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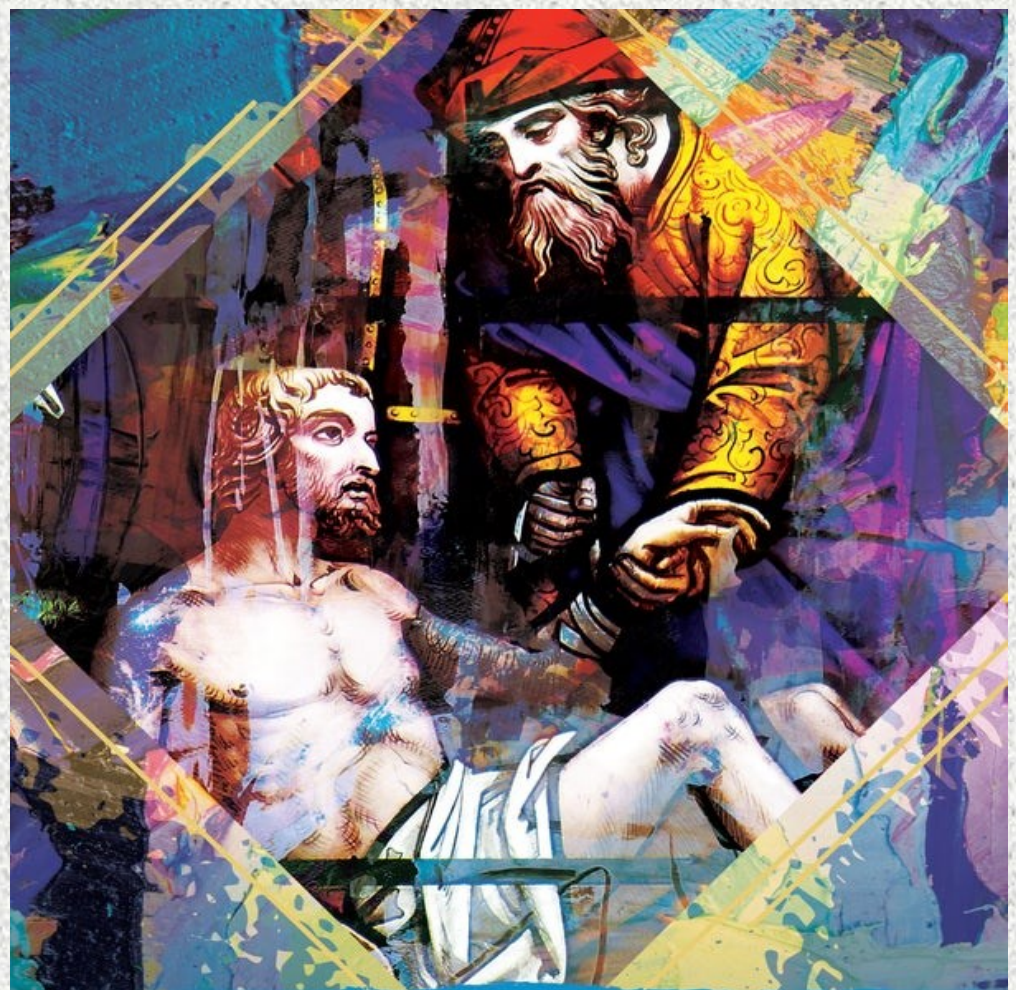
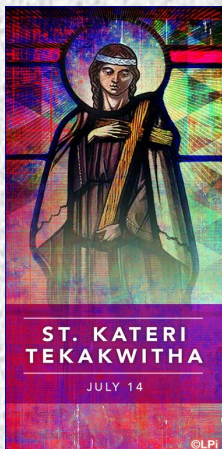
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## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved  
with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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**JULY 10, 2022**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - ~~7:30~~am and 11:00am**

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**Weekday Schedule**

**9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday**

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

**Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped Accessible**



## Gospel Meditation - A Deeper Understanding of Scripture - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

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TURN TO  
THE LORD  
IN YOUR  
NEED,  
AND YOU  
WILL LIVE.

PSALM 69

### The IHM Food Pantry -

We have a new volunteer to make the Regional Food Bank run once a week. Thank you for all your offers to help us—we truly appreciate your kind and generous consideration!!

Much thanks to our new volunteer!

Mary Beth



### Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE 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!!

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

**Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**

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### Faith Formation: 2022-2023

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 & 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).

**Prayer Ministry** - Almost everyone believes in the power of prayer. At some point in our lives, we all need prayers. It simply means taking a few minutes out of your day to pray for others. Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Tree Ministry. Interested? Contact *Linda* at 518-209-6446.

### Scripture Sharing: Thursdays, Beginning July 21, Season 2

**of 'The Chosen'** - We will begin watching Season 2 of the Chosen on July 21. It seems we have a while before Season 3 is available. They just recently filmed the Feeding of the 5000...

The first episode is entitled "Thunder". Tension builds among the disciples as Jesus gains fame among the people of Samaria, for whom there is great prejudice. After a near violent encounter, Jesus gives the Sons of Zebedee a new nickname.

As always, all are welcome. Come join us. We meet on most Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. No homework, no materials to buy. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

*"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life"*

### Questions of the Week ~

#### Reflect and Respond to Scripture

##### First Reading


Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

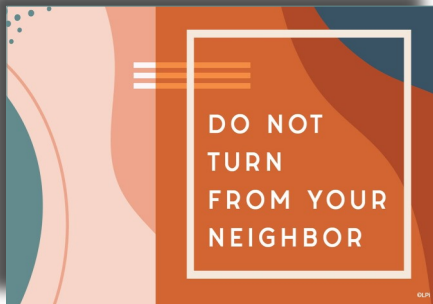
##### Second Reading

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?

##### Gospel

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy? ©LPi

In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23		
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>8/1/23</small></p>	<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>	<p><b>Weekly Collection</b> (incl mail-in, E.G.) <b>June 25-26, 2022...\$4314.00</b></p>



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

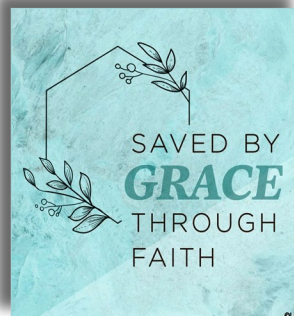
It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out. ©LPi

### IHM Memorial Brick Walkway — 2022

The 2022 brick campaign is underway and will run through to July 15, 2022. The requested bricks will be engraved sometime in July & August and placed in the "Walkway" in the fall. Brick Campaign application sheets are in the back of the church. If you need additional information, please contact Linda Dunbar at (518) 209-6446 or (518) 273-6020.

### Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37  
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., July 9**  
4:00pm—Thomas Fisk, Jr, req by family  
Marge Centanni } req by Donna  
Marisa Piazza } & Jerry Doyle

**Sun., July 10**  
7:30am—Carl Fruscio, req by Bob/Carol Carlson  
Rose Murphy (4th Anniv) req by family  
11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Toni Delduce  
Jack Cronin/Tom Healey, req by the family  
Arthur H Cody/Wm Benac, req by Maureen McMahon

**Tues., July 12**  
9:00am

**Wed., July 13**  
9:00am

**Thurs., July 14**  
9:00am

**Sat., July 16**  
4:00pm—Robert A Fahr (6th Anniv) req by the family

**Sun., July 17**  
7:30am—Mary Vogel, req by Kathleen Dwyer  
Donald Brennan, req by Brennan family  
11:00am—Richard Lomot, req by the Pope family  
Marge Centanni, req by Ann/Phil DiNuzzo  
Dec'd Alund Family members, req by Lorraine Alund

An announcement will be made at all Masses on July 9th & 10th IF Church & PLC will be closed for this week.

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