

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." -Jn 2:14-15a

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MARCH 7, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm & Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday at 9:00am

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

Stations of the Cross (during Lent) - Every Friday at 6:00pm

Church and Parish Center - Handicapped Accessible





LENT 2021 at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lent and Easter are the holiest seasons of our church year, and a time to reflect on the love that Jesus has for all of us. We have many activities planned to help us all grow closer to Our Lord and to each other during these forty days. We hope this schedule will help you plan and prepare for the season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 PM in the Church

Share a special gift with your families this Lent; take some time out of your busy lives to attend the Stations as a family at **6 PM on Fridays**. Sometimes to really understand the journey, you have to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on His way to the Cross.

March 12: Stations for Today's Disciples

March 19: Through the Eyes of Mary



March 26: Biblical Way of the Cross

April 2, Good Friday: 3:30pm

Little Black Books – Books containing daily meditations for Lent are available in the back of the Church.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

This year our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that will help you experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. Visit "crsricebowl.org" to watch videos of people and communities whose lives your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl. Please save what you can. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.

Faith Formation - For All Ages ~

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Faith Formation: 2020-2021;

MARCH SESSIONS:

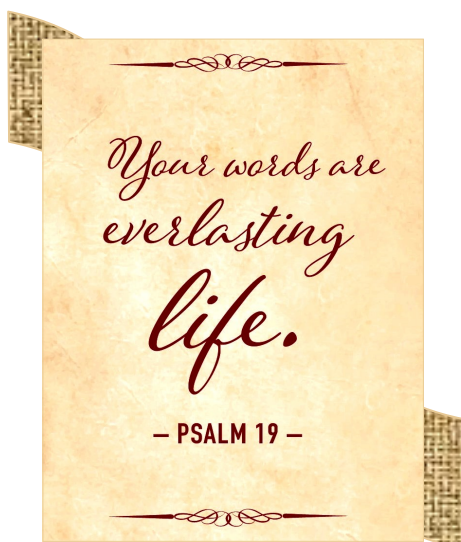
PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

March sessions will look a little different. Mr. Passonno's class will meet in the Parish Life Center on **March 7 and 21**. Mr. Gleason's class will meet in the Faith Formation Center on **March 14 and 28**. Mrs. Carabis' and Mrs. Kowalski's class will meet in the Parish Life Center – with their parent(s) - on **March 14 and 28**. See you at 9:45am on those Sundays!!

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):

Currently on hiatus.



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. After the first of the year, we will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We would like to welcome Brock Palmatier to the RCIA process and ask that you keep him in your prayers.

Scripture Sharing: Metanoia ~ Our series from Franciscan Media is called *Metanoia* (change, conversion, repent). Since this series will continue through Lent, it seems a good path to follow. The next episode is entitled, *Jesus' Power Over the Evil One*. (**CCC 410** After his fall, man was not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall.)


For all those interested, we meet on 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

Live the Liturgy: Inspiration for the week

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

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In Memoriam ~ 2021		
 <p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 1/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/24/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 8/22/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 7/18/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 7/18/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 7/11/21</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 3/21/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 3/7/21</p>

Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: **TAKE OUT!!**

Mary's Kitchen is serving meals again!! For the present time, we can do TAKE OUT meals only. All are welcome. Why cook when we've done it for you?? Stop by between 3 to 5pm on Monday and pick up a meal all ready for you to take home: Soup, salad, sandwich, entrée and dessert!!

Thanks to those who have provided desserts for Mary's Kitchen. Freihofer's is good, but home baked is better!!

Email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

Reflections for the Week

First Reading:

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

Gospel:

John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

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Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Mar 6

4:00pm—Rebecca Glogowski (54yr Anniv),
req by children

Dorothy & Joseph Slupski, req by Keith
Slupski

Ann Kerin, req by Michael & Kathy Carroll

Sun., Mar 7

8:30am—Dolores Edwards, req by Bob &
Carol Carlson

Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Sean O'Brien, req by Marilyn

LaParl & Tony Cassidy

Michael D. Kowalski, req by the family

Tues., Mar 9

9:00am—Mary Wheeler, req by a friend

Wed., Mar 10

9:00am—Mary E Hayes, req by dgtr Ellen

Thurs., Mar 11

9:00am—Audrey Sickles, req by Pete &
Marilyn Barron

Sat., Mar 13

4:00pm—Bertha Stone, req by Betsy &
Frank Prezio

Margaret Rose Gonsowski (4th Anniv), req
by her son & daughter

Living & deceased members of IHM

Sun., Mar 14

8:30am—Patrick Dunbar, req by wife &
family

11:00am—Wm Riedy & Jo Stevens (B'days),
req by Maureen McMahon

IHM 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 Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

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