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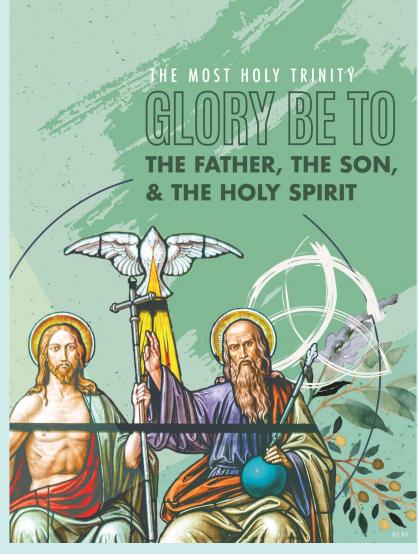
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CHURCH AND PARISH LIFE CENTER HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



JUNE 12, 2022 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

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The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity. ©LPi

RCIA and 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.

Scripture Sharing: Thursdays, 2 to 3pm FATHER STU

Please note: there will be no Scripture on Thursday, June 16. Have you heard about the fantastic new film, Father Stu, starring

Mark Wahlberg ?? It was in the theaters recently and received wonderful reviews. We have ordered the DVD and are anticipating its arrival mid-June.

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.

For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org



Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2022-2023

Please contact Sharon at <u>skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org</u> or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALLARE WELCOME!!

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!!

The Food Pantry also has a new volunteer. Many thanks and welcome back to Rich Peters!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at <u>skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org</u> or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

PRAYER MINISTRY ~ We believe as faith-filled people, prayer matters and offers hope. The Prayer 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*.

In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 2/1923	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 25023	In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family 11/1322
In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/23/22	In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 109/22	In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 918222
In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 94422	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 121/22	In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 7/17/22

numerous packages of diapers and wipes, lotions, clothes, bottles, books, toys and hand-made blankets as well as gift certificates and monetary donations. A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed!

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine

Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit. ©LPi

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS - Greeters, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharist Ministers are needed for all our Masses. If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, 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. It is one other way of responding as a steward to your church. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

requested by Judith Pope

Sat., June 11

4:00pm—Deck Family, req by Karl & Joan The Beston Family, req by family Nicholas Mitchell, Sr, req by wife Dorothy & family

Sun.. June 12 8:30am—Carl Fruscio, req by Mary & Al DeMarco

11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Food Pantry

Tues.. June 14

9:00am—Jim Mantello, req by family

Wed., June 15 9:00am—Sr Janet Whelan, req by friend

Thurs., June 16 9:00am—Kathleen Werner (Lv'g/B'day), req by her sister

Sat., June 18

4:00pm—Angelo Delduce, Sr, req by family The Beston Family, req by family Joan Ross, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca

Sun.. June 19 8:30am — For All Father's 11:00am — Living & Deceased

Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.) May 28-29, '22.....\$5100.00



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