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PSALM 22

My God,
why have You
abandoned me?

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PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 2, 2023

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm - Sunday: 7:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Schedule

9:00 am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK - EASTER SUNDAY

April 6 - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM

April 7 - Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM
Passion of the Lord at 5:30 PM

April 8 - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

April 9 - Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord Mass at 10 AM

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.

Scripture Sharing: New Series, Max Lucado, "Help Is Here" ~ Come join us. All are invited. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation For All Ages Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2022-2023:

Our April Faith Formation schedule will be April 2, 16 and 23. All sessions are 9:45 to 10:50am.

Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.



April 29, 2023 ~ Details to Follow!!

On Saturday, April 29 we will have a Flea Market from **9am to 3pm** in the Parish Life Center. Volunteers will be on hand to accept donations **ONLY** on April 25, 26, and 27 from 11 to 1pm and on the 27th from 4 to 6pm. **Please do not drop off any items other than those times. We cannot accept donations of clothes, books or DVDs.**

If you would like to rent a table to sell your own items, you may do so for a fee of \$25. At the end of the Flea Market, you will be responsible for removing any of your items that did not sell.

Questions?? Please contact Linda Dunbar at 518-209-6446 or Sharon Kowalski at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

St Joseph's Dinner on March 19th - THANK YOU!!

Just wanted to take a moment to thank Joe Skumurski and Tim Delisle of the Black Bear Inn for the delicious spaghetti/meatballs and sausage. A special thank you to Sharon Kowalski who always does more than her share, and to Jeanne Brennan, Matt Daus, Bob Passonno and Marge Testo for their help. Last but not least- thanks to all of you who supported this event.

April DVD: April 20, "Heaven is for Real"

On Thursday, April 20 at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center, we will see a film based on the real life story of Colton Burpo, a young boy who claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. It also recounts the struggles of his father to find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary and life changing experience with others.

Did it really happen?? That we don't know for sure but, in this Easter season, we do know and can proclaim that Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead and resides in Heaven for all eternity. Contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.

Come join us. All are welcome.

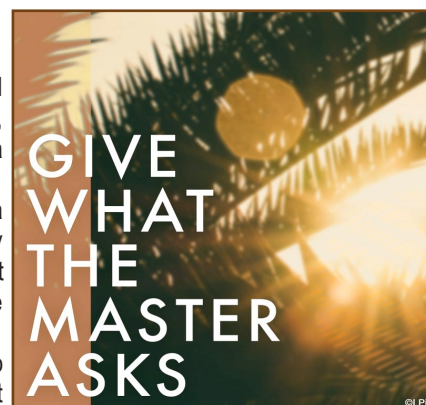



Gospel Meditation—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir ©LPi



<div>  <h2>In Memoriam ~ 2023</h2> </div>		
In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/18/24</small>	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/4/24</small>	In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/29/23</small>
In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/17/23</small>	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/20/23</small>	In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>7/16/23</small>
In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/16/23</small>	In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>6/11/23</small>	In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>6/11/23</small>

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL WELCOME!! - Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Mondays and sit down to enjoy a meal with friends or pick up a meal to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!! Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

In loving memory of
 John T Sherlock
 requested by his wife and Family
4/23/23



Rosary Society Meeting: ~ The Rosarians will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Please try to attend.

Notice: The Society recently changed its bylaws to include men as members. Please consider becoming a part of this organization devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. Simply drop your membership request in the collection basket.

Family Dinner with Father Sam - Friday, April 14th: - 6 to 8pm Please join us for our monthly Family Dinner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Life Center **Friday, April 14** from **6 - 8pm**. Parents and their children, young couples too, are invited join Father Sam for food, fellowship and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

If planning to attend,
 please register by using
 the QR code



Prayer Ministry - If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Brenda at 518-961-0169.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Apr 1
 4:00pm—Jane Carabis, req by Albany Salon 121-8 & 40

Robert Carlson, req by Bob & Sandy Beston Postulka & Fonda Family, req by the family

Sun., Apr 2 - PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF LORD
 7:30am—Living & dec'd members of IHM

11:00am—Carol Maloney, req by Don Nancy Comley, req by Mary's Kitchen

Tues., Apr 4
 9:00am—Jean Fox, req by a friend

Wed., Apr 5
 9:00am—Toni Delduce & Helen Shufon, req by a friend

Thurs., Apr 6 - HOLY THURSDAY/LAST SUPPER
 7:00pm—

Raymond/Helen Werner } req by
 Timothy Roberts } the family

Fri., Apr 7 - GOOD FRIDAY
 3:00pm—STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 5:30pm—PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat., Apr 8 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL
 7:30pm—for all members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, living and deceased

Sun., Apr 9 - EASTER/RESURRECTION OF LORD
 10:00am—Rev William H Pape, req by the Beston family
 Catherine Blair (Anniv), req by daughter & grandson
 Ann Boudreau (Anniv), req by cousin Chris & Brian

Rejoice in the Lord,
 Always!

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
 Mar 18-19, '23.....\$5608.00