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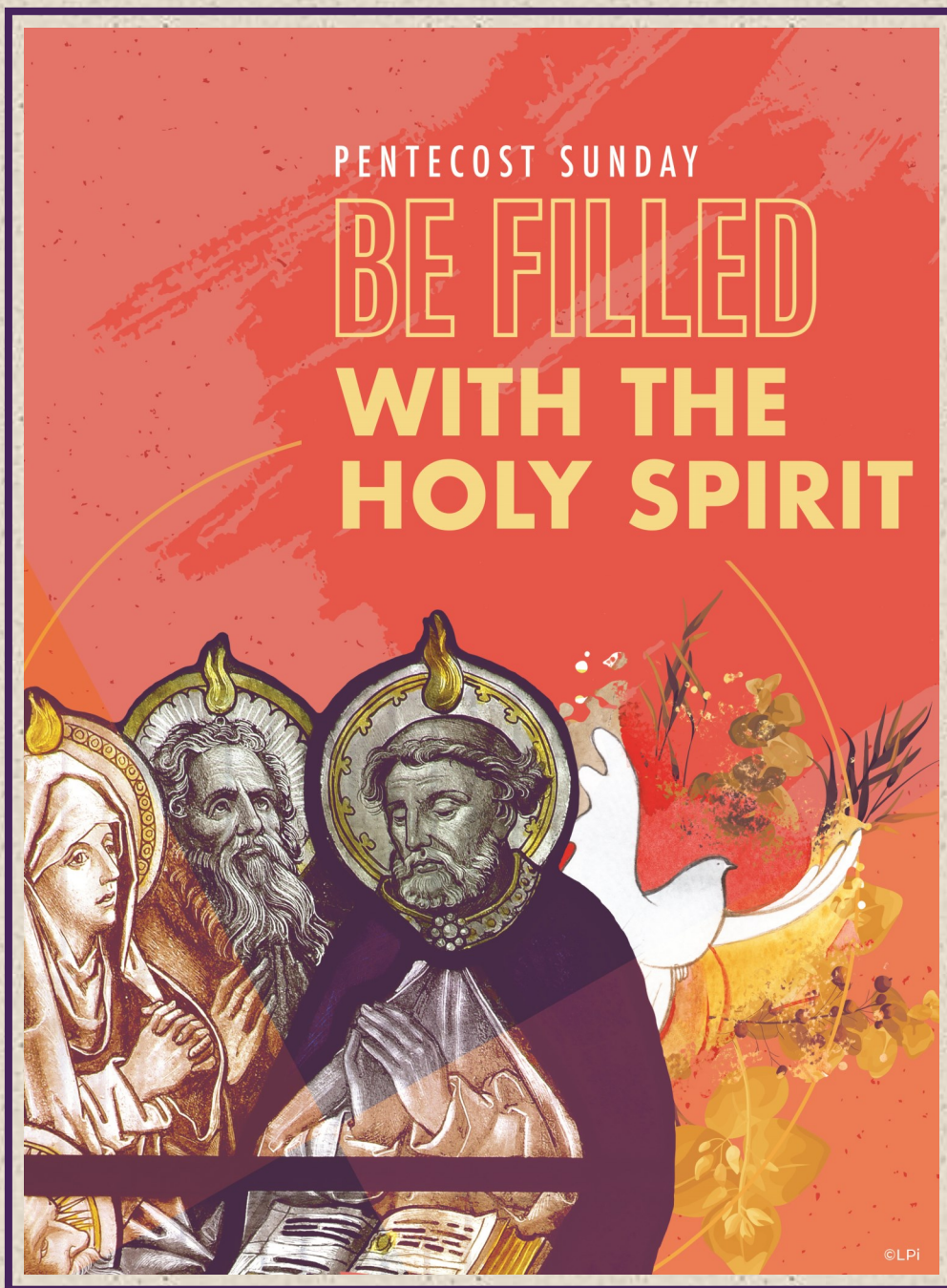
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Church

And

Parish Life Center
Handicapped accessible



MAY 28, 2023

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm - Sunday: 7:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Schedule

9:00 am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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





*Lord, send out
your Spirit,
and renew
the face of the earth.*
(Ps 104)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ *We Are Never Alone*

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

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

Faith Formation: 2022-2023:

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.

Mary's Kitchen: CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29 OBSERVANCE

Regular hours are 3 to 5pm on most Mondays. 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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information. **All Welcome!!**

Scripture Sharing: The Chosen ~ Season Three This week's episode is entitled "Clean, Part 2.". As tensions mount at home, Simon and Gaius work together to fix problems in Capernaum. Meanwhile, Jairus and Veronica desperately seek Jesus as the only hope for their crises.

Come join us. All are invited. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. For more information, please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427.

Family Dinner with Father Sam

Parents and their children, and young adults are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

UPCOMING DATES

June 2nd
July 7th
August 4th

These events will be held outdoors at different locations. Scan the QR code for further info.




In Observance and Remembrance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be Closed on Monday, May 29 and reopen on Tuesday at 9:00am

The Baby Shower continues to May 31 ~

Items most needed: Receiving blankets, baby socks, onesies, newborn to size 24 month clothing, crib sheets, teething rings, grooming kits, burping cloths, baby towels, swaddlers, and formula.

Monetary donation checks should be made **payable to: IHM Rosary** for equal distribution between Community Maternity Services and BirthRight. Please place donations in the wooden box on the table at the back of the church.

 In Memoriam ~ 2023		
In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/18/24</small>	In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/4/24</small>	In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>12/17/23</small>
In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/29/23</small>	In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/17/23</small>	In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/20/23</small>
In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>7/16/23</small>	In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/16/23</small>	In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>6/11/23</small>

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Collection June 3-4 ~ Next weekend our special collection supports the (CCC) Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world. In our diocese your support allows our diocesan Communications Office to work with various departments, parishes, schools and organizations to promote their ministries. You have a direct hand in our efforts to spread the word about vocations, respect life, Catholic schools, youth ministry, special liturgies, and more. With your help we are able to inform and inspire, educate and evangelize.

Please give generously to this special collection **next weekend, June 3-4, 2023**

Question of the Week—To Reflect and Respond
In Today's Second Reading ~ Paul speaks of the many different individual gifts of the Spirit that are intended to benefit the larger community.
 What is the gift you bring to your family or community of friends?

Readings for the week of May 28, 2023
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 27
 4:00pm—Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Greeters, Ushers
Michael Lazzaro, req by Brenda Persons
Mary Ellen Legnard, req by Eleanor Hack

Sun., May 28
 7:30am—Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Greeters, Ushers
Bryan T Roberts, req by his mother
Maurice Clough, req by Ginny/Diane Jakubics
 11:00am—Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Greeters, Ushers
Marilyn & Peter Barron, req by Faith Formation
Marie Ruping, req by Ann Gingeresky

Tues., May 30
 9:00am—Andre Sullivan, req bt MaryAnne & George


Wed., May 31
 9:00am—Peter Knapp (lv'g, B'day), req by his sister

Thurs., June 1
 9:00am—lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

Sat., June 3
 4:00pm—Barbara O'Neill, req by Norleen Druckenmiller
Thomas Fisk, req by the family
Helen Connery, req by Eleanor Hack

Sun., June 4
 7:30am—lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
Kathleen Raleigh, req by Ginny/Diane Jakubics
 11:00am—Carole Maloney, req by husband
Paul Esposito, Sr, req by the family
Matthew Billetts, Marilyn LaParl/Tony Cassidy

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
May 13-14 '23.....\$5854.00



"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, 7:30am and 11am.

See you in church!!