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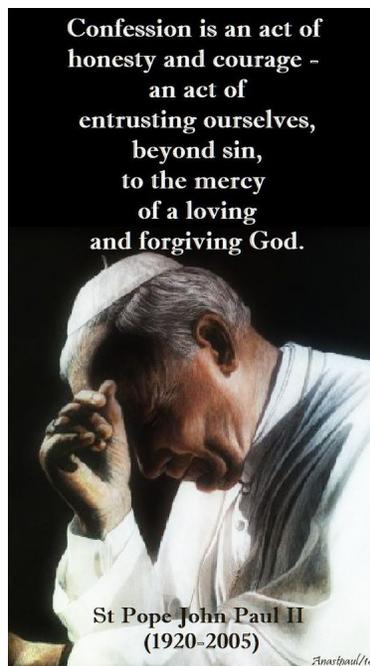


*Mission Statement: IHM Catholic School challenges students to discover God's gifts spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically within a community that nurtures, honors and respects the dignity of each person.*

Third Sunday of Easter: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:14-15)

## A Word From Mr. Weber

The Virtue of the Month is Honesty



We wish to extend our prayers to Archie, Jessica and Michael Emmons on the loss of Marcus. The funeral services held at IHM will be Friday April 30 at 11 AM. *If you wish your middle school student to attend the funeral, you must excuse them from school by Thursday, May 29.*

Kind Cuts-The Williamston Barbershop has Kind Cuts, free of charge, for any boys in need of haircuts, no questions asked. Simply sign up on their website, [www.williamstonbarbershop.com](http://www.williamstonbarbershop.com), and select a "Kind Cut". Jordan, Chris and Lucas are all very good friends of Mr. Weber and are happy to extend generosity to the Greater Lansing Area.

The signs of Spring are always well received. The sunny days at recess, the April Showers, May flowers, pilgrims, ever remind us that renewal and joy the better weather brings us. I am even more excited for our 2nd grade students this coming weekend as they make their 1st Holy Communion at 9:30 and 11:30 AM masses. They are fired up for the Lord! It is again a pleasant reminder how much all of our children grow from year to year, or even throughout the seasons.

I am in consultation with the Lansing Area Catholic principals routinely to monitor the "health" levels in the area. Further, I am tracking each day the county numbers rise (and hopefully fall) and recently followed Linda Vail on twitter to stay abreast of the latest advisory on COVID protocols and recommendations. Fr. John and I have weekly health discussions on the proper course of action on a week to week basis. At this time, the direction from the Diocese is to be in person as much that is feasibly possible. In the end, we will make decisions moving forward (as we have in the past) that will provide the most consistent learning for our students in the safest possible environment. Thank you all for your support and understanding.

Please encourage your friends and families that may be interested in part or half time school with our home school partnership that launched this week. We look to engage our greater parish community in a way to supplement their homeschool curriculum with the wonderful programs we have in place at IHM.

We wish to celebrate Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Strom, and Mrs. Utess for the tireless efforts to keep us running smoothly. They certainly make me look good each day! Happy Administrative Assistant Day this week to them!

Go Eagles! *B. Patrick Weber V*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**Student Council Easter Egg Hunt:** This year the Student Council hosted a scaled-back Easter Egg Hunt - one egg was hidden in each classroom, and all have been found. Congratulations to preschool: Ahria, Kindergarten: Gavin, First Grade: Cristobal, Second Grade: Kaia, Third Grade: Alex, Fourth Grade: Jazmine, Fifth Grade: Danait, Grades 6/7: Caleb, and Grade 8: David. Great job students!

**After-School Study for Middle School Students:** I will be offering after-school study starting this coming week, beginning Wednesday, April 21. I will meet with students in the science lab from the final bell until 4:00 pm. I will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Students will need to wipe down their table area and their stool before leaving. You will have to meet them in the hallway. Please make sure you are able to pick up your student by 4:00 pm. Students may stay after either day or both days each week. Please contact me at [utessm@ihmlansing.org](mailto:utessm@ihmlansing.org) if you have any questions.

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

## TUITION CONSULTANT

Thank you to everyone who has re-enrolled your student for the 2021-22 school year! I know we had a few hiccups with online enrollment, since anything brand new comes with a lot of learning, but I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we learned this new system together. If you have not yet reenrolled your student for next year, it's not too late.

I've been working this week and last to begin finalizing tuition agreements. If you haven't received a finalized agreement from FACTS-don't panic, I'm still working on them, and most likely have not completed yours yet. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, I'm always available to help.

Peace and blessings, Liz Putman

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:** **Check out the Google Calendar on the [ihmlansing.org](http://ihmlansing.org) homepage for more....**

**April 26: Honor Roll Mass**

**April 30: ODC**

**April 30: Progress Notes Posted**

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**WEEKLY LITURGY: Middle School Mass Wednesday, 8:00 Gr. 2-5 Mass Thursday, 8:00.**

**SCHEDULE: Normal Schedule**

**EVENTS: April 26: Honor Roll awards after Mass  
April 30: ODC; Progress notes posted**

**MAY HOT LUNCH:** The May hot lunch menu is coming home again today, attached to the weekly bulletin. Please fill it out and return it to the school no later than April 26. Please make sure to include your child's name on the form. You may Email your student's choices to Mrs. Putman at [Putmane@ihmlansing.org](mailto:Putmane@ihmlansing.org) or print it off at home and send in a copy to the office.

**YEARBOOK:** This year has been unprecedented due to the covid-19 pandemic. Because of this, we'd like to highlight the different ways we adjusted to our new routines. Please send in pictures of your students doing online learning, playing sports, hanging out with their pets etc. You can email your photos to either Mrs. Putman at [putmane@ihmlansing.org](mailto:putmane@ihmlansing.org) or Mrs. MacGown at [Macgownk@ihmlansing.org](mailto:Macgownk@ihmlansing.org) or send hard copies into school with students. If you send them in please make sure to label them so they can be returned to you.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS: Breaking News: **Check out the attached flier about our Pre-school and Kindergarten Open house in May.****

We are in the process of taking preschool registrations for the 2021/2022 school year. Our three and four year preschool programs (by September 1 and potty trained) are Monday through Friday, 7:50am - 11:00am. Child care hours are 11:00am-5:30pm. Your child will be exposed to a variety of exciting theme-based activities that includes, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play, writing, math, science, reading, music and daily prayer. We are preparing children for elementary education and life-long learning skills.

For more information: Please email Mary Maher~Program Director at [maherm@ihmlansing.org](mailto:maherm@ihmlansing.org) or call 517-882-6631 ext. 223

**GIRLS LACROSSE:** The Warrior lacrosse team is looking for more middle school players. They have players from Resurrection, Waverly, and Lansing Christian. They are happy to train any new players who would like to play. Practices are held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Waverly Middle school from 4:00pm-5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for girls to stay in shape, learn a new sport, and connect with friends. For more information, please call Coach Stephanie at 517-282-1838 and visit <http://www.warriorlax.org/>

**LANSING CATHOLIC SPIRIT SHOP:** Our [LCHS Spirit Shop is ONLINE](#). Shop now and schedule a time to pick up your order. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Murray at 517-267-2109 or [colleen.murray@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:colleen.murray@lansingcatholic.org)

**MEET THE COUGARS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Wed., June 9, 6-8pm

Our originally scheduled Meet the Cougars event has been postponed and will now be combined with our Ice Cream Social. We look forward to seeing our incoming 9th graders and their parents on Wed., June 9 outdoors at our Cougar Stadium from 6pm to 8pm. Families will have a chance to meet and talk with representatives from our athletic teams, campus ministry team, drama & music programs, house & student leadership teams as well as our administration. An ice cream treat will be available for everyone at our concessions area. The Spirit Shop will be open outside at this event. Enrolled families are also welcome to [email our coaches](#) anytime.

**LANSING CATHOLIC ALGEBRA BYPASS TEST:**

**Attention graduating eight graders:**

The Lansing Catholic algebra bypass testing dates are as follows:

Tuesday, May 25, 3:15 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, May 26, 3:15 - 5:30 PM

The test will be timed at 2 hours with a ten minute break in the middle, (110 minutes of total testing time).

Students will need a computer and a calculator. If they need either of them LCHS does have a limited supply available. Please have the student indicate on the registration form if they request the use of a calculator or computer so we can schedule accordingly. Follow the link below to register for the test. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gina Hipple, Math Department chair at 517-267-2144.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb93yAaMOIZNhcANfg5WBtlycHBv5rjcC1R4djCSOIh6yWSg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb93yAaMOIZNhcANfg5WBtlycHBv5rjcC1R4djCSOIh6yWSg/viewform?usp=pp_url)