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KINGDOM

“Come, you who are blessed by
my Father. Inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.”

MATTHEW 25:34

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Church and Parish Center - Handicapped Accessible

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday at 9:00am

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

*“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.*

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Faith Formation - For All Ages

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Faith Formation: 2020-2021

The Faith Formation format is a little different this year. All children who have registered will receive 4 weeks of hard copy lessons, as well as digital access. Our in person sessions for December are as follows: December 6 and 13. After the first of the year, we will re-assess and determine any changes in the program.

We wrapped up our annual collection of NEW winter gear for Joseph's House last weekend. Because of an anticipated need this winter, however, they are for the first time requesting GENTLY USED (like new) children's and adult's winter coats as well as GENTLY USED adult sweatshirts and jeans. These items may be left at the Faith Formation Center, parish office or CLOW room in the church.

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

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?

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God asks little,
but He gives much.

—St. John Chrysostom

Collection of New Winter Gear for Joseph's House

Many thanks to all those who have donated winter gear for Joseph's House. God bless you for your caring and generosity. Thanks again for your support!!

Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



Scripture Sharing: "The Wild Goose" ~ Note: Because of Thanksgiving, we will not have Scripture on November 26. We will resume on Thursday, December 3.

This series is entitled "The Wild Goose", a term the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Presented by Franciscan Fr. Dave Pivonka, it is a series that begins each week with a dvd, followed by a few discussion questions and then some suggestions for reflection during the week. Even if you can't make it for all 14 of the sessions, we encourage you to stop in and try it out.

For all those interested, we will meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

RCIA & 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.

THE GIVING TREE ~ Each year our Parish has a Giving Tree program which helps many families provide a Christmas for their children. Your response to this program has always been overwhelming. COVID19 is once again affecting our lives. We will not be able to have our Giving Tree this year. However, from now through December 13th, we will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gift certificates for the families with children who participate in our Food Pantry Program. There is a brown wooden box on the table in the back of the church for your contributions. Although this is unusual (and hopefully only for this year), I know your generosity will surpass all expectations.



Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm ~ Mary's Kitchen is serving meals again!! For the present time, we can do **TAKE OUT** meals only. All are welcome. Why cook when we've done it for you?? Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Monday and pick up a meal all ready for you to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!!

Email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

IHM 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.



In Memoriam ~ 2021

<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/24/21</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>3/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>3/7/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>2/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>2/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/7/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>1/17/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/17/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/10/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>1/10/21</p>		

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5

-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer:

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass. In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have with the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov 21

4:00pm—Donald Fisk, req by the family
Margaret McGowan-Murphy (24th Anniv), req by Ginny & Diane
Marge Murphy (Anniv), req by Lewis, Stark & D'Attilio family

Sun., Nov 22

8:30am—Timothy Carabis, req by Tom/Jane Hanley
Jim Mantello (1st Anniv), req by Gail, Heather & Makayla
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Adam Novak (B'day), req by family
Timothy Carabis, req by MaryBeth & Joe
Raymond Werner (B'day), req by daughters

Tues., Nov 24

9:00am—Timothy Carabis, req by Marge Centanni

Wed., Nov 25

9:00am—Wm Johnson & Malasky families, Estate

THURS., NOV 26—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00am—All living and deceased members of IHM Parish

Sat., Nov 28

4:00pm—Michael Hack, req by the family
Elizabeth A Callahan, req by Callahan family
Paul Deguire, req by Bob & Carol Carlson

Sun., Nov 29

8:30am—living & deceased members of IHM
11:00am—Ann Boudreau, req by Garrity family
Virginia O'Brien, req by Marilyn LaParl
Mary Grace Loparco, req by Ann/Phil DiNuzzo

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