

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
IHM Family Newsletter

June 14, 2021

We Did It!!!

I don't know about you but this year feels like it has been about 3,000 days long! Haha ... and It is hard to believe the year is finally coming to an end ... but it is - We did it!!

We could not have done it without you! It took each of us remaining diligent about health checks, staying home at any changes in health, reinforcing mask wearing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing, maintaining social distancing, and supporting the difficult decisions despite personal opinions.

I speak for all of us when I say THANK YOU for helping us to help the students.

A few final reminders... Since our PreK and Kindergarten students are finished for the year there will be no drop off in front of the gym. Older siblings should be dropped off in the main parking lot with the 1st - 7th grade drop off.

Additionally, with PreK, Kindergarten and our 8th graders no longer picking up we should not need the second dismissal. Our 1st grade parents can pull into Pick Up Lines 1 and 2 with each corresponding grade also moving up the parking lot. (Grade 2 - Line 3 & 4, Grade 3 - Lines 5 & 6, Grade 4 - Lines 7 & 8, Grade 5 - Line 9, Grade 6 - Line 10, Grade 7 - Line 11).

Finally - Monday is our last full day of school and our last day of Extended Care. Tuesday dismissal is 11:50 and Wednesday our final mass is at 9am (Grades 4, 5 & 6 attending in church all other grades watching live stream) with dismissal shortly after at 10:15am.

Thank you Parents/Guardians for a great year

**Upcoming Calendar
June**

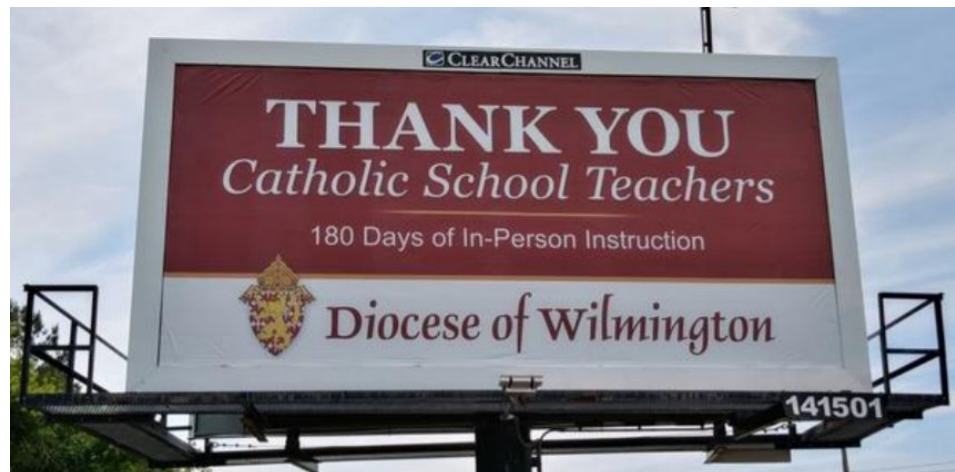
June 14 - Last Day of Extended Care

June 15 - ½ Day Early Dismissal

June 16 - Last Day Closing Mass 9am
Dismissal @10:15am (ALL Grades)

June 17 - August 29 - School's Out for Summer!!

The IHM School Office will be open Monday - Friday from 9am - 2pm throughout the summer for your convenience.



Don't miss the diocesan message of appreciation to our teachers now posted on billboards at the sites listed below in Delaware and Maryland!

- *Marrows Road at Route 273, Newark, Delaware
- *Route 2 Kirkwood Highway and Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware
- *Routes 4/7 Newport-Christiana Road near St. James Church, Newport, Delaware
- *Route 202 Concord Pike at Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware
- *Route 13 DuPont Highway near Route 495, Minquadale, Delaware
- *Route 9 New Castle Avenue near Landers Lane, New Castle, Delaware
- *Route 48 Lancaster Avenue at Gray Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
- *Route 40 Pulaski Highway at Old State Route 896, Glasgow, Delaware
- *Route 50 near Mill Street, Salisbury, Maryland
- *Route 50 near Route 452, Berlin, Maryland

Called to Serve

May/June: Bury the Dead

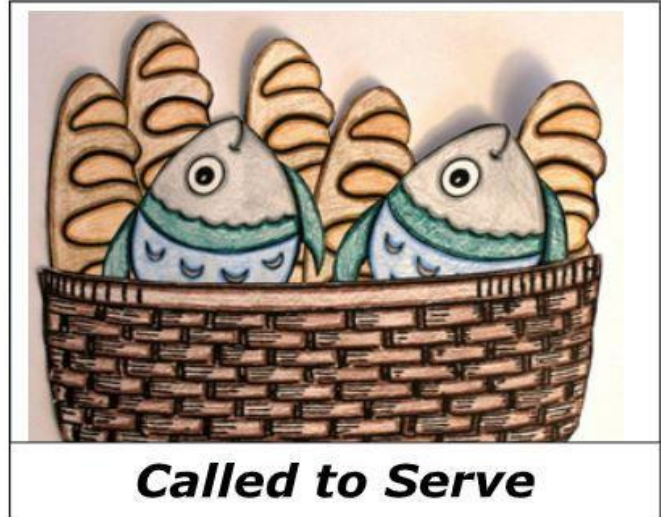
The Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:31-46)

Called to Serve. On the day of his announcement as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, Bishop-Elect Koenig visited classes at St. Peter Cathedral School. In one classroom he asked the students if they knew what a bishop does. His eye caught the bulletin board which featured the year's theme – Called to Serve – and he used the theme to describe a bishop's responsibilities.

As we conclude the 2020-2021 school year, we express our gratitude to the bishop who emulated our diocesan theme – Called to Serve – for the past thirteen years. Bishop Malooly has served the Diocese of Wilmington faithfully and well in so many ways. He has become a special friend for his commitment to Catholic school education. Each year Bishop has visited each of our 30 Catholic schools and by rough calculations that's at least 390 official visits! In addition, Bishop could often be found at many athletic competitions, school activities, special events, and drop-in visits just because he liked to be present to students, their educators, and their families. Bishop has been generous with his time, talent, and treasure in more ways than most of us even know. And, of course, we've come to learn and live his three mantras: 1) have a conversation each day with the Lord; 2) serve others by helping them; and 3) advertise your faith by the way you live your life – Pray! Serve! Smile!

As Bishop Malooly prepares to become Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Wilmington, we assure him of our friendship and prayers well into the future. He will continue to live and serve in the Diocese for which we are truly grateful. On the last day of this school year, each school is requested to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be in thanksgiving for Bishop Malooly and for his particular intentions. It will certainly be a wonderful gift from the more than 8500 students and 800 plus teachers in our diocesan, parish, and private schools.

On behalf of our school communities, we say thank you and ask God to bless you, Bishop Malooly.



UPDATE - SEND OFF TO SUMMER Tub!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMERSON (1st Grade) and his family on winning the Send Off to Summer Tub last Monday.

THANK YOU to all of the families that purchased chances to support our 8th grade student class. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fall Sport Registration is Open



Sign up now till July 31st
www.ihmspartans.com



Our School's HSA Needs you

The '21-'22 HSA board is excited about next year, and we can't wait to bring back all our fun events! We all want some **normalcy!**

We are in need of a VICE PRESIDENT for the board. Open to Co-Vice Presidents if you want to bring along a friend.

We are also looking for several chairs/committee members. We have big goals to raise money for "The Cool the School" fundraiser! We need your help!

Please add your name to the signup for any and all activities you want to help.

Thank you for your support!
HSA Board

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4faaac2fa1fb6-hsaevents>

Calling All Homeroom Parent Volunteers (Moms and Dads) for the '21-'22 School Year! Our teachers and students rely on parent volunteers to assist in planning classroom activities, parties and special events throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering to be a homeroom parent for next year, please use the link below.

Thank you in advance for your help!!
Questions - Cgioia715@gmail.com or
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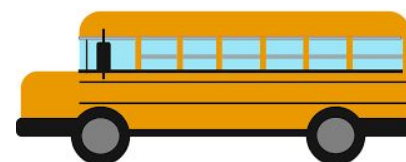
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There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved.

ATTENTION Garnet Valley Parents!

Transportation registration is to be submitted electronically through email to the Garnet Valley School System. Only new students, students who have changed schools, or students who have a change of address need to register for transportation.

Garnet Valley parents needing transportation - please reach out to our office for the necessary form. Thank you





CONGRATULATIONS to our Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Class of 2021 8th Grade Graduates for their ...
Faith, Friendship, Character, School Leadership, and Accomplishments!

Congratulations and Good Luck in High School
We are Proud of You!!

Ava Leigh Aiello
Annetta Katherine Baker
Addison Catherine Barbato
Ava Renee Beach
William John Boehmler
James Allen Bolinas
Liliana Grace Bonney
Ella Patricia Bouchard
John William Bradley
Julia Mae Carroll
Sophia Marie Ceccola
Micah DaGrossa
Gerald Joseph DiStefano
John Joseph Donovan
Gabrielle Marie Dube
Aubrey Kay Edwards
Ian Christopher Fahnoe
Nicholas John Gioia
Dayvey Alison Gordon
Luke Nathaniel Guzevich

Colton Patrick Hadley
Brayden Michael Hafer
Owen Hall
Jack Colen Hanson
Kamryn Leigh Hover
Isabella Reagan Iacono
Kirah Elizabeth Irani
Elisabeth Jenna Jalot
Hillary Kaylen Jerger
Noelle Catherine Klinger
Daniel Robert Kodadek
Thomas Michael Kodadek
Carmella Anne Lioni
Bailey Madison Maloney
Joseph Robert Marchlik
Judith Sophia McDowell
Colin Michael McLaughlin
Joseph Michael Melican
Matthew Thomas Melican
Aiden Miles Miller

Morgan Leigh Misero
Henry Brian Murphy
Madison Grace Mutschler
Seamus Michael Naughter
Shivam Pankajkumar Patel
Zachary Stephen Randolph
Ethan Matthew Rebyak
Gabriella Helen Rosato
Cole Patrick Rzucidlo
Charlotte Grace Scalora
Madelyn Anne Sheppard
Derek Raymond Smith
Bella Christine Smookler
Summer Marie Solum
William Edward Swiatek
Linda Clair Uro
Luca Matteo Varriale
Rebecca Rose Zurzolo

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)



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Mission - IHM School Community

"Immaculate Heart of Mary School, founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1957, serves the community, providing a Christ centered Catholic education that strives for academic excellence by challenging students to learn and teachers to innovate within a comprehensive program that fosters faith formation, social growth, and service to others."

Uniform Closet News

The Spring is a great time to sort through clothes for the Uniform Closet!

Many children have grown since the fall - the uniform closet is especially in need of gym uniforms.

Items can be sent in with your child or dropped off on the boardwalk.

Thank you!!



Let Us Pray...

- + For God's blessing this summer: That God will give all of us in our parish-home-school community a safe, happy and restful summer. *We pray to the Lord: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer***
- + For thanksgiving for the gifts of faith, friendship, learning, play, and love in our Catholic school this year. *We pray to the Lord: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer***
- + For our bishop, priests, school staff, our families and all who have helped us learn and grow in the light of faith. That God will bless them abundantly for their kindness, friendship and work for us this year. *We pray to the Lord. **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.***



End of School Year Prayer

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.