The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

October 16, 2022 Twenty-Ninth 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 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.

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Mass Schedule

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall

deliver a just decision for her lest she finally

come and strike me." - Lk 18:5

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am 9:30 am & *11:15 am *11:15 *3rd weekend of Sept., until but not including Memorial Day weekend. (no 11:15 Mass during summer) **This year's 11:15 Mass** will begin on 9/18/22.

For daily Masses consult inside Mass Schedule.

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Mon., Oct. 17	No Mass	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	
Tue., Oct 18	No Mass	St. Luke, Evangelist	
Wed., Oct. 19	No Mass		
Thurs., Oct. 20	No Public Mass		Greg Bakeis
Fri., Oct. 21	No Public Mass		Bruce Banta
Sat., Oct. 22	5:30 pm	Vigil: 30th Ordinary Sunday	Marcella Sondhaus
Sun., Oct. 23	8:00 am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nancy and all deceased mem- bers of the Otte Family.
	9:30 am		For the People of IHM
	11:15 am		Louise & Jeremiah Kane

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click HERE)

Mass Ministers for 10/15 & 10/16 Lectors

5:30pm - M. Hoffmann, R. Zyromski 8:00am - K. Vicars, M.Wallace 9:30am - C.DeWeese, T. Lohrstorfer 11:15am - E. Lefebvre, J. Fay

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - Bill Campbell, J.Gerard, OPEN8:00am - B.Otte, J. Franceschini, M. Chapman9:30am - L. Coan, K. Daugherty, D. Powers11:15am - G. Lowry, E. Spahr, M. Irving

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm - L. Neufer Group 8:00am - Roe Group 9:30am - Prosser/Fontana Group 11:15am -Rodgers

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - S. Foxx 8:00am - J. Francischini 9:30am - L. Coan 11:15am - J. Tomich

Thank you

Stewardship October 9, 2022 - \$9,076.77

Thank you for your support of IHM. You may 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 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.

IHM Upcoming Events



Faith Firsts - All Saints Day

Join us on **All Saints Day, November 1, at 7 pm**, in the Gathering Space, together with our RCIA group, to learn more about the veneration of Saints in the Catholic Church – the theology and history behind it as well as popular devotions and get to know some Saints more deeply! This year we will focus especially on unlikely and modern Saints!

Veterans Day Mass - November 11, 2022

IHM will celebrate our Veterans with Mass at 8:15am on November 11th. A light breakfast will be served in the Gathering Space after Mass. ALL veterans are welcome.



Annual Trash Bag Sale

FALL is here and so is yard/house clean up time!

The 2022-2023 Trash bag Sale supports the current 6th and 7th Grade Classes to help fund their 8th Grade DC trip. With no flower sales this year to help support them, it is our hope we can sell lots of trash bags.



Please support our students with our awesome IHM Blue, White, Yellow and Paper trash bags. Please contact Christine Zweber Konvolinka <u>HERE</u> or call at 317-697-7757 to order.

THREE pickup times (ALL @ Fr. Bob's garage)

October 25th - 3:15-4:15 October 29th - after 5:30 pm Mass October 30th - after 9:30 am mass.

Please email or call Christine now to place your orders. The order form can be found <u>HERE</u>. Thank you to our amazing IHM Community. May God be keeping you all safe and healthy.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House *with* Open Hearts

Join us! For two great options to see our school!

Come to see how IHM students and teachers make God known, loved and served! We invite you to learn more about our Kindergarten through 8th grade educational programs.

Wednesday, October 26 8:30 - 10 am

2022-23

8:30 am Gather in the Church for a presentation by our new Principal Chris Kolakovich

8:45 am Kindergarten presentation in Church and Tours begin for those interested in grades 1-8

9:00 am Tours for Kindergarten Begin from Church

9:30 am Refreshments in the Gathering Space with an opportunity to mingle with current IHM parents and other interested families

Make your reservation today!

Use your phone to scan the QR code **Or Call 317-255-5468 to RSVP!**

Sunday, November 13 10:30 am - 12 pm

10:30 am Come to the school lobby or meet in the Gathering Space after 9:30 Mass to start your tour!

11-11:45 am Kindergarten Teachers will be available for questions in the library and teachers from grades 1-8 will be available throughout the school.

10:30 am - 12 pm Refreshments in the Gymnasium with an opportunity to mingle with our administration, current IHM parents, and other interested families.



IHM CYO Volleyball

BOYS GRADES 5TH-8TH

Boys Volleyball Practices will begin in January. Games start in February and season finishes up in mid-March. You must be registered prior to tryouts!

Registration link: <u>https://ihmindy.org/cyo-athletics/registration</u>

Tryouts: <u>Thursday, 11/17/22</u> 6-7:30pm: Grades 5/6 7:30-9pm: Grades 7/8

<u>Sunday, 11/20/22</u> 12:30-2pm: Grades 5/6 2-3:30pm Grades 7/8

Contact Christina Konvolinka <u>HERE</u> with any questions or if you are interested in coaching.



Into the Heart of Julian of Norwich -A Love Centered Day of Reflection and Prayer

When: Saturday, October 29, 8:30am-2:00pm Where: Fatima Retreat House Registration: \$45 (includes lunch)

Who is Julian of Norwich? Julian of Norwich, a fourteenth century English woman, received sixteen visions from Jesus that revealed the God of love—our God who desires to embrace and heal us in ways we can't even begin to imagine!

Come and immerse yourself in God's tender love as our presenter, Carolyn Berghuis, takes us on a journey with Julian into a deeper love relationship with God through prayer, meditation, Adoration, and love-centered Christian fellowship! To register, contact Lisa Coons @ 317-545-7681.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation?

Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 4-6, 2022. Visit www.wwme.org for further information

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."

Ann & Ken Butt

Calling All Cooks -Changing Lives Forever

There are still opportunities to make dinner for 10 participants in the Changing Lives Forever Program on a bi-weekly basis through early November. Sessions are generally held on Mondays and Thursdays. Food should be delivered to the Martin Luther King Center at 40 W. 40th Street by 5:00 pm. Please work with a friend and log onto Sign Up Genius to sign up for an evening that works for you. Changing Lives Forever is an 8 week program to help individuals living in poverty to find resources and develop a plan to improve the quality of their lives. Please sign up HERE and contact Diane Powers with any questions at 317-698-5679.

Boulevard Place Food Pantry Donations Needed

Calling on ALL IHM parishioners to grab a bag off our stands, or use your own, to donate food to the Boulevard Place Food Pantry. They need our help to quickly replenish their emptying shelves.

Your food will help restock the shelves, due to the very high demand placed on food supplies from recent increased patron numbers and increased hours to mitigate the crowding, while the pantry gets the food supplies adjusted. Thank you as always for your incredible generosity!

Best Items: canned meats (chicken, tuna, salmon) ramen noodles, pasta (any) and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, oils, cooking spray, pre-made meals (Ravioli, Dinty Moore, canned meat chili, applesauce or fruit cups. As always, any grocery deal on other items is fine also.

Teens invited to volunteer with Sisters of Providence

When: Saturday, October 29thTime: 9am – 2pmWhere: Saint Mary of the Woods, IN

Teenagers! Come share your time with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Assist the sisters and health care residents at Providence Health Care in crafts, activities, conversation and more.

Register online <u>HERE</u> or contact Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or email Sister at jluna@spsmw.org to learn more.

Fighting Poverty through Education, Connection and Empowerment A Hesburgh Lecture Series

When: Thursday, October 27thTime: 7:00pmWhere: IHM Church with a reception to follow in the Gathering Space.RSVP: <u>HERE</u>



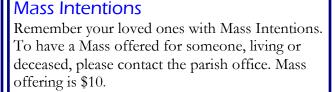
Join Dr. Connie Snyder Mick, faculty at the Center for Social Concerns and Director of the Poverty Studies interdisciplinary minor at the University of Notre Dame, for a Lecture titled "Fighting Poverty through Education, Connection and Empowerment". Followed by a case study on addressing poverty locally, through Unite Indy and by Nancy Cotterill. For more information on the presenters, please click <u>HERE</u>.





"We are not asked to merely call ourselves Christians; We are asked to call ourselves Christians through our deeds."

St. Ignatius of Antioch



The Pastoral Council of IHM has initiated a program to recognize the work that so many volunteers do to make our parish a community. Profiles of these volunteers will be published regularly in the parish bulletin. Our next honoree is Lawrence (Larry) Coan.

Larry and his wife Ellen have been IHM parishioners for 30 years. All their adult children, Emily (Bannister), Elizabeth (O'Brien), Rebecca, and Lawrence are still active in the parish. Larry started coaching IHM Track and Field in the late 1990's and continues through today. At the same time, he started working as a Confirmation Catechist, and that role has expanded into a leadership position in Confirmation preparation in the Parish. Through the years he has also served as a Eucharistic minister and Mass coordinator. He credits the outstanding parish staff and leadership over the past three decades.

Larry sees IHM not only as his faith community, but also as his extended family. He has always enjoyed working with the youth of the parish. He gets to know many of the IHM students through Track and Field in 4th through 8th grades, then reconnects when they are confirmed as sophomores. He finds it amazing to watch them grow up through junior high, then see them as young adults in high school. Larry believes that all Catechists face big challenges working with Catholic youth given the pressures of society and social media but stresses the

importance of sticking with it to nurture as many souls as possible. Larry and his family are eternally grateful for the love and support they receive from the parish. He states, "I've been blessed with enough great IHM memories to last a lifetime."

THANK YOU, LARRY COAN!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 16, 2022 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.



World Mission Sunday - October 23, 2022



The annual collection for World Mission Sunday is scheduled for October 22nd and 23rd. Please click <u>HERE</u> to read Archbishop Thompson's letter regarding World Mission Sunday. Checks written for this collection should be made payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary and placed in the normal collection basket with a note in the memo portion of your check. Please click <u>HERE</u> if you would like to learn more about World Mission Sunday collection resources.

Brebeuf Jesuit - Sunday Series - Please join us for an afternoon on campus to attend informational sessions, participate in interactive sessions, and connect with our faculty, staff, and students to gain a deeper understanding of the transformational experience ahead at Brebeuf Jesuit. Each Brebeuf Jesuit Sunday Series event will focus on a key aspect of student life in a smaller setting that will allow prospective students and families to experience firsthand the optimal size of our school community. Click <u>HERE</u> to register!

Sunday, November 6, 2022: Athletics 1pm-3pm

Benedict INN-Formation - October 2022

Don't miss out on upcoming programs and retreats. Some have discounts for early registration! For information and to register, please click <u>HERE</u>. Information is under the Calendar of Events tab.

Transitions, A Soulcollage Journey of Change (\$80) October 22, 2022 9am- 3pm

A Woman's Work is Never Done (\$70) November 12, 2022 9am- 4pm

Emmanuel, God is With Us (\$45 - dinner included) December 5, 2022 6pm - 9pm

Cathedral High School Greatness is calling.

Attention 8th grade students!

Applications for the Class of 2027 are open. To begin, please go to gocathedral.com/apply

- October 15th/priority admission
- December 15th/regular admission

Students, register to take your High School Placement Test (HSPT). Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at <u>HSPT</u>

** October 29 ** January 21

Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please pick your date at <u>Shadow</u>

Irish Events/Join Us

Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. <u>All Access Pass</u>

"Coffee Talks" with Cathedral

Register at <u>gocathedral.com/visit</u> for all "Talks". Share a cup of coffee with Cathedral's Admissions staff and learn how Cathedral could benefit your student. All sessions begin at 9:00 am with an optional tour to follow.

Tuesday Talks with Cathedral - October 25th

Individual Tours

Multiple private tours offered every week. Register for the best date and time for you at <u>gocathedral.com/visit</u>

Want more information, visit gocathedral.com



Save the Dates!

 Bishop Chatard Theatre presents All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten October 27 - 29. Ticket sales coming soon!

Junior High Opportunities Available at Bishop Chatard

Registration for shadowing is open! 8th grade students are invited to join us for a full school day where they will attend classes and participate in school activities with a current student. A shadowing experience is one of the best ways your student can learn what life is like at Bishop Chatard. To register visit <u>www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/shadowing</u>.

Spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard at a Wednesday Walk-Thru. Wednesday Walk-Thru sessions give parents and guardians the opportunity to hear a presentation from a member of our leadership team and take a tour while classes are in session. These events start 8 a.m. and last two hours. Space is limited so registration is required. Learn more at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/</u> <u>parents</u>.

Mark Your Calendars for the Bishop Chatard Open House. The "Trojan Tour" will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 3** from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Learn more at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/openhouse</u>.

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram for the latest updates! @BCHSEnrollment



Baptism Class — Baptisms

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022 @ 7:30 pm in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Please call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

Mass Ministers for 10/22 & 10/23

Lectors

5:30pm - M. Dunn, M. Melton 8:00am - L. Eicholtz, S. Clifford 9:30am - J. Kondrath, S. Tempero 11:15am - A. Meyer, D. Schmitz

Ushers

5:30pm - Neufer Group 8:00am - Roe Group 9:30am - Fontanna/Prosser 11:15am - Casperson/ Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm - J. Christ, G. Lowry, K. Daugherty 8:00am - S. Wiggenhorn, L.Perry, S. Dropcho 9:30am - J. Gerard, open spot, open spot 11:15am - E. Spahr, L.GiaQuinta, L. Schmitz

Mass Coordinators

5:30pm - E. Kee 8:00am - R. Buening 9:30am - L. Coan 11:15am - J. Tomich

Please Pray

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

Jack Turin, Lisa Hoekstra, Laura Webber, Connie Graham, Phyllis Thomas, Maeve Buhl, Rémi Coquard-Wallace, Suzanne Cramer, Keith Fessler, Phillip McKiernan, Sarah Zyromski, Jeanette Winking, Carolyn Reutter, Ron Rudin, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Eltzroth, Charles Lane, Caroline Merrick, Max Breedlove, Cora Vincent, Bowen Brant, Matt Pivec, Maeve Bigelow, Rosemary Schilder, Jo Ann Cady, and all of our frail elderly.

<u>Add to this list</u> 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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