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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 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

Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry -

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Faith Formation: 2022-2023:

Our last April Faith Formation session will be April 23. First Eucharist and May Crowning will take place at the 11am Mass at IHM on May 7th. Confirmation will be at St. Ambrose this year.

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.

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: It's Finally Here!!

We have finally received our DVD of **Season Three of *The Chosen***. This week's episode is entitled "Two by Two". Pilgrims have come from everywhere and are setting up a tent city at the gates of Capernaum in order to see Jesus. Tensions are rising with the Roman troops. Meanwhile, Jesus sends out the twelve apostles on an exciting but dangerous mission.

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

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.

Flea Market: Re-scheduled to September

We are not *cancelling* the Flea Market, but have to *re-schedule* it to September 23. Please continue to collect your items and we will post the dates and times for drop off of items for the Flea Market as soon as we have them. Questions?? Please contact Linda Dunbar at 518-209-6446 or Sharon Kowalski at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

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!!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS-By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman "I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, *This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.*

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: *I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.*


Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35



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

Readings for the week of April 23 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

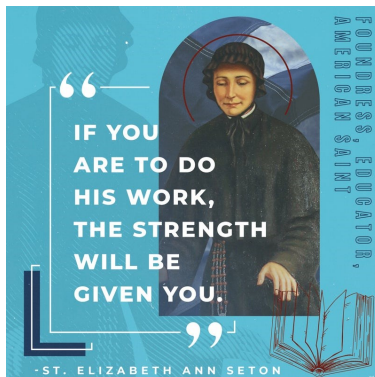
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

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 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



*"Keep me, O God,
for in you I take refuge"*

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

Second Reading:

Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel:

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Apr 22

4:00pm—Lois Conlen, req by Becky Ciraulo
Nancy Comley, req by Isabel
Anthony & Teofila Chmielewski, req by Karl & Joan

Sun., Apr 23

7:30am—lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
11:00am—Nancy Comley, req by Bob/Kathy Falzo
Tammy Morgan, req by mom, dad, brothers

Tues., Apr 25

9:00am—Lois Conlen, req by Bob & Sandy Beston

Wed., Apr 26

9:00am—Thomas/Helen Sullivan, Estate

Thurs., Apr 27

9:00am—DiNuzzo, LoParco & Burnham Families, Estate

Sat., Apr 29

4:00pm—Lois Conlen, req by Elizabeth & Clyde Heffner
Thomas Halpin, Sr, req by the family
Marge Halpin Testo, req by family

Sun., Apr 30

7:30am—Janice Tully, req by Allen & Dorothy Styno

11:00am—Nancy Comley, req by Judy & Phil Pope

Rosalie Novak (B'day), req by Joyce Novak
Living /deceased members of IHM

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

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Apr 8-9, 23 - Holy Saturday/Easter Day
\$6291.00 (incl. E.G.)