

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

of Watervliet & Green Island, NY

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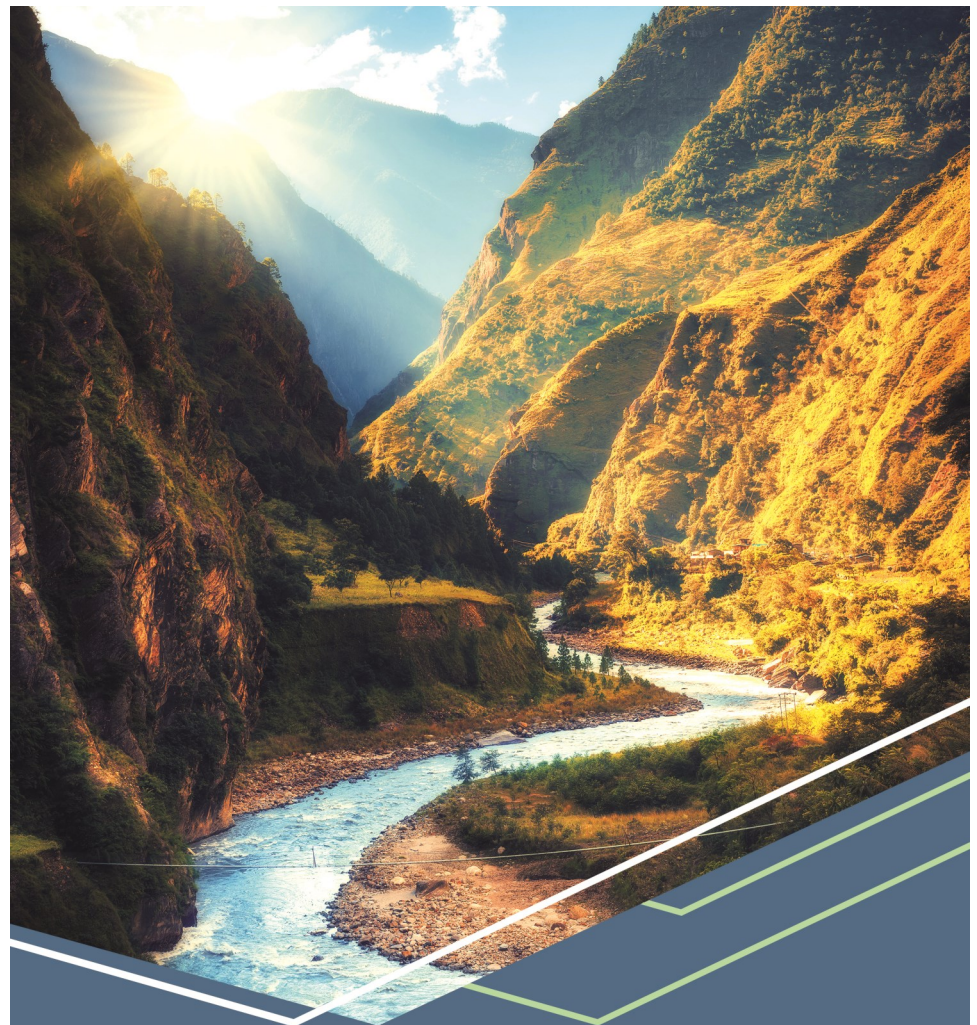
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## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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**JULY 2, 2023**

**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 11:00 am**

**Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped accessible**

## Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm

### All Welcome!!

Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on July 3 in anticipation of the July 4 holiday. We will re-open at the regular time on July 10.

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!!

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

**Faith Formation For All Ages** - Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry - [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

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*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 7:30am and 11am. See you in church!!**



## Scripture Sharing: The Chosen ~ Season Three

Please note: We will not have Scripture on July 6. We will meet the following Thursday, July 13, at the regular time.

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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)



**Rosary Society**  
There will be a meeting  
on Wednesday, July 5th  
at 6 PM in the Parish  
Life Center.

**Live the Liturgy**  
Inspiration for the Week

Our relationship with Christ  
Is the ultimate starting point.  
The wellspring.  
Every good quality  
in our character,  
every kind action of our lives,  
every devout practice of our day  
must flow from this place  
where we encounter him  
in our hearts.

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## 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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.


I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." — Matthew 10:39

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In Memoriam ~ 2023		
 <p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>6/2/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan</p> <p>2/18/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/4/24</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>12/17/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/29/23</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>9/17/23</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>8/20/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>7/16/23</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>7/16/23</p>

**Family Dinner with Father Sam** Parents and their children, and young adults are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

#### UPCOMING DATES

July 7th and August 4th

These events will be held outdoors at different locations. Scan the QR code for further info.



#### ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Sat., July 1

4:00pm—Bob Carlson, req by Peggy Germano  
Marilyn Barron, req by Martha/Chuck Fandl  
Mr Cornelius Culkin, req by Martha & Ronald Soucy

Sun., July 2

7:30am—living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Carole Maloney, Mary C Maloney & Robbyn (grdaughter) req by Don Richard & Elizabeth Hilly, req by their daughter

Tues., July 4

9:00am - Mary Vogel, req by parish  
Linda Rivera, req by food pantry

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY THERE WILL NOT BE ADORATION AFTER MASS**

Wed., July 5

9:00am - Roger Yeomans, req by parish  
Jane Woodward, req by a friend

Thurs., July 6

9:00am - Rosa MacPherson, req by parish

Sat., July 8

4:00pm—Marie Ruping, req by Lorraine Alund  
Maurice Clough, req by Bob/Sandy Beston  
Marilyn Barron, req by Charles and LuAnn Broderick

Sun., July 9

7:30am—Rose Murphy (5th Anniv), req by the family  
Karen Treharne, req by Mike/Diane Smith  
Joan & Tony Guzek, req by Mary Naples

11:00am—Alund Family, req by Lorraine Alund  
Elizabeth Herrington, req by Marilyn LaParl  
Marie Coelho, req by Pat Fitzgerald



#### Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

#### IHM Memorial Brick Walkway ~ 2023

The **2023** Brick Campaign is underway and will run from **June 15 through July 15, 2023**. The requested bricks will be engraved sometime in August and placed in the "Walkway" in the Fall.

The Brick Campaign application sheets give full detail and can be found on the table at the back of the church or at the office during business hours.

**The 4X8 size brick is available for engraving.**

If you need additional information please call **Linda Dunbar at (518) 209-6446** or the parish office at (518) 273-6020.



**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
**Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)**  
**June 17-18 '23.....\$3928.00**

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact **Brenda at 518-961-0169**.