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SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Every other Sunday.

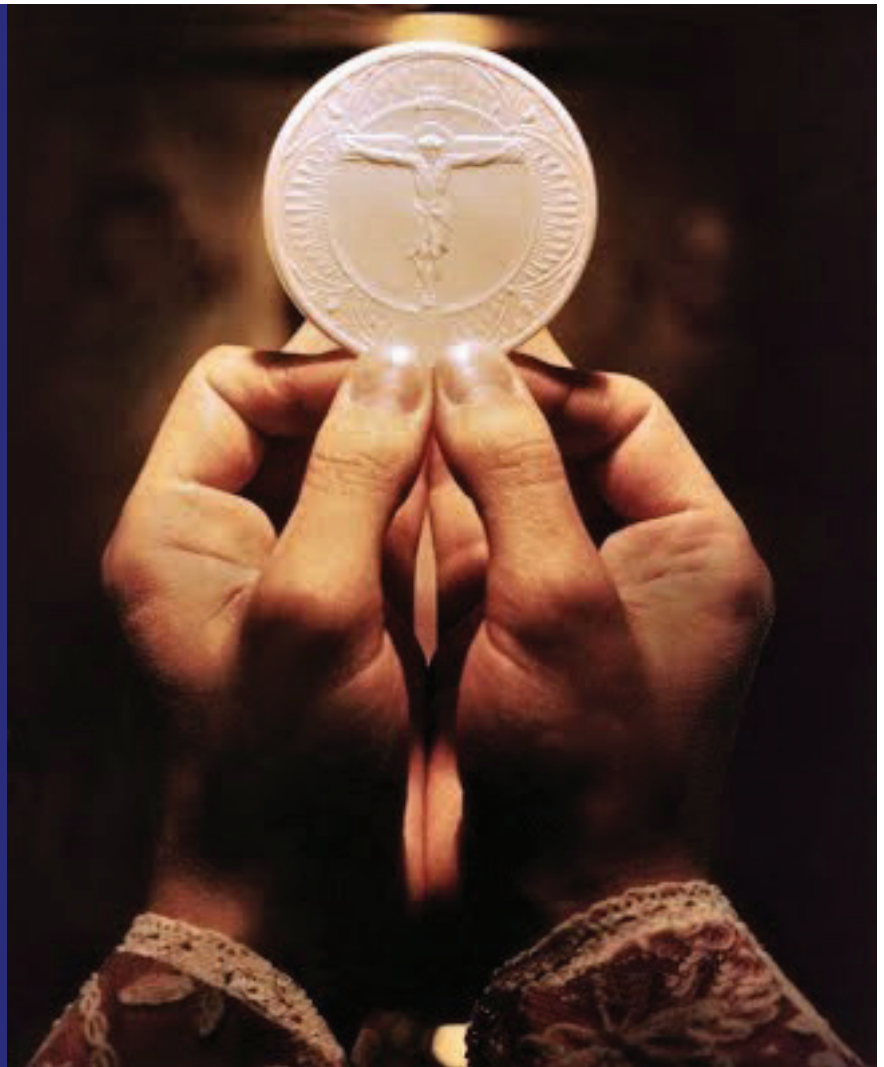
Reconciliation
After all daily Masses and Saturday,
4pm to 4:45pm, or by appointment.

Marriage
Arrangements should be made one year in
advance. Contact Rectory for appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Rectory for appointment for
home bound or infirmed.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays and Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (Polish), 10:30am,
12 Noon



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Parish Office Hours:
Weekdays: 10am-Noon, 1pm-5pm; Weekends: Emergency calls only

August 5, 2018

WORSHIP



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4

- 5pm +Mary Kownacki by great granddaughter Annabelle
+Carmella (Cookie) Rutella by Marilyn & Dave Conklin
+Barbara Suleski by Carol & John Jazylo

Sunday, August 5

- 7:30 am +Anne Marie Sochalak by John & Pat Spiech
9am +Stefan Wichlinski by Sabina & Family
+Maria and Antoni Augustyn by daughter Zofia Marzec & Family
For a sincere devotion to the Rosary by the Fatima Rosary Society
10:30am +Jenna Plant by the Swingle Family
+Elizabeth Mihok by Barbara Suleski
+Salvatore Travato by Linda Booth
12pm +Christina Julia Orlandi & Eleanor DiMartini by Lydia Orlandi

Monday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8am +Nicholas Mihok by IHM Parish

Tuesday, August 7

- 8am +Helen Zembriski by Mark LaBurt & Family

Wednesday, August 8 – St. Dominic

- 8am Eileen White

Thursday, August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

- 8am +Ken MacLeod by Susan & Mike Watkins

Friday, August 10 – St. Lawrence

- 8am +Julia Walczak by Judy Lehr

Saturday, August 11 - St. Clare

- 8am +Joann Ibach Pernice by James & Dolores Ciani
5pm +Yolanda Kotos by Mary Mokris
+Caliope Theofel by Monette Cabiq
+Anne Marie Sochulak by John & Wanda Giuffrida

Sunday, August 12

- 7:30 am For All Parishioners
9am For all Living & +Deceased Members of the Polish Club
10:30am +Delia & John Croughwell by Judy Lehr
+Sylvia & Bernard Kuzmik by the Family
+Santa Lisi by Neil & Maureen Donnelly & Family
12pm +Raymond Yatko by sister Ann Marie



MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of Cynthia, my loving wife, from husband Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

Blessings on the Gerling Family

DEVOTIONS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena

Every Monday following the 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday following the 8am Mass

Rosary

Every Saturday following the 8am Mass



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Gisela Sokol, Gregory Morris, Sr., Jozef Iwanczak, Adela Tuzkowski, Sam Iorio, Stasia Krawczyk, Helen Zembriski, Carmela Jean Pignone, Winston Govia, Joseph Schnackenberg, Jan Pasciak, Zofia M. Malta, Santa Lisi, Keith Krupinski, Tomasz Dluzniewski, AnnMarie Sochulak, Claire B. McElwain, Deacon William D. Tobin, Sr., Mieczyslaw Romanski, Jenna Plant, Carmella Rutella, Elizabeth Mihok, Anne Keane, Barbara J. Suleski, Lottie DuBois, Stella Moran, Frances K. Backus, Jozefa Zysk, Zenobia Pasterczyk, Nora Dempsey, Helen Kownacki, Giovanni A. Pertuz.

FAITH FORMATION

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD MONDAY, AUGUST 6



The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord recalls the revelation of Christ's glory on Mount Tabor in the presence of three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John. Christ was transfigured before their eyes, shining with divine light, and He was joined by Moses and Elijah, representing the Old Testament Law and the prophets. The Transfiguration occurred in the early months of the year, after Jesus revealed to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, and before He made His way to Jerusalem for the events of His Passion during Holy Week. In 1456, in celebration of the Christian victory over the Muslim Turks at the Siege of Belgrade, Pope Callixtus III extended the celebration of the Feast to the universal Church and set its date as August 6.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC PATRON OF ASTRONOMERS, INNOCENT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain, in 1170. After graduating from the Univ. of Palencia and Ordination to the priesthood, he became a Canon of St. Augustine and superior of the Canons in the Cathedral of Osma, devoting his time there to public ministry of the Sacraments. While traveling through southern France with his bishop in 1203, he was shocked to witness the spiritual horrors wrought by the Albigensian heresy which, among other things, taught that the physical world was evil – despite the fact that God's Son chose to live in it Himself. It was in this community, hungering for the Gospel message of Christ's redemption of the world, that Dominic discovered the depth of his vocation and laid the foundation for the Order of Preachers. St. Dominic spent the last several years of his life building up the order and continuing his preaching missions, during which he is said to have converted some 100,000 people. He died in Italy on Aug. 6, 1221 and was canonized in 1234 by Pope Gregory IX.



ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS PATRON OF EUROPE, LOSS OF PARENTS & MARTYRS THURSDAY, AUGUST 9



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, born Edith Stein, in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and was well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, she was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, who took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and, with her sister Rose, was sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the outdoor soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. She was canonized Oct. 11, 1998.

FEAST OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PATRON OF EMBROIDERERS, EYE DISEASES AUGUST 11

St. Clare of Assisi, born Chiara Offreduccio, in 1194 in Assisi, was one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi and the foundress of the Poor Clares. Her parents wanted her to marry a rich man, but she fled and Francis received her into religious life. She remained close to Francis and cared for him in his illnesses. After Francis died, Clare fought to maintain the unique spirituality of the Poor Clares and is the first woman known to have written a monastic rule. She is depicted holding a monstrance, ciborium or pyx because of a tradition that she warded off soldiers from Frederick II in 1224 by displaying the Blessed Sacrament. On August 9, 1253, Pope Innocent IV declared Clare's rule would serve as the governing rule for Clare's Order of Poor Ladies. Two days later, Clare died at the age of 59. In 1255, she was canonized Pope Alexander IV.



PARISH & COMMUNITY

OUR NEW RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE!



Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program is underway!

Registration in our Religious Education program for 2018-19 is online this year, posted under the Religious Education tab of the Parish website: <http://ihmcmahwah.org/religious-education>.

If you have not already done so, please visit the website and register as soon as possible. Early registration of your children in our Religious Education program is important for our planning, particularly in recruiting catechists and scheduling classroom space. Parents of 1st graders and new students should contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Anne Laura, to register in person. Please call the Religious Education Office (in the Parish Center) at 201-529-2294 or email: religiouseducation@ihmcmahwah.org.

Register NOW

EVERY TUESDAY...

AUGUST 7, 14 & 21, 8:30 - 9:30AM

Please join us as we are discussing Pope Francis' new book – *“Rejoice and Be Glad”*. The Pope looks at the call to holiness in today's world, with wit, insight, and encouraging counsel. He wants to speak to our heart, wherever we are at, so please join us with Fr. Marcin for the next three weeks!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 6:30pm

NEW volunteers for the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are invited to attend **Protecting God's Children®** training at Immaculate Conception Church, Mahwah (whose coordinators have graciously offered to host).

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.

Protecting God's Children® training is an Archdiocesan requirement for all volunteers who work with children, even indirectly. If you are a new volunteer, please consider attending this session.

Pre-registration is required. Anyone interested in attending must sign up through virtus.org. Please contact Anne Laura at 201-529-2294 or religiouseducation@ihmcmahwah.org for more information or for assistance registering.

31ST WALKING PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 9-12

from Great Meadows, NJ to
American Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
Join Fr. Marcin for this wonderful event!

The Walking Pilgrimage will begin at 7am (registration begins at 5:30am) on Thursday, Aug. 9th at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, NJ. At the conclusion, Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 12th at 2pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. **See Fr. Marcin for more details.** www.walkingpilgrimage.us/English/PilgrimInfo.html

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*"Amen, amen, I say to you,
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world."*

In today's Gospel of John, 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."

This Monday, August 6th, we celebrate The Transfiguration of the Lord. 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."

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. 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 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

Wherever our travels take us this summer let us not forget to thank God for the beauty and wonder in all His creation and pray for peace in our country and world today! God Bless You. Fr. Jacek

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