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25th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

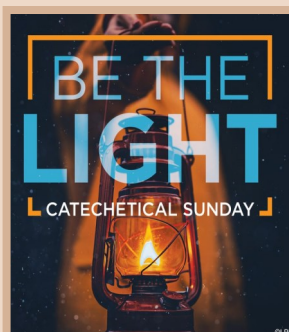
Celebration of the Eucharist

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

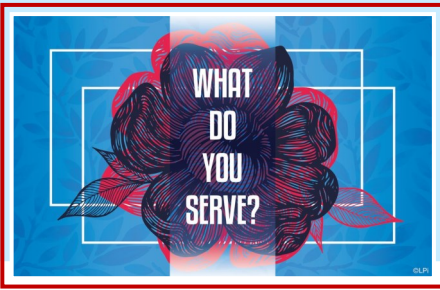


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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

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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 were 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.

New Scripture Sharing Series From Ascension Press Begins September 29

On Thursday, September 29, we will begin a new series: "What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith". This series explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church – who we are, what we believe, how we live and God's amazing plan for our lives. Whether you have been a Catholic your entire life or are coming to discover the church for the first time, this series will make our faith come alive as never before.

As always, all are welcome. Come join us. We meet on 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.

Share Your Talents - Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, and Eucharist Ministers are needed for all our Masses.

If this sounds like something you might consider doing, please call the Parish Office and leave your name, and phone number or contact Linda directly with any questions you might have at (518) 209-6446. These ministries are another way of responding as a steward to your church. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer Ministry ~ If you would like prayers for a family member, relative or friend, contact Brenda Persons at **518 961-0169**.

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Older Children

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.

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.

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima: Please note date change to Thursday, September 22




In 1917, *one hundred five years ago*, the Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The 6 apparitions took place on May 13, June 13, July 13, August 19, September 13 and lastly on October 13, which was witnessed by 70,000 people who gathered in a torrential rain to listen to the message that Our Blessed Mother had for the world.

What was Mary's message at each apparition?? Who were the children?? What happened to them?? Did anyone believe them??

Many of us have heard the story of Fatima, but not all remember what actually took place. Why not join us on **THURSDAY, September 22** at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center to see the DVD and hear the messages that Mary shared from her Son. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

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>		



~ Blessing of the Animals ~ Saturday, October 1st at 12 Noon

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with the blessing of the animals.

Please bring your beloved animals and pets, great and small to receive their special blessing.

We will gather at the parking lot side entrance of the Church building.

Questions of the Week to Reflect & Respond Upon

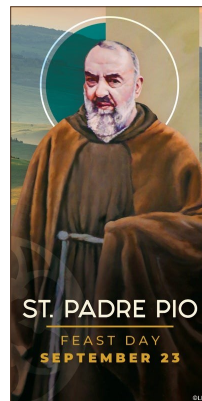
First Reading:

The prophet Amos warns those who exploit the poor and the vulnerable will be harshly condemned by the Lord. *In what ways do you defend those marginalized in our society?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy to be open, generous, and inclusive in his prayer life. *How would you find this spiritual advice a challenge in your life?*

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

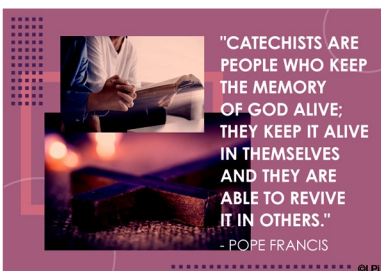
Question: Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs

assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept 17

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by family
Marybeth Leonard, req by Brenda Persons
Ann Collins, req by Legnard Curtin Aux 927

Sun., Sept 18

7:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd mem of IHM

11:00am—Teresa Bunk, req by Gloria

Colarusso

Rosalie Novak (4th Anniv) > req by
Rosa MacPherson Joyce Novak

Tues., Sept., 20

9:00am—for the homeless

Wed., Sept., 21

9:00am—for the unborn

Thurs., Sept 22

9:00am—for peace in the Ukraine

Sat., Sept 24

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by family
4th Anniv, Thomas P Callahan, Sr, req by the family
Michael Glogowski, req by brothers/sisters

Sun., Sept 25

7:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd mem of IHM

Antoinette Delduce, Margaret & Fred
Gonsowski

11:00am—Tammy Morgan (B'day), req by
Mom/Dad

Lv'g & Dec'd members of Class of '56/Central
Highschool, req by Toni Delduce
Richard/Elizabeth Hilly, req by their children

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