

April 1, 2022

Happy to BEE Catholic



Fifteen Students competed in the 10th Annual IHM Catholic Bee this week. After 1 ½ hours of all-things-Catholic questions, Andrew J won the coveted Bee Trophy and a very generous tuition voucher. Paul H took 2nd place and a tuition voucher as well, with Mason E. coming in 3rd. Past Bee Champions were invited and only too pleased to participate as judges. Parents and staff remarked what a fun celebration of our Faith this event has become. To our knowledge, it is the only one of its kind in the Diocese.

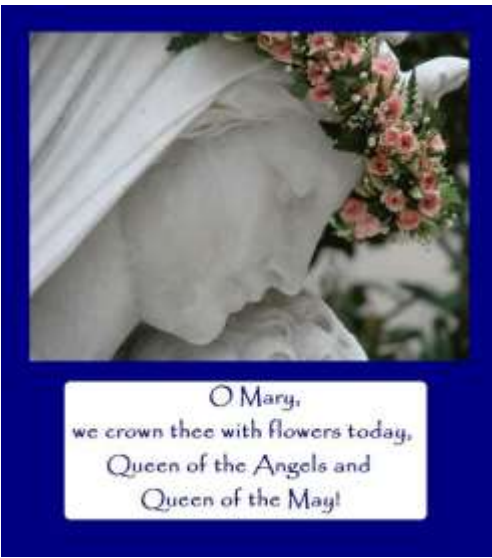
Fri April 1	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
Sat April 2	Confession	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun April 3	Mass	8:30 am / 11:00 am
+++++Mon- Fri April 4-8 SPRING BREAK+++++		
Sun April 10	Palm Sunday	
Mon April 11	Classes Resume	
Wed April 13	All School Mass	9:00 am
	LIVE Stations of the Cross	1:30 pm
Thurs April 14	Mass of the Last Supper	
Fri April 15	Good Friday	NO School
Sat April 16	Easter Vigil	9:00 pm
Sun April 17	Easter Sunday	
Mon April 18	Easter Monday	NO School

NO FOOLING Ms. Kelly DeVries (IHM Technology Teacher and IT Coordinator) sent an email to 4th-8th grade families (Thursday, March 31) regarding an uptick in students' online activity. Please read it. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER SHORTAGE There are still openings for Mass this Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00. If your child is able to fill in, please go to the Altar Server signup site now to indicate which Mass will be covered. GREAT is their reward in Heaven.

FOR THOSE STAY-CATIONING... Consider taking advantage of Michigan springtime INSIDE by purging your closets, drawers, cupboards, attic, basement and garage. Collection day for the **Second Blest Sale will be Tuesday, April 19.** Thank you for holding your STUFF until then.





VIP DAY RETURNS WITH A TWIST 🌻 Save the date: **SUN, MAY 1** for our **Mother Mary May-Day Mass and Open House!** Gma and Gpa, Aunts, Uncles, and of course Moms and Dads are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Virgin Mary Statues prior to the 11am Mass that morning. Our Seedling and Children's Choirs will sing the Mass. IHM Student lectors and Altar Servers will serve the Mass, followed by an all-world Munch and Mingle (coffee and donuts) in the gym and a visit to your student's classroom for tour and May-Day gift. More details forthcoming. (*NOTE: This does not replace the May Crowning Mass/8th Grade Ceremony on Wed. May 4*)

IHM FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2022...WITH A NEW TWIST! 🌻 Classes begin on **Tuesday August 23 at 8:00am**. As tradition, there will be a **Parent Rosary** at 8:00am followed by a **Welcome Back Parent Coffee** in the DeMazenod Room. A **New-to-IHM Parent Meeting** will be held at approximately 9:00am to discuss procedures, expectations and to answer questions. At 11:00 am, all students will be dismissed (it's a ½ day), allowing for an hour **OPEN HOUSE** to follow. This will take the place of the **Meet and Greet** normally held the night before the first day of school—and-- the **Parent Meeting**, usually held during an evening in the first week of school. More Details Forthcoming.

ANOTHER DATE TO SAVE: Parents of PreK 3, 4, Young5's and Kindergarteners—Save **Monday June 6th at 2:00pm** for a year-end playdate on the IHM "big kid" playground. Popsicles and bubbles and a chance for parents to catch up and enjoy an hour outdoors before Summer starts. Preschool will have already ended classes by this date. Kindergarteners will already be here at school. Details forthcoming.

CATHOLIC JOBS NOW POSTED Immaculate Heart of Mary School is looking for a Full-time Preschool Director/Teacher and a Part-time Assistant Principal. Inquire at the following links: <https://grdiocese.org/careers/preschool-director-teacher-for-the-2022-23-school-year-immaculate-heart-of-mary-school/> and <https://grdiocese.org/careers/assistant-principal-part-time-immaculate-heart-of-mary-school/>

SECOND BLEST SALE REALLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS "The Sale" is to be held this year on **April 22-23**. We need bakers for the Bake Sale portion of the sale and we need Volunteers to work the sale, before during and after. Here are links to sign your life away to one or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-bake1> <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-work1>



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Be a part of something incredibly special by keeping this devotion going solid for three school years! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Instructions included! Pray the family rosary each day for a week and receive Grace upon Grace. **Beginning April 11, The Charles and Natalie Lott Family** will be hosting. Sign up now! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY Beginning April 11, Mrs. Maria Bostic will make sure Mary is properly adorned.

Hello IHM Families!



I can't believe we have already made it to spring break! What a well-deserved break for staff and families! I hope you enjoy the time off! When we get back the spring activities kick into high gear! Thank you to those who have participated in our petition drive Let Michigan Kids Learn for opportunities for families to receive funds for educational opportunities. If you still need one to sign we have them in the office. Please mail those according to instructions or send them back to the office so we can send them all on together.

As spring arrives, please use extra caution after school when picking up kids from the rope area and taking them into the parking lot. We are working on some new procedures for next year to make that area more safe. It will be nice to return to observe Holy Week together after a nice rest. See you then!

Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake,
Principal

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