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Watervliet, NY

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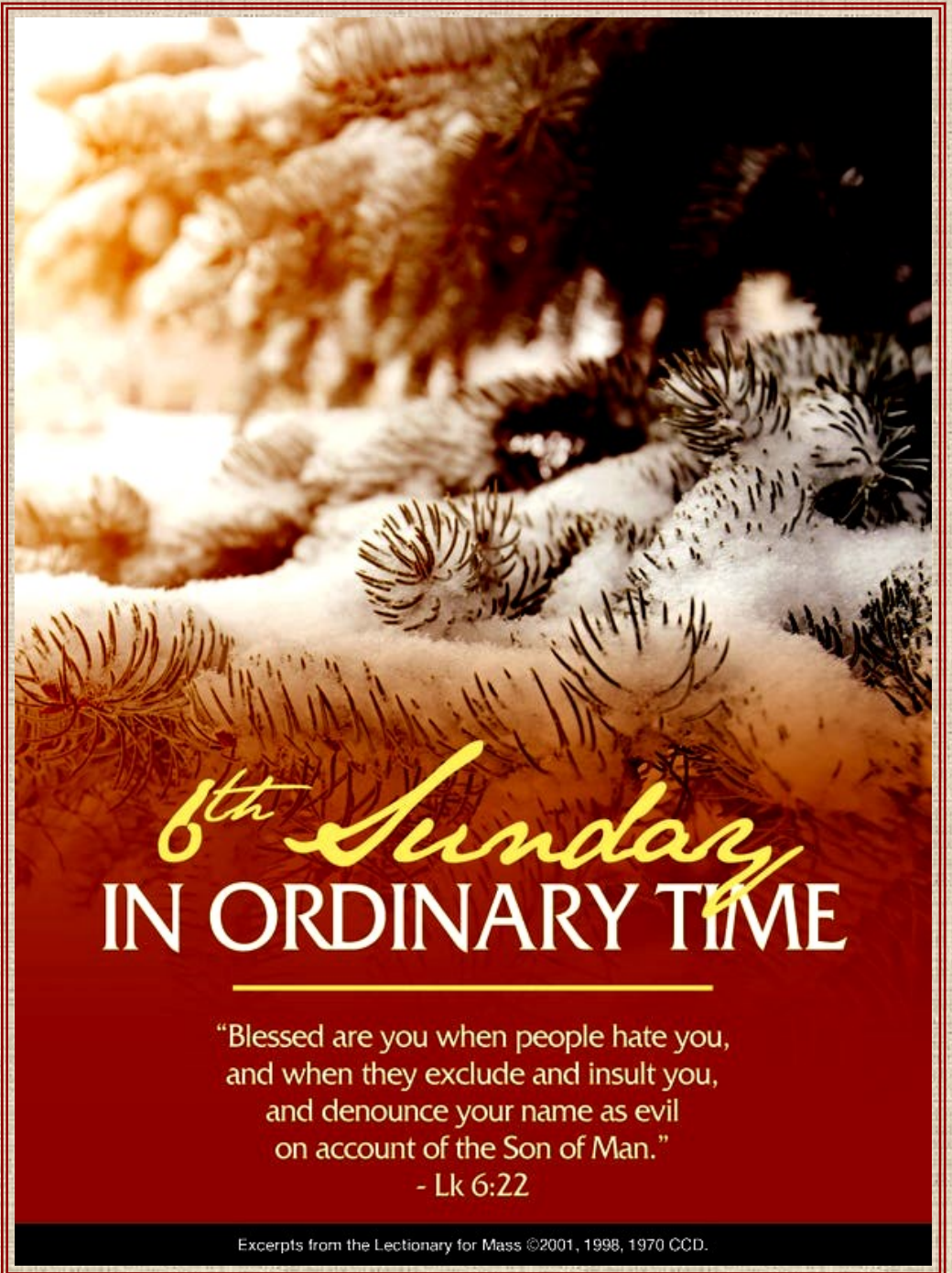


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6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."
- Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



February 13, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

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



RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Planted Near Water ~

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad. — Tracy Earl Welliver, ©LPi

SCRIPTURE SHARING: Ascension Press; A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother ~

Edward Sri, through Ascension Press, is taking us on an extraordinary pilgrimage to the Holy Land that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. This week, we encounter Mary at the Cross. (John 19:25-30). From the cross, Jesus' concern for his mother is evident. "Woman, behold your son." And then to John, the beloved disciple, "Behold your mother." From that moment on, the disciple takes Mary into his home. Come join us. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE 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!! Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

It's this Sunday!! Smile Train, Valentine's Day Breakfast: February 13

Smile Train trains doctors in many poorer countries so that the cleft palate/lip surgery may be done for more children, in their own country, on a regular basis.

Faith Formation has previously done a Bake Sale every year to help raise funds for Smile Train. Because of covid we are still not able to do that BUT this year, we will have a Valentine's Day breakfast for the benefit of Smile Train. Breakfast will take place immediately after the 11am Mass on February 13.

Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door.

Faith Formation For All Ages ~

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

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Faith Formation: 2021-2022

Our February Faith Formation schedule will be February 13 and 20. All sessions are 9:45 to 10:50am.

The second parent/child session for First Reconciliation will be on February 20 at 9:45 in the Parish Life Center. This session is for young people who are in 2nd year of preparation who will make their First Reconciliation in 2022 AND for those in their 1st year of preparation who will make their First Reconciliation in 2023.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)


As much as we would like, we can't return to a full schedule yet. We are working on a monthly schedule and will post the dates as soon as they are determined.

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407). The weekly celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday evening or Sunday morning defines who we are as Catholics – in our parishes, in our households of faith, in our neighborhoods, and in our world.

We have **3 Mass options every weekend**: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 8:30am and 11am.

See you in church!!



In Memoriam ~ 2022		
 <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 John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 7/17/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 7/17/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 4/10/22</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 3/20/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 3/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 2/20/22</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p>

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and 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.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the blessings and good fortunes one receives by trusting in the Lord. *How have you seen this reward present in your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul challenged those in Corinth who did not believe that Christ rose from the dead. *In what ways do you defend the faith with unbelievers?*

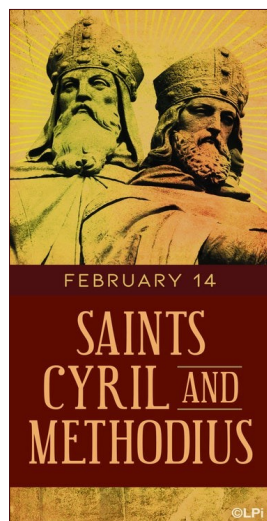
Gospel:

In presenting both divine blessings and woes to his disciples, Jesus emphasizes a great reversal of these conditions in the future. *What does this teach us about God's sense of justice?* ©LPI

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/ Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Jan 29-30, 2022.....\$4704.00



Sat., Feb 12

4:00pm—Mary Gavitt, req by her brothers/sisters
Charles Adams, req by Ann Callahan
Thomas J Falzo (3rd Anniv), req by Bob & Kathy Falzo

Sun., Feb 13

8:30am—Jim Mantello, req by his wife
Charles Adams, req by Tom & Jane Hanley
Marc Carroll, req by Bob & Carol Carlson

11:00am—Margaret Foley (5th Anniv), req by Ann & Phil DiNuzzo
Kaye Conroy, req by members of St Patrick's Craft Guild.

Tues., Feb 15

9:00am—Frank & Vincenza DiNuzzo, Estate

Wed., Feb 16

9:00am—Joseph Germano, req by family

Thurs., Feb 17

9:00am—Saundra Cummings, Estate

Sat., Feb 19

4:00pm—Margaret Stebbins, req by the family
Fred Sajler, req by Marie Panganiban
Eleanor Legnard, req by Peg Fisk

Sun., Feb 20

8:30am—Katherine Conroy, req by Terry Brennan & family
Gail Caswell, req by the Brennan family
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Carole Maloney, req by husband Don & daughter Robbyn
Wm Maloney & Art W Cody, Wm Riedy, req by Maureen McMahon

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY

Almost everyone believes in the power of prayer. At some point in our lives, we all need prayers. It simply means taking a few minutes out of your day to pray for others. Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Tree Ministry. Interested? Contact Linda at 518-209-6446.



Parish Registration: (If you are not presently registered with the parish, we invite you to fill out this tear-off to start the process.)

In an effort to keep our records updated, kindly fill out this form below and place it in a regular white envelope and drop in collection basket at church or 7th Ave. door slot of parish office. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____