

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Austintown, Ohio 44515
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LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil Mass:.....5:00 pm
Sunday Masses.....8:30 am and 11:00 am
Holyday Mass9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Weekdays8:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth E. Miller *Pastor*
Deacon Nick Moliterno.....*Permanent Deacon*
Deacon Lee Miles *SJIHM School Principal*
Deacon Nick Moliterno..... *CCD Coordinator*
Mr. Terry Chance..... *Youth Ministry Team*
Anne Baker.....*Youth Ministry Team*
Mr. Pat Wolf..... *RCIA Coordinator/ Leader of Prayer*
Mrs. Susan Garchar..... *Leader of Prayer*
Mr. Robert Gartland..... *Leader of Prayer*
Mr. Paul Frabutt.....*Director of Music*
Mary Ellen Chance..... *Parish Secretary*
Rita Staraitis.....*School Secretary*
Paula Potkonicky..... *Religious Ed. Secretary*
Marilyn D'Eramo.....*Parish Center Secretary*

PARISH TELEPHONES

Rectory793-9988
Rectory Fax799-9269
School.....799-1944
School Fax.....799-0151
Religious Education799-4202
Convent793-5732
Parish Center270-0650
Parish Center Fax270-0734

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rectory is closed from 12 - 1 p.m. for lunch.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are always welcome. Anyone 18 years or older should be a registered member. Registration packets are available at the Rectory Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

BAPTISMS

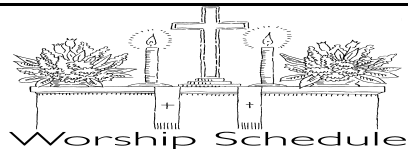
Deacon Nick Moliterno will administer the Sacrament of Baptism on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month. Fr. Miller will administer Baptisms during Mass.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class is held on the first Monday of the month in the Religious Education room of the school at 7 p.m. Fr. Miller must approve all persons registering for the class. Please call ahead to register for the class.

MSGR. ANDREW PROKOP PARISH CENTER

Accommodations for 350 in the main room or 100 in the meeting room. All catering is provided by Rachel's. Please call Marilyn D'Eramo for all inquiries or to schedule a booking. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday through Friday.



Sunday Offering

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 p.m. William Milliron, Sr.—Wife and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22—3RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:30 a.m. David Fitz-Patrick—Pat Guthridge and Family

11:00 a.m. Dec. DeToro & Felice Families—Ann DeToro

Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Turacek and Zokle Families—The Zokle Family

Tuesday, January 24—St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. Guy and Antoinette Martino—Children

Wednesday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. William Convery—Dr. and Mrs. James Karas

Thursday, January 26—SS. Timothy and Titus

8:00 a.m. Florence and Steve Krayac—The Anderson Family

Friday, January 27—St. Angela Merici

8:00 a.m. Ronald Sauer—Ginny Barbush

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

5:00 p.m. Diane Morton—Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29— 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30 a.m. Donna Richardson—Anthony Ditata

11:00 a.m. Todd Michael Scheetz—Mom, Rosemarie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30,
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
 Mk 1:21-28



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat., Jan. 28 @ 5 p.m. Christopher Smith
Shelby Lukas
Ally Smith

Sun., Jan. 29 @ 8:30 a.m. Leo Puhalla
Jarod Day
Angela Howell

Sun., Jan. 29 @ 11 a.m. Nicholas Moliterno
Katie McGuire
Josh Pittman

Sunday Offertory..... \$10,932.85
 Candles..... \$140.75
 Fuel and Heat \$239.00
 Pot of Gold \$16.00



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Richard Dinda Mom, Margie
 Tabernacle Louis C. Miller Helen Kovach
 School No Intention



Sunday, January 22

CCD Classes
 RCIA Classes
 Scrip Sales

12:15 p.m. Counting Team Informational Mtg.—Parish Center

Monday, January 23

7 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting—Rectory

Wednesday, January 25

7 p.m. Counting Team Informational Mtg.—Parish Center

Friday, January 27

7 p.m. Family Movie Night—Parish Center
 Featured Film: “Mr. Popper’s Penguins”

Sunday, January 29

CCD Classes
 RCIA Classes
 Scrip Sales

12 Noon—5 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner— Parish Center

12:15 p.m. Parish Counting Team Class—Parish Center



PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of **Mary Bartos**.
 Mary God grant her eternal rest and may He comfort her family
 and friends during this time of sorrow and loss.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of IHM,

Before offering a reflection on today's readings, I want to express my thanks to the hundreds of parishioners who offered sympathy to my mother, my family and me during the calling hours and funeral of my father, Louis Miller. Additionally, many of you sent cards, flowers, food and shared other expressions of sympathy through prayers and personal support. My family and I are deeply grateful to all of you. During calling hours and in the days following the funeral, my mother and family members remarked often how moved they were by the many parishioners at IHM that were there for us in our time of sorrow. I have often told you what a wonderful faith community you are here at our parish. This was yet another sign of the presence of the Spirit alive among us. God bless you, and again, thank you so much.

It's been three weeks since we celebrated the beginning of the New Year. How are those New Year's resolutions coming? Many times our resolutions for change, as well intentioned as they are when we make them, fall by the wayside when the routine of life resumes. Today's readings speak of conversion and the need for change to advance the ways of God in our world. In about one month- on February 22- Ash Wednesday will be here, and we will be invited once again to resolve to become better Christians. The conversion theme is found in all three readings today from Jonah, Paul, and Mark.

The Book of Jonah is found in the Old Testament. It is a story about how Jonah attempts to run away from the mission God asks of him, to call sinful people to conversion. Jonah tries to escape his call but eventually he finds himself doing what God asks. At heart, Jonah is a selfish person. He knows God, but prefers God be kept at a safe distance from his life. Also, when forced to preach conversion, Jonah hopes the people will ignore him and that God will destroy them. He is furious when the people actually repent. He wanted the God of "fire and brimstone" to wipe them out. Even as the story ends, Jonah is dissatisfied with God. This could be a story about any one of us. We can go to church, contribute to the parish, give to the poor, but Lord forbid if we are asked to bring the Gospel to bear on our everyday affairs of life. What impact does the gospel have on what we listen to or watch on the radio, in music or TV/films? What about our political choices? Or our patterns of speech? Our habits of consumption and recycling?

St. Paul tells us in today's second reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians that the world needs to change. If the world is to become a better place, our attitudes and actions must be different than those who have no faith. The most powerful homily/sermon is faith lived. We know within ourselves that much of what we are experiencing in the world and our country is not of God. Do we pledge to do something about that in our own small way, or do we throw up our hands in frustration and accept the popular premise that, "There is nothing I can do, why bother?"

Jesus himself, in the reading from the Gospel according to St. Mark, is direct, "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." Without looking at, or to others, what, specifically can each one of us change today in our lives, to make those around us notice our faith lived in everyday life?

Fr. Ken Miller

Our Church Boiler Needs to be Replaced for \$15K

Over a month ago, our school building had to be evacuated because of natural gas leaking and a build up of carbon monoxide. The culprit was an outdated (and leaky) boiler used to heat the church. We are required to replace the boiler for safety reasons. A new boiler was installed two weeks ago. The cost of the new boiler was **\$15,000**. This was an unexpected expense. If you can help defray the cost of this boiler, please put an envelope in the collection, labeled "**Boiler Replacement,**" or put a little extra in our Fuel and Heat envelope. Thank you for your help and support.

THE MEN'S CORE RENEWAL GROUP will meet this **Sunday, January 22, at 7 p.m.** in the parish center meeting room. All past team members are invited to attend. Our discussion topic is "Forgiveness" and the scripture reading is Matthew 18:21-35. Even if you have never attended, or it's been a while, you are welcome and encouraged to come out and join us.

IT'S ONLY JANUARY, but **Festival 2012** will be here before you know it! There will be an import first Festival meeting on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 7 p.m.** in the rectory meeting room for all booth chairpersons and any interested parishioners. We need to "brain storm" about this important parish fund raiser and we would like your input. Please join us! Just as it "takes a village" to raise a child, it takes the whole parish to "put on a successful festival this year!"

A NEW IHM REVERSE RAFFLE COMMITTEE has been formed and is looking for members. This is a once a year event that has raised an average of **\$10K** each year in the past. We need members who are willing to help sell tickets and program ads, assist with the Chinese Auction and to help in various capacities on the night of the Raffle. **Current committee members are Fr. Miller, Kathie Habeger, Lori MacLochlan, Guy Martino, Kathryn Miller, Marie Newhouse, Karen and Marty Nypaver, Adeline Suhovecky and Rebecca Velasco.**

Ticket sales for this year's Raffle are underway. The event will be held on **Friday, April 27, 2012**. Cost is **\$60** which includes an entry into the main drawing, appetizers, buffet dinner and open bar. **\$100 Early Bird Drawings** will also be held in the months of **February, March and April**. This is a fun event and a tremendous fund raiser for our parish, so don't miss out. Contact any committee member listed above for ticket information.

WE HAVE ANOTHER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT coming up this week. On **Friday, January 27, at 7 p.m.** we will be viewing, **BY POPULAR DEMAND, "Mr. Popper's Penguins."** Bring along your chairs and blankets. We will provide the popcorn and beverages—Admission is **FREE!** Come and spend some quality time with your family!



YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND BLESSINGS are requested for the following individuals: **William Amendol, Loretta Bailey, Marian Cappitte, Robert Cataline, Joseph Chance Sr., Marilyn Ciferno, Lottie Doringo, Mary Jane Englehart, Gualupe Flores, Maria and Thomas Fok, Nancy Gartland, Edward Harmicar, Barbara and Evelyn Hlay, Helen Hucko, Caroline Italiano, Raymond Koneval, Raymond Kovach, Brian Kroll, Quentin Laret, Charlotte Leonard, Bill McAndrew, Gregg Melfe, Mary Ellen Monaco, Rose Narducci, Theresa Pupino, Diana Puz, Bill Rigley, Sr., Joseph Rush, Kenny Schreiber, Beverly Sharnek, Chuck and Nadine Wiand, Brent Wilcox, and Donna Yammaguchi.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the extensive length of our Prayer List for the Sick in our weekly bulletin, beginning **February 1, our list will be updated** and we will be **starting fresh** for the new month. The list will be revised and updated at the beginning of each new month.

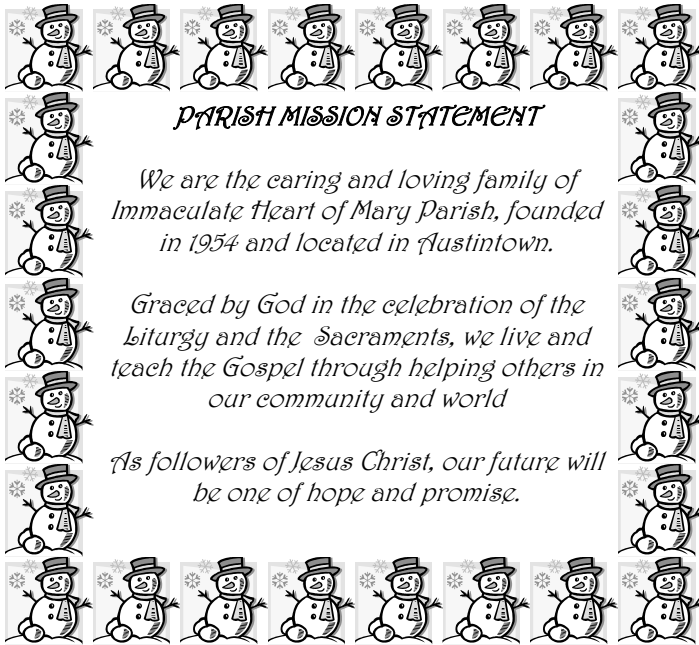
ANYONE WANTING THEIR NAME included on the sick list should contact the rectory themselves or have a close family member call with the information. We respect the privacy of our parishioners.

DO YOU HAVE any baby furniture in clean, good condition that you are no longer using? Would you be willing to donate it to a fellow parishioner who is looking for a crib, high chair and stroller. If you can help out, please call the rectory with the information.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR some new faces to help with our **Home Visitation**. Some of our members have left a void within this important ministry of the church and we are in need of a few new people to fill their places. If you have the time and like to visit and chat with folks, this is the perfect opportunity for you. We visit the home bound, elderly and ill of our parish twice monthly. If you are interested, please call either **Kathy or Don Bolash at 330-799-8246**.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, our K of C, #3930, will sponsor their monthly **Spaghetti Dinner** in the parish center from **12 noon until 5 p.m.** Menu consists of spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-9 yrs. Children under 6 eat **FREE!!** 50/50 Raffle too!



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the caring and loving family of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, founded in 1954 and located in Austintown.

Graced by God in the celebration of the Liturgy and the Sacraments, we live and teach the Gospel through helping others in our community and world

As followers of Jesus Christ, our future will be one of hope and promise.

WE HAVE A LOT of dates open for **Sanctuary Lamp**

Intentions. These candles are located in front of the **Tabernacle** and the **Blessed Mother** in Church and we now have a candle lit in school in front of the Blessed Mother there. The school children pray everyday for that intention. The cost of the vigil lights are **\$10 each** and burn all week long. If you would like to schedule an intention, please call the rectory with your request.

ALL OF YOUR MASS INTENTIONS have been recorded for the year **2012**. We do have a number of open dates for **weekdays** if you would like to have additional Masses said. **There are no weekend Masses available.** If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory.

DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

All new volunteers and employees who minister with children and youth **are required** to participate in a **“Treasured Gifts from God”** Child Protection In-service. For a schedule of upcoming in-services, contact the Office of Religious Education. The next In-service for our area will be on **Saturday, March 31, 2012, at St. Christine Parish**, from 9-11 a.m. Colleen Boyle will be the facilitator. **Please call to register at 330-793-0544.**

OUR ANNUAL COAT DRIVE, sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee of IHM, will begin on **Saturday, January 14, 2012 through Sunday, January 29, 2012.** We will be accepting clean, gently worn men’s, women’s and children’s coats and jackets, which will be donated to the Needle’s Eye Ministry on Oak Hill Avenue in Youngstown. If you have any questions, **please call Becky at 330-799-7751 or Bea at 330-793-4843.**

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 12, 2012
1-3 p.m.