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## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

### Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Scheduled Masses - 9:00 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Adoration on Tuesdays - 9:30 to 11:00 am



### Faith Formation: 2023-2024

Faith Formation sessions for 2023-2024 will begin on October 8, 2022. Registration will take place on September 1 and October 8 in the Faith Formation Center. 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

## Questions of the Week ~ Reflect and respond

### First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

### Second Reading:

Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

### MARY'S KITCHEN:

#### MONDAY'S 3 to 5PM

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Is the heat getting to you? Don't heat up YOUR kitchen. 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!!

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our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.— *Father John Muir*

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### ROSARY SOCIETY "MUM" SALE!! 8 INCH POTS - \$15. EACH

Orders *MUST* be received no later than Tuesday, September 5th. "MUMS" will be available for pick-up September 16th. **Make checks payable to: Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Society.**

Please place form and money in an envelope marked Rosary Society "Mums" and put in collection basket. Envelopes are available at table in back of church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*specific colors not guaranteed      Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_



### SCRIPTURE SHARING: "The Chosen"~ Season Three

We are revisiting *The Chosen*, Season 3. So much happens in each episode, to keep track of characters and events, can be difficult to absorb it all in one viewing. This week's episode is entitled "Ears to Hear." Andrew and Philip return from their trip with desperate news; they need Jesus' help to solve a huge crisis in the Decapolis. Jesus leads them to the dangerous region where they face opposition from all sides. Meanwhile, John is assigned to bring an angry Simon to Jesus.

Come join us. All are invited. We meet most Thursdays from 2 to 3pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

**RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children** - 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).


### Gospel Meditation ~ a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace



In Memoriam ~ 2023 ~ '24		
 <p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>6/2/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>2/18/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan</p> <p>2/18/24</p>
<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/4/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/14/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>12/31/23</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>12/17/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/29/23</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>9/17/23</p>

### The Food Pantry Cupboard Items Needed This Month:

The items needed at this time are:  
Applesauce, Crackers and Cookies.  
Thank you so much!

- Mary Beth



**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. Contact Brenda at 518-961-0169



*"Those who serve God have a place in God's reign."*

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: ~

The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 4:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 4:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register by email to: [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

### Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

**Sat., Sept 2**  
4:00pm—Living & deceased members of IHM Albert Hanley, req by Michael Avery & family Francis Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy

**Sun., Sept 3**  
7:30am—Helen & Bob Degnan, req by T & K Wendt  
11:00am—Carole Maloney ,req by husband, Don  
JoAnne Kowalski, req by Judy/Phil Pope  
Frank A Baciewicz, req by Baciewicz family

**Tues., Sept 5**  
9:00am—Elizabeth A Crispo, parish

**Wed., Sept 6**  
9:00am—Daniel J Maher, parish

**Thurs., Sept 7**  
9:00am—Julia F Fahr (B'day)  
Susan Werner (Lv, B'day), req by her sisters

**Sat., Sept 9**  
4:00pm—Albert Hanley, req by Rose Avery  
Maureen McMahon, req by Bob & Sandy Beston  
Robert & Lorraine Burns, req by Karl & Joan

**Sun., Sept 10**  
7:30am—Mary Rutherford, req by her son David Anderson, req by Carol Carlson & family  
11:00am—Living & deceased members of IHM Charles Edward Moore, req by the Ricciardone family  
Joseph Allan Nicoella, req by a friend

**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)  
Aug 19-20 '23.....\$3796.00