

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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ABBOTTSTOWN, PA 17301-9051

Parish Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a Christian Community striving to emulate Jesus Christ through our example, prayer and service. We are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and the Sacramental life of the Roman Catholic tradition. We proclaim Gospel values and the Good News of Salvation thereby fostering on-going conversion and spiritual growth.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Kenneth G. Smith..... Pastor
Msgr. Robert C. Gribbin In Residence
Rev. Thomas F. Langan, Retired..... Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Raymond J. Smith..... Deacon
Rev. Mr. Frank Schutte, Retired Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Sferrella, Retired..... Deacon
Sister Rosanne Karmazin, SSJ..... Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education
Anita Smith..... Administrative Assistant-Parish Secretary
Michelle Wicker..... Parish Secretary
Dan Seymore..... Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds, Custodian

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30
Parish Office Phone 259-0611
Religious Education Office 259-9426
Parish Office Fax 259-6371
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Parish Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council Quarterly
Finance Council Quarterly
Liturgy Committee Quarterly
Pastoral Staff Meeting Monthly
Buildings & Grounds/Facilities Committee Quarterly
Legion of Mary Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Council of Catholic Women 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus 1st Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
K of C Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group Monday @ 7:00 PM
Cub Scouts Monday @ 6:30 PM
Boy Scouts Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Weekday mornings 9:00 AM
First Saturday 9:00 AM
Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning 8:15 AM, 11:15 AM
Holy Days 6:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM Holy Day
Wednesday Morning Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 9:00 AM Mass

Religious Education 4 Year Olds through Grade 8

Sunday Morning from 9:30-11:00 AM

Adult Enrichment

Sunday 9:45-10:50 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated the First weekend of the month either at the Saturday 5 PM Mass or Sunday at the 11:15 AM Mass or at 12:30 PM on Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION: Saturday's from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.

Wednesday's after 9:00 AM Mass

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Sunday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesdays from 8:00 - 9:00 AM

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY: Thursdays from 9:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER: Thursdays after the 9 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE-TWELVE TO FOURTEEN MONTHS: There are four meetings with the priest and a Pre-Cana Weekend or four classes with a mentor couple. Classes and meetings are held throughout the year as scheduled in the bulletin. Please call the office to register for meetings and classes for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish a year prior to a scheduled engagement/wedding.

Classes/meetings are held quarterly throughout the year in September, November, February and June each year. Please plan accordingly; Wedding/liturgical planning-November, February and June

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults interested in becoming Catholic may join this on-going process of formation and instruction. RCIA meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center, Mid-September through May.

LANDINGS MINISTRY: Trained laity welcome inactive Catholics back to the Church and help them explore the possibility of returning. Call the Parish Office for more information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member is being admitted to the hospital or confined at home or a nursing home.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE: Assists parishioners on an as needed basis and provides: visitation, care giver relief, telephone calls, meals, light household chores and local transportation. Call the Parish Office for more information.