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August 1, 2021—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Epiphany

PARISH PICNIC



- *Cash RAFFLE
- *Fishing Derby
- *Food Truck
- *Ice Cream Truck
- *Music
- *Prizes

Epiphany Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 29th, 1pm
Onondaga Lake Park - Willow Bay Pavilion

You may place this slip in the collection basket, return it to our Parish Office or rsvp on our website at www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org

Please choose any of the following:

Food Choice	How Many Servings
Hot Dog	
Hamburger	
Fries	
Meatball Kabob	
Fruit Salad	

Last Name: _____

#of adults: _____ #of children: _____

Please RSVP by August 22nd

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060.



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in the open forum Town Hall Meetings earlier this month. Your enthusiastic contributions to the meetings were invaluable! Thanks, too, to members of the staff who stepped up to assist in preparing for the meetings so that they ran smoothly!

The presentation of the subcommittee at the meetings has been filmed; the link will be available on the parish website from July 31st through Labor Day for anyone who was not able to join the meeting but is interested in the content of the presentation. It is about 30 min. long. Anyone who wishes to add additional comments may do so via the following email address, info@ihmsjw.org.

Please pray for God’s guidance as the Parish Council continues to prayerfully discern decisions that are in the best interest of Epiphany Parish according to God’s plan. We hope to come to a final decision sometime in mid-September. Let us go forth with truth on our minds, gratitude on our lips, and hope in our hearts as we move forward to where our God is inviting us to go.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. O.

Gospel Meditation

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make.

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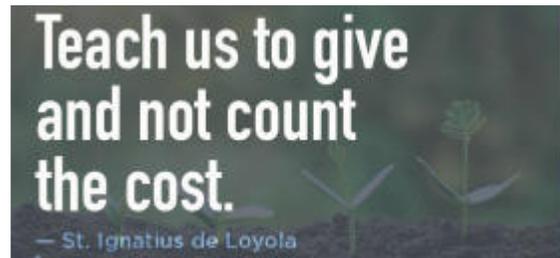
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Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPI

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

First Saturday Rosary

First Saturday Rosary will be recited on **Saturday, August 7th at 3pm at the IHM Campus.**

This is to honor the request made by our Lady of Fatima for reparations against her Immaculate Heart.

Please join us prior to the 4PM Liturgy. For more information, please call Terry Wellenzohn, 315-457-4630 or email twellenzohn@ihmsjw.org.

Food Pantries:

Mary's Pantry (IHM) ~ 315-457-5787

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	2:30pm	4:00pm
Thursday	2:30pm	4:00pm

Loaves & Fishes Pantry (SJW) ~ 315-399-6023

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm	3:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm	5:00pm
Thursday	12:00pm	2:00pm

Fresh Foods distribution will take place at the SJW campus, **August 12** beginning at 3 pm. The distribution provides a supply of dairy, produce, bread, dessert, and proteins, and it is open to anyone in need, no ID required, no reservations or sign-up is necessary.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry would like to thank Cafe 407 for a very generous grant as part of the Giving Circle initiative. The Giving Circle is a community of donors dedicated to supporting the work of collaborating organizations. We thank them for partnering with us as we work to end food insecurity in our local community and beyond.

If God has blessed your garden with abundance, please consider donating your extra produce to the Epiphany Parish Food pantries. Our clients love fresh produce and it is a luxury item that many cannot afford. Please help us to nourish our neighbors as we put our faith into action.



WHAT IS YOUR VOCATION?

Vocation is the word we use when we think and talk about God's plan for us in this world. He has given us special gifts and talents that enable us to contribute to the establishment of His Kingdom. When we pray the Our Father, we say, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth..." Our *vocation* refers to the way we live our lives and how, with the grace of God, we promote His Kingdom on earth.

We all have a *vocation*; God created each of us for a special purpose. Marriage, Religious Life, and Single Life are all examples of kinds of vocations. Discovering, or discerning, our *vocation* (God's plan for us) leads us to understand how God wants us to contribute to life of the Body of Christ – our Church! Through prayerful listening, we can hear God's call to our particular vocation.

Jesus spoke of the talents each one of us has been given, talents that must not be buried. Our responsibility is to discover those talents, develop them fully, and use them according to God's plan for our lives. "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you - plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." *Jeremiah 29:11*

Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of Epiphany Parish! Here are some ministries to consider:

Teach Our Youth, Join the Baptism Committee, Join Our Music Ministry, Join the Vocations Committee, Serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Help with the Youth Group, Serve as a Lector, Serve in the Food Pantry

To explore the possibilities or discuss questions, please contact a member of our Vocations Committee: Anthony Colavita, Miss Amy, Bethanie Fink, or Sister Noirese at 315-451-5070. We look forward to accompanying you as you explore and discover your part in God's plan!



Epiphany Parish Bereavement Group Meeting

Have you lost a Loved one and would like to gain comfort from others by sharing your grief together? The Epiphany Parish Bereavement group may be the help you need.

Please call Dc. Steve Manzene at 315-766-7264 or email: smanzene33@gmail.com for more information.

We meet every other Wednesday at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center from 2:30pm until around 4pm. Our next meeting is **August 11th**. Feel free to just come at your convenience or call Dc. Steve.



Sick List

We are updating our Prayer Sick List. If you would like to add a name, please email Sara at spascarella@ihmsjw.org or call the business office at 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. Thank you.

Celebrated on Mondays at Epiphany Parish IHM

Adoration—3:00pm
Novena—4:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation *The Light is on for You*

Epiphany Parish, SJW Campus
Every second and fourth Monday of the month.
(August 9)

4:30pm—5:30pm

Human Development

It's that time again! We are collecting backpacks and school supplies for our annual giveaway. Donations can be dropped off at the pantry, the office or brought to church.

Supplies include folders, notebooks, binders, markers, pencils, pens etc.

This is such an important, anticipated program for local families in need! Each year the kids are so excited to choose their backpack- and fill it!!

Thank you for your support!



Epiphany Parish would like to invite you, and anyone you know, to participate in our Music Ministry. You don't need any prior musical experience to join, and everyone is welcome. Rehearsals are held weekly. Hymnals and music resources will be provided. Feel free to say hello at mass if you have any questions!

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Sunday, August 1—10:30am—IHM
Thursday, August 5—7:00pm—SJW

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Rose Marie: srmcaravaglio@ihmsjw.org
(315) 451-5070

Ben Krisher: bkrisher@ihmsjw.org
(315) 876-7958

Calendar of Events:



Mass Intentions

Weekend of July 31 & August 1

Antonio Pascarella R. Nancy & Richard Danchick
Joseph Flamino R. The Callahans
Ronald Gedney R. Ron & July Wolf
Angelantonia Colavita R. Colavita Family
Ed King Jr., 20th Anniversary
 R. Wife
Confraternity of the Rosary

Weekdays of August 2—5

Rita Langendoerfer R. Sister Mary & Family
Ellen Kessler R. Carol Puschaver
Emily Dalessandro R. Debbie & Theodore Barbuto
Francis Flood R. Aunt Frances & Family
Theresa Szkotak R. Len & Teresa Songer
Yolanda Dilauro R. Paul & Valerie Waverchak
 & Ann DiLauro
Domenico & Lucia Cappuccilli
 R. Daughter Rachele

Weekend of August 7 & 8

Rosemary Grosso R. Ted Kaminski
Giuseppe Ponticello R. Lou Bottega
Deborah Cheevers R. Fred & Faith Bosco
Margaret Blandford R. Joan & George Noyes
Philip M. Oropallo R. Mary Ann Miner & Mary
 Ann Schadt

Presiders for the Weekend of August 7/8

Subject to Change

<i>SJW</i>	<i>IHM</i>
8:00am - Father Dolan 11:00am - Father O'	9:30am - Father O' 4:00pm - Father Dolan

Sunday, August 1

8:00am SJW Mass
 9:30am IHM Mass
 10:30am IHM Choir Rehearsal
 11:00am SJW Mass

Monday, August 2

9:00am IHM Daily Mass
 3:00pm IHM Adoration
 4:30pm IHM Novena

Tuesday, August 3

9:00am IHM Daily Mass
 7:00pm SJW Bible Study (In Library)

Wednesday, August 4

9:00am IHM Daily Mass
 6:30pm SJW RCIA Meeting (In Library)

Thursday, August 5

9:00am IHM Daily Mass
 9:30am IHM Legion of Mary
 7:00pm SJW Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 6

Offices Closed

Saturday, August 7

3:00pm IHM First Saturday Rosary
 4:00pm IHM Mass

Sunday, August 8

8:00am SJW Mass
 9:30am IHM Mass
 10:30am IHM Choir Rehearsal
 11:00am SJW Mass
 6:00pm IHM Youth Group



**The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
in Memory of:**

Eugenia Lynet

R. Tina Torcia

Kids-R-Special

Is now accepting applications for the 2021/22 school year for preschool age 3 and 4.
 Please contact Jane Keilty, 315-727-5602.

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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be received by Friday, 9am for the following weekend. Please email info to Ben Krisher at bulletinepiphanyparish@syradio.org. Info will be included space permitting.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick ~

If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call either parish office. We can visit you at home, in the hospital, or at a nursing home.

A reminder that the Anointing of the Sick is not primarily for someone in imminent danger of death.

It is used at any time of illness or advanced age.

Hospital/Nursing Home Visits ~ Would you like a hospital or home visit? Do you have a loved one who is in the hospital or recovering at home? Please do not hesitate to call our office 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. We are not notified when loved ones are hospitalized due to the HIPPA Laws.

Voices of Hope Ministry is always looking for those who would like to pray for intentions requested by members of our faith community. If you are interested in joining us as a prayer warrior, a list is emailed or snail mailed if required, monthly to members. You are requested to pray for these intentions throughout the month. **If you have a prayer request**, please email names to info@ihmsjw.org or call Terry W. at 315-457-4630 if you have questions.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Your addition is our addition! As you welcome a new member to your family we warmly welcome him/her into our parish family! Email Amy at faithformation@ihmsjw.org or call 315-451-5070. God Bless you and your new addition.

Being Separated/Divorced does not exclude a person from receiving the Eucharist. If you need help and support, please call Family Life Education at 315-472-6754, ext. 5.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance of your wedding to set a date and plan for Pre-Cana instruction.

RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please call Michael Tubbert 315-451-5070.

Both churches have **hearing aids** available; please see the sacristan.

Both churches are **wheelchair accessible**.

Please notify the Parish Office of address changes by calling or emailing info@ihmsjw.org.

Reminder ~ Children under the age of 13 must always be accompanied by an adult if they leave the worship area during mass. Please be aware our churches are open buildings and this policy is enforced for the safety of our children.

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