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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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AUGUST 14, 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



Readings for the week of August 14, '22

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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

We are watching Season 2 of the Chosen. The fourth episode is entitled "The Perfect Opportunity".

Jesus and the disciples head to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. While there, Jesus encounters a man at the pool of Bethesda who has been hoping for a cure for 38 years with no success. (John 5:1-16). What does Jesus say to him to change all that??

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

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.

Were you aware of Father Peyton's early connection to Albany and the college of St. Rose College?? Join us in the Parish Life Center on Wednesday, August 24 at 1:30 pm to watch this fascinating story of the life of Father Patrick Peyton.

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Older Children

Anna Clifford 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.

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

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Faith Formation: 2022-2023

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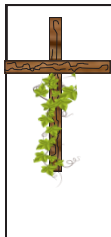
Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE WELCOME!!



It is SOOOO hot!! Why turn that oven on?? 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!!

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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 & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/15/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & 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 & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & 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>	

Questions of the Week: Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The court official, Ebed-melech, courageously advocated for the prophet Jeremiah, having him rescued from the muddy cistern. *When have you defended someone being ridiculed for their faith?*

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to remain strong in their faith in Jesus. *What or who helps you when you feel spiritually discouraged?*

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day - Monday, August 15th
Mass at 9:00 AM

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., 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

Mon., Aug 15

Assumption of BVM - Holy Day
9:00am—Frederick Rushia/Andre Sullivan,
req by MaryAnne/George Forslin

Tues., Aug 16

9:00am—Jack McNamara/Dave Castle, req by friend

Wed., Aug 17

9:00am—Kaye Conroy, Sally Rushford
John Ebenhoch, the Raleigh family

Thurs., Aug 18

9:00am—Jerry Beston (B'day), req by Beston family

Sat., Aug 20

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

Sun., Aug 21

7:30am—John/Norma Brennan, req by the family

Fr Peter Young, req by Fred/Margaret Gonsowski

11:00am—Lv'g/dec'd mem of St Patrick's Craft Guild, req by Toni Delduce
Helena & Joseph Riegert, req by Maureen McMahon

Weekly Collection will be in next issue of bulletin.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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