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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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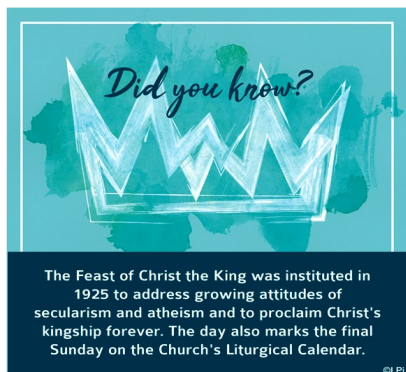
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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



Live The Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek. ©LPi

Scripture: "What We Believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

Please note: we will not have Scripture 11/24 (Thanksgiving). We will meet again for Scripture on Thursday, December 1.

In session seven, we take a deeper look at the sacraments. God's life – His love and grace – is communicated to us in the Liturgy and the sacraments. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the graces of the paschal mystery become real to us in the Liturgy and the sacraments. As we explore the sacraments, what each of them is and what they accomplish, we will better understand and appreciate how they are a chief means through which the Lord sanctifies and transforms us.

Come join us. It is a wonderful, welcoming group that 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.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers ~

St Peter's Health Care System is looking for Eucharistic ministers to share about an hour a week, or a month, whatever you can offer to distribute the Eucharist to patients in Samaritan Hospital. The schedule is flexible. If you are interested, please call the Spiritual Care department at 518 525-1602.



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.

*"Let us go rejoicing
to the house
of the Lord."*

Ps 122



Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL WELCOME!! ~ Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on Monday, November 21, the Monday before Thanksgiving. We will re-open at the regular time on Monday, November 28.

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: 2022-2023

Our November Faith Formation project will be sending Christmas cards to veterans and those stationed overseas. We have ALL the cards we need and our young people will be busy for the next few weeks getting them ready to send out.

Faith Formation sessions for 2022-2023 are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Center. 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.

Family Dinner Nite ~ Friday, December 2: 6 to 8pm

Please join us for our monthly Family Dinner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center in Watervliet on **Friday, Dec. 2** from **6 - 8pm**. Parents and children 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 that week.





In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23

In loving memory of
John A O'Brien
requested by the Family

10/29/23

In loving memory of
Joseph V Germano
requested by the Family

6/11/23

In loving memory of
John T Sherlock
requested by his wife and Family

4/23/23

In memory of our beloved son
Michael D Kowalski
requested by
Michael and Sharon Kowalski

3/19/23

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

2/19/23

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

2/19/23

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

2/5/23

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

1/15/23

In loving memory of
The Barron & Rys Families
requested by the Family

1/15/23

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ~ our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. Please be generous.



Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov 19

4:00pm—Margaret McGowan-Murphy (26th Anniv), req by dgtr/grdgr
Selina Hudy, req by her husband
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

Sun., Nov 20

7:30am—Jean Fox, req by a friend

11:00am—Adam Novak, req by Joyce Novak
Edward Baniak, req by Legnard-Curtin Aux #927

Tues., Nov 22

9:00am—Raymond J Werner (B'day), req by his daughters
Jim Mantello, req by Gail, Heather & Makayla

Wed., Nov 23

9:00am—Beatrice & Philip Zarlengo Family, Estate

Thurs., Nov 24—THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00am—Christine Crudo, (2nd Anniv), req by the family

Sat., Nov 26

4:00pm—Audrey O'Hare, req by Fahr family
Melissa Ann Bressette, req by Brenda Persons
Michael J Hack, Sr, req by family

Sun., Nov 27

7:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Edward Baniak, Jr, req by Barbara Volland

Theresa Cassidy, req by Marilyn LaParl/Tony Cassidy

Maureen McBain, req by Tina & Marianne

Thanksgiving Prayer ~

Let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CHRIST THE KING



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