

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Watervliet/Green Island NY

July 14, 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

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr Don Rutherford, Pastor
Deacon Mark Leonard
Shawn Allen, Business Manager

PARISH LIFE CENTER

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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2425 7th Avenue
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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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Gospel Meditation:

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."



Social Justice: Caring for the Environment

Reading: Colossians - chapter 1: - "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

Pope Francis, Laudato Si - "Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty toward nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith."

Catholic Social Teachings: - "Our Creator has given us the gift of creation: the air we breathe, the water that sustains life, the fruits of the land that nourish us, and the entire web of life without which human life cannot flourish."

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

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.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: "Revelations" Revealed ~

All are welcome to join us at 2pm Thursday, July 18 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 email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

PRAYER BLANKET TIE-IN ~

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.

Our next Tie-in will be in July. 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 518-3280427 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY ~

Members of the Rosary Society share in the blessing of maintaining the altar and all Sacred Vestments and cloths necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the different liturgical seasons of the Church. Please volunteer to do as much or as little as your time allows. Remember you are not only serving your church but also your Lord! **Contact Linda Dunbar at (518) 209-6446 or dunbarld@aol.com.**

Faith Formation: For All Ages:

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

July 28: Prek and K Day

On July 28, we would like to invite families with children in Prek – Kdg to a special Prek – K day in the Parish Life Center after the 11am Mass. We'll have snacks, crafts and games for our special young people. Call Sharon at 518-328-0427 or email skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

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 July/August

July 18, 25: Scripture Sharing, Parish Life Center

July Tie-in: Date to be determined

July 28: Pre-k-K Day, after the 11am Mass in the PLC

August 17/18: Flea Market and Ice Cream Extravaganza



BEGINNING IN AUGUST: ADORATION 9:30 TO 12 NOON~

Starting August 6th, following the morning Mass, we will have Adoration every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 12 noon and ending with Benediction.



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.


Aug. 17/18: Flea Market AND Ice Cream Extravaganza

On Saturday, August 17 from 10:30am to 5:30pm and on Sunday, August 18 from 12 to 1pm, IHM will host a **Flea Market** in the Parish Life Center. There will be all kinds of Treasures to Tchochke at incredibly reasonable prices in air-conditioned comfort. On that weekend we will also celebrate our annual **Ice Cream Extravaganza** – "make your own or have a cone". All are welcome. Come join us!



For questions or more information contact **Linda Dunbar at 518-209-6446 or Sharon at 518-328-0427.**



In Memoriam ~ 2019		
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>1/12/2</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/5/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>12/29/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of J. Vince Cocca requested by his wife and Children</p> <p>11/17/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family & Monticup Family requested by the Rose Brooks & Family</p> <p>11/10/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/27/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>10/20/19</p>	<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume requested by the Vertone Family</p> <p>9/15/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Veronica Gardner requested by the Vertone Family</p> <p>9/1/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph Bagarose req by the Vertone Family</p> <p>9/1/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T, Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>8/1/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>7/21/19</p>
<p>IHM PRAYER MINISTRY ~ Anyone who would like to have someone prayed for, please call Brenda at 518 271-6184. if you would be interested in joining the prayer tree ministry, call Brenda.</p>		<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>7/21/19</p>

"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 out 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!!**

PRAYER CHALICE ~ A chalice is used at every Mass to consecrate the wine into the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Each weekend, a different family or person will receive the chalice at Mass and commit themselves to pray daily for vocations.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please make contact through the sign up stubs in the back of the church or call the parish office to be scheduled.



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.



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

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., July 13
4:00pm—Daniel Deguire, req by Deguire family
Edwin Kapela, req by Frederick Hudyt
Billy Meher, req by Mary Mahar

Sun., July 14
8:30am—Norman Persons, req by Brenda Persons
Rose Murphy (1st Anniv), req by family
11:00am—Living & Dec'd members of IHM

Mon., July 15 - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues., July 16
9:00AM—Fr Schweigardt, req by Tracey family

Wed., July 17
9:00am—for the parish community of IHM

Thurs., July 18
9:00am—Rose Squillace, req by her son, Joe

Fri., July 19—NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., July 20
4:00pm—Frank Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy
Stephen Hogan/Diane Giroux, req by Lynn Hogan
Robert Fahr (3rd Anniv), req by family

Sun., July 21
8:30am—Living & dec'd members of IHM
James Connors, req by Bob & Carol Carlson

11:00am—Elizabeth Crawmer, req by daughter
Stephen Haner (B'day), req by mother & brother
Brian
Olga Somich (B'day), req by Helen Somich

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Weekly collection (including mail-in/E.G

June 30 July 1, 2018.....\$4761.00

June 29-30, 2019.....\$4623.00

July 7-8, 2018.....\$6316.00

July 6-7, 2019.....\$6170.00