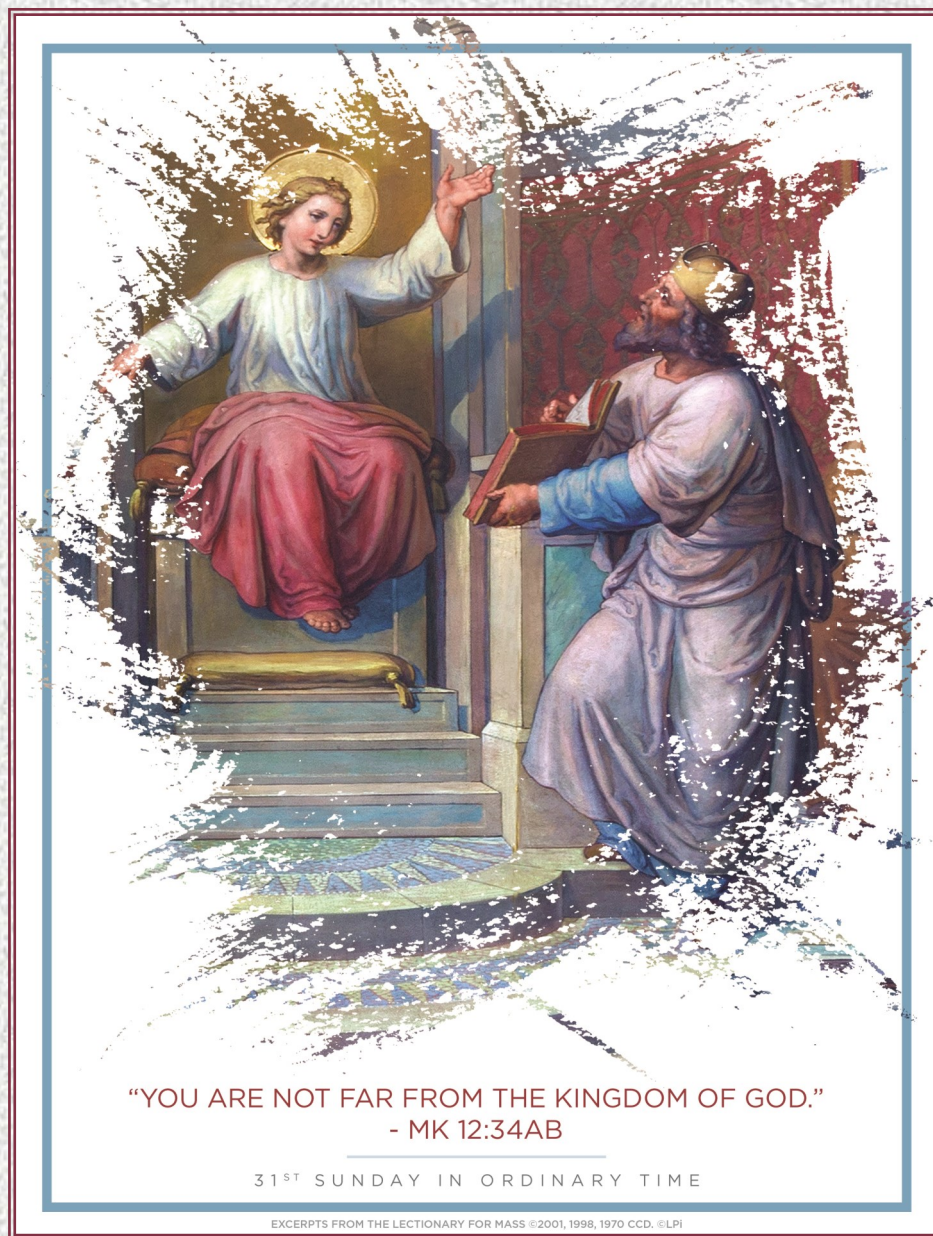


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Celebration of the Eucharist

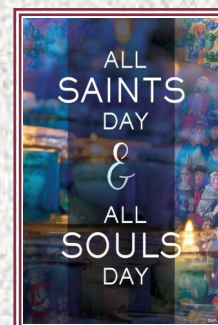
Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

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

RCIA 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.



Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: Results Amazing!

Many thanks to all who supported our dinner and raffles, especially those who put together the raffles and those who made donations. Special thanks to Linda D whose Snack Attack Wagon was a huge success!! Monies raised will go towards the purchase of a sign for the Parish Life Center and to purchase winter jackets for children at Joseph's House.

Cold Hands Hurt: Collection of Winter Gear for Joseph's House

Thanks so much to all who have donated winter gear for the children and white socks for the men who are at Joseph's House. These items are needed more than ever this year and we are so appreciative of your generosity.

Scripture Sharing: The Chosen

We are currently watching episodes from Season Two of "The Chosen". The episode for this week is "Spirit".

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.



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

Many thanks to all our volunteers who provide service and hospitality to our guests every week.

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

Faith Formation For All Ages

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Faith Formation: 2021-2022 –

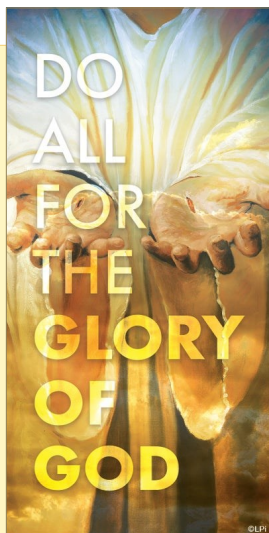
Faith Formation sessions for 2021-2022 began on October 10, 2021. We will have in person sessions every other week until January 2022, at which time we hope to again have weekly sessions. The current schedule is: November 7 & 21, and December 5 & 19. All sessions are 9:45 to 10:50am. You may register your child(ren) at any of these sessions if you were unable to previously register them.

We are very happy to welcome all our returning families!! It is so wonderful to see everyone again!! It is amazing how much our young people have changed in a year and a half. We are so looking forward to worshipping with our families every week at Mass.

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)

As much as we would like, we can't return to a full schedule yet. We are working on a monthly schedule and will post the dates as soon as they are determined.





GOSPEL MEDITATION -

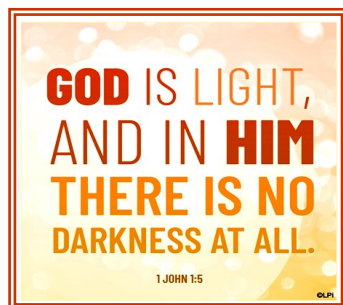
Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

In Memoriam ~ 2022		
 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/23/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>4/10/22</small></p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>3/20/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>3/6/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>2/20/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/6/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>1/23/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>1/16/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/16/22</small></p>
<p><i>Pray For Our Priests</i> </p>		<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>1/9/22</small></p>

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021



Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

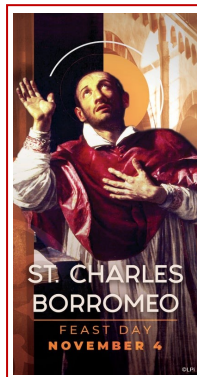
St. Charles Borromeo | Feast Day November 4

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan. Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct 30
4:00pm—Philip A Lacivita, req by wife, Carmela Vera Facticeau, req by IHM Rosary Society
Betty Young, req by Frederick Hudy

Sun., Oct 31
8:30am—Robert F Naples } req by Mary Naples, Anthony Guzek
Anthony/Joan Guzek }
Living & dec'd members of Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:00am—Adam Novak, req by the family
Dorothy House, req by Judy Grady & family
Carol A Tetrault, req by Gail Patterson

Mon., Nov 1 - **ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY**
MASS - 9:00am

Tues., Nov 2
9:00am—Patrick/Rose DeSignore, req by daughters

7:00pm - MEMORIAL MASS/ALL SOULS DAY

Wed., Nov 3
9:00am—David McMahon(B'day), req by wife Maureen

Thurs., Nov 4
9:00am—Deacon Mark Leonard, req by Marge Centanni

Sat., Nov 6
4:00pm—Paul/Joan Duffey, req by Duffey family
Bill Jakubics(6th Anniv), req by wife & daughter
Vera Facticeau, req by Fred & Margaret Gonsowski

Sun., Nov 7
8:30am—Fred Ross, req by Cindy & Gene Cocca

11:00am—Virginia O'Brien, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony Cassidy
Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by the family
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