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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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**JULY 17, 2022**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

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



**Weekday Schedule**

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

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

**Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped Accessible**

## 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.

## 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).

## If you liked Fr. Stu, join us for The Chosen: 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)

**Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski,**  
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## Faith Formation: 2022-2023

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## Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Question of the Week:

### Reflect & Respond to Scripture Gospel

Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters.

**How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life?**

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## Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13


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

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407). The weekly celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday evening or Sunday morning defines who we are as Catholics — in our parishes, in our households of faith, in our neighborhoods, and in our world.

We have 3 Mass options every weekend: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 7:30am and 11am. See you in church!!!





<div>  <h2>In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23</h2> </div>		
In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>8/11/23</small>	In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small>	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small>
In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family <small>11/13/22</small>	In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/23/22</small>	In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>10/9/22</small>
In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/18/22</small>	In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>9/4/22</small>	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/21/22</small>
In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>7/17/22</small>	In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/17/22</small>	<b>Weekly Collection</b> <i>(incl mail-in, E.G.)</i> <b>July 2-3, 2022...\$5605.00</b>

**ALL ABOUT THE 'CLYNK' PROGRAM** - This program is run by Hannaford Super Market to aid in recycling of glass plastic and aluminum beverage containers. IHM parish joined the program several years ago and we have been doing it ever since. The process is simple for all those who would like to participate in it. Parishioners can take any one of the special large green bags (on table in back of church) that has our unique bar-coded tag on it—and fill it with any of the recyclable beverage containers (return deposit) and when reasonably full, close the draw string and take it to Hannaford store to 'bottle recycling area'. There is a special marked bin for **"CLYNK"** bags with a hand scanner right next to it. Just scan the tag and toss the whole bag into the bin. The deposit money will then be deposited in to the IHM account for our use.



To date the monies have been used for care packages to Joseph's House in Troy; to defray the costs of several of the free books - Matthew Kelly's books; and the one by Bishop Fulton Sheen displayed in the small wall racks in our main Lobby; the stand alone book rack and the table at the back of the Church. And certainly missions such as Mary's Kitchen and Food Pantry.

We encourage all our parishioners to start **"CLYNK"-ing** and grab a tagged bag after Mass, and whenever filled with your recyclable beverage containers drop it off at the parish life center (if Hannaford is not in your area) and one of the IHM staff will take it to a Hannaford drop center. This is a great way for you, to help the church help others AND good for the environment at the same time. This is a win-win situation.



**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Tues., July 19**  
**9:00am**—Patricia Leap, req by friend

**Wed., July 20**  
**9:00am**—Marge Centanni, req by Marilyn & Pete Barron

**Thurs., July 21**  
**9:00am**—Rev Patrick E Shanahan, req by friend

**Sat., July 23**  
**4:00pm**—Stephen Hogan, req by Lynn Hogan  
 Frank Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca  
 William J Lofink, Jr, req by his mother

**Sun., July 24**  
**7:30am**—Dawn Primett, req by Mary & Barb Crowley  
 Theresa Bunk, req by Gail, Heather & Makayla  
**11:00am**—Marge Centanni, req by Pat Fitzgerald  
 Mary Vogel, req by Kathleen Raleigh  
 Matthew Billets, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony Cassidy

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