

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

WATERVLIET/GREEN ISLAND NY

welcome

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Call for information
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With the Lord
there is mercy,
and fullness
of redemption.
Psalm 130



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 9, 2024

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 10:30 am

CHURCH AND PARISH LIFE CENTER HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



PRAYER BLANKETS:

As with many things that happened during Covid, our Prayer Blanket Ministry was put on hold. Now, however, we would like to make these blankets available again.

The Prayer Blanket Ministry at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is based on the firm belief in the power of prayer. This belief is evident in our witness to one another. Blankets are sewn, quilted, crocheted, knitted or tied (as in fleece blankets). Prayers for the health and well-being of the person receiving the blanket begin with the purchase of the fabric or yarn and continue through the making and gifting of the Prayer Blanket.

Contacts may be made to the parish office to obtain a blanket for a family member or friend who is ill, in the hospital, nursing home. Please contact Sharon at 518-327-0428 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for further information.

MARY'S KITCHEN: MONDAYS, 3PM 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!! Welcome to all our new guests who have joined us on Mondays!!

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

Although we won't see you in Faith Formation classes this summer, we look forward to seeing you at Mass every Sunday. Mass is where we celebrate and live out all we learn about our faith in Faith Formation. It is where we meet Jesus every week in the Liturgy of the Word and in the Eucharist.

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.

SCRIPTURE SHARING:

We have ordered Series four of *The Chosen*. It was scheduled to be released May 28th. Fingers crossed that we will be receiving it soon.

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

UP-COMING ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:

The Rosary Society will meet this month on Wednesday, June 12th in the Parish Life Center at 6:00pm. Hope to see you all there!



IHM MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY: The 2024 Brick Campaign is underway and will run from June 15 through August 15, 2024.



The requested bricks will be engraved sometime in late August/early September and placed in walkway in the Fall. The **Brick Campaign application sheets** give full detailed instructions and can be found on the table at the back of the church or at the parish office during business hours. The 4X8 (rectangular) size brick is available for engraving. Cost: \$100 for engraving and placement in walkway. If you need additional information please contact Linda Dunbar at (518) 209-6446 or the parish office at (518) 273-6020.

GOD IN DAILY LIFE ~

Question: *How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?*

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!


One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives! ©LPi



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.

In Memoriam ~ 2024~ '25

 <p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">6/8/25</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Fatti Hogan</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">3/9/25</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">2/2/25</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">12/15/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">9/29/24</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">9/15/24</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">8/18/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/14/24</p>	<p>PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY If you would like prayers said for someone, contact Brenda at: (838) 267-5801.</p>

JUNE 9: FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, we will host a simple 'Continental Breakfast' of *pastries * fruit * coffee * juice* in the Parish Life Center immediately following the 11:00 o'clock Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!



NEW FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Canned items:

- Fruit
- Beef Stew
- Potatoes
- Tuna Fish
- Soups

Boxed items:

- Ritz (type) Crackers
- Saltines
- Dry Cereals

*Thank you for your contributions to
the needy in our community!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 8
4pm—Carol Lansing, req by the family
Katherine Novak (B'day), req by daughter
Virginia Fogarty, req by Bob & Sandy Beston

Sun., June 9
7:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd members of IHM
The Deck Family, req by Karl & Joan

11am—Katherine Novak, req by family
Wm & Margaret Knapp, req by the family
Paul Esposito, Sr, req by the family

Tues. June 11 Wed. June 12 Thurs. June 13	}	Fr Rutherford Away No Mass
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Sat., June 15
4pm—Joan Lewis, req by Bob/Sandy Beston
Jill French, req by Linda LaBoissiere & family
All Fathers, living & deceased

Sun., June 16 7:30am and 11am	}	All Father's, Living and Deceased
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

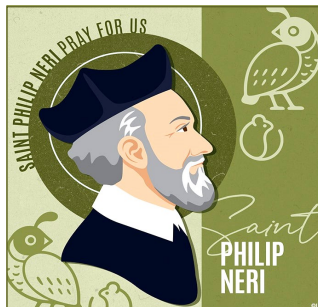
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

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: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



St. Philip Neri (1515 – 1595) was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a *bond of charity*.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ. ©LPi

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Collect your coupons and Price Chopper register tapes and drop them in the white box that is located in the Main Lobby of the Church, in the corner nearest the Food Pantry Basket. Questions?? Call Brenda at 838-267-5801. Thank you.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

**Weekend Collection, incl mail-in, E.G.
May 25-26, '24\$3445.00**