

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 5, 2022

welcome

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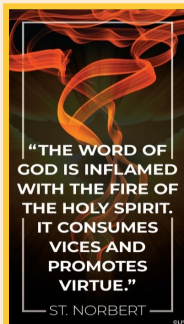
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*"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:4)*



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

- Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. ©LPI



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Sponsored by The Rosary Society

Roast Pork Dinner

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans Almondine,
Applesauce & Sauerkraut, Dessert & Beverage

Friday, **June 10, 2022** at Watervliet Lodge of Elks

501 Fourth Ave., Watervliet NY

Donation: \$17.50/person Info: 518 209-6446 (Linda) or 518 273-6020 (parish office)

Take-Out Available 3:30-5:00pm ONLY. Seated Dining: 5:30 - 7:00pm

MARY'S KITCHEN:- 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!! All are welcome; parishioners, neighbors and friends!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES ~ Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2021-2022: Confirmation, June 5

This year, our candidates will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose on June 5. Please keep Christopher Daus, Domenic Erby, Briana LaParl, and Rocco Mazzola in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.

Have You Seen "the Chosen"? Join Us Thursdays. All Are Invited to Attend

While we wait for Season Three of "The Chosen" to be released, we will have a repeat showing of Season 1. If you missed some episodes or all of the first season, now is the time to catch up and/or see what you missed. This week's episode is "I Am He". Jesus and the disciples leave Capernaum for Samaria. There He meets a woman at Jacob's Well, who has been shunned by her community. At this encounter, He shares with her the incredible news that He is the Messiah.

Come join us. We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are invited to see what this amazing series is all about. No homework, no materials to buy. Just spend an hour watching a truly interesting depiction of Our Lord and His disciples and the world and times around them.

For more information, please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or 518-328-0427.


RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children ~

We would like to welcome Paul Hilston who is preparing to complete his Sacraments of Initiation at IHM. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he journeys with us.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY ~ We believe as faith-filled people, prayer matters and offers hope. The Prayer Tree Ministry is made up of a group of people who pray for others. If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Linda at 518-209-6446.

In Memoriam ~ 2022

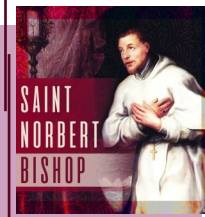
 <p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 2/19/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/5/23</p>	<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family 11/13/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 10/9/22</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 9/18/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 9/4/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 8/21/22</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>		

Saint of the Week—Examples of Our Faith St. Norbert | June 6

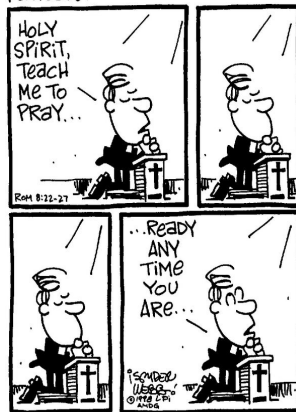
Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. LPi



PENTECOST



Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 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 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS — We are in need of Greeters, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharist Ministers for all our Masses. If you feel you can be of assistance, please leave your name, email and telephone number on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church or call Linda at (518) 209-6446. Any help you can render will be greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 4

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by the family
In memory of St Brigid's Class of '62
Connie Alston (1st Anniv), req by sister-in-law Lois

Sun., June 5

8:30am—Mary Vogel, req by Karen Corey
11:00am—Paul Esposito & William/Margaret Knapp, req by the family
Carol Maloney & son Jeff, req by husband Don

Tues., June 7

9:00am—Sr Ann Higgins,CSJ, req by friend

Wed., June 8

9:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Margaret & Fred Gonsowski

Thurs., June 9

9:00am—Sr Helen Barrett,OP, req by friend

Sat., June 11

4:00pm—Deck Family, req by Karl & Joan
The Beston Family, req by family
Nicholas Mitchell, Sr, req by wife Dorothy & family

Sun., June 12

8:30am—Carl Fruscio, req by Mary & Al DeMarco
11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Food Pantry

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Due to early deadline, collection totals will be in next issue of bulletin.