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FEBRUARY 7, 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

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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org. 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.



SMILE TRAIN 2021: OFFERING DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14

As with all things at the present time, our collection for Smile Train will be a little different this year. We are not able to host our usual Bake Sale as a fundraiser. We are so grateful to all who have donated already using the green envelope in the offerings packet. In order to receive the 5x matching challenge, our deadline for accepting donations is February 14.

Just a quick recap for those unfamiliar with this wonderful organization. Smile Train is an organization that provides surgery for children with cleft palates or cleft lips in countries throughout the world. It provides these children with an opportunity for "rebirth". In many countries – before the surgery – they are not allowed to attend school, play with other children, or be an active participant in the community. Without the surgery, many do not survive infancy. Through your caring and generosity, their lives are changed forever. For questions, contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm:

TAKE OUT!! ~ 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.

IHM PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative or friend, contact Brenda at (518)271-6184.

Faith Formation - For All Ages ~

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

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Faith Formation: 2020-2021; FEBRUARY SESSION

FEBRUARY 7 will be our next **in person** session and if you have not picked up **OR RETURNED** 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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information or questions.

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



**Valentine's Day
Take-Out Breakfast**

**This is the last weekend tickets
will be available for sale!**

Take-Out Menu:
'PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS
AND BACON'

February 14th we will have take-out
breakfast after the 8:30 and 11:00am
Masses.

**Tickets are \$10—available after ALL the
Masses—February 6/7**

Scripture Sharing: Metanoia ~ Our new series from Franciscan Media is called *Metanoia* (change, conversion, repent). Since this series will continue through Lent, it seems a good path to follow. The next episode is entitled, *Sin & Mercy*. (Mark 1: 15; "This is the time of fulfillment, the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.") For all those interested, 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

Readings for the Week of February 7th

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37


Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407). The weekly celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday evening or Sunday morning defines who we are as Catholics – in our parishes, in our households of faith, in our neighborhoods, and in our world.

We have **3 Mass options every weekend**: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 8:30am and 11am. **See you in church!!**



In Memoriam ~ 2021		
 <p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 1/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/24/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 7/18/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 7/18/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 7/11/21</p>
<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 3/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 3/7/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 2/21/21</p>

REFLECTIONS ~

First Reading:

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. **How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). **When do you share the gospel message with others?**

Gospel:

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. **How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?** ©LPI

In loving memory of
John T Sherlock
requested by his wife and Family
2/21/21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb 6

4:00pm—Helen Kuentzel, req by Jeanne Proctor
Mrs Judith Culkin, req by Martha/Ronald Soucy
Eleanor Legnard, req by Peg Fisk

Sun., Feb 7

8:30am—Charles Bulson, req by family
Marilyn Cavanaugh, req by Bob & Carol Carlson
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Bryan T Roberts (Anniv), req by his mother
Paul Esposito, Sr, req by the family
Grant Dennin, req by Mary's Kitchen

Tues., Feb 9

9:00am—Alice Brannigan, req by family
Irene/Burke O'Hearn, req by the family
Charles/Viola Koniowka, req by family

Wed., Feb 10

9:00am—Wm Johnson/Malasky families, Estate

Thurs., Feb 11

9:00am—The Bulger Family, Estate

Sat., Feb 13

4:00pm—living & dec'd members of IHM
Robert Legnard, req by the family

Sun., Feb 14

8:30am—Jim Mantello, req by Gail Victoria (Crucetti) Carmello, req by John & Marie Scully

11:00am—Eugene Kaufman, req by Joyce Novak

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection (incl Mail-in/E.G.)
Jan 23-24, 2021—\$5096.00

Live the Liturgy ~ Inspiration of the Week

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises. ©LPI



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