



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet/Green Island NY

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00pm

Sunday—8:30am, 11:00am and 7:00pm

### Weekday Schedule

Mon. 9:00am; Tues. 5:30pm; Wed. 12:00pm; Fri. 9:00am

*There will be no 7:00pm Mass on the following weekends: New Year's, Super Bowl Sunday, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

### HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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Deacon Mark Leonard

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Call for appointment

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00pm—3:30pm or by  
Appointment

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office  
to make arrangements. Baptisms  
are generally on the 2nd weekend  
of the month.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrange-  
ments as soon as the engagement  
is announced. (Preferably at least  
6 months in advance)

#### Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospital bound, home-  
bound or seriously ill and desire to  
be anointed, contact the Parish  
Office. Eucharist can be brought to  
any parishioner by a Eucharistic  
Minister.

*May The God Of Life Who Broke The Bonds Of Death And Raised  
Jesus From The Tomb Be With You And Your Loved Ones!*

**FATHER DON KELLY** is now happily residing in Room 522 at The Teresian House, located at 200 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203-5394. He enjoys getting cards and notes, and he called recently to ask me to express his appreciation for all the support you have given him through your notes, etc. Keep it up!

**RICE BOWLS** If you used a rice bowl during Lent, please bring it back as soon as possible and deposit it in one of the Rice Bowl stands in the back of church. Thanks to all who helped to feed the hungry of the world.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** The fourth Sunday of Easter is always Good Shepherd Sunday, with a gospel reading about Jesus, the Good Shepherd. This year we are going to do something a little different in that Sister Fran Gilchrist, CSJ, a native of Watervliet and some other religious from Watervliet, are going to make a presentation of Religious Life. We are in the midst of "The Year of Religious Life" so this will be most appropriate. In addition, on that Sunday we will be encouraging participation in the Bishop' Appeal, which will be the following Sunday.

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL** If it is April and after Easter, which it is, then you know the annual Bishop's Appeal can't be far behind. More on this within the next several weeks. I hope to get a letter out within the next couple of weeks.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** Our monthly meeting was held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, so there will be notes in next Sunday's bulletin.

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS AND THE WORD AMONG US** There are a number of both still available...if you do not have one or if you know someone who could benefit from either, please take them. If they are not used they will eventually be "tossed".

*Fr Ed*

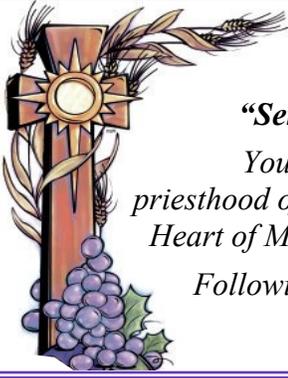
**SCRIPTURE STUDY: *The Acts of the Apostles***—This week, we will continue with Chapters 15-16 in the Acts of the Apostles. As more and more Gentiles enter the faith, questions begin to arise over what Jewish traditions and practices must be followed in order to become full members of the Church. This leads to the convening of a Jerusalem Council at which these, and other issues, will be resolved.

You are invited to join us, between 6 to 8PM, at the Faith Formation and Ministry Center (2425-7th Avenue). For questions or for more information, please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

We invite you to become a member of our parish family. To begin the registration process, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket on Sunday. We will send you a new membership form for registration. Thank you

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



## Retirement and 40th Ordination Anniversary

***“Serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.” (deut. 10:12)***

*You are invited to share in the retirement and celebration of 40 years of Ordination to the priesthood of Fr Ed Deimeke at the 11:00 AM Mass on May 31, 2015 in the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

*Following the Celebration of the Mass, a reception will be held in Michael’s Banquet House, 1019 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.*

**SPRING ENRICHMENT: Not Just for Faith Formation!!** -- Every year in May, the Albany Diocese offers courses designed to provide everyone with the opportunity to discover more about their faith or to deepen the skills and understanding of individuals serving their parishes. Courses are offered in faith formation, pastoral care, bereavement, adult faith formation and leadership training. This program is subsidized by the Diocesan Bishop’s Appeal.

With over 150 courses scheduled, take advantage of the opportunity to hear nationally known speakers, enlightening and challenging workshops, and dynamic prayer and worship. The sessions are offered during the week of May 11 to 14 and are only \$12 each (if registrations are sent in by April 24). Check out the diocesan website at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) to register and for more information.

**“SEE YOU SOON SUNDAY” and a “THANK YOU” Coffee Hour**—Our parishioners at IHM support and appreciate our young people and families like no other place I’ve ever been. Whether it’s a Coffee Hour, Bake Sale, Pasta Dinner, Fall Kickoff, Special project or singing at Mass, the parishioners at IHM are there for our children 110%.

To show our appreciation, we are asking each of our Faith Formation families to make something (cookies, brownies, cheese/crackers, veggies, etc.) and to host a “Thank You” Coffee Hour after the 11am Mass on April 26.

April 26 is going to be a very special morning. Our young people will be making a “Thank You” banner for the church. We’ve had special t-shirts made for every child, they will have games and activities during their class session, a really fun song (words on the back) that they will sing at the end of the 11am Mass, and then they will serve at the Coffee Hour. ***Make sure you don’t miss it!!***

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**—What is the role of the laity in the Catholic Church? In what ministries are we called to serve? What is the difference between a devotion, a liturgy and a paraliturgy? How does all this fit into the fabric of Catholic life? This, and more, will all be part of the session this Wednesday. Questions about the RCIA?? Contact Fr. Ed Deimeke at 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 Sessions Schedule for April**—AM/PM sessions meet at the regular time on April 19.

***April 26: Young people in the AM and PM sessions will meet at 9:45AM in the Faith Formation and Ministry Center for a special program, attend the 11am Mass together.***

**First Eucharist:** May 3; 11AM, Mass.

**Confirmation:** May 5, 6:30PM, Our Lady of Victory, Troy

#### **Children’s Liturgy of the Word: 11AM Sunday Mass**

Following the opening prayer at the 11am Mass, Father will invite all children from **Pre-K to grade 3** to go to the CLOW room with our catechists to hear and discuss the readings for that Sunday’s Mass. They will return to you in the church after the Prayer of the Faithful.

#### **We Said We’d See You Soon...Here’s What’s Coming Up in May**

Over the next few months, we’ll see you for special celebrations, as well as at Mass: As important as Sacraments are, we are not just a “Sacramental Church”. Faith Formation begins the journey with Jesus at our Baptism and continues throughout our lives. Attendance at sessions doesn’t end with the reception of a Sacrament; it takes a lifetime to develop a relationship with the God who loves us.

**Sunday, May 17: May Crowning**, 11am Mass. First communicants will crown the Blessed Mother

**Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Parade**; 10am at Watervliet High School to march with IHM

**Sunday, May 24, Pentecost**, 10am in the Faith Formation Center; crafts, activities, and snacks

**Sunday, May 31, Celebration of Fr. Ed’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement**, 11am Mass, followed by a reception at Michael’s Restaurant. Details to follow.

## Memorials for 2015



<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>John A O'Brien</b> requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">10/18/15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>Dr. Richard P Crinigan, Jr</b> requested by his wife, Patricia and Children</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">8/16/15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>The Barron &amp; Rys Families</b> requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/5/15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>Adam &amp; Katherine Novak</b> <b>John g Novak &amp; Florence Szpot</b> requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">9/27/15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>William T Fahr, Sr &amp; Julia F Fahr</b> requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">8/2/15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of the <b>Edward Brooks Family,</b> <b>Foglia Family</b> <b>&amp; Monticup Family</b> requested by Rose Brooks &amp; Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">4/26/15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>Genevieve M Dyer</b> requested by her beloved husband <b>Bill, Children &amp; Grandchildren</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">8/30/15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In loving memory of <b>Bryan T Roberts (son)</b> <b>Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents)</b> requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/5/15</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p><b>ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS</b></p> <p>Next meeting will be held on May 6th at 2415 7th Ave (FF/MC) at 6:00pm.</p> </div>

**MARY'S KITCHEN: 3:30pm—5:30pm**—The warmer weather is finally here!! It's almost time to bring out the picnic tables for our guests at Mary's Kitchen!! It's been a very long winter and spring took it's sweet time to get here...but, now it's time to begin thinking Mary's Garden!!

If you would like to make a donation of garden soil or seedlings, check with Barb Voland and/or Mike McGlynn our Master Gardeners!!

Mary's Kitchen is open to everyone in our parish and in the community. All are welcome and are encouraged to share in the meals we offer each week. Questions about Mary's Kitchen? Please contact Sharon at 328-0427 for more information.

**IHM FOOD PANTRY NEWS**—We delivered our Easter meal baskets on Palm Sunday. There were 68 families/single adults who enjoyed a delicious Easter dinner due to the continued generosity of the thoughtful people of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, the Regional Food Bank, the Food Pantries, and Bimbo Bakeries. Everything went very smoothly. The items for delivery were all picked up within a half hour. Talk about efficiency! Thank you to all those who donated their time to help make this venture a success.

Our thanks also goes out to Ed for his hard work in preparing the meal bags and to Ed and Matt for picking up and delivering the Easter hams to our food pantry location. This is a task performed every holiday, and I am very grateful for their efforts!

Here's hoping you all had a joyful Easter. May God continue to bless all of our efforts to serve the hungry in our community. Enjoy a restful week ahead.

**GREEN ISLAND SENIORS**—will be having a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on Friday, May 1st from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Price is \$9.50 for Adults. Take-outs available. For further information please call 272-7262.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN TROY**—(corner of 114th St & 4th Ave) is having an Open House on Sunday, April 26th from 12:30pm until 3:00pm. We have openings in Nursery (3yrs old) through grade 6 and will be accepting registrations for the fall. **Free bussing is available from most districts. Call 235-7287 for more information.**



Mass Intentions for Apr 20—26

**Mon., Apr 20**  
9:00am—**Beatrice & Philip Zarlengo**

**Tues., Apr 21**  
5:30pm—**Joseph V Germano**, req by friends at NARFE

**Wed., Apr 22**  
12:00pm—**Janet Barton**, req by Lorraine Alund

**Fri., Apr 24**  
9:00am—**Johnson & Malasky families**

**Sat., Apr 25**  
4:00pm—**Rose Cupano**, req by niece Theresa  
**Dec'd mem Lettko & O'Connell families**, req by Helen Lettko  
**Marge Halpin Testo & Thomas Halpin**, req by family

**Sun., Apr 26**  
8:30am—**Norman Persons**, req by Linda Dunbar  
**Margaret Sweeney**, req by Patty Vartigian  
**Helen Cody**, req by Brenda Persons  
11:00am—**Carol Hynes**, req by sister Peg Stebbins  
**Patricia Sibincich**, req by IHM Soup Kitchen  
**William Barbuto**, req by Faith Formation IHM  
7:00pm—**Mrs Kay Mohl**, req by Linda Ward

**IHM PRAYER TREE MINISTRY**—If you know of a friend, or a loved one in need of prayers, contact Brenda Persons at 271-6184.

**ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**  
**Weekly Collection (including Mail-in)**  
Apr 12-13, 2014 was Palm Sunday  
Apr 11-12, 2015.....\$7317.00