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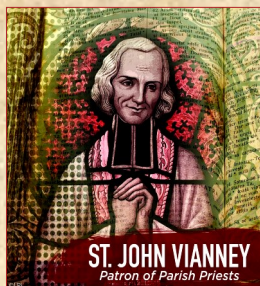


31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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OCTOBER 30, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates,



God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost. ©LPI

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm:
ALL WELCOME!! ~ Note: Halloween is Monday, October 31. Stop in and we just might have a few extra treats!!



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 518-328-0427 for more information.

Faith Formation For All Ages ~

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

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

Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Center. 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.

Cold Hands Hurt: Collection for Joseph's House Thru 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 or 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.

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. Session four explores the mystery of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is a mystery of faith with incredible implications. It is the tremendous truth that God became man; that Jesus has two natures – perfect God and perfect man. It reveals Jesus as the perfect mediator; the only one who can reconcile imperfect man to God the Father.

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

Pasta Dinner & Basket Raffles Results:

Thanks to all who bought tickets and attended the Pasta Dinner on the 21st.

The winners of the baskets are:

Car Wash -Michael Ford,
Tool Box -Kitty Daws,
Lottery Tickets -Raffle Tickets,
Siena Tickets -Keith McCoon,
Spa Day -Gerry Link,
Comfy Cosy -Mary Murphy,
Dunkin Donuts -Pat Fondal,
Abbondanza -Margaret Vumbaco,
Pasta Dinner -Jeff King.

Congratulations!! and Many, many thanks for your support.



Unleashing Love Women's Retreat ~ "Awakening our Hearts to Share God's Love."

When: **Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY

Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Box lunch, and beverages included.

The Retreat will include: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger.

To register: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove> **Note:** Credit / debit card users -- ignore PayPal and use the black button bar to pay via credit / debit card.

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.



In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

In loving memory of
John A O'Brien
requested by the Family

10/29/23

In loving memory of
Joseph V Germano
requested by the Family

6/11/23

In loving memory of
John T Sherlock
requested by his wife and Family

4/23/23

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

Readings for the week of October 30th

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2

Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Priesthood

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest,
how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul. ©LPi



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the 9:00am Mass every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00am and ending with Benediction. We invite you to spend some quiet time with Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct 29

4:00pm—Philip A Lacivita, req by wife
Kay Hughes, req by Ginny & Sue Ellis

Sun., Oct 30

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM
11:00am—the Werner Family (lv'g/dec'd), req by family member

Mon., Oct 31—Vigil

5:30pm—Carole Maloney & son Jeff,
req by husband Don

Tues., Nov 1—All Saints Day

9:00am—Special Intention, req by friend

Wed., Nov 2

9:00am—Deceased members of IHM

All Souls Day

Special Memorial Mass - 6:00pm

Thurs., Nov 3

9:00am—Farrell & Synan Families, Estate

Sat., Nov 5

9:00am—Firemen's Memorial Mass

4:00pm—Audrey O'Hare, req by Mary Crowley
Michael Carroll, Sr, req by Frederick Hudry
Bill Jakubics, (10th Anniv) req by wife/daughter

Sun., Nov 6

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Carole Maloney/son Jeff, req by husband Don
Virginia O'Brien, req by Marilyn LaParl/Tony Cassidy
Fred Ross, req by Cindy/Gene Cocca

Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Oct 15-16, '22.....\$4334.00

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