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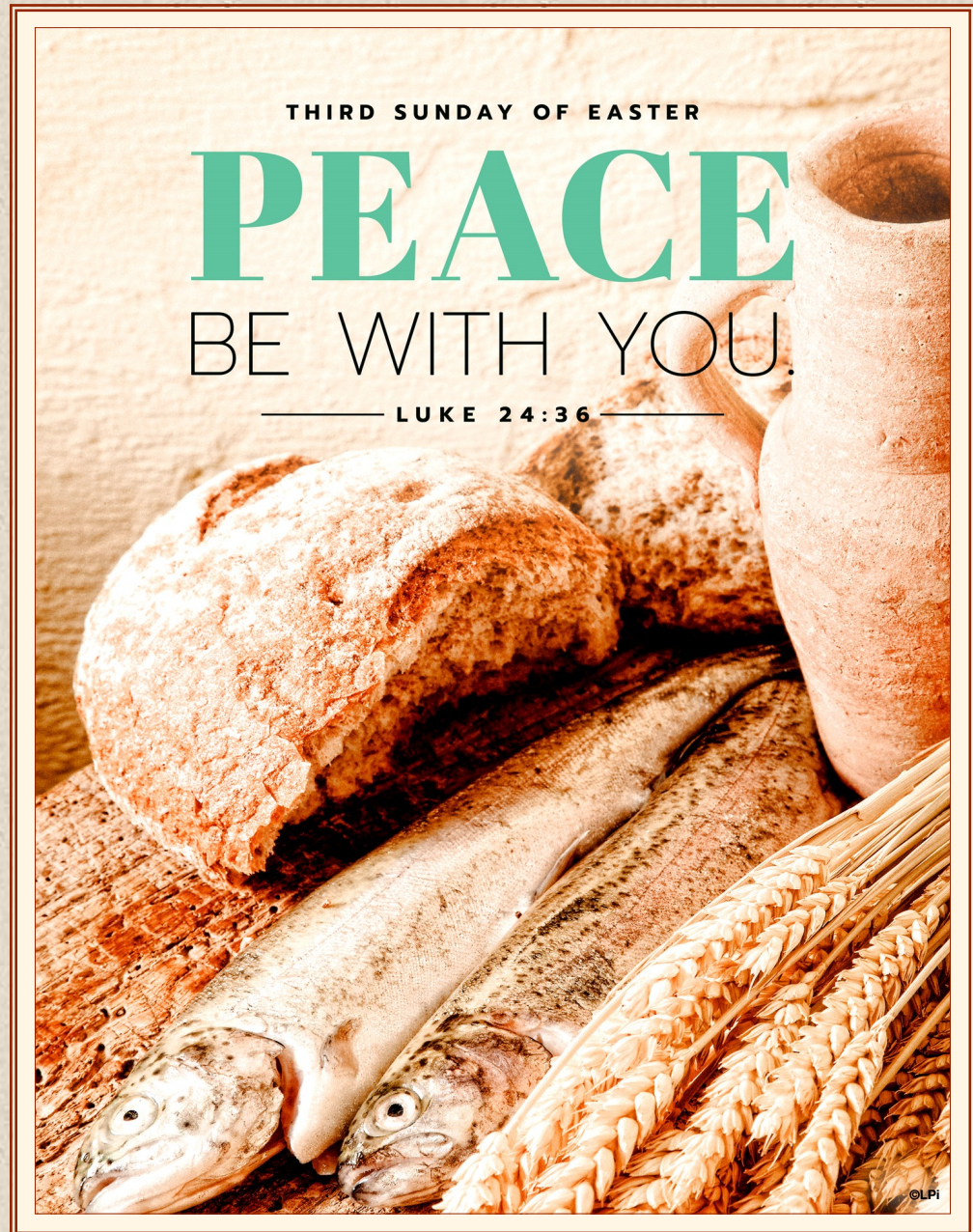
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APRIL 14, 2024

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 10:30 am

PRAYER IN TIMES OF DARKNESS

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek. Amen.
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FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES -

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

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Faith Formation: 2024

Please note: April schedule for classes: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28.

Faith Formation sessions for 2024 are 9:30 to 10:45, followed by 11am Mass.

Sessions are open to children from 3 years through Confirmation. Sacramental programs require a two year preparation at Faith Formation sessions.

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Angels

Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?



Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi

*When Doing Your
Estate Remember
Your Parish*

"Lord, let your face shine on us"

- psalm 4



SCRIPTURE SHARING: *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*

We are continuing our study from Ascension Press entitled *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*. God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes.

Come join us and we will all listen and learn a little more. All are invited. We meet most 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

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.

APRIL DVD: APRIL 25, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

Join us in the Parish Life Center on **Thursday, April 25 at 1:30pm** for the April DVD, *I Can Only Imagine*. You may know the song, but probably not the true story behind it. Running from a troubled home life and a broken relationship, Bart Millard finds escape in music. He and his band, *MercyMe*, set out on a journey none of them could ever have thought possible. This beautiful, uplifting, music filled story showcases the power of forgiveness and God's unfailing love.

All are welcome. For more information or questions, contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69


Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

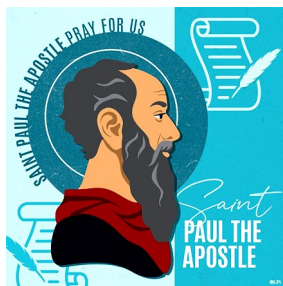
MARY'S KITCHEN: Mondays, 3pm to 5pm ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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!! Welcome to all our new guests who have joined us on Mondays!! Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY - If you would like prayers said for someone, contact Brenda at (cell) (838) 267-5801.

In Memoriam ~ 2024

 <p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>3/9/25</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/2/25</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>12/15/24</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>9/29/24</small></p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/15/24</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/18/24</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/14/24</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>6/2/24</small></p>	<p>LEGNARD-CURTIN AUXILLIARY 927 ~ Save your Price Chopper cash register tapes for "Tools for Schools". Please leave them in the box in the main lobby of the Church. Any questions call Brenda at (cell) (838) 267-5801.</p>



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.



ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

- Chicken/Beef broth
 - Salad Dressings (small size)
 - Pudding/Jello
 - Drinks, juices (individual size)
- Thank you for your continuing support of IHM Food Pantry!
- Mary Beth

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE of the Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation to a **HEALING WEEKEND** - a program designed to help you along the road to recovery from one of life's traumatic experiences.

Dates: April 19-21, 2024
or
October 18-20, 2024
St Lawrence Retreat Center
Beacon, NY.
Registration Req. call Phyllis at 914 261-5812 or Jim at 845 220-7883.

Email: beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com
Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

- Sat., Apr 13**
4pm—Kevin G Duffey, req by Bob/Sandy Beston
Eleanor Carbone, req by Sophie Germano
Grace Campbell, req by Sandy & Gary Domalewicz
- Sun., Apr 14**
7:30am—Mary Ellen Legnard (1st Anniv), req by the family
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
11am—Christine Crudo (B'day), req by the family
- Tues., Apr 16**
9am—Wm Johnson/Malasky Families, Estate
- Wed., Apr 17**
9am—Farrell/Synan Families, Estate
- Thurs., Apr 18**
9am—Marilyn Barron, req by Wvlt HS friends
- Sat., Apr 20**
4pm—Ellen Kinder, req by Rosary Society
Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, req by Sharon/Glen Daly
Mary B Eagan, req by Ginny/Diane Jakubics
- Sun., Apr 21**
7:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd members of IHM
11am—Marilyn Barron, req by the children
Nicholas Crudo (B'day), req by family

QUESTION OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND

In Today's Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments.

Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekend Collection, incl mail-in, E.G.
(Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday)
Mar. 30-31 '24 - \$8702.00

*"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!!

***Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, immediately following 9:00am Mass on Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10:30am**

