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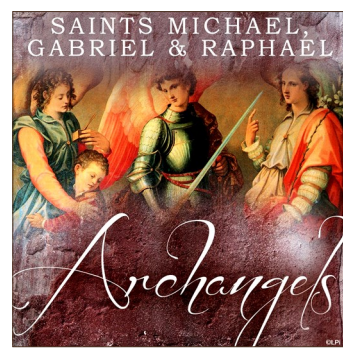
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this “God-talk” is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person’s soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

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RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & 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 and Youth Ministry—skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2022-2023

Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 will begin NEXT WEEK on October 2, 2022. Registration will take place on September 25 and October 2 after the 11am Mass. Registration forms were mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. Sessions are open to children from 3 years through Confirmation. Sacramental programs require a two year preparation in the Faith Formation sessions. 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.

Rosary Meeting ~ There will be a Rosary Society Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All women over the age of 18 are invited to attend.



New Scripture Sharing Series From Ascension Press Begins September 29

On Thursday, September 29, we will begin a new series: “What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith”. This series explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church – who we are, what we believe, how we live and God’s amazing plan for our lives. Whether you have been a Catholic your entire life or are coming to discover the church for the first time, this series will make our faith come alive as never before.

Come join us. What a wonderful, welcoming group gathers on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm!! We meet to learn and share how our faith and the Word of God has touched our lives. No homework, no materials to buy. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Mary’s Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm:

ALL 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.

From Fr. Sam.....

Hello!


You’re invited to a **New Monthly Family Dinner for young families** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7th Ave, Watervliet, on **Friday, 10/7/22 from 6 - 8pm.**

Parents and kids are invited for a pizza dinner, to meet local families and spend time together.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Register with this QR code by **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022.** If you don’t get to register, come anyway!



In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>8/11/23</small></p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>3/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>2/19/23</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/15/23</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family <small>1/15/23</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>

Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 1st at 12 Noon

All are invited to celebrate the
Feast of St Francis of Assisi
with the blessing of the animals.

Please bring your beloved animals and
pets, great and small to receive their
special blessing.

We will gather at the parking lot side
entrance of the Church building.



In loving memory of
John T Sherlock
requested by his wife and Family
10/9/22

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept 24

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by family
4th Anniv, Thomas P Callahan, Sr, req by the
family
Michael Glogowski, req by brothers/sisters

Sun., Sept 25

7:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd mem of IHM
Antoinette Delduce, Margaret & Fred
Gonsowski

11:00am—Tammy Morgan (B'day), req by
Mom/Dad

Lv'g & Dec'd members of Class of '56/Central
Highschool, req by Toni Delduce
Richard/Elizabeth Hilly, req by their children

Tues., Sept., 26

9:00am—for people of the Ukrain

Wed., Sept., 27

9:00am—for those in need of our communi-
ty and those who are homeless

Thurs., Sept 29

9:00am—for peace and unity in our country

Sat., Oct 1

4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by family
Madeline Theresa Whaley, req by Dolores
Shaw
Michael John MacLasco (17th Anniv), req by
wife & family

Sun., Oct 2

7:30am—Living & deceased members of
IHM

11:00am—Marge Centanni, req by Scripture
at IHM

Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by husband
Don
Elizabeth Monahan Hilly, req by children

Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Sept 10-11, '22.....\$3979.00

Sept 17-18, '22.....\$3244.00

Special Collection for
Sisters of St Joseph/Mission—Peru
Sept 10-11, 2022....\$1024.00

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Prayer Ministry ~ If you would like prayers for a family member, relative or friend, contact
Brenda Persons at 518 961-0169.

Questions of the Week - To Reflect and Respond

First Reading:

The prophet Amos criticizes those living comfortable lives, oblivious to the social
decay surrounding them. *How do you respond to the pain and suffering of others?*

Second Reading:

Paul urges Timothy to live his faith authentically in preparation for judgement
day. *In what ways do you practice an authentic faith life?*

Gospel:

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about
the great reversal of the rich and poor in the afterlife. *How do you imagine the
Pharisees reacted to this parable?*

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