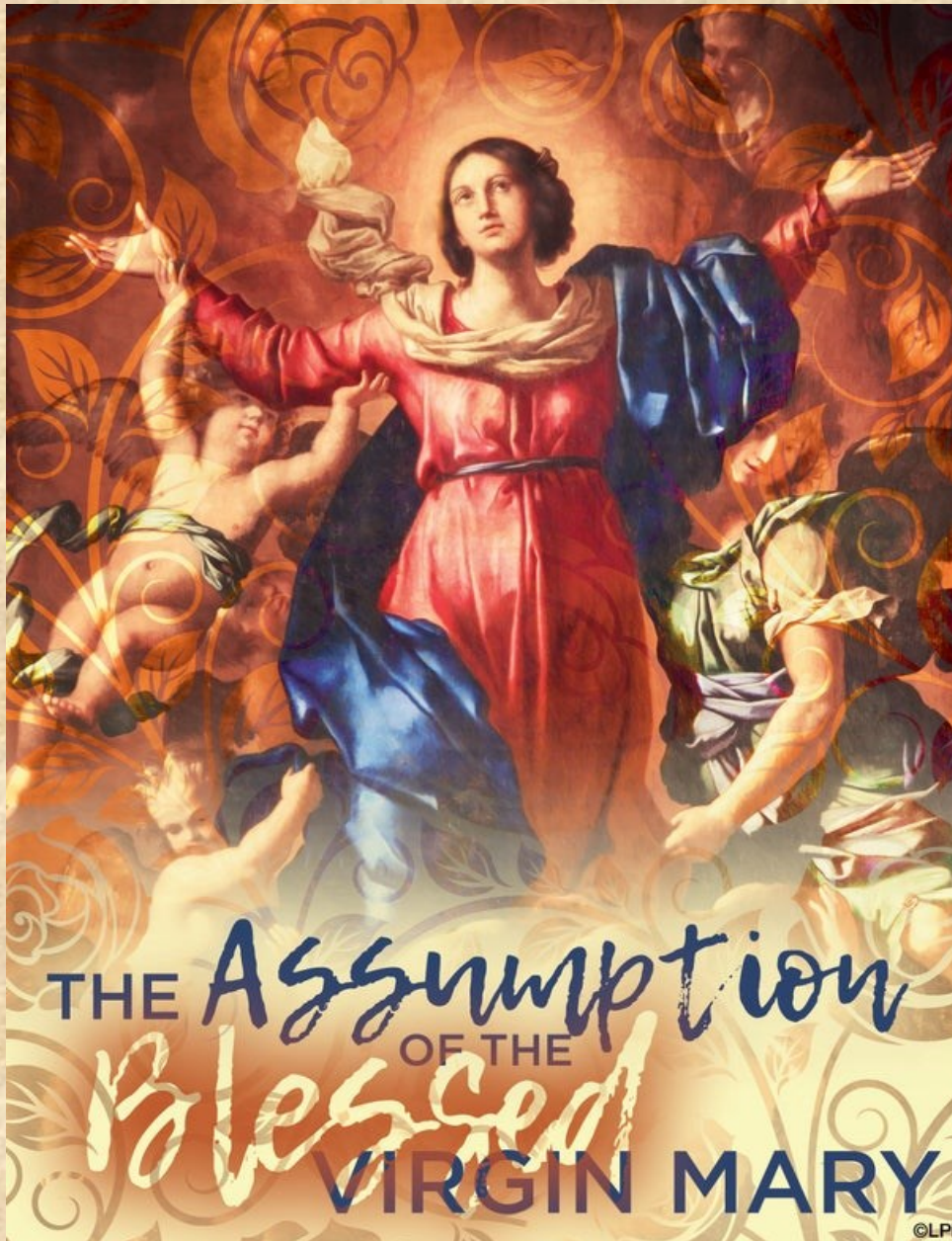


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August 15, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

Adoration of Eucharist: Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00am



Questions for the week:

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. **Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. **For what in your life should you be grateful?**

Gospel:

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: **"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."**

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**FOR NOTHING
WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR GOD.**

LUKE 1:37



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we

persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

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

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Faith Formation: CONFIRMATION FAMILIES: August 15

Confirmation will take place at the 11am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15.

Congratulations to Jacob Brian Ford, Adrianna Michael Kowalski, Karina Julia Leibach, and Haeli Cecilia Miller. May their sponsors and families guide them as they continue to grow in the Catholic faith. And may the Holy Spirit fill their lives with all the blessings that God has in store for them.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Currently on hiatus.

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.

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: All Are Welcome!

Please note: Mary's Kitchen will now be offering EAT IN as well as TAKE OUT meals.

Why heat up the kitchen when we've done it for you?? 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!!

Thanks so much for all who have called to volunteer. We have had such a good response that we're all set for serving from 3 to 5pm. If anyone would like to help with clean up we could still use a volunteer or 2 from 4:30 to 5pm. Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.




Scripture Sharing: The Chosen

This summer we are enjoying the first season of "The Chosen". The next episode we will watch is entitled, **"Indescribable Compassion"**.

We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are welcome. Just come and experience this highly acclaimed series. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Prayer Ministry ~ If you would like prayers for a family member, relative or friend, contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

In Memoriam ~ '21-2022		
 <p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 1/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 1/16/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 1/16/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 1/9/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/24/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 9/26/21</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 9/19/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 9/5/21</p>

LEGNARD CURTIN AUXILIARY & REGISTER TAPES ~ The L.C.A. would like your Price Chopper Cash Register tapes. We can put them through on our Education Committee. Please take your Advantage card to customer service, have cashier register it under **"Tools For Schools"** for the school of your choice. Any questions, contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

"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.



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS
If you would like to have a Mass offered for a friend, relative or loved one, the Mass Intention Book will now be open for any available weekday or weekend Mass up to December 30, 2021. A Mass offering of \$15 is much appreciated.

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

ASSUMPTION



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug 14
4:00pm—Gerald Beston, req by Beston family
Charles Rutherford, req by Peggy Germano
Living & dec'd members of IHM

Sun., Aug 15
8:30am—John J Brennan, req by the family
Jack (10th Anniv) & Jane Geary (8th Anniv),
req by the children

11:00am—Nicoletta Romanelli & Brian
Bloomfield, req by the family
Edward Maloney, Peg Van Kampen, req by
their sister Maureen

Tues., Aug., 17
9:00am—for all the unborn, the homeless and
hungry, req by a parishioner

Wed., Aug 18
9:00am—Deacon Mark Leonard, req by
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish & Staff

Thurs., Aug 19
9:00am—Mr Hira, req by his daughter

Sat., Aug 21
4:00pm—Gerald Beston, req by Martha/Chuck
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John Leonard, req by Brenda Persons
Daniel J Murphy, req by Bob/Kathy Falzo

Sun., Aug 22
8:30am—Patrick Dunbar, req by Linda/family
Mr/Mrs Arthur Connery, req by children
Frederick Rushia, req by MaryAnne/George

11:00am—lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
Richard/Elizabeth Hilly, req by children
Barbara Cardany, req by Marilyn LaParl &
Tony Cassidy

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in/E.G.)
July 31-Aug 1, 2021—\$6695.00

Parish Registration: (If you are not presently registered with the parish, we invite you to fill out this tear-off to start the process.)
In an effort to keep our records updated, kindly fill out this form below and place it in a regular white envelope and drop in collection basket at church or 7th Ave. door slot of parish office. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email: _____