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Adoration

of Eucharist

Tuesdays

9:30-11:00am

Welcome

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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September 12, 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.

✧ **Mary's Kitchen "Meatloaf Special" ~ 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. All we ask is that you make sure to sign up on the list in the vestibule of the church. Mark your calendar and join us!!

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm:

All Are Welcome!

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!! We would like to thank Schuyler Bakery and Freihofer's who provide the bread and rolls we use in Mary's Kitchen – every week, **free** of charge.

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

Rosary Society News

There will be a meeting
of the Rosary Society
on September 15 at 6:00pm
in the Church.



Faith Formation For All Ages -

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

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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.

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.



**LIVE THE LITURGY~
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of

insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see. ©LPi

Cold Hands Hurt Collection for Joseph's House:


September 26 to October 24

This year, Faith Formation will again organize a collection of cold weather gear for Joseph's House from September 26 to October 24. We are looking for the following **new** items: **Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, jackets and men's white socks.**

Scripture Sharing: The Chosen

We are currently waiting for Season Two of "The Chosen" to ship. This week we will watch an Emmy nominated film on Flannery O'Connor, produced by Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron).

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

 In Memoriam ~ '21-2022		
In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>3/6/22</small>	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>2/20/22</small>	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/6/22</small>
In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>1/23/22</small>	In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>1/16/22</small>	In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/16/22</small>
In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>1/8/22</small>	In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/24/21</small>	In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>9/26/21</small>
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.		In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/19/21</small>

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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.

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/
 Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/
 Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted “the Lord God is my help.” **In what way do you need the Lord’s help today?**

Second Reading:

James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: “I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” **Could you do the same?**

Gospel:

We hear today Jesus’ definition of discipleship: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” **How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?**

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

No
 Weekday Masses
 9/14-16
 9/21-23
 9/28
 Fr. Rutherford
 Away

Sat., Sept 18

4:00pm—Jerry Valenti, req by wife & family
 Beston family, req by the family
 Ralph R Zeto, Sr, req by Frederick Hudy

Sun., Sept 19

8:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Pamela DiNuzzo, req by Ann/Phil DiNuzzo
 Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Pat Fitzgerald

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 Remember Your Parish*

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
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