The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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, lifelong 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



Weekdays: Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm Friday - 8:15am



02/25/2024

Second Sunday of Lent



"Here I am!' he answered."- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Schedule of Masses			
Date	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
Monday, February 26	5:30pm Mass		† Joe Grillo By: St. Barnabas
Tuesday, February 27	5:30pm Mass		+ Special Intention
Wednesday, February 28	5:30pm Mass		Steve Clements By: St. Barnabas
Thursday, February 29	5:30pm Mass		✦Joni Bunte By: Allie Madden
Friday, March 1	8:15am Mass		↑ Lilly Eble By: Eble Family
Saturday, March 2	5:30pm Mass	Vigil: Third Sunday oi Lent	People of IHM
Sunday, March 3	8:00am Mass	Third Sunday of Lent	Charles S. Otte & all deceased members of Otte family By: William J Otte
	9:30am Mass		Ruby Compton By: IHM Caring Community
	11:15am Mass		+ Sharon Logan By: IHM Sharing Community
+ Signifies deceased			

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us to prayerfully spend time in the real presence of Jesus Christ during our Lenten adoration. Our Eucharistic Adoration will be every Tuesday morning from February 20- March 26 at 6:30am-9:30am. Sign up <u>HERE</u> to help.



<u>Mass Intentions</u>~ If there is a special date to remember a loved one, please contact Dottie in the Parish Office. Dates are filling up quickly. **Mass offering is \$10**.



Baptism Class

The next class will be held on **Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:30pm** in the Church. Call the parish office to sign up.

Sacraments

Holy Communion Service

Holy Communion is offered Monday through Friday at 15 minute intervals from 7:00-8:00 am in the Chapel.

Reconciliation

After daily Mass, Monday-Friday

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.

Thank you

Stewardship

Thank you for your support of IHM. You may sign up for EFT by

scanning the QR code with your phone or on our IHM website: <u>www.ihmindy.org</u>







Parish Mission

~Please join us on Sunday, February 25 for a 6 PM social & the talk "Hungry Hearts Longing to be Filled" at 6:30 until 8pm.

~On Monday, February 26 there will be 5:30 Mass, 6 PM dinner, the 6:30 talk "Healing and the Eucharist" & 8 PM confession.

~On Tuesday, February 27 we will have a 5:30 Mass, 6 PM dinner, & Meg's talk, "Community and Communion," from 6:30 until 8pm.

This parish mission will be the perfect opportunity to start our Eucharistic Revival by growing in faith & experiencing the love of Jesus Christ in the parish. *Please bring your Bible.*

Come with the whole family! Children between 3 (potty-trained) and 12 can participate in our children's program downstairs during Meg's talk if you register them. There will be movies, crafts, and games centered around Lent and the Eucharist.

IHM school children will earn Out-of-Uniform passes for attending! *Please sign up accordingly* <u>*HERE*</u> *as spaces are limited* & we need a headcount for dinners. <u>https://forms.gle/jG5NwYEaDfuAcWaL7</u>

<u>RCIA</u>

IHM had 8 RCIA candidates have their Rite of



Election and Call to continuing conversion at the Cathedral on February 18.

The Rite of Election celebrates the enrollment of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. The Call to Continuing Conversion is an act of recognition of those baptized in the Christian faith seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect. It also marks the beginning of the final period of preparation for the candidates seeking to complete their initiation.

We pray that our parish community will joyfully welcome these 8 candidates and that their final preparation will be fruitful and lead them into full communion with Jesus and our Church.

Easter Food Drive

Fill a <u>YELLOW</u> bag for Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Please fill the bag with a mix of Easter food:

Cooking oils, sugar, flour, cake mixes, instant pudding or jello, fruit preserves, canned chicken, seasoned rice packets, noodles, pickles, canned fruit, canned greens, oatmeal, healthy cereal, powdered spices, Easter candy

Return by Palm Sunday

Illumination message from 2023 Co-Chairs

We hope you are having a good start to this year and important Lenten Season. The Illumination 2023 financial numbers are officially tallied & we want to congratulate our IHM parish & school community for making it a smashing success! *A record \$400,000+ was raised & will be used over the next two years.*

The Fund-A-Need goal of \$25,000 was reached to initiate the first phase of the campus lighting project. The Father Bob Sims Legacy Endowment Fund was launched to celebrate his fifty-two years of service. Now it has a starting balance of \$69,000. Additional contributions to benefit IHM school and parish in Father Bob's name, can be made here: <u>https://services.ihmindy.org/stewardshipcampaign-reborn-code</u>

Illumination is the main fundraiser for both Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish & School. The funds raised will be allocated as follows: 25% Parish, 25% School, 25% Activity Center, 12.5% Outreach & 12.5% Parish & School Endowment.

This achievement was the result of the support of 37 corporate & 70 family sponsors, 448 attendees & a team of over 50 selfless volunteers.

As we celebrate the incoming 2025 Illumination Chairs, Amy Martin and Emily Campbell, we encourage everyone to keep the spirit of Illumination alive & to "see the light in each other and be the light for each other." Please view the videos shared during the event donated by parishioner & school parent, Andy Lake of FME Studios: <u>https://</u> <u>vimeo.com/showcase/10972353</u>

With gratitude, Kathleen McDonald Siegmann, & Jamie Lord





Making God Known, Loved & Served for Generations

Individually beautiful....together magnificent!

This 5th and 6th Grade project is one of the many ways our students celebrate and deepen their understanding of the many amazing people of color whose spirit and courage positively changed our future. Each student designs a piece of the mosaic reminding all of us, that though we are all different, tremendous beauty is created when we work together.



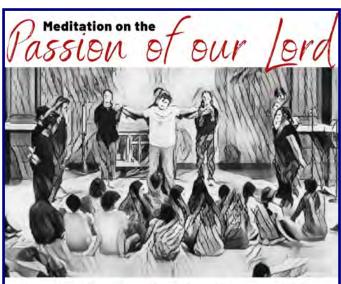
HMATHLETICS

Spring Sports Registration OPEN! Baseball, Soccer, Track - Sign up TODAY!

Do you Love sports and helping IHM??

Our Parish Athletic Commission (AC) is a team of tremendous volunteers who work to organize the amazing CYO sports opportunities for our parish children.

If you love sports and are looking for fun ways to share a little time volunteering for our Parish, we would love to have you join the AC team! Please know that you don't have to be a parent of child participating in our sports program to be involved! **Please contact our Sports Ministry Director Paula Ryan at pryan@ihmindy.org if you are interested! Go IHM Warriors!**



Our IHM 8th Grade Mime Presentation Wednesday, March 13 9 am & 6:30 pm

Please join us for this beautiful IHM tradition of our 8th Grade students sharing the Passion of our Lord in a special mime presentation. We are offering two opportunities to experience this meditation on March 13 (not Good Friday as in previous years).

Join us for a great Sunday dinner!

A special thank you to **Mama Carollas Restaurant** for your continued support of this 8th Grade outreach event to support the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House!





Changing Lives Forever

IHM will be offering another session of Changing Lives Forever this spring. This 8-week program will help individuals living in poverty to find resources & develop a plan to improve the quality of their lives. With your support, the SVDP Conference of IHM has hosted 5 programs. We will be hosting this program at the Martin Luther King Center on 40th Street.

It will begin Monday, March 4th. The program is free & open to all. Your help is needed in providing meals for participants, mentoring individuals in the program, serving on the planning committee or training to be a facilitator.

If you are interested, please contact Diane Powers at 317-698-5679.

Summer mission trips to Honduras

Come join IHM's 20plus-year mission to Sister Maria Rosa's children's village this su



children's village this summer.

~June 10-17, 2024 is IHM's "Reunion/Young Adult" trip for rising college Freshmen and older—a mix of first-time travelers and returnees. Adults are absolutely welcome!

~July 1-8, 2024 is IHM's "Youth" trip for rising high school Seniors of the parish. (Class of '25)

Contact Kathy O'Neil kmartoneil1@yahoo.com

Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus and the Eucharist

IHM will join parishes around the country in implementing the seven-part series Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This has been created specifically for Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Throughout the study, from March 1-June 1, participants will better understand the kerygmatic proclamation and God's saving work in the Eucharist.

What does a typical Jesus and the Eucharist session look like? Each session lasts about two hours, and includes:

~An encouraging message from a US bishop

~Lectio Divina (praying with scripture)

~Lesson with personal testimony

~Small group discussions

Sign up by scanning the above QR code or click:

https://forms.gle/wy4wFJHQKjvKdDpb6

Women's Retreat

Be encouraged & lifted up from March 15-16, 2024. Join your sisters in the Lord as we seek to live the great commission and begin with our own families.

This retreat will be hosted at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660

Register go to www.presentationministries.com

Cost is a Donation which includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat.

Today we are following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," his face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah.

What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a teacher, a rabbi. When they see this and hear a voice proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son..." they begin to realize this man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow him as if he was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way, can proclaim through your words and deeds that Jesus is your savior, your teacher, and rabbi.

Diocese/Community



Bishop Chatard Summer Camps

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Join our June athletic & enrichment camps focusing

on a variety of activities/interests and designed to appeal to a range of ages. Registration now open! Use this link to see the full schedule: <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/</u>

Contact Sarah Bustamante with questions: sbustamante@bishopchatard.org

BCHS Dance-A-Thon~ March 8, 2024

A student-run tradition dedicated to raising funds for Peyton Manning's Children Hospital. The event will be from 5 to 9 p.m. in the BCHS main gym.

This year, the event is open to North Deanery students in 5th through 8th grade. Participants will have the opportunity to learn a dance, mingle with high school students & engage in other fun activities! Use this link <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/bchs-4-kidsdance-marathon/</u> for more information.

Congratulations to our Parishioners who were inducted into the BCHS National Honor Society this week!



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Are you living a busy life & don't really have time to talk to your spouse? We have a gift to share with you. The Weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together. A time to share your feelings, hopes, joys and frustrations without interruptions and rediscover your deep love for each other.

Our Weekend in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from April 19-21, 2024.

Visit <u>www.wwme.org</u> for further information.

BREBEUF JESUIT

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Prep Camp

Incoming 8th-grade students are invited to join us for a week-long workshop to prepare for all sections of the HSPT.

Session 1: Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7 Session 2: Monday, June10-Friday, June 14

Summer Athletic Camps

Students are invited to join Prep Athletics camps throughout the summer.

To register for either camp, go to brebeuf.org/prep

Visit Brebeuf

We invite you to join us on campus throughout the year to learn more about the student life ahead at Brebeuf Jesuit!

For more visit opportunities, go to brebeuf.org/visit

Camp Cathedral Registration

Go <u>HERE</u> to sign up or go to: <u>https://www.gocathedral.com/on-</u> <u>campus/campcathedral</u>



Source Talks" with Cathedral

Calling all parents of current 6th & 7th graders! Learn about your students HS choices with the admissions team Friday, 3/8 for a 9:15 coffee.

Register now at gocathedral.com/visit

Shamrock Run & Walk ~ March 16th

Join a 4 Mile Run through Indy's near Northside neighborhoods. **Proceeds benefit youth sports in Indy including CYO!**

The Pre-Race/Start is at IFD Union Hall & Finish Line/Post race celebration at the Bottle Works District. Enjoy live music, food available at The Garage & beer garden. There is a free '317' hoodie sweatshirt to all participants!

Enjoy a \$10 discount per entry for all IHM parishioners & friends, use code <u>'iacshamrockten'</u>. Register at <u>www.indystpats.com/events/</u> <u>shamrock-run-walk</u>

Events & Ministries





Join us every Friday during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross

Meet in the Church at 6pm

Music Ministry

IHM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The IHM Children's Choir will be leading the music for the Holy Thursday 6:00 pm liturgy on March 28, 2024.



IHM ADULT CHOIR

The IHM Adult Choir will be singing for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 pm in the chapel/church.

All are welcome.

Please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Joe Burrows at: jburrows@ihmindy.org



Please Pray

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

Bernie Sander, Barb Lemon, Savannah Sander-granddaughter of Bernie & Toni Sander, Cindy Wadleton, Max Schuster, 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, Carolyn Reutter, Leo Hahn, Henry Hartwell, Diane Elt-



zroth, 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.

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 at <u>ewhealey2@gmail.com</u>.

Mass Ministers for 03/02/24 & 03/03/24 (click <u>HERE</u> for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators 5:30pm–S. Bourgeois 8:00am-R. Buening 9:30am-M. Humbert 11:15am-S. Foxx

Ushers 5:30pm– C Garcia, J. Partenheimer 8:00am– D. Koors Group 9:30am– J. Esselman G. McCormack

11:15am–J. Herzog, S. Foxx

Lectors 5:30pm- S. Bourgeois, M. Bourgeois 8:00am- K. Todd, M. Wallace 9:30am- S. Burkman, S. Tempero 11:15am-L. GiaQuinta, S. Williams



<u>EMHC</u>

5:30pm– L. Schmitz, S. Hennessy, D. Morris, L. O'Connor, J. Gerard
8:00am– M. Klein, B. Otte, R. Buening, R. Wallace, A. Hurley
9:30am– M. Humbert, L. Eyth, M. Stark, L. Henderson, L. Coan
11:15am–A. Ratterman, M. Keisler, L. Wheeler, W. Short, M. Irving

