



Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Marriage: Six months preparation required. Do not set a date prior to meeting with the pastor.
Pre-Cana required in the Diocese of Burlington.

Baptism: By appointment. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

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Grand Knight - KofC Council #4684:

William Rensch

Rosary Council #4684, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30PM

Mass Schedule

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM
Sunday, 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses: Mon, 8:00 AM & Wed, 7:00 PM
Reconciliation: Wednesday, 6:00-6:45 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 8:00-9:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM
Weekday Masses: Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 AM
Reconciliation: Sat, 3:15-3:45 PM & Thurs., 6-7PM
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before all Masses at both churches.



OFFICE HOURS FOR PARISH OFFICES

FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

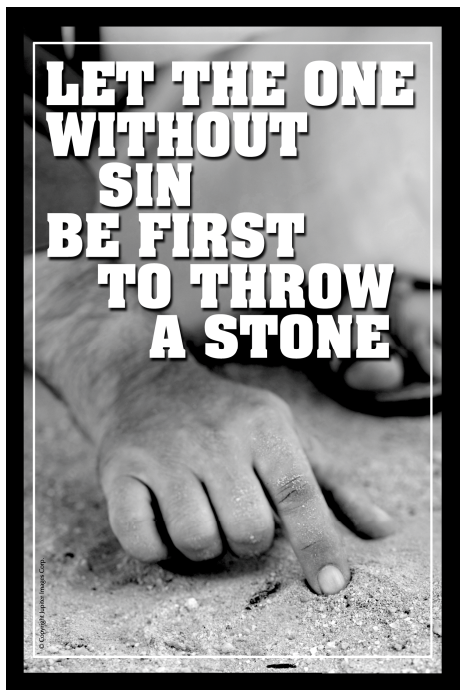
Monday: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Thursday: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

FOR OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent



SUNDAY OFFERING



The offering for March 30/31: \$2003
Catholic Relief Services: \$705

Special collection for weekend of April 13/14:
Easter Flowers

In order to meet our expenses, we need to collect at least \$2500 in our weekly offering! Please remember us when you are away or attending Mass at a different parish.

Thank you for continued financial support. God Bless You!

FORMED

Remember that we have access to so much information about our faith on Formed.org. Just go to the website; click on enter code; enter X7RV4M.

There is no cost to anyone in our parishes.

HELP YOUR FAITH GROW

Our CD collection has some new titles. Check them out-we ask for a \$3 donation.

TAX LETTERS

If you would like a copy of your donations to IHM for 2018 please contact the office and it will be mailed to you, 878-4513 or ihmchurch@comcast.net. We are trying to save on postage and only send them to those who need them.

Thank you Father Bernie

Please join us at After Mass Social on Sunday, April 7th to extend our thanks to Father Bernie prior to his leaving.

IHM is deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our Parish members during your time with us. Thank you for all the wonderful ways you shared the Lord's Love and taught his Word. Thank you for awakening our spirits to new hope

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST



HOLY ROSARY

Saturday, 4-6, 3:15-3:45 Confessions 4:00 PM Mass
Holly Spear-Nichols RIP by Jeanne Atkinson

Sunday, 4-7, 8:30 AM Mass

For the intentions of the Holy Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, 4-11, 6:30 PM Mass

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

For the intentions of the Linn Family

Friday, 4-12, 8:30 AM Mass

For the intentions of the O'Neil Family

Saturday, 4-13, 3:15-3:45 Confessions 4:00 PM Mass

For the intentions of the Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, 4-14, 8:30 AM Mass

Howard & Eileen Buxton RIP by their family

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, 4-6, 5:30 PM Mass

For the intentions of the IHM Parishioners including
Gladys L. Oakley RIP by Betsy Lou Roach

Sunday, 4-7, 10:30 AM Mass

Alice Koch Rip by Ed & LuAnn Koch

Monday, 4-8, 8:00 AM Mass

Adele Rash RIP by Ed & LuAnn Koch

Tuesday, 4-9, 8:00 AM Mass

Casimer Sobieski RIP by his daughter, Bernie Ferenc

Wednesday, 4-10, Confessions: 6:00PM- 6:45 PM;
7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Adoration & Benediction at
9:00 PM

All Souls' Intentions

Friday, 4-12, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 4-13, 5:30 PM Mass

Herb & Rita Goodrich RIP by their family

Sunday, 4-14, 10:30 AM Mass

For the intentions for the IHM Parishioners

If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention contact either rectory to schedule this. This is a wonderful way to remember your beloved dead.

COMMUNION AT HOME

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home please call either IHM at 878-4513 or Holy Rosary at 434-2521.

Pray for ...

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the sick

James Bissonnette

Catherine Chicoine

Brian Doherty

Margaret Guthrie

Janet Hale

Callie Hayes

Harold Irish

Michael Kessler

Gail Lavalley

Dolores Paul

Mary Jane Purczynski

Father Donald J. Ravey

Storm Rushford

Bob Thomas

Marilyn Whitney

Frank Bridgeman

Liz Cressinger

Pat Gerecke

Julian Haftarczuk

Brian Hard

Christian Hegarty

Paulita Irish

Terrie Kneen

Florence Paris

Bill Petty

Grace Robinson

Sara Stuhlsatz

Stephen Thompson

Matthew Yakubik

Those serving in the Military Throughout the world

Joe & Reese Rose

Andrew Danilich

Erik Karstensen

Daniel Kalagher

Devon Duquette

Adam Truso

**Please let us know of any family members
serving in the military, no matter where they are
stationed, so we can pray for them.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
[41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn
8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52
-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn
11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

Lenten Daily Mass schedule:

Monday & Tuesday at IHM at 8:00 AM

Wednesday at IHM at 7:00 PM

Thursday at OLHR at 6:30 PM

Friday at OLHR at 8:30 AM

Confessions

IHM Wednesday 6:00 PM to 6:50 PM; Saturday 6:30 PM, Sunday, 11:30 AM

OLHR Thursday 5:45 PM to 6:15 PM; Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM; Sunday 9:30 AM

Stations of the Cross

IHM Friday 7:00 PM

OLHR Thursday 7:00 PM

LENTEN PROGRAM

Father Bernie will be giving a Lenten program

Tuesday, April 9 at IHM— program at 7:00 PM “Blessed John Henry (Cardinal) Newman: The Convert” This famous English convert has been called the Father of Vatican II. His life and work enable us to reflect on the process of conversion as an ongoing aspect of the life of faith; he helps understand the relationship of faith and reason. Here’s a scholar and great preacher who suffered much for becoming a Catholic. We hope he will be canonized a saint soon!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

If you need to have anything put in the bulletin please get it into the office prior to the deadline below:

Bulletin for April 21 in before April 10

MAPLE HAM DINNER

Ascension Church, in Georgia, VT will be having our annual MAPLE HAM DINNER on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the Georgia Elementary and Middle School. There is a single seating at 12:00. The cost is: \$14.00/person, \$10.00 – seniors, \$7.00 - children 5-12, children under 5 free, \$35.00/family.



Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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APRIL

- 7 Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast following the 8:30 AM Mass at OLHR
- 9 Lenten program at IHM 7:00 PM-Blessed John Henry (Cardinal) Newman

SAVE THE DATE

The next Light of the World Retreat for IHM and Holy Rosary is scheduled for June 21 through the 24. Keep watching here for more information.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Nov. 10-19, 2019: Fr. Bernie Gaudreau and Msgr. Peter Routhier will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November. For more information contact Susan Wing in the Chancery Office at 802-658-6110 or susan@vermontcatholic.org.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information regarding Christians in the Holy Land visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SUNDAY OFFERING



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The offering for March 30/31: \$1431
Easter Flowers: \$533

In order to meet our expenses, we need to collect at least \$1885 in our weekly offering! Please remember us when you are away or attending Mass at a different parish.

Thank you for continued financial support. God Bless You!

FLOCK NOTES

Sign-up forms for the Flock Notes Parishioner Reminder and Announcement System are available in the parish hall on the colorful, covered box where you may leave your form once it is completed. We check the box often for completed forms.

A PRAYER FOR LENT
Stay with me, Lord,
because I am weak
and I need your strength.
You are my life and without you
I am without fervor.
You are my light
and without you
I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord,
for I desire to love you
and always be in your company.
Stay with me, Jesus,
in life with all its dangers,
I need you.
Amen
—St. Padre Pio

We Welcome, Pray,
Reconcile, Participate
in the
Eucharist, Transform,
and
Evangelize.



Holy Rosary Information

If you need information about anything Our Lady of the Holy Rosary related, please look us up on our parish website online. A search using the key words **OLHR** together with **Richmond** will bring the website up. The website address is: <https://olhr-richmond.com/>

GODS ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed--forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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