

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

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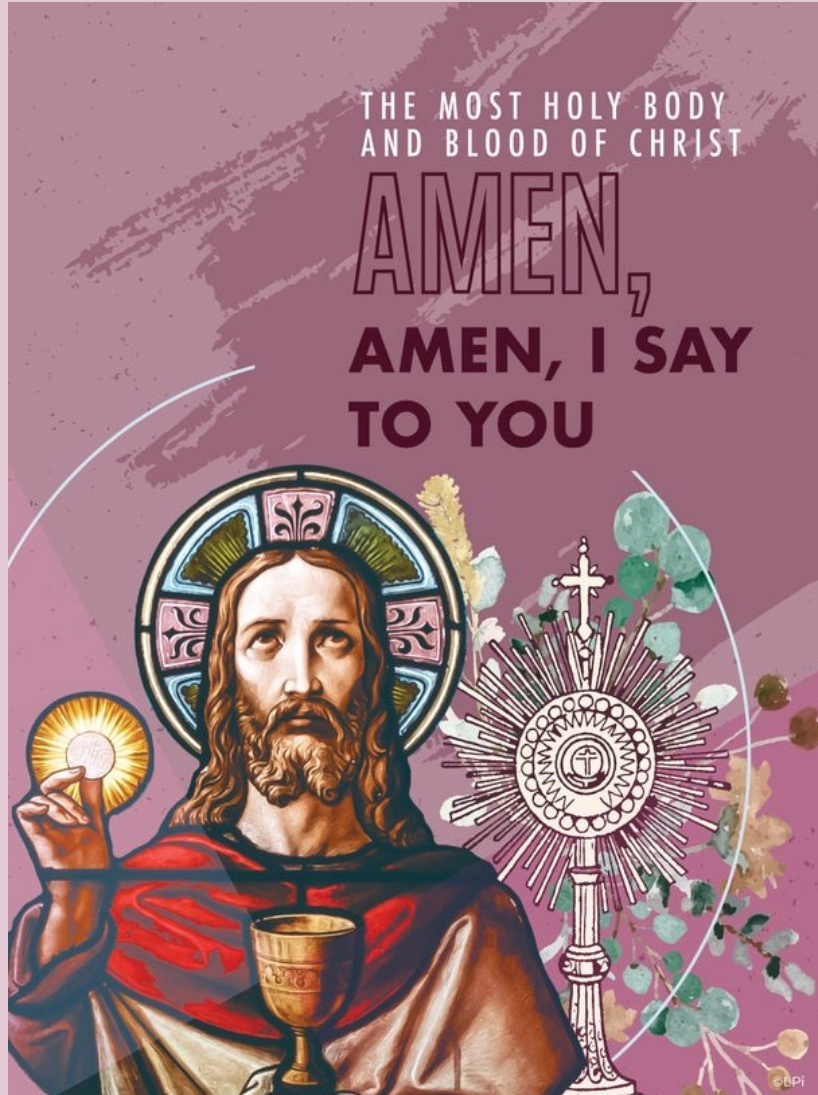
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JUNE 19, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

**CHURCH  
AND  
PARISH LIFE  
CENTER  
HANDICAPPED  
ACCESSIBLE**

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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





**IHM MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY** - The 2022 brick campaign is underway and will run from June 15, 2022 through July 15, 2022. The requested bricks will be engraved sometime in July & August and placed in the "Walkway" in the fall. Brick Campaign application sheets are in the back of the church. If you need additional information, please contact Linda Dunbar at (518) 209-6446 or (518) 273-6020.

**Faith Formation For All Ages** - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

#### **Faith Formation: 2022-2023**

Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto: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: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

*Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on June 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth.*

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!!

The Food Pantry also has a new volunteer. Many thanks and welcome back to Rich Peters!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

**THE IHM FOOD PANTRY** - is looking for someone willing to make a run to the Regional Food Bank at 965 Albany-Shaker Rd, Latham once a week to get fruits and vegetables for our food pantry clients. We would need enough for approximately 10-12 clients per week.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, please stop by the office Monday through Thursday between 8:30 and 12:00pm to speak with MaryBeth or call 518 273-6020 between those hours for more details. We appreciate anything you could do to help us out. Thank you! *Mary Beth*



#### **RCIA and 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

**Scripture Sharing: Thursdays, 2 to 3pm FATHER STU** — Have you heard about the fantastic new film, *Father Stu*, starring Mark Wahlberg ?? It was in the theaters recently and received wonderful reviews. We have ordered the DVD and are anticipating its arrival mid-June.

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. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

## **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### ***Sacred Vessels***

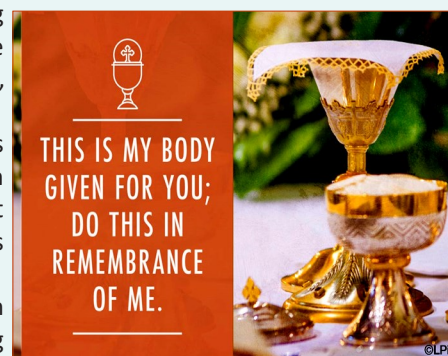
Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.


That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.


When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI*





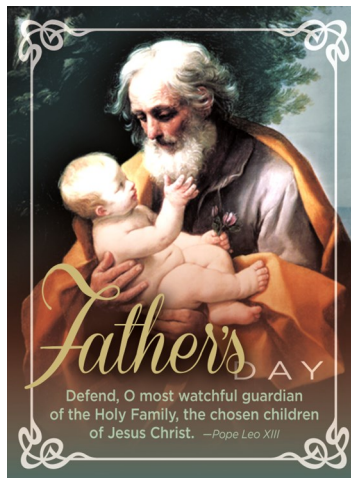
In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23		
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>6/11/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small></p>
<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family <small>11/13/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/23/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>10/9/22</small></p>
<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/18/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>9/4/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/21/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family <small>7/17/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>7/17/22</small></p>	<p><b>Weekly Collection</b> (incl mail-in, E.G.) June 4-5, 2022...\$4838.00</p>



**Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
The weekend of June 25/26 we will be celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with treats after all the Masses. There will be a basket with small wrapped cakes in the church after the 4pm Mass and coffee and donuts/muffins in the Parish Life Center after the 8:30 and 11am Masses.

#### Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



#### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise.

Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him! ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat., June 18	4:00pm—Angelo Delduce, Sr, req by family The Beston Family, req by family Joan Ross, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca
Sun., June 19	8:30am — For All Father's 11:00am — Living & Deceased
Tues., June 21	9:00am—Rita Minor, req by a friend
Wed., June 22	9:00am—Cynthia Roberts (L'vg/B'day), req by mother
Thurs., June 23	9:00am—Sr James Miriam, OP, req by friend
Sat., June 25	4:00pm—Gloria Glogowski, req by family John Glogowski, Sr, req by children Marian A Baciewicz, req by family
Sun., June 26	8:30am—Mary Vogel, req by Bob and Carol Carlson William & Frances Comley, req by daughter 11:00am—Mary Vogel, req by Testo family Mrs Frances DiBell, req by Martha/Ron Soucy Bob Vogel, req by cousin Cindy Vogel