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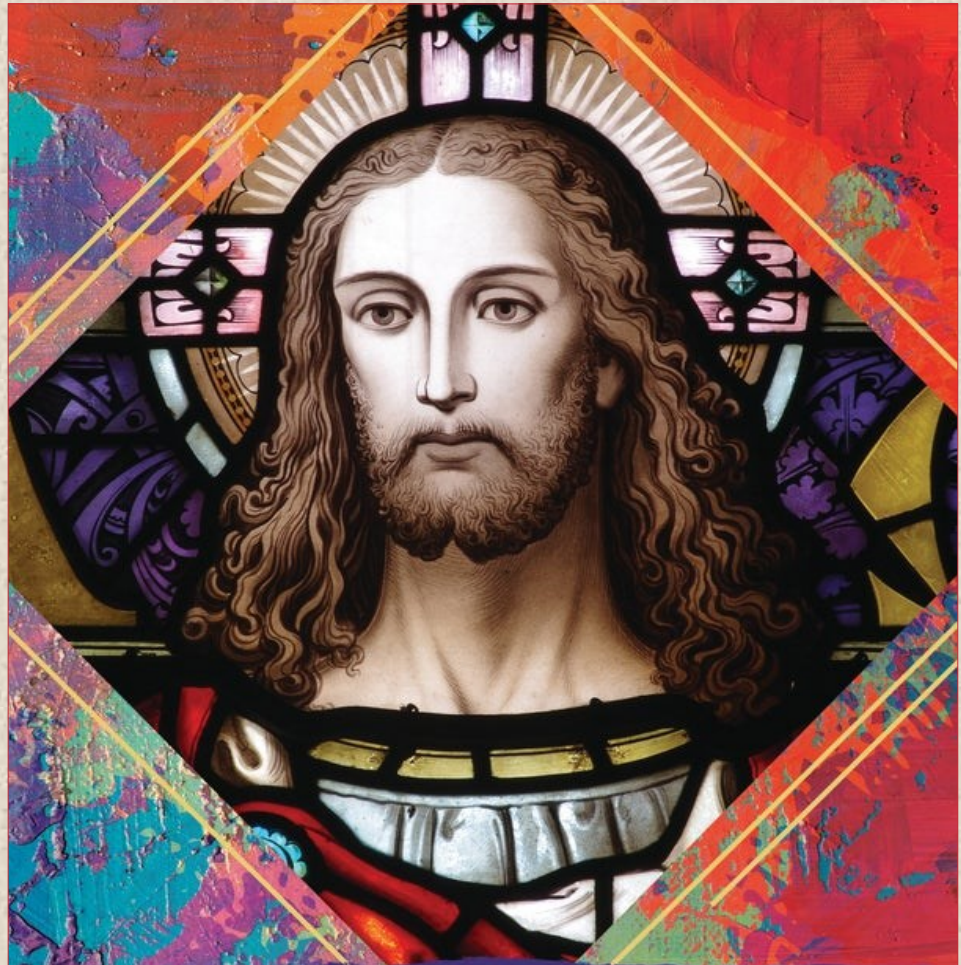
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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AUGUST 21, 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

Gratitude ~

Question:

How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

Answer:

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an “attitude of gratitude” might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. “*What are three things you’re thankful for today?*” Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they’ve impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. “*I’m grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn’t have finished it in time for the meeting without him.*”

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There’s probably nothing so important it can’t wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.

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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.

Faith Formation For All Ages -

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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Faith Formation: 2022-2023

Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 will begin on October 2, 2022. Registration will take place on September 25 and October 2. Registration forms will be mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. Sessions are open to children from 3 years through Confirmation. Sacramental programs require a two year preparation in the Faith Formation sessions.

Please contact Sharon at 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

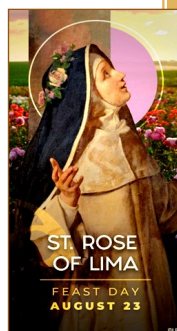
Anna Clifford and Paul Hilston are preparing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation at IHM. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they journey with us.

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.

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!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.



“Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”


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

We are watching Season 2 of the Chosen. The fifth episode is entitled “Spirit”. After the healing at the pool, Jesus is now pursued by Roman officials and Pharisees. Jesus’ cousin, John the Baptizer, visits the disciples and tells Jesus of the dangers of his current ministry. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene has a fear filled encounter with a mysterious stranger.

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

Prayer Ministry - If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact *Linda* at 518-209-6446.

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>	

Readings for the week of August 21, '22

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Question of the Week to Reflect & Respond Upon

In the **Second Reading**, our author of Hebrews speaks of the trials and tribulations of our lives as a "discipline" from God meant to teach and train us.
Can you think of a lesson learned from some difficult situations in your life?



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

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

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Kaye Conroy, req by the family

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

Tues., Aug 23
9:00am—Richard Lomot, req by friend

Wed., Aug 24
7 9:00am—Sr Alice McVey, CSJ (L), req by friend

Thurs., Aug 25
9:00am—Mr Frank DiNuzzo, Sr, req by Vincent DiNuzzo, Sr

Sat., Aug 27
4:00pm—The Beston family, by the family
Pellegrino DeCianni, req by Brenda Persons
Antoinette Delduce, req by Ginny/Diane Jakubics

Sun., Aug 28
7:30am—lv'g/dec'd members of IHM
11:00am—Nicolleta Romanelli/Brian Bloomfeld, req by Teresa & family
Sr Mavis Jewell (3rd Anniv), req by Joyce Novak

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Aug 6-7, '22.....\$5366.00

Aug 13-14 '22 weekend and Assumption of BVM (15th)...\$4685.00