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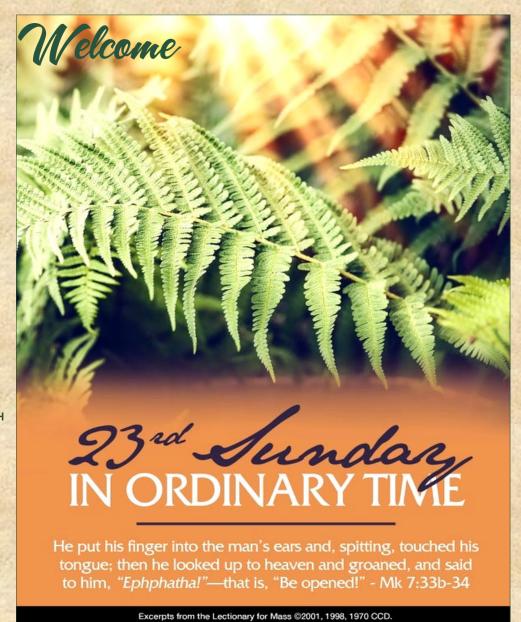
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Adoration of Eucharist Tuesdays 9:30-11:00am

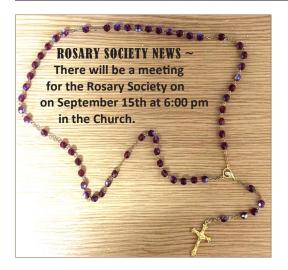


September 5, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am
Weekday Schedule
9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to praise His name, by being a Christ-centered, welcoming, unified community. Called to holiness, we celebrate the love of God through prayer and worship, the Eucharist and other sacraments, catechesis, evangelization and service to all. Always His people, we strive to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED ~ We are in need of people to do the Altar linens (corporal cloths and purificators) weekly. This involves simply picking up the used linens, washing and ironing them and returning the following weekend. If you are willing to help, please contact Linda at (518) 209-6446.



Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry - skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2021-2022

Faith Formation sessions for 2021-2022 will begin on October 10, 2021. Registration will take place on September 26 and October 3. Registration forms will be mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. Sessions are open to children from 3 years through Confirmation. Sacramental programs require a two year preparation in the Faith Formation sessions.

Please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

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

Scripture Sharing: The Chosen

Please note: We will not meet for Scripture on September 2.

This summer we are enjoying the first season of "The Chosen". The last episode we will watch of season one on September 9 is entitled, "I Am He".

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

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children \sim

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.

Prayer Ministry ~ We believe as faith-filled people, prayer matters and offers hope. The Prayer Tree Ministry is made up of a group of people who pray for others. If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: All Are Welcome!

Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

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.

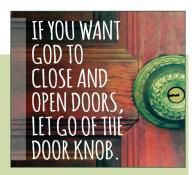
Mary's Kitchen "<u>Meatloaf Special</u>" ~ September 13



On Monday, September 13, from 3 to 5pm, Bob Beston and friends will put on a special meatloaf dinner for Mary's Kitchen and members of the parish - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert. All are invited and there is no charge. Mark your calendar and join us!!

LIVE THE LITURGY ~ INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and



rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. © LPi

| In Memoriam ~ '21-2022 | | |
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| In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family | In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson | In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan |
| In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family | In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope | In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family |
| In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family | In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family | In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski |
| | | In loving memory of |



First Reading:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH - LABOR DAY - THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel:

In today's reading, we hear how
Jesus healed the deaf man with a
speech impediment at the request of
the "people" close to this man. Who
do you know in your life who needs
healing from Jesus? ©LPi —



Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

The Lighter Side

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"



Adam & Katherine Novak
John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot
requested by the Family

Sat., Sept 4

4:00pm—L'vg/dec'd members of IHM Rose Marie Kotansky, req by Carol Gillespie & Joan Hope

Deacon Mark Leonard, req by Barbara Voland

Sun., Sept 5

8:30am—Jeannie Brennan (Living), req by Anne Burnett

Pam DiNuzzo, req by Bob & Carol Carlson Michael Raymond, req by his sisters

11:00am—Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by family

Jerry Connors, Jr & Jerry Connors, Sr, req by family

Tues., Sept., 7

9:00am-Farrell & Synan families, Estate

Wed., Sept 8

9:00am—Mary Rutherford (B'day), req by her son

Susan Werner-Hacker (Lv'g/B'day) req by her sister

Thurs., Sept 9

9:00am—Beatrice & Philip Zarlengo, Estate

Sat., Sept 11

4:00pm—Paul DeGuire, req by Ann Vogt Julia F Fahr (7th Anniv), req by family The Beston Family, req by the family

Sun., Sept 12

8:30am—Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Linda Dunbar

Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Jim Connors, req by Norma Dorothy & Michael Valachovic, req by niece Rose Marie Kotansky, req by Bob Beston & family



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