# The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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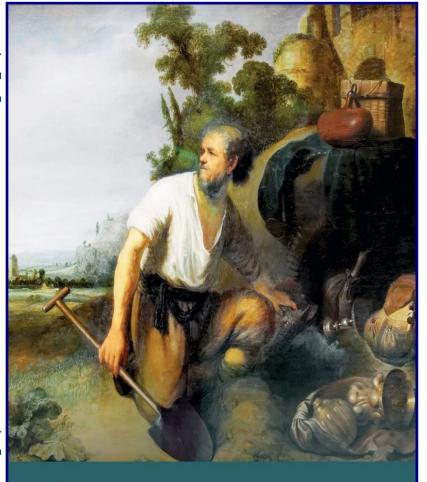
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# 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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 (September-May)

For daily Masses, consult the inside Mass Schedule on page 2.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." -Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Schedule of Masses				
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
Mon., July 31	5:30pm Mass	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	+	Janice Sadlon By: The Fine Family
Tue., Aug. 1	5:30pm Mass	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Doctor of Church	+	Linus Horcher By: St. Barnabus
Wed., Aug. 2	5:30pm Mass		+	Jack Carroll By: St. Barnabus
Thur., Aug. 3	5:30pm Mass		+	Stuart Countryman By: Penny and Tim Hughes
Fri., Aug. 4	8:15am Mass	St. John Vianney, Priest	+	Barbara Keene By: Melissa Wakefield
Sat., Aug. 5	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord	+	Connie Lothman By: Sue Foxx
Sun. Aug. 6	8:00am Mass	The Transfiguration of the Lord		The People of IHM
	9:30am Mass		+	Mary Catherine Lotti By: Ruth Durbin
			+	(deceased)

Mass Ministers: (for most up-to-date schedule, please click **HERE**) Mass Ministers for July 29th and July 30th, 2023

**Lectors** 

5:30pm-K. Eisgruber, E. Stahl

8:00am-M. Bourgeois, S. Bourgeois

9:30am-L. Henderson, B. Meyer

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

5:30pm-E. Nowlin, M. Hahn, L. Schmitz

8:00am- L. Eichholtz, M. Lotti, M. Klein

9:30am-P. Budny, OPEN, L. Eyth

<u>Ushers</u>

5:30pm-L. Neufer Group

8:00am-Roe Group

9:30am-M. Fontanna, G. Prosser

**Mass Coordinators** 

5:30pm-F. Nowlin

8:00am-S. Bourgeois

9:30am-J. Tomich

# Thank you

Stewardship -

June 2023 - Coming Soon

This number will include Sunday collections, online giving and Feast days. Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT on our website (www.ihmindy.org).

# Liturgy

Sunday Eucharist: 8:00, 9:30am, &

11:15am (September - May)

Weekdays: Monday-Thursday 5:30pm

Friday 8:15am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

# **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

After daily Mass

# **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 ihmindv.org or call the Parish Office at 317-257-2266.



# Register Today!



- Co-Ed Cross Country (Grades 3-8)
- ✓ Boys Football (Grades 3-8)
- Girls Kickball (Grades 4-8)
- Girls Volleyball (Grades 4-8)

Registration MUST be completed in TWO STEPS:

1. IHM website (fee to be paid)

2. CYO website (no fee)





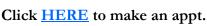




Questions? Please Contact: Boys AD: Alex Rodman, alexrodman@ihmindy.org Girls AD Steve Bourgeois, sbourgeois7@yahoo.com

IHM Blood Drive - The need is great, so please donate!

July 30, 2023 - 8:30am to 12:45pm Blood Mobile at Church Positive ID Required





# Friends of Honduran Children

THANK YOU to those who have ordered tickets already to this momentous event on Tuesday, August 15!



We have some tickets remaining to celebrate Mae Valenzuela's birthday and retirement with a reception and viewing of the Sister Maria Rosa movie, "With This Light," at Kan-Kan Cinema in Indianapolis!

Click **HERE** to buy tickets or donate if you cannot attend.

# CYO Athletes – Sports Physicals

IHM is offering sports physicals to all athletes playing CYO sports this school year. Physicals will be Thursday, August 3 from 8:30am-1:00pm in the IHM library. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Click <u>HERE</u> to schedule an appointment or use the following link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44AEAD23A31-ihmsports

# J.O.Y. Club out to lunch in August

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club will meet for lunch on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 11:30am at MCL, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln. Indy 46250. (Allisonville and 86th St.). Please call Joyce Buening at 317-841-3327, or text if you will attend. Contact Joyce if you need transportation.

ADORATION Please join us in church **Tuesday** morning, **August 1, 2023**, for Adoration from 6:30am-9:30am.



True, Our Lord hears our prayers any where, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive', but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

- St Alphonsus de Liguori Sign-up <u>HERE!</u>

# Oktoberfest 2023

Oktoberfest 2023 will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 4-11pm. All are invited! Come celebrate a casual and festive evening at our annual parish festival at IHM with food, drinks, live music, and kid's games! For corporate and family



Click **HERE** for sponsorship information. Many volunteers will be needed for the event, please contact Mark Bower at Mark.bower@mjinsurance.com.

More details to follow soon!





Bishop Doherty to address Catholic Catholic Business Exchange The Most Reverend Timothy L. Doherty, bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, will speak at

the August Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: Catholic Business People: Being True Leaders in a Rapidly Changing World. The event is Friday, August 18, 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 \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday August 15. To register, pay online and for more information, click HERE or www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

# Boulevard Place Food Pantry - SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Boulevard Place Pantry appreciates your support both financially and with needed items such as non -perishable foods, baby needs, home cleaning products. Current needs are for peanut butter, boxed Mac-n-Cheese, laundry detergent and baby diapers sizes 5, 6, 2T-3T, 3T-4T. Thank you for your continued support.



# **Illumination Gala 2023: Sponsorship Information**

We invite the entire IHM Community to Illumination 2023 on November 4! This important event raises funds for the parish, school, activity center, and outreach efforts. Family sponsorships are now available. A special giving level - the Father Bob Legacy Sponsorship at **\$1,000** - will provide an opportunity to extend gratitude for Father Bob's years of dedication and service.

Please view the sponsorship sheet outlining the benefits offered at each level.

For more information, please visit Family Sponsorships at https://ihmindy.org/illumination/.

Please click **HERE** to sign up for your sponsorship. Thank you!

# Celebrating 75 Years of Making God Known, Loved, & Served!

In the Fall of 1948, IHM opened our school doors to our first students. For 75 years, thousands of children have blessed our halls and helped to fulfill our mission of making God known, loved, and served. Join us for this celebratory year, and for a lifetime of making a difference in our Meridian-Kessler community and beyond.







Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year is still underway with openings in a few of our classes. Please use the website link below to apply.

For admissions questions, please contact Alex Rodman at alexrodman@ihmindy.org.

# **IHM Tuition Support**

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program (often called "school vouchers") expanded to allow many more families the ability to give their children a Catholic education at IHM School. With the family annual income limit expanding to \$222,000.00 for a family of four, more IHM families are able to secure tuition reimbursement.

The program has a deadline of September 1, so please inquire today! If you would like more information about this opportunity for your family, please contact Karen Winternheimer in our parish office at kwinternheimer@ihmindy.org.

Join our IHM School Family: www.ihmindyschool.org/apply-here/



# Sunday Family Faith registration is open!

Sunday Family Faith is IHM's faith formation program for all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not receive Catholic religious education in their school.



While parents are the primary teachers of their children in the faith, our parish is dedicated to support parents in this effort. On 25 Sundays during the school year, starting in September, students will learn about our faith, how to be young disciples of Jesus, and about the Catholic Church, together with their peers, under the leadership of volunteer Catechists. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Please click **HERE** to register or go to <a href="https://">https://</a> services.ihmindy.org/sunday-family-faith. Contact Ute Eble @ ueble@ihmindy.org for more information.

# The Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Day of Obligation - 8/15/23

If you are unable to join IHM for Mass at 8:15am or 5:30pm on August 15th, the following is a list of Mass Schedules at our nearby parishes for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Christ The King: 8:30am, 6:00pm Joan of Arc: 8:00am, 7:00pm

St. Luke: 8:15am, 11:30am, 5:30pm St. Thomas Aquinas:8:15am, 5:30pm

St. Pius X: 9:00am, 6:00pm

# Fatima Retreat House - Summer Calendar

The Chosen - Join us for dinner and a guided discussion of Season 3 each week from 5:30pm-8:30pm, exploring the meaning of each episode and how it touches us in our lives today. Dates: July 31, August 7

You are Not Alone - A Ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House that offers Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss. June, July, and August Sunday Evening Series is offered at no cost, but registration is required to receive zoom



link for attendance. Dates: July 30 and August 27, 2023 via zoom and September 29 - October 1, 2023 weekend retreat (\$35 registration fee)

Do This in Memory of Me - A day of prayer and reflection on the Eucharistic Prayer. Presented by Fr. Jim Farrell. Fr. Jim will help us take a deeper look at the words we pray in the Eucharistic Prayer during the Holy Mass. He will also give us the opportunity to contemplate and reflect upon this Prayer so that we may reawaken our love for the Eucharist and our belief in the Real Presence. Dates: August 8, 8:30am-2:30pm or August 10, 5pm-9pm. (\$45 registration fee)

<u>Day Of Silence</u> - Step away from electronics, phones, computers and focus your attention on your relationship with God. Prayer, silence, and your focus on listening is at the heart of these days. Dates: August 30 from 8:00am -4:00pm.

Click **HERE** to register and to learn more about all Fatima retreats

# GOSPEL MEDITATION July 30, 2023 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. - Father John Muir ©LPi



# **Summer Food Drive**

Please pick up a bag for the summer picnic food drive benefiting Boulevard Place Food Pantry.

Thank you IHM Parishioners for generously responding to our summer food drive, Father Bob's Last Picnic, commemorating Father Bob's retirement after 16 years, IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME TO GRAB A BAG YET, WE HAVE 100 BAGS LEFT TO FILL FOR THIS FOOD DRIVE DUE BY AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH! The bags are hanging on the church

stands at both entrances, and volunteers may be handing them out after Mass. Thank you for so generously supporting our IHM SVDP Boulevard Place Food Pantry Outreach.

Please grab a blue, summer bag and fill picnic-themed summer foods along with some breakfast and lunch items for families during the summer! Food examples include:



Ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickle relish, bags of chips and cookies, salad dressings. Canned meat; tuna, chicken and salmon for tuna/chicken/ BBQ sauce. Also select breakfast lunch items like pancake/waffle mix, cereals, maple syrup, lunch items like peanut butter, jelly, taco fixings, canned meat/pasta; canned black beans, refried beans taco or fajita spice packets, Mexican rice packets, flour or corn tortillas, as well as food prep items including cooking oil, cooking spray oil, dry seasonings, season salt, dry barbecue rubs, Cajun/blackened seasoning.

"THE GENEROUS WILL THEMSELVES BE BLESSED FOR THEY SHARE THEIR FOOD WITH THE POOR."

PROVERBS 22.9

# Punta Gorda Catholic Church Update



We did it! Hard to believe how much was accomplished in just 2 months!

Click <u>HERE</u> to watch the updated video for all of the details, or go to <a href="https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/ihm">https://pgcatholicchurch.org/ihm/ihm</a>.

It was through the financial contributions made by the amazing community of IHM that this was possible. Thank you so very much! Your kindness will not be forgotten.

IHM donated \$15,733 to the Punta Gorda Catholic Church.

# RONCALLI ALUMNI – The Class of 78' is celebrating their 45 year reunion.

When: August 26, 2023 6:00pm -?

Where: Mucky Duck

4425 Southport Crossing Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46237

Please contact Cindy Steadham @ cmsteadham@gmail.com

# Scouts-BSA Troop 171 - Leadership and outdoor adventure opportunity for young ladies, ages 11-17

Do you know a preteen or teen who likes the outdoors? Want your daughter to learn some independence and responsibility? Welcome to BSA Scouting: fun with a purpose.

Scouts-BSA Troop 171 is having information sessions for new members on Wednesday, Aug 16th and 23rd at 7:00 pm. If your daughter loves adventure and the outdoors, and is between the ages of 11 and 17, please join us to learn more about our program and meet our Scouts. This year's activity schedule includes camping, canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, campfire cooking and more! Parents should plan on attending this meeting with their scout, as details on registration and safety will be presented.

For interested scouts of ALL ages, both male and female, there will be an Open House on August 20th from 2:00-4:00 at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. The meeting will be held outside at the shelter on the north side of the campus. The meetings on Aug 16th and 23rd for young ladies will be at the same location.

Additional information on Scouts-BSA Troop 171 can be found at <a href="https://www.indytroop171.org">www.indytroop171.org</a>.



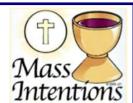
# **Baptisms - Please Welcome to our Community**

# Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023 @ 7:30pm in the Church The class needs to be taken only one time. Call the parish office to sign up 317-257-2266.

# Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. To have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, please contact the parish office.



Mass offering is \$10.

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**AUGUST 26, 2023, 6 P.M.** 

Northside Events & Social Club

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund SVdP Indy's new housing facility for unsheltered neighbors who are working toward stability in their lives.



Order tickets at sydpindy.org/summer or scan the QR code. You also have the option to purchase a table or sponsor the event.

# Please Pray

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:

Barb Rhea, Bob Anslinger, 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, 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.

Add to/Remove from this list by calling the Parish Office at 317-257-2266. **If it's an emergency**, please call the parish office, and choose option #8 to leave a voicemail for Fr. Pat. Fr. Pat will return your call.

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.

# Mass Ministers August 5th & 6th, 2023

# Mass Coordinators

5:30pm-M. Mariani 8:00am-J. Franceschini 9:30am-J. Huffman

## Lectors

5:30pm-T. Harvey, G. Lowry 8:00am-S. Bourgeois, L. Eichholtz 9:30am-E. Lewis, R. Meyer

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30pm-S. Millman, J. Gerard, S. Foxx 8:00am-J. Todd, J. Franceschini, B. Otte 9:30am-L. Eyth, E. Bannister, T. Faroud

#### **Ushers**

5:30pm-G. Harkness Group 8:00am-R. Wallace Group 9:30am-C. Murphy Group



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