in joy and hope may lift up those who are weary, and that our works of faith and labors of love lead others to Jesus, your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Pray for us!

Oktoberfest Cake Walk Cakes

Cake boxes will be distributed following the Masses this coming weekend at the Church exits.

Cake boxes can also be picked up at the parish office during the week of September 27th.

Please drop off cakes Saturday October 2nd from 2-4 pm at the corner of East Washington and 57th street.

Oktoberfest at IHM - October 2



IHM is excited to announce a rebranding of its annual parish festival.

IHM Oktoberfest will be Saturday, October 2nd from 4:00-11:00 pm.

Featuring Der Polkatz on the main stage and Sun King beer on tap. Fun Run <u>REGISTRATION</u> is now open! All money raised by Oktoberfest will be invested back into the parish and school.

Family Sponsorship Proceeds from Oktoberfest will go towards:

- A fund for each teacher to purchase desired classroom resources
- Professional deep cleaning of the gym floor
- New outdoor basketball goals

Family sponsorships – contact Joe Mancewicz <u>joe@platinumjobs.com</u> Corporate sponsorships – contact Matt Albaugh <u>matthew.albaugh@faegredrinker.com</u>

Because this is an Illumination year as well, families should consider joint sponsorships of both events for a \$1000 donation which provides tickets to both events.

If interested in a joint sponsorship with both Illumination and Oktoberfest see the opportunities **HERE**.

Learn How to Make a Cord Rosary

When: Thursday, October 7, 3:00-4:15 pm

Where: Bosco Center

Makes great gifts, especially nice for travelers For more information, contact Sr. Catherine

(cduenne@ihmindy.org)

Growing in the Faith

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Afghan Relief Collection - Urgent

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting needed items for the Afghan refugees at Camp Atterbury. In particular, they need:

- Women's Hygiene Items
- Diapers
- Baby Formula liquid
- <u>New</u> clothes adults and children (only new items please)

Many of the refugees have been unable to change clothes, as they only have what they arrived in. A basket will be located in the back of the church for dropping off any contributions.

Also, to make a cash contribution, please send your check to:

Society of St Vincent de Paul, 3001 E 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218.

Please add a note stating your donation is for the Afghan Relief Fund. You can also donate online at:

http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/#donate-money

and add a note in the box directing your donation to the Afghan Relief Fund. All proceeds will go to support the Afghan refugees.

If you have any questions please contact Paul Ainslie at <u>painslie@svdpindy.org</u>. Thank you for your generous support.

Mass Ministries Schedule

10/02 & 10/03

Lectors

5:30 pm - Stephen Bourgeois, Marylynn Hoffmann

8:00 am - Jim Roe, Doug Oppman

9:30 am - Bob Meyer, Emily Lefebvre

11:15 am - Meghan Adkins, Joy Fay

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm - Franklin Nowlin, Marcia Ewbank, Mary O'Brien

8:00 am - Mary Claire Chapman, ___, Bradley Bisser

9:30 am - Karen Daughery, Emily Bannister, Diane Powers

11:15 am - Danielle Holland, Liz Perry, Julie Snider

Mass Coordinators

5:30 pm - Wendee Maniago

8:00 am - Robert Buening

9:30 am - Myra Maiani

11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy



5:30 pm - L. Neufer Group

8:00 am - Jim Roe, Vicky Roe

9:30 am - Tony Manisfield, Amy Mansfield

11:15 am - Stacy Hennessy

Faith Firsts

"A Stroll Down Memory Lane" Join us on October 1 at 3:30 pm in the Welcome Center around the fireplace for a cup of coffee and a stroll down memory lane as we prepare for our 75th parish anniversary! Bring your photo albums and your best stories of life at IHM in the past and tell us how being a member of our church family has brought joy to you!



High School Youth Ministry

Celebrate Life Dinner Student Table

September 28th at 6 p.m. will be the 39th Annual Celebrate Life Dinner. IHM is hoping to bring a table of high school or middle school aged students to attend this dinner. This is an amazing event in which you can hear more about the amazing work people are doing at the local and national levels to protect the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. If interested, please contact Nicholas Evans at newans@ihmindv.org.





UPDATE ON IHM'S HONDURAS MISSION

We last traveled to Honduras in February 2020 but IHM's generosity has made a huge impact throughout the course of the pandemic. Father Bob has allowed us to send down IHM Outreach dollars to help Sister Maria Rosa's organization with the following:

- —COVID testing, vaccines for workers and all children over 12, PPE, cleaning/disinfectant supplies
- -support for the out-of-work Honduran cooks, cleaners, guards and drivers for the mission groups

In addition, Susan Weber's IHM Christmas group sent holiday gifts for all the Honduran children via a shipping container from Miami to Tegucigalpa.

We are eager to return to our in-person partnership with Sociedad Amigos de los Niños in 2022. Some U.S. mission groups have recently traveled to Honduras and have reported back to us that their trips went very smoothly

Knowing that COVID travel restrictions are unpredictable and that the rug could be pulled out from under us as late as the eve of our mission trips, we are cautiously and prayerfully making plans to return to Honduras.

Adult trip: Jan 31-Feb 7, 2022

Youth trip: July 25-Aug 1, 2022

IHM students from the high school graduating classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023 are all invited on the Youth trip, as are parents and chaperones.

For more information, please attend a callout meeting for ALL Honduras trips on Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. This is for info only, not a commitment to go. You can also email Kathy Martin O'Neil at kmartoneil1@yahoo.com if you cannot make the meeting.

"God loves you when you give to others. He heats you up inside." —Sister Maria Rosa Leggol

IHM CYO Boys Basketball

Registration for IHM <u>CYO Boys Basketball</u> is now open for grades 4th - 8th. Games will begin November 29th with the post-season tournament starting January 24th.

TO SIGN-UP:

Please register with IHM (https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration/)

Please register with CYO (https://cyo.orgsonline.com/ Athletics ParticipantRegistration.aspx)

Please submit sports physicals to school/parish of-

fice. **DEADLINE**: September 26

TRYYOUTS:

56 & 78 Players are asked to come to both tryouts

Sunday, Sept 26 @ IHM:

4:00 - 5:00: 4th Grade

5:00 - 6:30: 5th & 6th Grade

6:45 – 8:15: Cadet



Sunday, Oct 3 @ IHM:

5:00 - 6:30:5th & 6th Grade

6:45 - 8:15: Cadet

If you are interested in coaching or have any questions, please contact the Boys Basketball coordinator, Jon Bannister (JBannister@VeritasRealty.com)

Communion Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring Communion to the hospitalized at Community North Hospitals. Could you visit the sick one day a month? Training provided. Please contact Deacon Mike Braun at 317-965-8426 or mbraun@saintsimon.org.

Fall Production at Brebeuf - October 1& 2

The Brebeuf Jesuit Performing Arts Department Presents *110 Stories* by Sarah Tuft

Join us for this year's fall play production, 110 Stories by Sarah Tuft. From the first crash at the Towers to a last goodbye at Ground Zero, 110 Stories takes us through 9/11/01 as told by those who were there. Based on interviews, this play weaves together stories not shown on the news, from people we can relate to. Their unflinching, panicked, and occasionally funny accounts take us back to when 9/11 was unimaginable, capturing the shock and horror of the day as well as the resilience of New York City in its aftermath.

Performance Schedule: **Friday, October 1, 2021** at 7:00, or **Saturday, October 2, 2021** at 2:00 or 7:00 p.m.

To reserve your seats, contact Director of Admissions Colleen Cannon at <u>ccannon@brebeuf.org</u>.

Parish Joys & Concerns



Baptisms Class - Baptism

Baptism Class

A Baptism class will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021.

A class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up. 317-257-2266.



Baptism ~ Please welcome to our community:

Hope Colette Hoffman - Baptism date: 9/26/2021 Daughter of Michael & Mary-Bridget Hoffman



Baptism of Owen Haas at our Outdoor Mass on 9/19/2021

Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their caregivers: Maeve Buhl (daughter of Blake & Margaret) Lisa Hoekstra, Ed Rohan, 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 ewhealey2@gmail.com.

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