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THIS IS
THE DAY
THE LORD
HAS MADE;
WE WILL
rejoice AND
be glad.

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HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2023

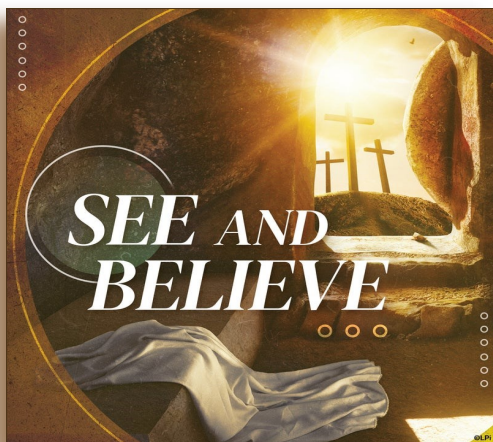
Celebration of the Eucharist

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



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

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. Any questions contact Linda at 518 209-6446.

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.

Come join us. All are welcome. Contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.



Scripture Sharing: New Series, "Metanoia", Fr. Dave Pivonka

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

"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, 7:30am and 11am. **See you in church!!**

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children ~

This year, at the Easter Vigil, Paul Hilston completed his Sacraments of Initiation and was Confirmed. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his lifelong journey in the Catholic faith.

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.

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 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.

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.

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




Flea Market: April 29: Re-scheduled to September

We are not *cancelling* the Flea Market, but have to *re-schedule* it to September. Please continue to collect your items and we will post the date of the Flea Market as soon as we have it.

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



 In Memoriam ~ 2023		
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>7/18/23</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>

Readings for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

*Blessed are those
who have not seen
and yet believe!*



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection. Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. *I guess I don't have a mom anymore.*

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tues., Apr 11
 9:00am—Margaret Rose Gonsowski, req by son & daughter
 Brigid & Dominick Cucchi, req by Margaret gonsowski

Wed., Apr 12
 9:00am—Ed Kucskar, req by Lynn Leonardo

Thurs., Apr 13
 9:00am—Paul Dressel, req by Bob & Sandy Beston

Sat., Apr 15
 4:00pm—Christine Crudo, (B'day), req by the family
 Janet Razzano, req by Robert/Sandra Beston
 Peter Barron, req by Barbara Voland

Sun., Apr 16
 7:30am—Nancy Comley, req by Allen & Dorothy Styno
 Sheila Wasula, req by Carol Carlson & family
 11:00am—Nancy Comley, req by Faith Formation
 Henry Del Brocco, req by dgtrs, Jo-Ann & Natalie
 Frank Hermance, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony Cassidy

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

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