

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

Attn: Pastors, Bulletin Editors, and Parish Vocations Committees

First Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2016

The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 4, 2016

John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today? If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 11, 2016

“What ought we to do?” the crowds ask John, and he sends them to fulfill their calling. Doing the ordinary extraordinarily well is a step toward welcoming Jesus. If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016

“When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him.” Are you vigilant about discovering your vocation in life? If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Christmas -- December 25, 2016

A child is born for us; a son is given to us! Such good news deserves to be heard. Who will proclaim the tidings of great joy in the world? If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2017

Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2017

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.” God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/ thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 15, 2017

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 22, 2017

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men!” Will you answer the call of Jesus? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 29, 2017

“God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.” God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 5, 2017 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

“Let your light shine before others” perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 12, 2017

“It is loyalty to do His will.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 19, 2017

“Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy.” Everyone of us is called to be holy! Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 26, 2017

“No one can serve two masters.” Which master will you choose to serve? Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life, diaconate or priesthood? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

First Sunday of Lent -- March 5, 2017

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Second Sunday of Lent -- March 12, 2017

“God has called us with a holy calling... according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 19, 2017

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Considering a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 26, 2017

“The Lord looks on the heart.” What is your heart saying? Are you being called to life as a priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fifth Sunday of Lent -- April 2, 2017

What am I seeking after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- April 9, 2017

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If he is asking you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Easter Sunday -- April 16, 2017

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 23, 2017 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God’s call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Third Sunday of Easter -- April 30, 2017

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 14, 2017 Mothers' Day

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Do I recognize the Lord working in my life? If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 21, 2017

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If you think God is calling you, talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 28, 2017

The Lord said “I will not leave your orphans.” Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. If you think God is calling you, talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. If God is calling you, talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

The Most Holy Trinity -- June 11, 2017

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says; the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Talk to [Insert pastor's name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 18, 2017 Fathers' Day

Do this in remembrance of me. Feed the hungry; proclaim the good news of everlasting life. Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 25, 2017

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. What is He calling you to do with your life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2017

“Those who wish to be my followers must take up my cross each day and follow in my footsteps.” Losing life for the sake of Jesus is saving life indeed! Are you being called to spend your life as a priest or religious? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 9, 2017

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 16, 2017

“A sower went out to sow...” The Sower is still sowing seeds today. What kind of seed are you? Do you have ears to hear God calling you? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 23, 2017

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Doug Lucia at: 315-375-6571, or e-mail: dlucia@centralny.twcbc.com.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 30, 2017

What is your treasure? Have you found the pearl of great price in your life? What is God calling you to? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord -- August 6, 2017

“Lord, it is good that we are here.” Seeing the Lord’s glory, the apostles were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen and heard. Is he calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest, deacon or religious? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 13, 2017

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 20, 2017

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. If God is calling you, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 27, 2017

“Who do you say that I am?” Like Peter, we all must answer that question in our lives. Would you like to help others answer that question? Priests, deacons and religious do. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 3, 2017

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 10, 2017

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 17, 2017

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 24, 2017

“Seek the Lord while he may be found.” While seeking Him in prayer and sacraments, listen to Him. Could He be calling you to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If you think He might and you would like to find out, talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 1, 2017

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers. If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 8, 2017

“This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 15, 2017

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 22, 2017

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 29, 2017

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. Talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 5, 2017

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister? Talk to [Insert pastor’s name here] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 12, 2017

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.” We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 19, 2017

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King -- November 26, 2017

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.