

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

May 9, 2021

6th Sunday OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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welcome

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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Weekday Schedule
9:00 AM Mass: Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday
Adoration, Tuesdays ~ 9:30 to 11:00 AM

Mass Schedule for The Ascension of the Lord
Vigil - Wednesday - May 12, 5:30 PM
Thursday - May 13, 9:00 AM



Faith Formation For All Ages ~ Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2020-2021; APRIL/ MAY SESSIONS: PLEASE NOTE

Miss Marge's and Mr. Gleason's classes will meet in the Faith Formation Center on **May 16. All students in gr.1 will meet with Miss Marge in the Faith Formation Center.**

Mrs. Carabis' and Mrs. Kowalski's class will meet in the Parish Life Center – with their parent(s) - on **May 16. Please note: ONLY those preparing to receive First Eucharist in June, will meet on May 16 in the Parish Life Center at 9:45am. At this session, we will hand out the banner kits and have a rehearsal for First Eucharist in June.**

Mr. Passonno's class will meet in the Parish Life Center on **May 23rd.**

Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions. See you at 9:45am on those Sundays!!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Currently on hiatus.



Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: WE'RE BACK!! -

Mary's Kitchen is serving meals again!! For the present time, we can do TAKE OUT meals only. All are welcome. Why cook when we've done it for you?? Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Monday and pick up a meal all ready for you to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!!

Many thanks to our morning salad and sandwich makers: Kathy B., Marilyn, Pete and Sophie. They get things started and we couldn't do it without them!! Email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

Scripture Sharing: Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life ~ This series is produced by Ascension Press and presented by Jeff Cavins, Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Edward Sri. This week's session is entitled "The Truth About God". In John 18:37, Jesus says that he has come into the world to bear witness to the truth. Jesus speaks of the boundless goodness and tender mercy of the Father, who invites all of us to share in an intimate relationship with him; even to call him – the Almighty Lord God, King of the Universe – "Abba" (father).

For those interested, we meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

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.

"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.

Live the Liturgy ~ Inspiration of the week

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the well-being of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

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Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/

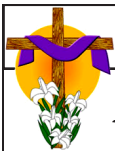
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

PRAYER MINISTRY ~ If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative or friend, contact Brenda at 271-6184.



In Memoriam ~ 2021

In loving memory of our Families:
The Carlsons, The Mardigans,
The Foleys & The Butlers
requested by Bob & Carol Carlson
2/6/22

In loving memory of
Albert P Morelli,
Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan
requested by Don & Patti Hogan
1/23/22

In loving memory of
John A O'Brien
requested by the Family
10/24/21

In loving memory of
John T Sherlock
requested by his wife and Family
9/26/21

In memory of our beloved son
Michael D Kowalski
requested by
Michael and Sharon Kowalski
9/19/21

In loving memory of
Adam & Katherine Novak
John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot
requested by the Family
9/5/21

In loving memory of
William T Sr, Julia F
and Robert A Fahr
requested by the Family
8/22/21

In loving memory of
Bryan T Roberts (son)
Raymond & Helen Werner (parents)
requested by Judith Pope
7/18/21

In loving memory of
The Barron & Rys Families
requested by the Family
7/18/21

THE MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL LISTING IS AT BACK OF CHURCH ON A TABLE. YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE ONE HOME. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL MOTHER'S LIVING AND DECEASED.

In loving memory of
Joseph V Germano
requested by the Family
7/11/21

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading:

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality."

Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

Second Reading:

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. **How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?**

Gospel:

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." **How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"**

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"I remember my
mother's prayers
and they have always
followed me.
They have clung to
me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in/E.G.)
Apr 24-25, 21—\$5345.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 8

4:00pm—Grant Dennin, req by his sister Kay
Margaret Halpin, req by family
Marge Halpin Testo, req by family

Sun., May 9 - Mother's Day

8:30am—Charles Rutherford, req by LouAnn Cleary

Patricia Maron, req by Bob & Carol Carlson
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Patricia Connors, req by Barbara Thornton & family

Donald & Marilyn MacMartin, req by family
Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by family

Tues., May 11

9:00am—Frank & Vincenza DiNuzzo, Estate

Wed., May 12

9:00am—(regular weekly Mass)

Wed., May 12-5:30pm—VIGIL OF HOLY DAY

Thurs., May 13

9:00am—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat., May 15

4:00pm—Santa Del Brocco, req by dgtrs,
JoAnn and Natalie
Charles Rutherford, req by Brenda Persons
Joseph Gilchrist, req by the family

Sun., May 16

8:30am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
Frank Iannone, req by Bob & Carol Carlson
Charles Rutherford

11:00am—Mary & Elmer Long, req by family
Theresa Cocca, req by Cindy & Gene Cocca
Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by the family

Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to praise His name, by being a Christ-centered, welcoming, unified community. Called to holiness, we celebrate the love of God through prayer and worship, the Eucharist and other sacraments, catechesis, evangelization and service to all. Always His people, we strive to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure.