

# 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 Mass .....9:00 am and 7:00 pm  
Weekdays .....8:00 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

Rectory .....793-9988  
Rectory Fax .....799-9269  
School.....799-1944  
School Fax.....799-0151  
Religious Education .....799-4202  
Convent .....793-5732  
Parish Center .....270-0650  
Parish Center Fax .....270-0734

## 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

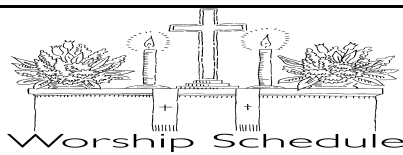
Deacon Nick Moliterno will administer the Sacrament of Baptism on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month. Fr. Miller will administer Baptisms during Mass.

## 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 28

5:00 p.m. Diane Morton—Family

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29—3RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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

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

## Monday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Maria Eich—The Hamilton Family

## Tuesday, January 31—St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. Janice Leonelli—Family

## Wednesday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Helen Ulicney—John and Irene Evans

## Thursday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. James and Helen Cantwell—Mary Lou McNally

## Friday, February 3 —St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

8:00 a.m. Lillian Lesho—Husband and Children

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 p.m. Pauline Popovich—Mary Voytko

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5—5TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:30 a.m. Dec. Hammond Family—M/M Sam Maiorana

11:00 a.m. Anna Marie Clark—M/M Patrick Stickle

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat., Feb. 4 @ 5 p.m. Cory Basista  
Eythan Puhalla  
Eric Basista

Sun., Feb. 5 @ 8:30 a.m. Bob Gartland  
Angela Howell  
Brianna Howell

Sun., Feb. 5 @ 11 a.m. Andrew Hall  
Leslie Tejada  
Josh Pittman

Sunday Offertory ..... \$7,329.34  
 Candles ..... \$155.79  
 Fuel and Heat ..... \$161.00  
 Pot of Gold ..... \$5.00  
 Boiler Help ..... \$205.00



### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Doreen Ciccarelli IHM Social Concerns  
 Tabernacle Louis C. Miller IHM Garden Club  
 School No Intention



### Sunday, January 29

CCD Classes

RCIA Classes

Scrip Sales

12 Noon– 5p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner– Parish Center  
 12:15 p.m. Parish Counting Team Training Class—Parish Ctr.  
 “Catholic Schools Week”

### Tuesday, January 31

7 p.m. Parish Counting Training Class—School Cafeteria

### Wednesday, February 1

7 p.m. Social Concerns Meeting—Rectory

### Saturday, February 4

Diocesan Liturgy Day

7:30 p.m. Men’s Renewal Meeting—Rectory

### Sunday, February 5

CCD Classes

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of **Helen Hucko** and **Tom McAndrew**. May God grant them eternal rest and may He comfort their families and friends during this time of sorrow and loss.

**WE ARE LOOKING** for a sponsor/s to underwrite the cost of our Festival 2012 Raffle tickets. If you are a business owner and would like to help out, please call Tony Velasco at 330-207-4801

Dear Parishioners and Friends of IHM,

It's saying the obvious to state that there is a crisis in leadership and authority in most institutions today. One scandal after another seems to make the headlines, and no institution is exempt. Where do we turn for moral direction? Where are the leaders who speak with authority? Who can we believe? The human heart has a deep desire for the truth and human society suffers without strong moral leadership. Two of the readings today seem to indicate that this problem is not something unique to our times.

Moses was without a doubt the greatest prophetic ruler in the history of the Hebrew people. Without the courageous leadership of Moses, there would be no Judaism. Moses spoke with great authority because he actually practiced what he believed. In today's reading from the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy, Moses assures the people that after his death, God will continue to raise up prophets to teach and lead the people in every age. This promise was true throughout Israel's history, but often the political and religious leaders desired power and prestige for themselves, and ignored the prophets God sent to them. The religious leaders of ancient Israel in particular, wanted to control the belief of the people and wanted them to practice their faith according to rules, regulations and rituals the leaders deemed important. Often, instead of leading people into a relationship with a living God, Jewish worship and faith was reduced to a list of do's and don'ts. The people often grew weary from hearing how bad they were, instead of hearing how loved they were.

Then along comes Jesus. By the time Jesus arrived on the scene the world for the Jews was bordering on hopelessness. The Jewish kings were puppets to the occupying Romans and courted Rome for wealth and favors. They lived in splendor. Religious authorities tried to maintain power over the people's spiritual lives. People lived in fear. Jesus preached a gospel of liberation and love. He preferred the "little people," the bruised and broken. He spoke the truth and challenged any person or institution that distorted the truth about God. The reading today from the Gospel According to St. Mark tells us that Jesus spoke with authority. People recognized the truth in him and followed him. Jesus' constant challenging of what today we would call "The Establishment," gained him loads of enemies. His parables and the lived compassion evident in his daily life gave him tremendous authority.

At this time in our country and church's history, we are in need of prophets who speak the truth. The arrogance and self-righteousness we see around is leading nowhere. People are tired of the politicians and church leaders who speak lies.

We find hope as we come here to the Lord's house. Here we hear the Word, we respond to the needs of others, and we gain strength for our journey. Jesus still speaks. Surrender your weary heart and let him refresh you.

*Fr. Ken Miller*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is being celebrated throughout the Diocese during the week of January 30. A number of events are planned for SJHM school children. A **Kindergarten Open House** will take place from **9-10 a.m. on January 30**, at which time you may register your child for the next school year. Come and see all the good things happening at our combined school and give your child the benefit of a Catholic school education.



**THANK YOU** to all parishioners who donated to the recent St. Vincent dePaul Society collection. We received **231** rolls of paper towels and a variety of other items to give to the kitchen. Both the staff and patrons of the kitchen are most appreciative of the support they receive from our parish.

### An Invitation



**THE MEN'S RENEWAL TEAM** invites all men of the parish to attend this year's **Men's Renewal** on **February 18/19, 2012**. Please consider joining us for this uplifting spiritual journey. If you are interested or have any questions or concerns, please contact **Joe Carabbia at 330-261-3661** or **Richard Sedoris at 330-793-3075**.



**TO KEEP THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** running smoothly, help is needed in the areas of church cleaning, Sacristy linen laundering and candle replacements. Time required is one-half hour to forty-five minutes maximum every 6 weeks. **If you are able to help out, please call Adeline Suhovecky at 330-792-1099.**

**IT'S ONLY JANUARY,** but **Festival 2012** will 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!"

**THIS 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!



**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, Donald Curry, Lottie Doringo, Mary Jane Englehart, Guadalupe Flores, Maria and Thomas Fok, Ted Gabler, Nancy Gartland, Edward Harmicar, Barbara and Evelyn Hlay, 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., Stan Rudnicki, Joseph Rush, Kenny Schreiber, Beverly Sharnek, Chuck and Nadine Wiand, Brent Wilcox, and Donna Yammauchi.**

**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.

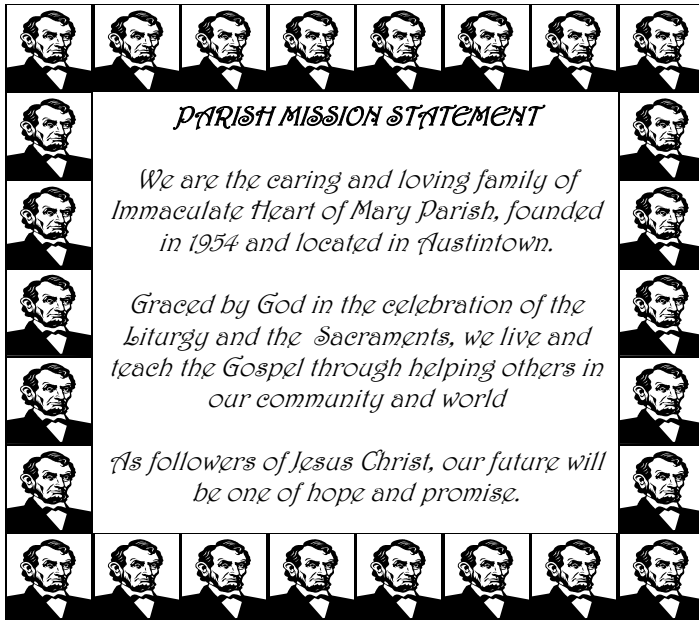
**ANYONE WANTING THEIR NAME** included on the sick list should contact the rectory themselves or have a close family member call with the information. We respect the privacy of our parishioners.



**THE RED PINS ARE COMING!!** The Red Pins are Coming!! The Family Life's **Super Bowling** event at Wedgewood Lanes will be held on **Sunday, March 4**. Due to a scheduling conflict, we will be a little later this year. So, get some extra practice in on picking up those spares. Watch for early registration discount forms in next month's bulletins.



**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** for our **IHM Rectory**—a 3 story home with 16 rooms, 6 baths, a meeting room, laundry, boiler room and garage. Individual will be responsible for cleaning, laundry and some shopping. Applicant must be **willing and capable** of doing Spring and Fall cleaning, including walls, windows, screens, woodwork, drapery and curtain cleaning. **Attention to details is a must!** A experienced person with references is preferred. The position is part time, approximately 18 hours per week. Salary will be determined by the pastor. **If you or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Fr. Miller at 330-793-9988 to arrange an appointment for an interview.**



**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. 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.

**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**.

**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 and high chair. If you can help out, please call the rectory with the information.

**PERSPECTIVE:** Today’s Gospel reminds us “unclean spirits” are still present in our lives. Our hearts become “unclean” by sin. Jesus has the “authority” to forgive sine and make us clean again. He is waiting for us to receive His Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**WE HAVE NUMEROUS DATES** open for weekday **Masses**. Our weekends Masses are filled. We also have many dates open for **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**. This year there is a Vigil Lamp in the school and the children pray for that intention every day. If you are in need of one or the other, please call the rectory to schedule a date. Cost is \$10 for either one for one.