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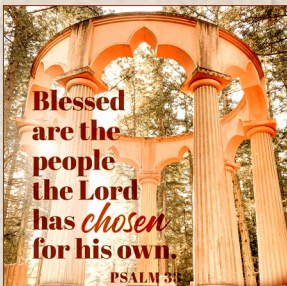
## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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AUGUST 7, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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



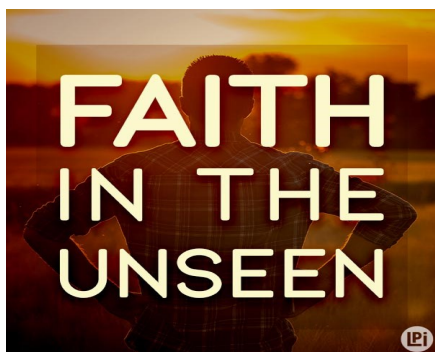
Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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

Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped Accessible





### Gospel Meditation -

#### A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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## 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

### 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 next meet for Scripture 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

### Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8,  
9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-  
15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53




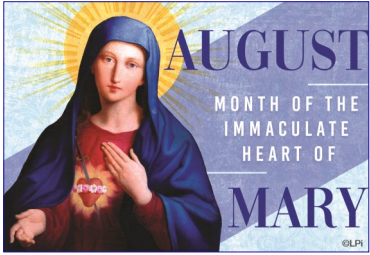
### Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator

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### Faith Formation: 2022-2023

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In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23		
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>8/11/23</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 loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/15/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family <small>1/15/23</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>	

### 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.

### Caught in the Rising Action -

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



*The Eucharist is the Heart and the Summit of the Church's life"*



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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tues., Aug 9

9:00am—for the unborn

Wed., Aug 10

9:00am—All Souls in purgatory

Thurs., Aug 11

9:00am—Fr. Peter Young (B'day), req by Fred and Margaret Gonsowski

Sat., Aug 13

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by family  
Living & dec'd members of IHM

Sun., Aug 14

7:30am—Patrick Dunbar, req by Linda

11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Delduce family  
Marge Centanni, req by Toni Delduce  
Sr Mavis Jewell (3rd Anniv), req by Joyce Novak

**Weekly Collection**  
(incl mail-in, E.G.)  
July 23-24, 2022...\$3805.00