



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Watervliet/Green Island NY

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 10, 2018

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00PM, Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Schedules

Communion Service: Monday & Friday, 9:00 AM

Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr Don Rutherford, Sacramental Minister  
Deacon Al Manzella, Parish Life Director  
Deacon Mark Leonard

### PARISH LIFE CENTER

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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Mon—Thurs: 8:30am—3:30pm  
Friday—CLOSED (until Sept 7th)

### Administrative Assistant

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### Coordinator

Sharon Kowalski  
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Call for appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday prior to the 4:00pm Mass

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 arrangements as soon as the engagement is announced.

Anointing of the Sick  
The Anointing of the Sick will be administered the first full weekend of each month, immediately after each Mass.

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### Deacon Al's Corner ~

**Ecclesiastes** – The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us that “There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every purpose under the heavens.”

**A Time to Celebrate** – This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On October 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 Bishop Hubbard dedicated the new Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The hurt and anger associated with Parish closings and uprooting has given rise to the new life of the Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). And now it is “a time to laugh and a time to dance,” it is a time to celebrate. We celebrate the joy and love that we share as a Parish family. We celebrate the children baptized, the children who have received First Eucharist and the youth who were Confirmed. We celebrate and remember the lives of our loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward. We celebrate the generosity of the parishioners who support Mary’s Kitchen and the Food Pantry, the weekly collections and the Bishop’s Appeal. We celebrate the love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

**A Time to Uproot the Plant** – Well I have been planted here for two and a half wonderful years. And it’s getting closer to the time for me to be uprooted! In November I will turn seventy five (75)! It’s hard to believe, isn’t it?! I have sent a letter to the Bishop which says in part: “Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve the people of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.” I wanted to let all of you know about this so that there would be no rumors or misinformation. I will be here for six more months and will do my best to ensure a smooth transition. Fr. Rutherford has assured me that he will continue to serve your spiritual needs. IHM Parish will be here long after I am gone – and that’s as it should be! Thank you all for your continued support.

**Vocations Ministry**— “The Lord has chosen each one of us to be holy and blameless before him in love”. (Eph 1:4).

How can you best be holy and blameless in God’s sight? The answer is simple by following God’s will for you day by day.

Easier said than done—right? Right! One thing will certainly add to your success. Choose what will make you happy and “holy”. Only you will know, only you can choose. Pray to know the answer to: “am I best fitted for a life as a Priest, Religious, Deacon, married person, or single person”? How can I best “BE FOR OTHERS”?

Holy Spirit, guide me! join all in our IHM parish community in praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life! Sign up to take our vocation “chalice” home for a week...pray for an increase religious vocations for the Church of Albany.



**Charismatic Healing Mass**—*Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY.* Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm, Mass 7:30 pm. Healing service to follow. All are welcome! Information: Call Jack 518-334-6503



## ***Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 9/10***

This weekend, June 9/10, we will celebrate the patroness of our parish after all of the Masses with goodies in the back of the church. We will need volunteers after each Mass to prepare and serve food items on this very special weekend. Make sure to join us in the back of the church to celebrate our patroness and the community of IHM. Thanks for sharing your gifts with all of us!!

**Rosary Society News**—The next meeting for the Rosarians will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

***“The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church’s life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1407). The weekly celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday evening or Sunday morning defines who we are as Catholics – in our parishes, in our households of faith, in our neighborhoods, and in our world. We have 3 Mass options every weekend: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 8:30am and 11am. See you in church!!***

**Scripture Sharing: Thursdays, 3 to 4: A Life Worthy of Your Calling**—Please note: **there will be no Scripture Sharing on Thursday, June 14.** On Thursday, June 21, we will begin Session 6 with a discussion and questions on *A Life Worthy of Your Calling*. All are welcome. Hope you will join us!! For more information, please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

**Social Justice: Presentation by Sr Doreen Glynn, June 11**  
***“I was Hungry and You Gave Me to Eat”***, an Adult Faith Formation presentation by Sister Doreen Glynn, will take place on Monday June 11th at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Our faith moves us to do our part to end hunger in the world. God’s vision is a world where all people will hunger no more (Rev 7:16).

### **Social Justice: Caring for the Environment**

**2 Corinthians 4:15** — “Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.”

**Pope Francis, Laudato Si:** — “Our world has a grave social debt toward the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.”

***'Scoop-er' News!!*** ...Fr Ed will be at MAC's on **June 12th & July 19th** from **5PM to 8PM** both dates.  
Remember IHM gets 10% of the proceeds on those days, while you enjoy delicious ice cream or other savory foods from the menu!

### **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 Information**

Please call the Faith Formation office at 518 328-0427 or contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) for information or questions about our Faith Formation Program.

#### **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**

Please note: CLOW will be on hiatus until September.

#### ***Here’s What’s Coming Up in June***

- June 11: Sr. Doreen Presentation
- June 12: Holy Hour, 6 to 7pm
- June 13: Rosary, 6pm in PLC
- June 18: Gathering Disciples, 6pm in PLC
- June 25: 8:30am Communion service, followed by Adoration
- June 25: Prayer & Worship, 6pm in PLC



### **RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children—What about you?**

***Need to receive sacraments –Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation; for yourself, an older teen or young adult?*** Whatever your needs may be – whether completing the Sacraments of Initiation or questions about becoming members of Catholic faith, we are here to help you make it happen. We will work around your schedule and your individual area of need.

***Something to consider - Do you know that in order to be a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation, you must have received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)???***

Want more information?? Contact Sharon at 518 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

**IHM Prayer Ministry**—if you would like the prayer team to pray for you or a loved one, please contact Brenda Persons at 518 271-6184 .

## In Memoriam ~ 2018

 <p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>5/12/19</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>12/23/18</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family &amp; Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks &amp; Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>10/21/18</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of J. Vince Cocca requested by his wife and Children</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>10/21/18</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>10/14/18</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John G Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>10/7/18</small></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;"><small>7/29/18</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>7/8/18</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>7/8/18</small></p>

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## SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 18TH

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Flea Market and Craft Fair  
Food, crafts, chotchki and fun!!



Keep your eye on the bulletin for further details.

### Special Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, at the Masses of June 16 and 17 parishes in the Diocese of Albany will take up the Annual Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. The Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world and in developing countries through the internet, television, radio and print media.-Fifty percent of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. In our diocese we are able to provide multiple media platforms that spread the Good News of Christ's abiding love for each and every one of us. Let us pray as a community that the Good News of the Gospel will continue to be spread by wise stewardship of communications technology.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 9

4:00pm—Isabelle Amato, req by Paul Fahr/family  
The Deck Family, req by Karl & Joan  
Carol Lansing, req by the family

Sun., June 10

8:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM  
Patricia Colbert, req by Margaret/Fred Gonsowski  
Matthew Manzella, req by Mantello family

11:00am—Jack McBain, req by Rosary Society  
Katherine Novak (B'day), req by the family  
Paul Esposito, Sr, req by the family

Mon., June 11—COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00AM

Tues., June 12

9:00am—Matthew A Manzella req by Ginny &  
Diane Jakubics

Wed., June 13

9:00am—Ted Yund Jr, req by Bob & Carol  
Carlson  
Matthew Manzella, req by Peggy Fisk

Thurs., June 14

9:00am—Mary Holton, req by Jean Jojo

Fri., June 15—COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00AM

Sat., June 16

4:00pm—Living & deceased members of IHM  
Isabelle Amato, req by Lilia Langford  
Norman & Marion Persons, req by Brenda  
Persons

Sun., June 17

8:30am—All Fathers, living & deceased  
Matthew Manzella, req by the Brennan family  
Michael Capitula(3rd Anniv), req by Sophia &  
Michael

11:00am—Edward Kennedy, req by wife &  
grandchildren

Mary Holton, req by Craft Guild members  
Rosemary Perkins, req by Bob & Carol Carlson

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Totals unavailable.

Check us out next week!

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH**