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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one,  
I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."

- Jn 17:22-23a

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### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

### Weekday Schedule

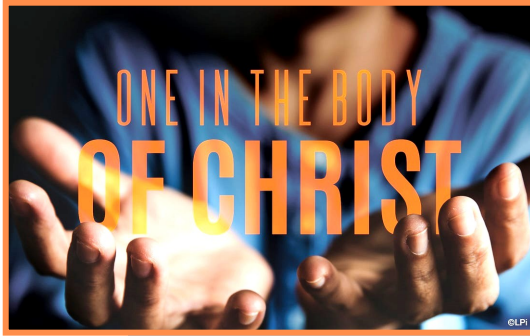
9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - *God's Game of Telephone*

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.



As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS      ©LPi

### **FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES ~ Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**      [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

#### **Faith Formation: 2021-2022: Confirmation, June 5**

This year, our candidates will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose on June 5. Please keep Christopher Daus, Domenic Erby, Briana LaParl, and Rocco Mazzola in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

**RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children ~** We would like to welcome Paul Hilston who is preparing to complete his Sacraments of Initiation at IHM. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he journeys with us. 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

*Parish Office closed Monday, May 30  
in observance of Memorial Day*

### **Have You Seen "the Chosen"?? Join Us Thursdays. All Are Invited to Attend**

While we wait for Season Three of "The Chosen" to be released, we will have a repeat showing of Season 1. If you missed some episodes or all of the first season, now is the time to catch up and/or see what you missed. This week's episode is "Invitations". How have you been invited to answer Jesus' call??

Come join us. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are invited to see what this amazing series is all about. No homework, no materials to buy. Just spend an hour watching a truly interesting depiction of Our Lord and His disciples and the world and times around them.

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**MARY'S KITCHEN:- ALL ARE WELCOME!!** *Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial day.*

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!! All are welcome; parishioners, neighbors and friends!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.


**PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS -** We are in need of Greeters, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharist Ministers for all our Masses. If you feel you can be of assistance, please leave your name, email and telephone number on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church or call Linda at (518) 209-6446. Any help you can render will be greatly appreciated.

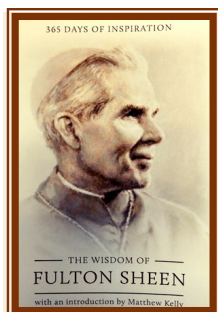
### **WATERVLIE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

We will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade to show solidarity as a parish. If you would be interested in walking with us, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church.

Thank you for supporting our parish community and we look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day!!

## In Memoriam ~ 2022

 <p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small></p>	<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family <small>11/13/22</small></p>
<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>10/9/22</small></p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/18/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>9/4/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/21/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family <small>7/17/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/17/22</small></p>		



**"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen"** - Have you noticed there are two booklet racks on the walls as you enter/leave through the main Lobby of the Church?

All booklets and pamphlets are free to take home for leisure reading. One new addition to the rack is **'The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen', 365 days of inspiration**. He is famous for reminding millions of TV viewers that "Life is worth living!" It is a powerful collection of writings that will encourage you, to think about who you are, what God is calling you to next.

### Questions of the Week - Reflect - Respond

#### First Reading:

In Acts, we are first introduced to Saul (Paul) at the stoning of Stephen, the first recorded Christian martyr. After his conversion, Paul would look back at his persecution of the Church with deep remorse.

*How do you deal with regret in your life?*

#### Gospel:

In his final prayer during the farewell discourse, Jesus speaks about his disciples as the Father's gift to him.

*What gifts has God given you?*

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**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 *Linda at 518-209-6446*.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 28

4:00pm—B Timothy Roberts, req by mother  
The Beston Family, req by the family  
Beverly Ann Phillips, req by Ginny & Diane Jakubics

Sun., May 29

8:30am—Mary Romano, req by Bob Warren & Patty Minkler

11:00am—Mary Vogel, req Mary's Kitchen

Tues., May 31

9:00am—Richard Roth, req by Fred/Margaret Gonsowski

Wed., June 1

9:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Pete/Marilyn Barron

Thurs., June 2

9:00am—All Souls in Purgatory, Estate

Sat., June 4

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by the family

In memory of St Brigid's Class of '62  
Connie Alston (1st Anniv), req by sister-in-law Lois

Sun., June 5

8:30am—Mary Vogel, req by Karen Corey

11:00am—Paul Esposito & William/Margaret Knapp, req by the family  
Carol Maloney & son Jeff, req by husband Don

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