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ADORATION
TUESDAYS
9:30 - 11:00 AM



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00 am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Faith Formation For All Ages ~

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator
of Faith Formation and Youth
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Faith Formation: 2022-2023

Our November Faith Formation project will be sending Christmas cards to veterans and those stationed overseas. We have ALL the cards we need and our young people will be busy for the next few weeks getting them ready to send out.

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.

Scripture: "What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Please note: we will not have Scripture on 11/17 (movie, Five people You Meet in Heaven) or 11/24 (Thanksgiving). We will meet again for Scripture on Thursday, December 1.

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.

November DVD: The Five People You Meet in Heaven: November 17

We will be presenting the movie *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* on **Thursday, November 17** in the Parish Life Center, **beginning at 1:30pm**. In this wonderful story by Mitch Albom, we meet Eddie. He is a war veteran, a man who has lived, in his mind, an uninspired life. On his 83rd birthday, he dies in a tragic accident. He awakes in the afterlife, where he learns that heaven is not a destination. It's a place where your life is explained to you by five people, some of whom you knew, others who may have been strangers. One by one, from childhood to soldier to old age, Eddie's five people revisit their connections to him on earth, illuminating the mysteries of his "meaningless" life, and revealing the haunting secret behind the eternal question: "Why was I here?" Don't miss this beautiful and inspiring story. All are welcome!!



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

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.

"The Lord comes



*to rule
the earth
with justice."*

~ (Psalm 98)



Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments ~ Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

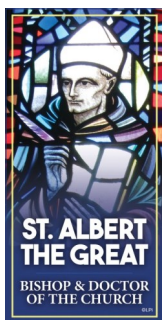
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In loving memory of
The Barron & Rys Families
requested by the Family

1/15/23

In memory of
Justin Berthiaume and
Veronica Gardner
requested by The Vertone Family

11/13/22



Canonized Saints

Question:

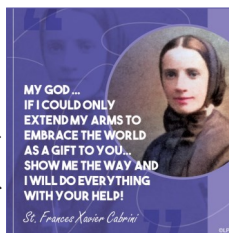
How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint." ©LPi



Saints of the Week

Readings: Week of November 13th

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact
Brenda at 518-961-0169.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov 12

4:00PM—Joan & Paul Duffey, req by family
Shirley Stark, req by Ginny & Diane Jakubics
Audrey O'Hare, req by Fred and Margaret Gonsowski

Sun., Nov 13

7:30am—Edward Baniak, req by Linda Dunbar

11:00am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
Kathy Dorn, req by Fred/Margaret Gonsowski
Edward Baniak, Jr, req by Kenneth & Kelly Volland

Tues., Nov 15

9:00am—Beatrice & Philip Zarlengo, Estate

Wed., Nov 16

9:00am—Fred Gonsowski, Sr (27yrs), req by son & daughter

Thurs., Nov 17

9:00am—Nancy/William Fraser & dgtr Barbara, req by Margaret Gonsowski
Joseph A Gullo/Anthony Gullo, req by Sandy/Gary Domalewicz

Sat., Nov 19

4:00pm—Margaret McGowan-Murphy (26th Anniv), req by dgtr/grdgtr
Selina Hudy, req by her husband
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

Sun., Nov 20

7:30am—Jean Fox, req by a friend

11:00am—Adam Novak, req by Joyce Novak
Edward Baniak, req by Legnard-Curtin Aux #927

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