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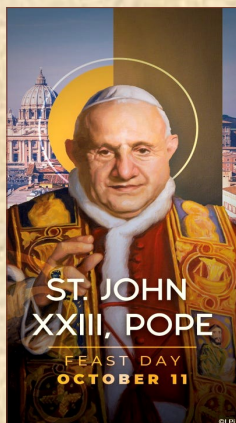


28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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ST. JOHN
XXIII, POPE

FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 11

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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



Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: October 21

Our Pasta Dinner this year will be on Friday, October 21 from 4 to 6pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 each and may be ordered for take out or eat in.

Tickets for the dinner will be sold after all the Masses on October 8/9 and 15/16.

In addition to the dinner, we will have a number of Basket Raffles. Tickets for the Basket Raffles will be sold after all the Masses on October 8/9, 15/16 and at the Pasta Dinner. Winners will be drawn at the Pasta Dinner.

Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



New Scripture Series From Ascension Press. "What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

This series explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. This week's session looks at our relationship with God the Father, Creation and the Fall. In the opening words of the Nicene Creed, *"I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible"*, many facets about the nature of God are revealed to us. How does this impact our daily lives and our relationship to Him??

Come join us. It is a wonderful, welcoming group that gathers on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm!! We meet to learn and share how our faith and the Word of God has touched our lives. No homework, no materials to buy. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & 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.

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

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Cold Hands Hunt: Collection for Joseph's House Through October 30

We are collecting winter gear for residents at Joseph's House, through October 30. NEW hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats or men's white socks may be dropped off at church on the weekends, the parish or Faith Formation office during the week. These items are needed more than ever this year and we so appreciate your generosity. Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.

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

Faith Formation: 2022-2023 WE'RE BACK!!

Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 began SUNDAY, October 2, 2022 at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Center. Registration forms were mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. If you have not received your forms or are new to the program and would like to register your children, please do so, either at the Sunday sessions or by appointment. 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.

Questions of the Week...

Reflect and Respond

First Reading: In the healing of Naaman from leprosy, we hear how Naaman became a believer in the one God of Israel. **How have you experienced God's presence in your life?**

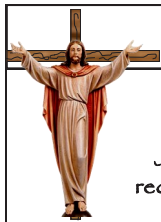
Second Reading: Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance and commitment to one's faith in Christ. **When have you decided to remain faithful, even when it was hard?**

Gospel: Jesus seems disappointed that of the ten lepers he healed, only one of them, a foreigner (the Samaritan), thanked him. **How can you show gratitude to God today? During the week?**

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407).

The weekly celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday evening or Sunday morning defines who we are as Catholics – in our parishes, in our households of faith, in our neighborhoods, and in our world.

We have **3 Mass options every weekend:** Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 7:30am and 11am. **See you in church!!**



In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 8/1/23	In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 3/19/23	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 2/19/23
In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 2/19/23	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/5/23	In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 1/15/23
In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 1/15/23	In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family 11/13/22	In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/23/22
In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 10/9/22		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments ~ The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as “the zeal of the recent convert.”

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and

wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 Brenda at 518-961-0169 (1002)

LEGNARD-CURTIN AUXILIARY 927 ~ Save your Price Chopper cash register tapes for “Tools of Schools”. Please leave them in the box in the main lobby of the Church. Any questions call Brenda at (cell) **518 961-0169**. (1002)

Our Lady of Victory - Vendor & Craft Fair, October 15th

The Our Lady of Victory Columbiettes will be hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday October 15, 2022, 9:00 - 3:00, at 55 North Lake Ave, Troy, Parish Center, we are Handicap Accessible. For information contact Louise at:

olv_columbiette_events@aol.com.



**October is
the Month
of the Rosary**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct 8

4:00pm—Helen G Shufon & Marge Centanni,
req by the Rosary society
Toni Delduce, req by Ann Callahan

Sun., Oct 9

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM
Audrey O'Hare, req by a friend

11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Mary's Kitchen
Toni Delduce, req by Karen Corey
Benedict Beiso, req by sister Gloria Colarusso

Tues., Oct 11

9:00am—for the sick, homebound & elderly in
our community

Wed., Oct 12

9:00am—living & deceased members of IHM

Thurs., Oct 13

9:00am—for peace in the Ukraine

Sat., Oct 15

4:00pm—Joseph Germano (B'day), req by the
family
Philip J Lacivita, req by his mother
Donna M Darmetko, req by Frederick Hudy, Sr
& Frederick Hudy, Jr

Sun., Oct 16

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM
Audrey O'Hare, req by Tom & Jeannie Brennan
Emily Wagner, req by MaryAnn/Dorothy/
Tammy & Veronica

11:00am—Bob Lewis, Sr, req by the family
AnnMarie Barchhardt, req by Faith Formation
at IHM
Joseph Zawistowski, req by Tony Cassidy/
Marilyn LaParl

The Weekly totals will be in next
week's issue of the bulletin.