



February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

We are a welcoming Catholic community centered in the Eucharist, striving to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

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IN FAITH** *together*

7770 Beechmont Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45255

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
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Our Church at Prayer

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (*en Español*) and 6 p.m.

(Child care available for age 1 and walking to age 3 during 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses)

Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Civil Holidays of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle:

Sunday: 8 p.m.–Saturday: 12 p.m. (*excluding regularly scheduled Mass times*)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance:

Thursday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual: Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Recitation of The Rosary:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: in Church, following the 12 p.m. Mass.

Saturday: 7:45 a.m. in Church.

Sunday: 8:50 a.m. in Church.

Every 3rd Thursday (*en Español*): 9 a.m. in Lourdes.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome This Week

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community.

Fernando Garza & Karla Silerio and Emilio & Renata

Russell & Jennifer Jackson and Russell & Simon

John & Sarah Trautmann and Thomas & Sophia

Erin & Julie Zigmond and Elianna, Samuel, Madeleine, Emily & John

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass in the Lourdes Room. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of

Sharon Weber, mother of Jeff (Shari) Weber and grandmother to Maura, Mason, and Miles Weber

Martha Kuschner, daughter of Alice Kushner

Violet Carroll, mother of Mike (Pat) Carroll, grandmother of Tina (Tore) Ramundo, great grandmother of Vinny, Tony, Olivia & Maria Ramundo

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Marisue Naber in the Parish Office at 388-4184. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at a weekday liturgy before they go to the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 19

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

12 p.m. †Don Creelman, req. by Family
 †Mary Merz, req. by Joseph & Sharon Krimmer
 †Alice Barrons, req. by Judy & Jim Hoctor
 †Edith Vix, req. by Judy & Jim Hoctor
 †Thomas Fleming, req. by Mimi & Garrett Frey
 †Brian Finn, req. by Kathy McGraw

Tuesday, February 20

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

8:15 a.m. †Ben Turner, req. by Marie Monaco

Wednesday, February 21

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

12 p.m. †Joseph Alvaro, req. by the Family
 †Sr. Marie Moore, req. by Sr. Carole
 †Ward Sheeran, req. by Walter & Mary Kauscher
 †Ryan Considine, req. by the Family
 †Paul Hurtubise, req. by Bill & Beth Mulvihill
 †Carl Quinn, req. by Jean Ann Sheeran

Thursday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

8:15 a.m. †Steven Schnur, req. by Fred & Karen Sanders

Friday, February 23

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

12 p.m. †Maureen McCracken, req. by Ron & Arlene Potter

Saturday, February 24

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

8:15 a.m. †David Ginter, req. by Margie & Kevin Black

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

5 p.m. (Sat.) †Doanld Massaron, req. by Dennis & Jeri Zeek
 7:30 a.m. †William Molley, req. by Gene & Valerie Benninger
 9:30 a.m. †Joe Baddour, req. by Mike & Marjie Cassani
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Tom & Ruth Hext, req. by Eileen Karl
 1:30 p.m. For the Parish
 6 p.m. †Elvin Flamm, req. by the Flamm Family

At all Masses, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear IHM Parishioners

My name is Jay Mather and I am both a parishioner and a proud school parent. However, I am writing to you in my role as the RCIA Coordinator here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. For those who are unfamiliar with the term, RCIA stands for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” It is the formal process by which those that are unbaptized, called “Catechumens,” and those that were baptized in another faith tradition, called “Candidates,” enter the Catholic Church. Many in our parish, including myself, came to the Church through this process.

This weekend is a special one for many in the RCIA process. This Sunday, February 18th, the first of Lent; those intending to receive the Sacraments of Initiation during this year’s Easter Vigil will join thousands of others in celebrating two very special Rites. The first, the Rite of Sending, will take place here at IHM during the 11:30 a.m. Mass and celebrates the hard work that has gone into each participant’s conversion journey. Each Catechumen and Candidate, together with their sponsors, will acknowledge their personal growth and affirm their intention to join the Church before the assembly. Our parish will, then, “send” them to the Archbishop for recognition. This leads to the second event, called the “Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion,” which takes place that afternoon downtown at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. There, our participants, and others from around the archdiocese, will be presented to the Archbishop. During the Rite, he will acknowledge their efforts, affirm their Election by God, and urge them to continue their conversion to a fuller life in Christ. From personal experience, I can tell you that this is a very special event.

Going forward, the Catechumens, now called the “Elect,” and the Candidates enter an intense period of spiritual growth through reflection and meditation called “Purification and Enlightenment.” Using a retreat format, each will continue to examine themselves and confront that which is weak and embrace that which is strong as they grow closer to Christ. Other liturgical events, including the three Scrutinies for the Elect, and the Penitential Rite for the Candidates; as well as other minor Rites, will be held on various dates during the Lenten period to help prepare the participants to fully share in the life of the Church. This will conclude on Holy Saturday with the receipt of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lent is, certainly, an exciting time for all involved with the RCIA process and for our parish generally. I ask that you keep all our Catechumens and Candidates and our RCIA team and in your prayers as we enter this momentous period.

If you have any questions about these Rites or any part of the RCIA process, don’t hesitate to contact me by email: jaym@ihom.org or by phone: (513) 388-4188.

Blessings,
Jay Mather

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Worship & Serve: volunteer@ihom.org

Kairos Prison Retreat March 2018

It is that time again and we could use your support with some home made cookie baking and/or contributions. This Christian Ministry will be for 24 Residents in the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville. There will be about 30 Volunteers conducting the Retreat, 6 of us are Catholics. There is also a Kitchen Volunteer group of 5-6 who prepare 5 meals for the Retreat and some extra meals for the Volunteers before/after some of the Retreat days. The Retreat runs March 15-18.

CONTRIBUTIONS: It costs about \$7000 for this Retreat. All donations go to defraying those costs, which include food supplies and Retreat supplies/Bibles primarily. Please make checks payable to Kairos Ohio and either mail or drop off at the IHM Welcome Center.

COOKIES: Our goal will be 42,000 for this retreat. Every Resident of the Institution (1200) and any Staff on duty receive bags of 2 dozen cookies (Institution now mandates, one variety only, so we plan all of these to be chocolate chip). Those residents in the Retreat can have other varieties, so a few donations can be oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, sugar etc. Cookies go through much shuffling, transport, and inspection, so please consider this in your baking choice. Nothing delicate will survive the process.

Cookies MUST be packaged 2 dozen in a 1 gallon, clear, zip lock plastic bag. Put NOTHING inside the bags, no plates, note, napkins etc. Be careful to let cookies cool before bagging, warm cookies in a bag stick together and become unusable.

All cookies need to be dropped off at the IHM Welcome Center by 4 PM, Thursday, March 8. (We have to take the cookies into the Prison for inspection the week before the Retreat, where they are kept in cold storage).

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity in this mission of mercy. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Pfizenmayer, pfizfam4@hotmail.com or 513-231-0474.

Encounter Lent

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Rice bowls are available at the parish office.



Ministerio Hispano

Nuestra parroquia ofrece misa en español todos los domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

Quienes formamos parte de la comunidad hispana sabemos que puede ser difícil vivir en un país distinto al país de origen, tratando de mantener nuestra propia cultura y costumbres. IHM nos ha dado un espacio para juntarnos y ayudarnos mutuamente. La comunidad hispana en IHM sigue creciendo, con nuevas familias y miembros que se unen cada semana para participar en misa y en otras actividades. Si usted o su familia son de habla hispana y se han mudado recientemente a Anderson Township, Mt. Washington, Amelia, u otras comunidades vecinas, le invitamos a formar parte de IHM. No se pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad de compartir con otros que comparten su misma fé.

Weekly Offertory		Fiscal Year to Date		
February 11 Actual	February 11 Budget	Actual through 33 weeks	Budget through 33 weeks	% Increase or (Decrease)
\$35,843	\$35,000	\$1,752,894	\$1,745,000	0.5%

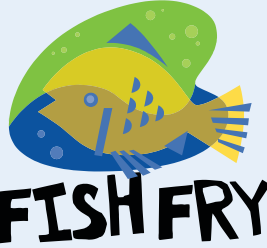
Please remember our church in your will.
Are you interested in investing in the future of our parish? A bequest in your will for IHM could provide for enhanced and expanded ministries for God's people.

Please join us for the IHM Boosters Fish Fry Every Friday* in Lent!

4:30–7 p.m. (*Except Good Friday), In the Cafeteria
 ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS! The menu includes baked and fried fish, fish tacos, shrimp Caesar salad, fries, hush puppies, pizza, macaroni & cheese, side salads, cole slaw, applesauce and delicious desserts.

Starting on February 16, running through March 23

- Adult\$8.00
- Senior.....\$7.00
- Child\$6.00
- Shrimp Caesar Salad\$9.00
- Fish Tacos\$8.00



CARRYOUT ORDERS: 388-0031

Food from the Heart Collection

The collection will be this weekend for SEM Food Pantry. Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry distributes food to applicants who have been screened to ensure eligibility. By donating just a few cans or boxes of non-perishable food items or toiletries such as shampoo, bar soap, or deodorant, we can help families who have fewer resources than us. Please bring donated items to church this week and put them in the bin provided in the vestibule. IHM has provided food and volunteers for many years. If you are interested in helping, please call Sherrie Heyse at 513-843-7188 or call the pantry.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will be held Sunday, February 18 following 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses We have buffet favorites including biscuits & gravy, pancakes, home-made potatoes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, bakery, along with orange juice and coffee. We also feature made-to-order omelets and goetta. Adults are \$7, children 3–12 are \$4, and all children under the age of three are FREE! All new parishioners are also invited to be our guest FREE OF CHARGE. Bring the entire family for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Members of the welcoming committee, IHM staff and other members of the IHM community will be available to welcome you and to answer any questions you may have.



Every parish or pastoral region in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be open for reconciliation and quiet prayer February 27, from 7–9 p.m.

Join us ... and invite a friend or family member who has been away from the sacrament to come with you. Below is a listing of reconciliation services in our deanery.

Reconciliation and Lenten Penance Services—2018

	<u>Individual Celebration</u>	<u>Communal Celebration</u>
St. Anthony	by appointment	
St. Cecilia	Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Wed., 7:05-7:50 p.m. Sat., 3-3:30 p.m. Sun., 7-7:30 a.m., 9-9:30 a.m.	
St. Francis de Sales	by appointment	at St. Mary, Mar. 8, 7 p.m.
Guardian Angels	Sat., 3-4 p.m.	Mar. 15, 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Holy Trinity	2nd & 4th Sat., 3:15-4 p.m.	with Nativity Mar. 12, 7 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Sat., 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tues., 6:30-7 p.m.	with Guardian Angels Mar. 15, 7 p.m.
St. Jerome		Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m.
St. John Fisher	Sat., 3-4 p.m.	Mar. 8, 7 p.m. at St. Veronica
St. Margaret-St. John	Daily, 12:15 p.m. Sat., 2-2:30 p.m. Sun., 8-8:30 a.m., 10-10:30 a.m.	
St. Mary	Sat., 3-3:45 p.m. Wed., 7-8 p.m.	Mar. 8, 7 p.m. with St. Francis de Sales
Church of the Nativity	1st & 3rd Sat., 3:30-4 p.m.	Mar. 12, 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity
Our Lord Christ the King	Sat., 3:15-4:00 p.m.	Feb. 27, 7 p.m.
Church of the Resurrection	Sat., 5-5:40 p.m.	Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.
St. Robert Bellarmine	Wed. 3-5 p.m.	Mar. 19, 7 p.m.
St. Rose	by appointment	Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
St. Stephen	by appointment	Mar. 12, 7 p.m.
St. Veronica	Sat., 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mar. 14, 21, 28, 6-7 p.m.	Mar. 8, 7 p.m. at St. Veronica

SHOP\$MART FOR IHM **Tip of the Week**

For Special Occasions, Thank You Gifts or for Friends dealing with an Illness—Use Gift Cards from Shop\$mart

Gift Cards from Shop\$mart can be used as gifts for:

- Bridal and Baby Showers
- Birthday, Wedding or Anniversary Gifts
- Creating Baskets for Fund Raisers
- Study breaks for college students
- For meals for families dealing with an illness

Give gift cards as a Thank You for:

- Coaches for Winter Sports
- Neighbors who help shovel snow
- Friends who watch your pets or house while you are away
- Any act of kindness

Being Catholic in a divided spiritual house

A husband feels his wife is far more spiritual than he and maybe he is ok with that or maybe he is not and it stresses their relationship. A wife and husband may be of different faiths where different worship times, decisions about schools and primary faith of the children are concerns. Tensions or differences may be openly discussed or repressed. In any such situations how we approach the issue is critical to success in dealing with all members of our family. So today let us focus on how we employ our Catholic faith to address such issues.

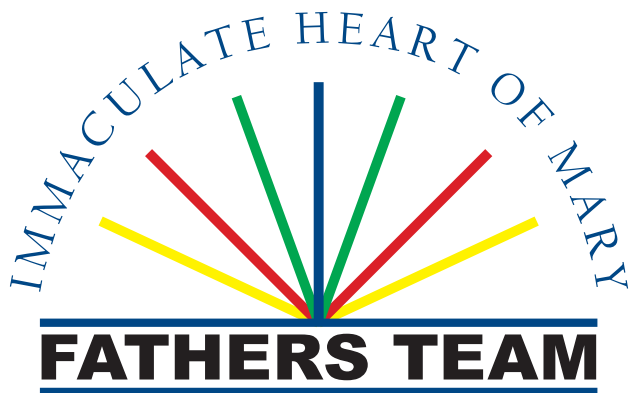
Join us Friday Mornings 6:03 a.m. for Fathers Team.

You can start any time!

St. Matthew’s Room, IHM Welcome Center

www.Fathersteam.org

www.facebook.com/fathersteam



Prepare Ye the Way!

Join us Friday, February 23 for our Lenten Series, **Hope Amidst these Tough Times!** This week we welcome Robert Rogers, who will explore ways to maintain hope in the midst of difficult life circumstances. Join us after the fish fry from 4:30–7 p.m., the Rosary at 6:25 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Babysitting is available during the lenten series in the parish center. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ea9a622ab9-childcare2>.



TO: The Women of IHM

The women of Christ Renews His Parish, Team #70 cordially invites you to attend the Spring 2018 Christ Renews His Parish Retreat.

WHAT: Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a nationally recognized renewal program held in Catholic parishes across the country and this retreat process has been a part of IHM for 35 years.

WHEN: The retreat will begin on Saturday morning, March 3th at 8 a.m. and conclude on Sunday afternoon, March 4th, 3 p.m. on the IHM Campus.

RSVP: Mary Kasper, Team #70 invitations coordinator, at 313-6981 or mary.kasper@ymail.com.

Brother Ed wins IHM Gala Grand Raffle!

On January 27, 2017, 200+ guests and volunteers came together to raise funds for the youth of our parish. Brother Ed not only was honored with an endowment scholarship in his name, but also took home the grand raffle prize of \$1500! We are so blessed to have him here at IHM.



Heritage Luncheon

This Tuesday there will be a Senior Heritage Luncheon for anyone age 60 and over. Donna Wenstrup will be the speaker. Please call the church office to let us know you are coming so we know how much food to prepare. 388-4466

Come join us for the From the Mountains to the Sea Showcase Luncheon benefiting IHM's twinning communities, Our Lady of the Mountains in Stanton KY and The Cultural Center of Batahola in Nicaragua. Ticket prices are \$20 per person to enjoy a delicious lunch featuring cuisine from both communities. Luncheon guests will also have the opportunity to browse artwork and crafts from both regions. The luncheon will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st. This year's Raffle will include one week's stay at an Italian Villa! For reservations, contact Maggie Rosch at grottons@fuse.net or 513 232 4051. To register for the luncheon via credit card, visit www.ihom.org, look for Giving Opportunities. Luncheon reservations and raffle tickets may be purchased at From the Mountains to the Sea section and donations via Twinning Parish Donations section. Raffle tickets are not tax deductible. You can also fill out a form at the IHM Welcome Center. If you have questions please contact Maggie Rosch, at grottons@fuse.net or 513 232 4051.



Jesus' Passion:

The Story of Redemptive Suffering

Wednesdays, February 21–March 21, 2018 at 7 p.m.
St. Matthew Room in the Parish Welcome Center

This 5 week Catholic Scripture International series is a Lenten Bible Study which takes us into Holy Week. Through Scripture, the Catechism and segments of the movie *The Passion of the Christ*, we will contemplate each step from the Agony in the Garden to the Crucifixion and Resurrection and examine why this was necessary for the salvation of mankind. Cost is \$18.

Register online ihom.weshareonline.org or in person at main formation desk in the Parish Center.

18th Annual IHM Women's CRHP Alumni Retreat

Please come join us for "A Time for Me" retreat on March 3–4, 2018. This year's theme is "Women of Compassion". It will be held at the Comboni Mission in Anderson. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Spend a weekend with other faith filled women sharing scripture, witness, fellowship, prayer, adoration and more.

For reservations or questions, please contact Claudette Overley at 513-576-0607 or email at IAMOKCO@cinci.rr.com

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy As To Students

In accordance with Christian principles, Immaculate Heart of Mary School recruits and admits students of any sex, race, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships, loans, fee waivers, educational programs, athletics, and extracurricular activities. In addition, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency ordered, or public school district initiated, desegregation. Immaculate Heart of Mary School will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 19

President's Day

No School/Parish Office Closed

6 PM	Girls on the Run	West Heritage
7 PM	Pastoral Council	Bernardin
7 PM	Women to Women	St Matthew
7:30 PM	Salve Regina Cenacle	Lourdes
9:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Gymnasium

Tuesday, February 20

6:45 AM	Before Care	East Heritage
9 AM	Childcare	St Gabriel
9:15 AM	M.A.G.I.C.	Blessed Mother
9:30 AM	Pastoral Staff	Bernardin
9:30 AM	WOW Bible Study	St Matthew
11:30 AM	Heritage Luncheon	East Heritage
1 PM	Prayer Shawl Group	Legion of Mary
1:30 PM	Divine Will Cenacle	Fatima
3 PM	Daisy Troop	East Heritage
3 PM	After Care	Gymnasium/Cafeteria
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	Preschool
6:30 PM	Reconciliation	Lourdes
7 PM	Finance Commission	Bernardin
7 PM	Evangelization/ Catechesis Comm	Holy Family
7 PM	K of C	West Heritage
7 PM	Crossing Borders	Blessed Mother

Wednesday, February 21

6:45 AM	Before Care	East Heritage
9 AM	True Devotion to Mary	St Matthew
9:50 AM	School Mass Practice	Church
10 AM	Meeting	St. Joseph Huddle
1 PM	Bible Study	Guadalupe
1:30 PM	Christ Communities Speaker	Church
2 PM	ACE Math Enrichment	West Heritage
3 PM	After Care	Gymnasium/Cafeteria
3:15 PM	Musical Auditions	Music Room
6:45 PM	Welcoming Comm	St Francis of Assisi
7 PM	Alzheimers Family Group	Guadalupe
7 PM	Story of Redemptive Suffering	Blessed Mother
7 PM	Taize Prayer	Church
7 PM	CRHP Women #6	Parish Library
7:45 PM	Divine Will Cenacle	Fatima
8:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church/St. Cecilia

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Thursday, February 22			Friday, February 23			Sunday, February 25		
6:45 AM	Before Care	East Heritage	6:03 AM	Father's Team	St Matthew	7:30 AM	ShopSmart Sales	Fatima
7 AM	Staff Brkfst Byte	West Heritage	6:45 AM	Before Care	East Heritage	9 AM	Preschool PRP	Preschool
7 AM	PTO Staff Appreciation	Cafeteria/Heritage	3 PM	After Care	Gymnasium/Cafeteria	9:05 AM	Childcare	St Gabriel
8:15 AM	Mass with School Children	Church	4:30 PM	Fish Fry	Heritage/Cafeteria	10 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Guadalupe
9 AM	ShopSmart Sales	Fatima	6:25 PM	Rosary	Church	10:45 AM	PRP	Gymnasium/Cafeteria
9 AM	Childcare	St Gabriel	7 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church	1 PM	Boosters Games	Gymnasium
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Blessed Mother	7 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Blessed Mother	1:30 PM	Preschool PRP	Preschool
10 AM	Moms Bible Study	St Matthew	7:30 PM	Speaker Series	Church	5 PM	CRHP Women #70	Parish Library
3 PM	Girls on the Run	Cafeteria	Saturday, February 24			6 PM	ShopSmart Sales	Fatima
3 PM	After Care	Gymnasium/Cafeteria	8:15 AM	Parish Leadership Retreat	Heritage	7 PM	HS Youth Group	Youth Room
3:15 PM	Musical Auditions	Music Room	9 AM	Vocations Committee	Lourdes	7 PM	CRHP Men #70	Legion of Mary
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	Preschool	9 AM	CRHP Continuation	Blessed Mother	7:15 PM	Confirmation Meet	Heritage/Cafeteria
4:30 PM	Boosters	Gymnasium	4 PM	Preschool PRP	Preschool	7:30 PM	AA Meeting	St Matthew
6 PM	AHG Leaders	Holy Family	5 PM	ShopSmart Sales	Fatima			
7 PM	Hispanic Prayer Group	Blessed Mother	6 PM	KofC Reverse Raffle Dinner	Heritage			
7 PM	RCIA	Lourdes/Legion of Mary/ St Francis of Assisi/St Matthew						
9:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Gymnasium						

Men of IHM!

Are you feeling stretched too thin? Is something missing in your life?

Our lives are hectic. We all get so busy with the many burdens that demand so much of us - our energy, focus and our time—that we can lose sight of what’s really important. If that describes you, consider joining us at IHM’s Welcome—Christ Renews Retreat (formerly Christ Renews His Parish or CRHP). This retreat offers you an opportunity to set aside your burdens, to disconnect from life’s noise for a short time...and to reconnect with the God who loves you.

If you have not yet attended a Welcome—Christ Renews weekend or have previously attended at another parish, we invite you to join us on our next men’s retreat weekend on April 14–15, 2018. If you have attended a previous CRHP weekend at IHM but it has been many years, we invite you to attend again to refresh your experience and renew again your relationship with Christ.

Questions? Contact us. Ken Knabb 513-673-8367, knsknabb@gmail.com, check out www.ihom.org or call the parish office for more information.

Parenting in a Porn Culture

The Parenting in a Porn Culture presentation February 7th by DJ Hueneman was recorded. If you missed the presentation, you may access it on our parish webpage at www.church.ihom.org. Look under the Ministries and Commissions tab to find videos listed right beneath the Social Action Coordinating Commission. Click on videos to access the presentation. You can also find a videos page under the About our Parish menu.

In addition, you may sign up for a free 7 day plan which offers practical parenting tips on setting parent controls on computers, tablets and cell phones to protect children from porn. This comes in an email, one email a day for 7 days. To sign up for this, please send a text message to 66866, and type in the word “secure”. That will send you the website to enroll you into receiving the emails, one each day.

IHM Spring Sports Registration Open!

On-line registration for all IHM Boosters Spring 2018 Sports offerings is now open at www.ihomboosters.org for Boys & Girls Track and Boys Volleyball. Register before Midnight on the deadline date listed for each sport.

The Booster program will be collecting many of the necessary waivers and paperwork online. Please take time to review each item during the registration process for the Spring Sports Season.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Boys Volleyball	3rd–8th	\$40	2/20/2018
Boys & Girls Track	K*–8th	\$35	2/20/2018

*The Annual Booster Fee of \$80 per family is waived for Boy’s and Girl’s Track for grades K–2

Go to www.ihomboosters.org to login and register, and please act now.

If you have questions about any of the sports, or would like to volunteer as a coach or assistant coach, please email us at ihmboosters@gmail.com. We will gauge the coaching need at each grade level once registration completes and review the coaching candidates at that time.

EG CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



ARMOR UP

February 24, 2018

St. Leon, IN (35 min NW of Cincinnati)

www.egcatholicmensconference.com

FR. JONATHAN MEYER FR. LARRY RICHARDS DR. RAY GUARENDI

Put a Little Love in Your Heart



And the World Will be a Better Place

There's still time to sponsor a student. Sponsor now through March 1.

Project Education for Batahola
Transforming Lives at our Twinning Community

“Women to Women in Faith and Fellowship”

Mission: “We are Catholic women of faith in spiritual fellowship and support while building a closer relationship with God in the later years of our life’s journey”.

Please join us in this new IHM support group for women 50 years and older. Together through prayer, discussion, speakers and reflection we can address some of the concerns and challenges we face in our lives today.

When: February 19th at 7 p.m. and every third Monday of the month.

Where: St. Matthew Room in the IHM Welcome Center

Contacts: Candi Rinderle and Susie O’Neil

Respect Life Planning Meeting

On Sunday, March 4th at 10:30 a.m., please join Jane Elfers in the West Heritage for planning respect life activities in the parish for the upcoming year. We would appreciate your thoughts and ideas on helping parishioners support a culture of life.

IHM Crusader Coaches Needed!!

Our fall sports commissioners are already very busy planning for the 2018 fall sports season. One challenge we face every season is finding enough head and assistant coaches for our A teams, as well as our other B, C, and blended level teams in all sports.

We are currently seeking interested head and/or assistant coaching candidates for our 2018 fall sports season. Our IHM Boosters fall sports offerings include girls volleyball, golf, football, cross country, and cheer.

If you are interested in serving as a head or assistant coach at any level for any fall sport, please send an email to ihmboosters@gmail.com by no later than February 24. We will then connect you with the appropriate sport commissioner for further information and discussion. Feel free to include any names of interested coaching candidates from outside IHM as well.

We will send a similar email out in the summer for winter sports, but feel free to send your winter sport coaching interest (or recommendations of others) now as well.

Thank you for your continued support of our IHM Athletic program. Go Crusaders!



February 14 – March 25
40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREATER CINCINNATI!

You can protect mothers and children
by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, over **10** years, in **741** cities across **47** nations, **13,998** babies have been saved, **170** abortion workers have converted and **90** abortion centers have closed -- so far!

For this campaign to be successful,
we need YOU!

Pray and get involved to save lives!

- **Vigil date:** Feb. 22, 7 am to 7 pm
- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- **Contact:** Jane Elfers, 513-474-0636

To sign up, visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49a4a923a0fa7-40days>

Can't make it February 22? Additional sign ups on 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Pilgrimage “In the Footsteps of Jesus”

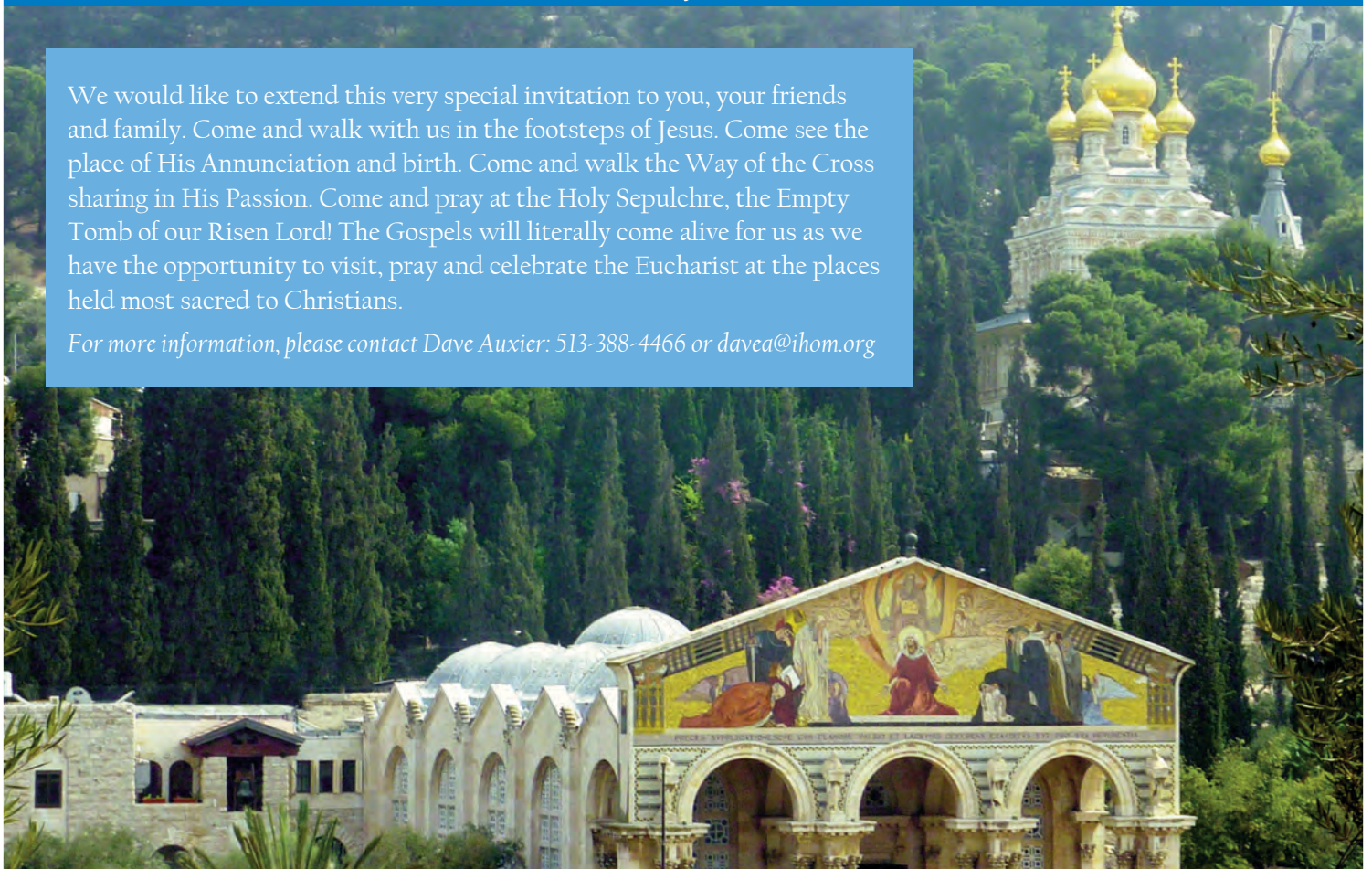
A 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 16 – 25, 2018

Nazareth ✨ Cana ✨ Sea of Galilee ✨ Jerusalem ✨ Bethlehem ✨ Ein Karem

We would like to extend this very special invitation to you, your friends and family. Come and walk with us in the footsteps of Jesus. Come see the place of His Annunciation and birth. Come and walk the Way of the Cross sharing in His Passion. Come and pray at the Holy Sepulchre, the Empty Tomb of our Risen Lord! The Gospels will literally come alive for us as we have the opportunity to visit, pray and celebrate the Eucharist at the places held most sacred to Christians.

For more information, please contact Dave Auxier: 513-388-4466 or davea@ihom.org



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- Meet & Assist for departure from Cincinnati International Airport.
- Seven (7) nights' accommodations in twin rooms, with private facilities, in first-class hotels throughout.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily, including farewell dinner prior to departure from Tel Aviv.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation throughout the tour.
- Services of a full-time, multi-lingual tour manager throughout the tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- All sightseeing by licensed, professional, English-speaking guides, as outlined in the day-by-day itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights, as per itinerary.
- Porterage at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and drawstring bag.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in package price.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 24 & 25 (DEACONS PREACH)

	Presider	Deacons	Coordinators	Lectors	Servers
5 p.m. (Sat.)	Fr. Tozzi	Dcn. Feldkamp	Carol Braun Ed Bayliss	Joe Sandman Dennis Schmidt Pat Planitz (C)	Kennedy Kramer McKinley Kramer Megan Mencsik
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Tozzi	Dcn. Feldkamp	Ellen McInnis	Mary Bruggeman Gloria Heideman Mike Merz (C)	Karly Leibreich Lydia Tellez* Sydney Tellez
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Tozzi	Dcn. Cassani	Mark & Nancy Kleespies	Angia Vaughn Kip Bachscheider Chris Dawe (C)	Ella Anderson Noah Novotny Paul Rahner*
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Crone	Dcn. Cassani	Joy Roose Barb Wasserman	Rick Kasper Ray Ralston Betsy List (C)	Michael Antaki* David Antaki Grace Antaki Alex Reed
1:30 p.m.	Comboni		Gloria Milord	Maria Dominguez Karla Kiehl Maritza Mojica Elvia Tuttle	Mathew Bykadorov Vanessa Morales Nataly Morales
6 p.m.	Fr. Cross	Dcn. Feldkamp	Tom & Val Kellerman	Michael Miller Margaret Bergh Therese Hazzard (C)	Natalie Armbruster Luke Dearborn Noah Kocher

Reconciliation: Fr. Tozzi

(C) *Commentator*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS Consult Parish Directory for Phone Numbers

Adoration	Kathie Hayes	Evangelization/Catechesis Comm.	John Fahrmeier	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Terry Alvarez
Admin. & Fin. Comm.	Tom Armstrong	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rusty McHugh	Prison Ministry	Charlie Pfizenmayer
Altar Servers	Deacon Dave Shaffer	FATHERS Team	Jeff Farmer Jack Voet	PRP	Pete Taylor Tina Ramundo
Alzheimer's Family Support	Marisue Naber	Festival	Dale White, Jr. Craig Connolly	RCIA	Jay Mather
American Heritage Girls	Elizabeth Ryan	Festival Volunteers	Scott Ackerman	Respect Life	Jane Elfers
Art & Environment	Dave Auxier	Food from the Heart	Sherrie Heyse	Retrouvaille	Dick & Mary McConn
Boosters	Rob Knarr Dave Caldwell	Girl Scouts	Becky Leibreich	SEM Manor	Cathy Beumer
Boy Scouts	Thomas Vaughan	Grief Support Group	Judy Sherlock	St. Vincent de Paul	388-4191
Bread Ministry	Pat Planitz	Health Ministry Comm.	Pat Armstrong	Scheduling Rooms	Linda Reekers
Bulletin	Michelle Peters	HeartBeat	Michelle Peters	SHOP\$MART	Marge English
Cancer Support Group	Sharon Sanker	Hispanic Ministry	Gloria Milord	Small Faith Groups	Donna Wentrup
Catholic Divorce Survival	Carol Higgins	Hispanic Ministry Choir	Don Harrison	Social Action Coordinating Comm.	Mike Suter Sherrie Heyse
Caregiver Careline	513-929-4483	Hospitality	Tim Arnold	Stewardship Comm.	Beth Stewart
Charismatic Prayer Group	Betsy Ross	Knights of Columbus	Ed English	Theology of The Body	Deacon Russ Feldkamp Missy Feldkamp
Child Care	Giselle Vaughn	Lectors	Michael Miller	Twinning CCBN	Sue Keefe
Communications/Print/Electronic	Michelle Peters	MAGIC	Roxanne Your	Twinning OLM	Judy O'Brien
Communion/Anderson	JoAnn Best	Marriage Prep	Linda Reekers	Welcoming Committee	Gloria Ann Castleman
Communion/Asbury Woods	Vivian Willging	Men's Fellowship League	John Hunt	Winter Gala	Nickie White Lisa Riccardi
Communion/Homebound	Marge Gutekunst	Music Ministry	David Auxier	Works of Kindness	Len Leber
Communion/NEC	Carol Stretch	New Parishioner Registration	Jill Ambrose	Worship Commission	Joanne Middlekamp Steve Latreille
Communion/SEM Manor	Joe Keeler	NFP (Natural Family Planning)	Missy Feldkamp	Vacation Bible School	vbs@ihom.org
Core Nurses Group	Marisue Naber	PTO	Carie Masoner	Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Michael Haley
CRHP Continuation Chair	Gloria Ann Castleman	Parish Coffee	Pam/Dan Payne		
Cub Scouts	Kevin Novotny	Pastoral Council	Walt Moll		
Education Commission	Lea Beck	Planned Giving Committee	Dick Schimpf		
Elizabeth Ministry	Marisue Naber	Prayer Circle	JoAnn Best Carol Stretch		
Enthronement of the Sacred Heart	Jill Coffey Sally Schroder				