

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Watervliet/Green Island NY

June 16, 2019

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00PM

Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Schedule

Communion Service: Monday, 9:00 AM

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr Don Rutherford, Pastor
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Shawn Allen, Business Manager

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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.

ALL
ARE
WELCOME

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments ~

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Bread For the World Offering Letters ~ Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Acts 2:44-46 tells us that, "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." This action reflects God's concern for the poor and those struggling with hunger. This weekend, June 15-16, our parish is participating in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. Please take time to sign the letters asking Congress to increase funding for global nutrition programs.

IHM PRAYER MINISTRY—contact Brenda Persons at 271-6184 if you would like the prayer team to pray for you or a loved one who is ill or undergoing surgery.

Scripture Sharing: “Revelations” Revealed ~

All are welcome to join us at 2pm Thursday, June 20 in the Parish Life Center. We are enjoying a new Scripture study on the book of Revelation. Far from being a road map for the “last days”, we are discovering ties to liturgy and messages of hope, not just for the early church but for the church today. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

PLEASE JOIN US!!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



JUNE 30, 2019 - BREAKFAST

On Sunday, June 30, we will have breakfast in the Parish Life Center; from 9:30 to 10:30, after the 8:30am Mass and from 12:15 to 1:15, after the 11am Mass. Tickets are \$10 ea for adults and children under 10 are free. They will be available after the Masses. No tickets will be sold at the door.

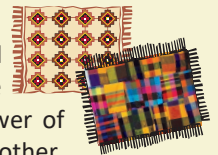
Questions?? Contact Linda Dunbar.

RE: MASS INTENTIONS: *The Week-end Masses for the month of August are now available. (first come first served basis).*

The Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet listing will be displayed on a table at the back of the Church this weekend.



Prayer Blanket Tie-In: June 26 ~ The Prayer Blanket Ministry at IHM provides blankets for the newly baptized and for those who are sick, in nursing homes or in the hospital. Our ministry is based on the belief in the power of prayer. This belief is evident in our witness to one another. Blankets may be knit, crocheted, quilted or tied fleece blankets.



We will meet in the Parish Life Center on June 26 at 6pm for a fleece blanket tie-in. All are welcome to join us. The only skill required is that you have to be able to tie a knot.

Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org. Please contact Sharon or the parish office at 518-273-6020 if you would like a prayer blanket for a family member or friend who is ill or in a nursing home. We will make arrangements for you to pick it up.



Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm

Special thanks to those who are helping with desserts while Lauraine Fitzgerald is recovering. Please remember to keep her in your prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

All members of the community are invited – both parishioners and non-parishioners alike – to enjoy an eat in meal, chat and relax with friends or to pick up a meal to take out. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 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 until September, we plan on 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. Questions about our Faith Formation program? Please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Please note: CLOW will be on hiatus until September.

Here's What's Coming Up in May/June

June 16: Father's Day

June 17: Gathering Disciples, 6pm PLC

June 23: Feast of Corpus Christi

| June 24: Prayer & Worship, 6pm PLC

| June 29/30: Feast of IHM

| June 30: Breakfast/Brunch, PLC

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children ~ We currently have a number of adults who are inquiring about becoming members of the Catholic faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep them in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will guide them through this process.

Do 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.

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). Need more information?? Contact Sharon at 518 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



In Memoriam ~ 2019

In loving memory of
Joseph V Germano
requested by the Family

1/5/20

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

1/5/20

In loving memory of
J. Vince Cocca
requested by
his wife and Children

11/10/19

In loving memory of the
Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family
& Monticup Family
requested by the Rose Brooks & Family

11/3/19

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

10/20/19

In loving memory of
Adam & Katherine Novak
John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot
requested by the Family

10/13/19

In memory of
Justin Berthiaume
requested by the Vertone Family

9/8/19

In loving memory of
Veronica Gardner
requested by the Vertone Family

8/25/19

In loving memory of
Joseph Bagarose
req by the Vertone Family

8/25/19

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

8/4/19

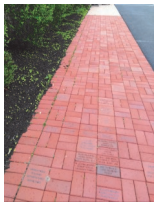
In loving memory of
Bryan T Roberts (son)
Raymond & Helen Werner (parents)
requested by Judith Pope

7/7/19

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

7/7/19

Signature Brick(s) 'Memorial' Walkway—Just before you enter the church from the parking lot, you might have noticed a brick walkway that runs parallel to the building of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Stop by there to view what some of the parishioners have had inscribed on the bricks.



If you would like to request brick(s) to remember a loved one, or family members, contact Tom Hanley soon (since it takes time to prepare and etch each brick) at 518 273-6020 ext 4 - he will help you arrange the wording on the brick(s) if you wish. **This offer will only be available for a limited time this season.**

Tom can be reached between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Thursdays and Fridays. Large brick; \$200.00, small brick; \$100.00.

Social Justice: *Caring for the Environment*

Reading: John 16:13 - "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Pope Francis, Laudato Si - "I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet."

Catholic Social Teachings: - Pope Benedict XVI reflected in his 2008 *World Peace Day message* that "respecting the environment does not mean considering material or animal nature more important than man, but, rather, it means not selfishly considering nature to be at the complete disposal of our own interests."

THINK 'CLYNK'!!! - - We have specially tagged **recycling bags** on the table in the rear of the church and parishioners are invited to take one and fill it with beverage containers: **glass, plastic or cans** —(can be mixed together with the tops on) taken to any Hannaford store and deposit the bag into the marked **'CLYNK'** kiosk and IHM parish will get credit for the deposit. OR if you are not near a Hannaford store, bring the bag to church and Matt Carabis can take it to the store to make the deposit. This is a great way to donate to the church and good for the environment at the same time.. This is a win-win situation.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 15

4:00pm—Living & Dec'd mem of IHM
Bill Meher, req by the Germano family

Sun., June 16

8:30am

11:00am

*For All Father's
Living & Deceased*

Mon., June 17

Tues., June 18

Wed., June 19

9:00 AM
COMMUNION
SERVICE

Thurs., June 20

Fri., June 21

NO-COMMUNION
SERVICE

Sat., June 22

4:00pm—Cynthia Roberts (Lv'g/B'day), req
mother
Nicholas Mitchell, Sr, req by wife, Dorothy &
family
William Meher, req by Jean Sullivan

Sun., June 23

8:30am—Joan Ross, req by Cindy & Gene
Cocca

Mrs Frances DiBell, req by Martha/Ron
Soucy

Jack VanBuskirk, req by Norma & family

11:00am—Jack McBain, req by Kathy/Bob
Falzo

John J Guzy, req by Bob Falzo

Peter Moscatiello (Papa), req by Jeremy,
Jayla, Jaimo, Jaxon

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Weekly collection (including mail-in/E.G

June 9-10, 2018.....\$6818.00

June 8-9, 2019.....\$7368.00

Catholic Communications Campaign

June 16-17, 2018.....\$429.00

June 1-2, 2019\$601.00

"PUN INTENDED".... I THOUGHT I SAW AN EYE DOCTOR ON AN ALASKAN ISLAND, BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN OPTICAL ALEUTIAN. 😊