

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 16, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm - Sunday: 7:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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

Faith Formation: 2022-2023 ... WE'RE BACK!!



Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Center. Registration forms were mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. If you have not received your forms or are new to the program and would like to register your children, please do so, either at the Sunday sessions or by appointment. 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 skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

Cold Hands Hurt: Collection for Joseph's House Through October 30



We are collecting winter gear for residents at **Joseph's House**, through **October**. NEW hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats or men's white socks may be dropped off at church on the weekends or the parish or Faith Formation office during the week. These items are needed more than ever this year and we so appreciate your generosity. Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.

Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: October 21st



The Pasta Dinner this year will be on Friday, October 21 from 4 to 6pm.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10 each and may be ordered for take out or eat in.

Tickets for the dinner will be sold after all the Masses on October 15/16.

In addition to the dinner, we will have a number of Basket Raffles. Tickets for the Basket Raffles will be sold after all the Masses on October 15/16 and at the Pasta Dinner.

Winners will be drawn at the Pasta Dinner. Questions?? 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!! All are welcome; parishioners, neighbors and friends!! Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

*"We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians;
we are asked to be Christians through our deeds."*

— St. Ignatius of Antioch

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & 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 of the Week

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith. ©LPi

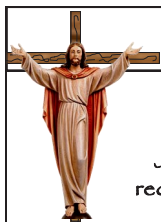
New Scripture Series From

Ascension Press

"What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

This series explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Session four explores the mystery of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is a mystery of faith with incredible implications. It is the tremendous truth that God became man; that Jesus has two natures – perfect God and perfect man. It reveals Jesus as the perfect mediator; the only one who can reconcile imperfect man to God the Father.

Come join us. It is a wonderful, welcoming group that gathers on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm!! We meet to learn and share how our faith and the Word of God has touched our lives. No homework, no materials to buy. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

In loving memory of
Joseph V Germano
requested by the Family

8/11/23

In memory of our beloved son
Michael D Kowalski
requested by
Michael and Sharon Kowalski

3/19/23

In loving memory of
William T Sr, Julia F
and Robert A Fahr
requested by the Family

2/19/23

In loving memory of
Albert P Morelli,
Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan
requested by Don & Patti Hogan

2/19/23

In loving memory of our Families:
The Carlsons, The Mardigans,
The Foleys & The Butlers
requested by Bob & Carol Carlson

2/5/23

In loving memory of
Bryan T Roberts (son)
Raymond & Helen Werner (parents)
requested by Judith Pope

1/15/23

In loving memory of
The Barron & Rys Families
requested by the Family

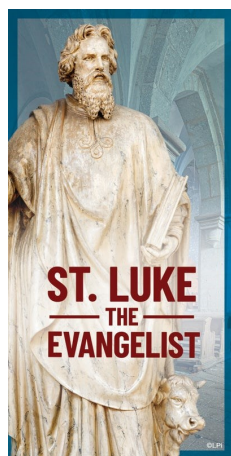
1/15/23

In memory of
Justin Berthiaume and
Veronica Gardner
requested by The Vertone Family

11/13/22

In loving memory of
John A O'Brien
requested by the Family

10/23/22



Saint of the week...Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was

martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

When Doing Your
Estate Remember
Your Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct 15

4:00pm—Joseph Germano (B'day), req by the family
Philip J Lacivita, req by his mother
Donna M Darmetko, req by Frederick Hudy, Sr
& Frederick Hudy, Jr

Sun., Oct 16

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM
Audrey O'Hare, req by Tom & Jeannie Brennan
Emily Wagner, req by MaryAnn/Dorothy/
Tammy & Veronica

11:00am—Bob Lewis, Sr, req by the family
AnnMarie Barchhardt, req by Faith Formation
at IHM
Joseph Zawistowski, req by Tony Cassidy/
Marilyn LaParl

Tues., Oct 18

9:00am—Jane Lehmuller, req by Paul
Lehmuller

Wed., Oct 19

9:00am—Marge Halpin-Testo, Margaret
Halpin/Thomas Halpin, Jr, req by the family

Thurs., Oct 20

9:00am—Thomas & Helen Sullivan, Estate

Sat., Oct 22

4:00pm—Thomas Hudy, req by Frederick
Hudy, Sr & Frederick Hudy, Jr
Beverly Ann Phillips, req by Ann/Brian Callahan
Donna Darmetko, req by Sophie, Kerrie/David

Sun., Oct 23

7:30am—Joan & Nicholas Capitula, req by the
family

11:00am—Audrey O'Hare, req by Ginny/Susan
Ellis

Questions of the Week...

Reflect and Respond

First Reading:

Moses had to depend upon his brother Aaron and his associate, Hur, to help defeat the Amalekites in battle. Who among your friends or family helps you to grow in your faith?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy that sacred Scripture is a tool for teaching, correction, and training. Do you have a favorite passage or story from Scripture?

Readings for the week of October 16th

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Oct 1-2, '22.....\$7151.00

