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May 8, 2022



*Happy
Mother's
Day*



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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



RCIA & 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: skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427.

May Baby Shower ~ The Rosary Society is once again hosting a May Baby Shower, which runs **from May 1st through the end of the month**. A Playpen is set up in the back of the Church for donations. Needs include: diapers, pajamas, onesies, nightgowns, bottles, powdered formula, receiving blankets, burping clothes, baby wipes, clothing. Monetary donations may also be made. Checks should be made payable to: **"Community Maternity Services."** Any assistance you can render will be greatly appreciated!

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Chosen, Season 1: All Are Invited to Attend While we wait for Season Three of "The Chosen" to be released, we will have a repeat showing of Season 1. If you missed some episodes or all of the first season, now is the time to catch up and/or see what you missed. This week's episode is "The Rock on Which It Is Built". Come join us. We will meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are invited to see what this amazing series is all about. No homework, no materials to buy. Just spend an hour watching a truly interesting depiction of Our Lord and His disciples and the world and times around them. 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

Faith Formation: 2021-2022: Confirmation Reconciliation Retreat, May 21

All those making their Confirmation on June 5 must attend a Confirmation Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, May 21. We will begin in the Faith Formation Center at 1pm and receive Reconciliation in the Church beginning at 3pm.

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.

Gospel Meditation

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost. ©LPi

MARY'S KITCHEN:- 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!! All are welcome; parishioners, neighbors and friends!!


Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS - We are in need of Greeters, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharist Ministers for all our Masses. If you feel you can be of assistance, please leave your name, email and telephone number on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church or call Linda at (518) 209-6446. Any help you can render will be greatly appreciated.

Rosary Society Meeting

We will meet on Wednesday May 11th at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. All women ages 18 and over are invited to attend.



In Memoriam ~ 2022		
 <p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 2/19/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/5/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/23/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 10/9/22</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 9/18/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 9/4/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 8/21/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 7/17/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 7/17/22</p>

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life"

Mother's Day Remembrance List

If you would like to take home the Mother's Day remembrance flyer, it can be found on the back table in the church - to the left of the stained glass window of the Holy Spirit.

Many blessings to all the mother's on this special day.



Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Questions for the Week: "Reflect - Respond"

First Reading:

We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

Second Reading:

During John's vision of heaven, he often has "one of the elders" teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you? ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 7

4:00pm—Mary Romano, req by Testo Family
Carrie Delduce, req by the family
Jerry Beston, req by the family

Sun., May 8

8:30 & 11:00am } All Mothers living and deceased

Tues., May 10

9:00am—Beatrice/Philip Zarlenko, Estate

Wed., May 11

9:00am—Madeline Theresa Whaley, Estate

Thurs., May 12

9:00am—Thomas/Helen Sullivan, Estate

Sat., May 14

4:00pm—Jerry Valenti, req by wife & family
The Beston Family, req by the family
Santa DelBrocco (2nd Anniv), req by dgtrs, Jo-Ann & Natalie

Sun., May 15

8:30am—Theresa Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca
Mary & Walter Muir (73rd wedding anniv), req by the family
11:00am—Jean D'Attillo, req by Stark/Lewis family

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Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Apr 23-24, '22..... \$5172.00
Apr 30-May 1, '22...\$4900.00