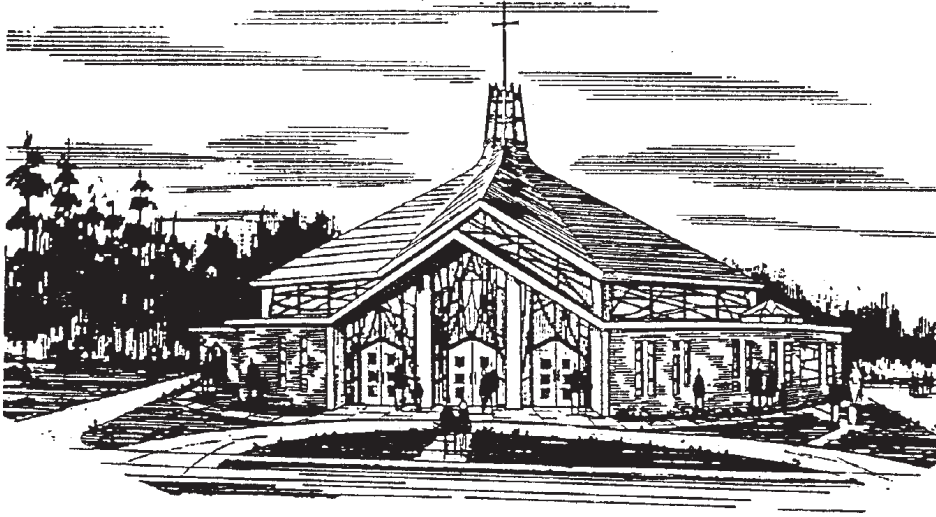


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Sunday, August 2, 2015



SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Monday through Friday)

SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

HOLYDAYS: Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS:

CCD-Religious Education Program

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Baptismal Instruction Classes

Marriage Preparation Program

MARRIAGES:

Contact rectory one year in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
Weekends: Emergency calls only

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

All meeting times are announced.

*Trustees (Norbert Rebain, Mary Molinelli)

*Pastoral Advisory Council

*Rosary Society

*Ministers of Hospitality

*Parish Choir

*Special Ministers of the Eucharist

DEVOTIONS:

+ROSARY: Wednesday nights at 7:30, October, May
(English)

+ROSARY: Friday nights at 7:30, October, May (Polish)

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Lent - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (English)

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (Polish)

+HOLY HOUR: First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

PHONES:

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Rev. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

PARISH SECRETARY

(201) 529-3517 - phone

Elaine Kownacki

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Barbara Dillon



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2015

5:00PM Ken de Ferrari
by Rose & Sarkis Najarian-Kedeshian

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by daughter, Anne, John & Children

9:00AM Zbigniew Kossakowski
by Lucy & John Sulikowski

10:30AM John Baxter
by Rosemary & Bob Kidd

12:00PM Hugh McAvinue
by Jake & Peggy Soha

Monday, August 3

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Patty Townsend
by Cathy Murphy

Tuesday, August 4

8:00AM Robert Muccigrosso
by Martha & Tom Swanzey

Wednesday, August 5

**Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major**

8:00AM Mary Tymoch
by niece, Christina Olszewski

John Dillon
by The Family

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00AM Adam Suleski
by Brother & Sister

Michael & Gina Lisi & Family
by Vincent Lisi

Friday, August 7 First Friday

Saint Sixtus II, Pope

8:00AM Anton Leahy
by Ron, Deborah & Mary Krupinski

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic, priest

8:00AM Ron Clark
by Karen, Rob & Kristopher Brembt

Saturday, August 8

5:00PM Steven Cacioppo
by Mary Ellen & sons, Eddie, Patrick & Chris

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by husband, Don

9:00AM Danuta Schroeder
by John & Anna Schepis

10:30AM Ruth Gill
by Lisa Walsh

12:00PM Mary Geller
by Frances Backus

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Peg & Pat Malone**
From Joan & Family

Sacred Heart (Devotional Alcove)

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
From husband, Ed Plicinski

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine

Sanese-Brett, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Sophie Thorson, Irene Calotta, Margaret Mariani, Gabriele DiCarlo.



(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)

For the recently deceased: Ellen Dillon, Frank

Lamberti, Stella Domilski, Lucy Cellini, Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Ronald Brightenback, Danuta Schroeder, Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Darlene Roe, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, James Mulgrew, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy.





Message from the Pastor:

As we now begin the month of August let us remember this month is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the patroness of our Parish. In preparation for the kick-off of our Jubilee Celebration in October some dates throughout this month that we can honor Mary in a very special way through our prayers, meditations, novenas, litanies, etc., along with the celebration of Mass include:

August 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
August 13	Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 21	Feast of Our Lady of Knock – Queen of Ireland
August 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 26	Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa – Queen of Poland

In today's Gospel, Jesus does what He often did as He taught people. He moves them to deeper levels of understanding. The crowd pursues Jesus looking for concrete signs to satisfy their immediate needs. They have been fed bread and are looking for more. Jesus challenges them to look for the deeper meaning to which the signs point. He calls them to see the signs as revelation of Himself as the true bread from Heaven. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We, too, can move to a deeper understanding with Jesus. Consider the food we eat each day and how every morsel is a gift from God. As food nourishes our bodies for our life so the Bread of Life strengthens us in all that we do. We are always pursuing better ways to meet our needs and wants, sometimes so intensely, that we miss the far greater gifts being offered to us. This Gospel reminds us that the greatest gift has already been given to us - Jesus Himself, "the Bread of Life."

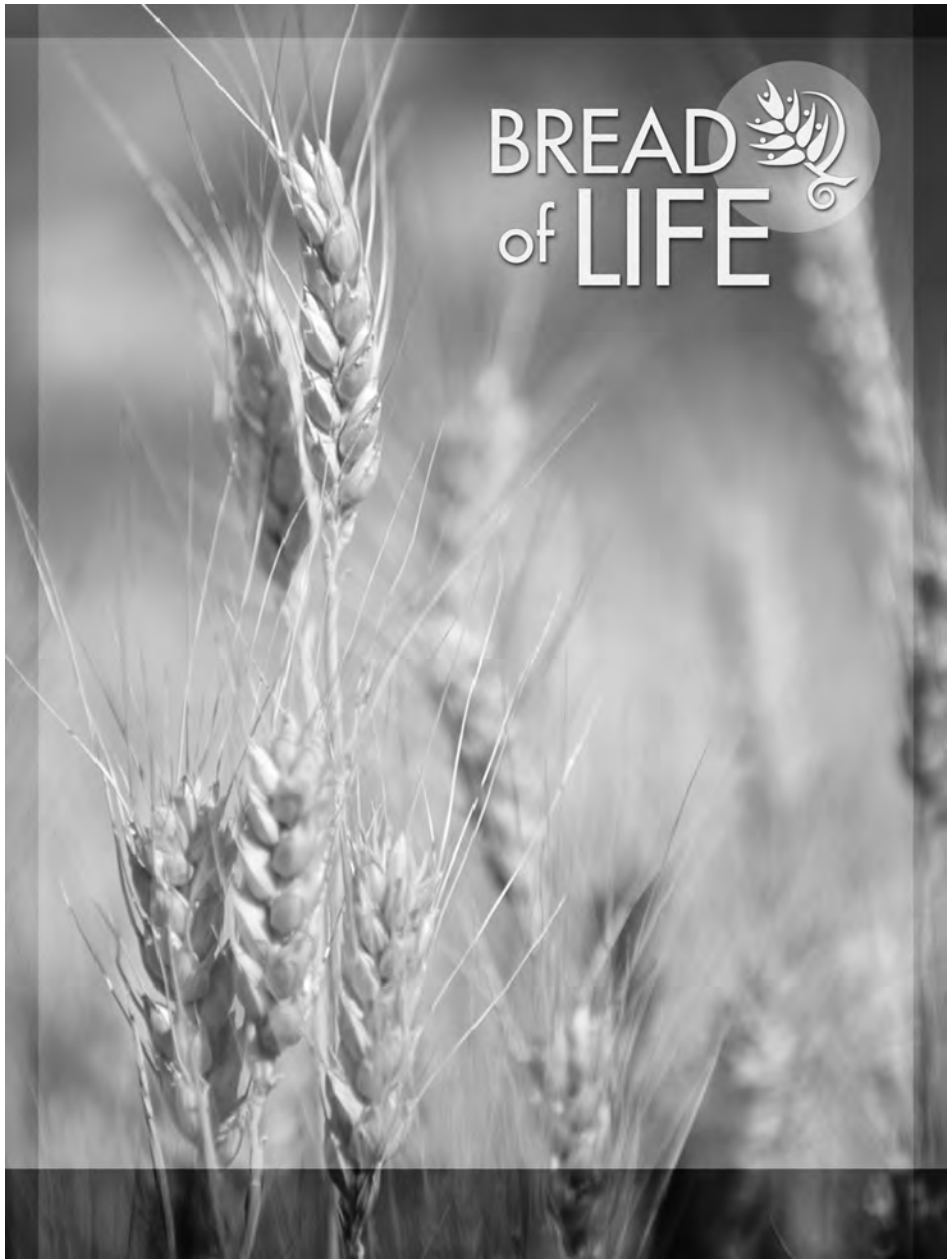
Let us also remember the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Thursday, August 6th. This Feast celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Jesus, along with Peter, James, and John went up the mountain. There, Matthew writes, "He was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

Speaking of snow, I hope you all are enjoying the lazy days of summer. It wasn't so long ago that we were all yearning for these days to finally arrive! Yes, summer time – a time where we should try to find some time to relax or have a little vacation with our families and friends! Also, a time for us to do necessary repairs – a new roof over our Gym was completed this week and will provide us with shelter and comfort for our Parish needs for years to come.

Wherever our travels take us let us not forget to thank God for the beauty and wonder in all His creation and for peace in our world today.

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek



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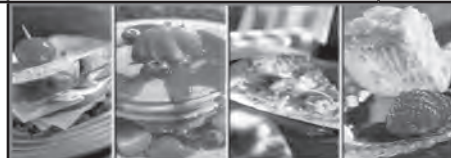
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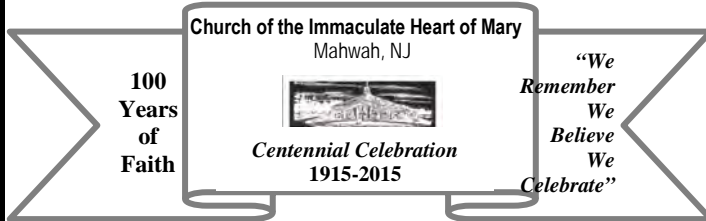
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Centennial Updates



In coming weeks we will bring you the story of the 100-year history of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the first Catholic Church in Mahwah, and details of celebration events including a September Picnic, an October visit from our bishop and plans for a magnificent dinner- dance next year climaxing the commemoration.

God's Promises

God hath not promised

Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;

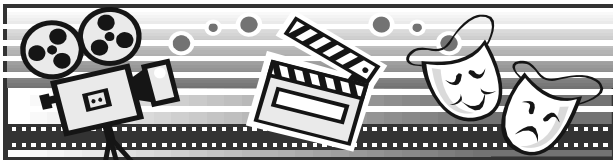
God hath not promised

Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised

Strength for the day, Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials, Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint



Soaring temperatures outside mean there's plenty of opportunities for quality movie time indoors. But which movies are worth the time? Which movies are kid-friendly and align with our Catholic morals and values? The following two websites will help you to make the right movie choice for yourself and your family:

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/sisterrosemovies/>
<http://www.americancatholic.org>



Sacramental Reminders



First Eucharist

Notices were recently mailed regarding the assignments for our 2016 First Eucharist Masses. If your child is receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist in 2016, and you have not received this notice, please contact the religious education office.



Confirmation

If your son/daughter is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016, he/she, along with at least one parent, must attend a Confirmation Interview. These 30 minute interviews will be held between August 17th and September 10th (Monday-Thursday). Day or evening times are available. Please contact the religious education office to schedule this interview.

Religious Education Office Contact Information

Phone: 201-529-2294
E-Mail: tdillon@catholicweb.com
Website: ihmcmahwah.org

Summer Food Drive



Our Summer Food Drive benefiting the Center for Food Action is underway! **Thank you** for your continued support and prayers for those less fortunate in our own and surrounding communities!



Centennial Trivia

Once permission was given, the 225 registered families began their fund drive to build their church. History tells us the cost of the structure was \$6,000. In 1915, a week's pay averaged \$13.21 & an average rural household consisted of 7 persons. With determination and sacrifice, the founding families pledged an average of two week's pay to build their church. The church was completed and blessed on May 14, 1916.

We are each of us like a small mirror in which God searches for his reflection.

St. John Vianney Feast Day August 4th