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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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JANUARY 24, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm & Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday at 9:00am

Adoration on Tuesday - 9:30 to 11:00am

Church and Parish Center - Handicapped Accessible

Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to praise His name, by being a Christ-centered, welcoming, unified community. Called to holiness, we celebrate the love of God through prayer and worship, the Eucharist and other sacraments, catechesis, evangelization and service to all. Always His people, we strive to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn't a human being alive who hasn't acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. "Why did I act that way?" is a question we often ponder after

some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God's grace we now see the light.

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Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Scripture Sharing: Metanoia ~ On Thursday, January 21, we began our new series from Franciscan Media, *Metanoia* (change, conversion). Since this series will continue through Lent, it seemed a good path to follow. This episode is entitled, *What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life??* St. Thomas Aquinas said, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do."

For all those interested in joining us, we meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

Faith Formation - For All Ages ~

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Faith Formation: 2020-2021; JANUARY 24 SESSION

January 24 will be our next in person session and if you have not picked up materials for your young people who are doing the sessions online, you may do so at that time. See you at the Faith Formation Center at 9:45am!!

Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Currently on hiatus.



THE CONVERSION OF
ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE

JANUARY 25TH

I CAN DO
EVERYTHING
THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO STRENGTHENS ME

IHM Prayer Ministry ~ We believe as faith-filled people, prayer matters and offers hope. The Prayer Tree Ministry is made up of a group of people who pray for others. If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: *WE'RE*

BACK!! ~ Mary's Kitchen is serving meals again!! For the present time, we can do TAKE OUT meals only. All are welcome. Why cook when we've done it for you?? Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Monday and pick up a meal all ready for you to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!!

If anyone would like to prepare a dessert for the soup kitchen, it would be most appreciated.

Email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.




The Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Pantry has been very fortunate this year. We have received many very generous and thoughtful donations for which we are so grateful. Thank you to all those who have continued to support us in our endeavor to help the needy in our community. Below please find the names of the many companies and churches who have supported us this year.

St. Gobain Corporation Foundation, Inc.
Trinity Church

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
United Methodist Women, Good Shepherd Church

Clark Moving and Storage of Albany
Watervliet Elks, Lodge 1500

In Memoriam ~ 2021		
 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/24/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>7/18/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>7/18/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>7/11/21</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>3/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>3/7/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>2/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>2/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/7/21</p>

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children ~ If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) or are curious about the process, contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org, or 518-328-0427. After the first of the year, we will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We would like to welcome Brock Palmatier to the RCIA process and ask that you keep him in your prayers.

LIVE STREAMING

"IHM...MOVING FORWARD"...

Every Saturday at 4 PM, Mass will be live streamed with the following link:
<https://vimeo.com/event/572225>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan 23
4:00pm—Joan & Paul Duffey, req by family
Helen Kuentzel, req by Bob & Sandra Beston

Sun., Jan 24
8:30am—Joseph Crowley, req by wife & family
Madeline Theresa Whaley (B'day), req by Dolores Shaw
John J Brennan, req by children/grandchildren

11:00am—Anne DiNuzzo, req by Ann & Phil DiNuzzo
Living & deceased members of IHM

Tues., Jan., 26
9:00am—Helen Werner (Anniv), req by her daughter

Wed., Jan., 27
9:00am—Wm Johnson/Malasky families Estate

Thurs., Jan 28
9:00am—The Bulger family, Estate

Sat., Jan 30
4:00pm—Adelaide Maiello, req by Mr & Mrs Joseph DiFabio
Helen Kuentzel, req by Bob & Carol Carlson
Fred Ross, req by Gene & Cindy Cocco

Sun., Jan 31
8:30am—Sally Colbert, req by sister, Sheila Elizabeth Crispo, req by the Rosary Society
Theresa Lazzaro, req by the Rosary Society

11:00am—Norman Stebbins, req by the family
Margaret Foley (4th Anniv), req by Ann & Phil DiNuzzo
Margaret & William Knapp, req by the family

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection (incl Mail-in/E.G.)
Jan 9-10, 2021—\$4705.00

Valentine's Day Take-Out only Breakfast ~
Finally, something to look forward to!!
On Sunday, February 14th, we will have
a take-out breakfast after the 8:30
and 11:00am Masses.
"Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled eggs and Bacon"
Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale after Mass
Sunday, January 24th, 31st and February 7th.

Remember
"Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!"

REFLECTIONS ~

First Reading: Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins. When do you find yourself resisting God's will?

Second Reading: In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out." How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?

Gospel: In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life? ©LPi

