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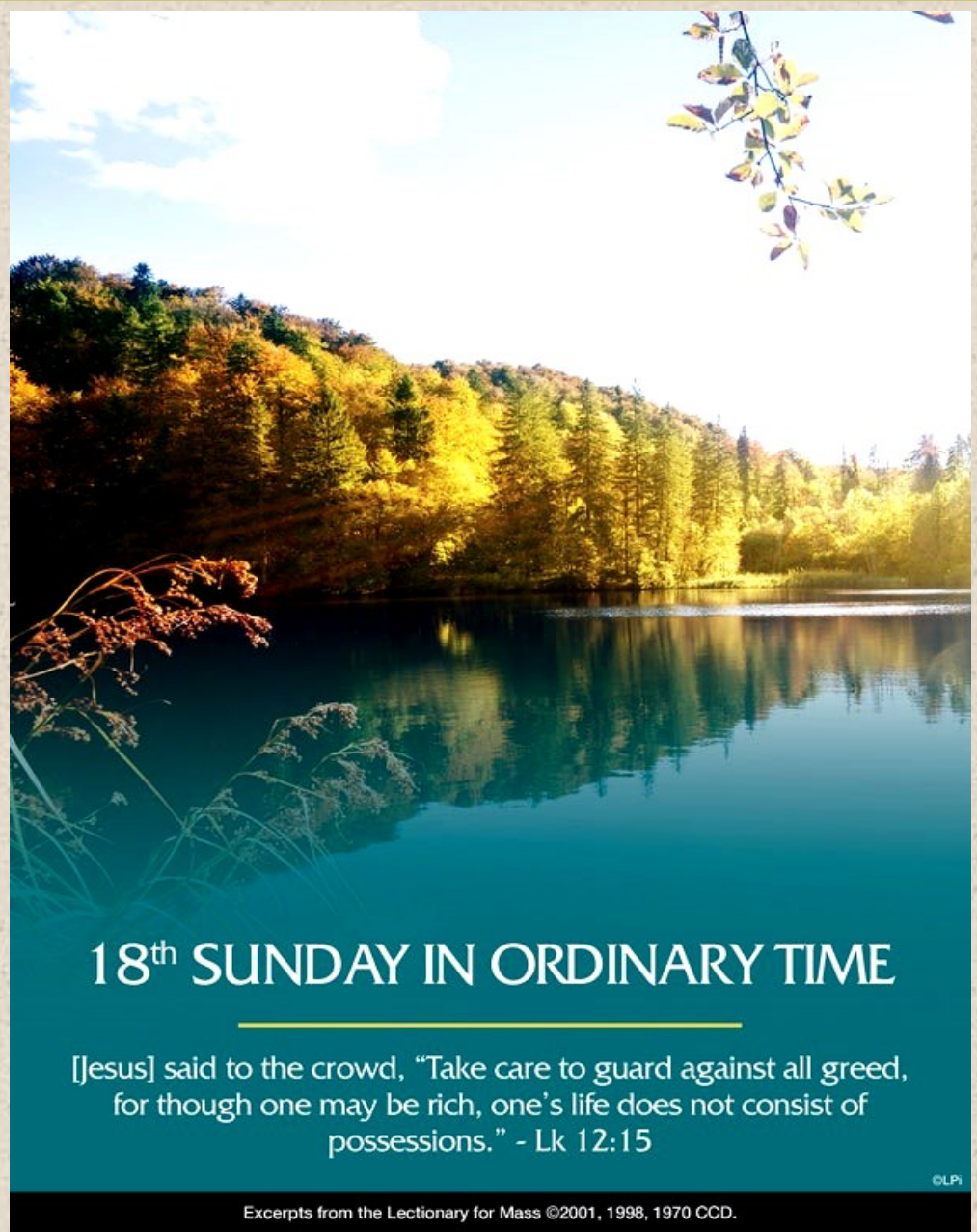
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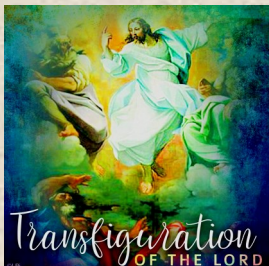
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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of
possessions." - Lk 12:15

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JULY 31, 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

Wednesday, August 24: "PRAY, The Story of Father Patrick Peyton"

In 1928, a poor Irish immigrant set sail for America with dreams of becoming a millionaire. Stricken with tuberculosis and miraculously healed through prayer, he spends his life championing the message worldwide, "The family that prays together, stays together".

Father Peyton set a goal of inspiring 10 million people to pledge to pray together daily. With his message being adopted by people of all walks of life, he met and surpassed his goal.

Join us in the Parish Life Center at 1:30 pm to watch this fascinating story of the life of Father Patrick Peyton.



The Chosen: Thursdays, 2 to 3pm, Season 2 of The Chosen

Please note: We will not have Scripture on August 4. We will next meet on August 11.

We have begun watching Season 2 of the Chosen. The third episode is entitled "Matthew 4:24". After a long exhausting day of helping Jesus with large crowds, all hoping to be healed, the disciples gather in the evening to rest and learn more about each other. But, as often happens, discovery turns into conflict over differing ideas. Who can help them resolve their differences??

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

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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TRANSFORM
GREED INTO
GRATITUDE

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Older Children

We would like to welcome Anna Clifford. She and Paul Hilston are preparing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation at IHM. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they journey 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.

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on August 1.

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 or call 518-328-0427 for more information.



Questions of the Week: Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes speaks of "vanity" in the sense of emptiness or futility, such as those who seek to build their legacy or those who suffer with a restless heart.

How are you able to remain focused on the important things in your life?

Second Reading:


Paul teaches the Colossians that the key to focusing on "what is above, not on what is on earth" is to live a moral and upright life, grounded in your faith in Christ. **Who do you know who does this well?**

Gospel:

Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool in response to a question about inheritance, warning the crowd about over dependence on possessions. **How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God?"**

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In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

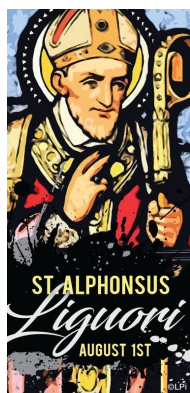
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>8/11/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>2/19/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/5/23</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/15/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>1/15/23</p>	<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family</p> <p>11/13/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>10/9/22</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>9/18/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>9/4/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>8/21/22</p>	<p>Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.) July 16-17, 2022...\$4536.00</p>

Faith Formation For All Ages -

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Faith Formation: 2022-2023

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



St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

PRAYER MINISTRY ~ If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Linda at 518-209-6446.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 30
4:00pm—Helen Baciewicz, req by Baciewicz family
Mary Vogel, req by liturgy team
Theresa Bunk, req by Margaret Leoniuk

Sun., July 31
7:30am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
All lv'g & dec'd priests of Albany Diocese
11:00am—Dcn Mark Leonard, req by IHM Parish family
Pamela DiNuzzo (1st Anniv), req by Ann & Phil DiNuzzo

Tues., Aug 2 } **NO WEEK DAY MASSES**
Wed., Aug 3 } **CHURCH & PARISH LIFE CENTER**
Thurs., Aug 4 } **WILL BE CLOSED**
MON. 8/1 to FRI. 8/5
FOR SPECIAL CLEANING

Sat., Aug 6
4:00pm—Carol Lansing, req by family
Margaret Stebbins (90th B'day), req by Kathleen Stebbins
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by grateful parish

Sun., Aug 7
7:30am—Theresa Bunk, req by Bob & Carol Carlson
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Marge Centanni, req by the Raleigh family
Carole Maloney/son Jeff, req by husband Don
Ed Maloney & Peg VanKampen, req by Maureen McMahon

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