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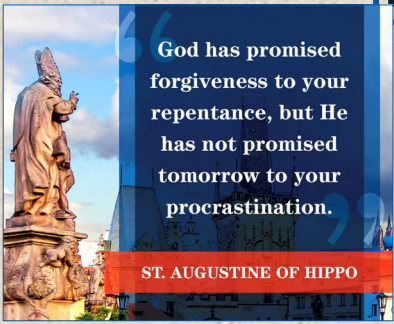


22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

AUGUST 28, 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

Faith Formation For All Ages - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry - skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

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

Please note: There will be no RCIA session on September 6.

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.

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

We are watching Season 2 of the Chosen. The sixth episode is entitled "Unlawful". Mary of Magdala has a frightening encounter which reminds her of trauma from her past. She leaves the group of disciples in a state of panic. Jesus sends Simon and Matthew to find her. Meanwhile, some Pharisees continue in their plot against Jesus.

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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

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

Mary's kitchen will be closed on Monday, September 5. It will reopen at the regular time on Monday, September 12.

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

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else? ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Sign Before the Gospel

Question:


I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPi

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

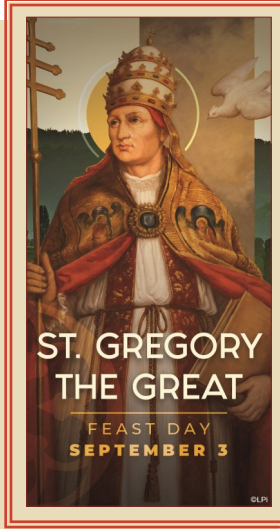
St. Gregory the Great | September 3

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.



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Readings for week of August 28th

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Bloom-
feld, req by Teresa & family
Sr Mavis Jewell (3rd Anniv), req by Joyce
Novak

Tues., Aug 30

9:00am—Toni Delduce, req by Judy/Phil
Helen Shufon, req by Judy Pope

Wed., Aug 31

9:00am—Madeline Theresa Whaley, req by
Dolores Shaw

Thurs., Sept 1

9:00am—Thomas/Helen Sullivan, Estate

Sat., Sept 3

4:00pm—Frank A Baciewicz, req by the
Baciewicz family
Lorraine & Robert Burns, req by Karl/Joan
The Beston Family, req by the family

Sun., Sept 4

7:30am—Lv'g/dec'd members of IHM

11:00am—Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by
husband Don
Richard M Hilly, req by children
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

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Estate Remember
Your Parish**

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