



WATERVLIIET/GREEN ISLAND

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2016

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

Communion Service: Monday & Friday at 9:00 AM

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

Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to praise His name, by being a Christ-centered, welcoming, unified community. Called to holiness, we celebrate the love of God through prayer and worship, the Eucharist and other sacraments, catechesis, evangelization and service to all. Always His people, we strive to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

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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Matthew Carabis

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm—3:45 pm 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 arrangements as soon as the engagement is announced.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Deacon Al's Corner

Did You Hear? – We are having a family reunion September 17th and 18th. Mark your calendars; and invite your family and friends who have been away. All are invited and welcome to join us for our family reunion of fellowship, food and fun.

Community Gardens – Mike McGlynn and many other parishioners worked hard to establish our community gardens. They were disappointed to learn that the vegetables had to be destroyed because of the potential harmful effects from asbestos from the nearby warehouse fire. The concern was that the vegetables were contaminated by the asbestos in the air. Please pray for all our neighbors impacted by the fire.

Bishop's Appeal – If you have not done so as yet please, please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

Thank You – So many volunteers who help keep us going strong. Who do I thank this week? A big thank you to all the volunteers who keep Mary's Kitchen and the Food Pantry going strong. And thanks to Sharon Kowalski and Mary Beth Knapik for coordinating the efforts of the volunteers. We are blessed to have dedicated people willing and able to serve the needs of our neighbors.

The Evangelist - Did you see the article about Fr. Ed at Mac's? All Catholics in the Albany Diocese are asked to receive The Evangelist, the award-winning weekly diocesan newspaper. *If you know someone who's not getting it and should be, call us at 518-453-6688 or email ann.egan@rcda.org!*

VOCATIONS MINISTRY—A vocation is a calling or summoning by God to love and serve Him. Discerning your vocation is a very personal decision between you and God and it takes much prayer. The Catholic Church is in need of all vocations. Of course the church needs more priests and consecrated religious (sisters and brothers), but the church also needs deacons, married couples, and singles to serve. Please take some time with God and pray for all vocations. If you would like to learn more about the Vocations Ministry please call Shane and Tanya LaVallee at 233-9552.



IHM PRAYER TREE MINISTRY—If you know of someone who would like prayers said for them on their behalf, or for yourself, please contact Brenda at 271-6184.

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 _____

Backpacks, School Supplies and the Year of Mercy—Each year at this time we normally have a Backpack Raffle to raise funds for Faith Formation. Because this is the Year of Mercy, however, we will be doing things a little differently. We have 10 backpacks and our goal is to fill these with school supplies and donate these to members of the Food Pantry or guests of the Soup Kitchen who have children. Beginning July 23/24, there will be a large plastic bin in the back of the church in which to put your donations. Thank you in advance for your caring and generosity.



Operation Cool Off—Bring a book to read, sewing, cards, crocheting, or watch the news on TV!!

Beginning July 13 through August 31, the Parish Life Center will be open **Wednesdays** from 1pm to 3pm to all who would just like to come, hang out and COOL OFF!!



There will be no food served, but guests can bring their lunch if they wish. We will provide water, ice tea or lemonade.

Our purpose is to give those who do not have air-conditioning a place to cool off for a couple of hours and get a needed break from the summer heat. We need teams of two to volunteer for each Wednesday. **Please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or call the parish office at 273-6020 if you will be able to help.**



MARY'S KITCHEN: Mondays:

3:30—5:30pm—All members of the community are invited – both parishioners and non-parishioners alike – to pick up a take out meal or have an eat in meal in our newly renovated Parish Life Center during those times. Questions about Mary's Kitchen? 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

Prek Day: July 10

We didn't have a huge turnout, but met some lovely new people at PreK Day. They saw our lawn signs and decided to give it a try. All that came seemed very pleased. They had lunch, watched a dvd, ran in a Good Samaritan relay race, made a craft to hang in their room and played Pin the Tail on the Lion. Thanks to all who came and to all who helped make it happen!!

We Said We'd See You Soon...Here's What's Happening in July

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.

July 19: Pastoral Care

July 25: Back to Church Committee

Faith Formation Sessions & CLOW

Faith Formation sessions and Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on hiatus until September.

Have You Heard the Latest "Scoop"??

Fr Ed's "Scoop-a-thon" was a great success!! Fr Ed had fun scooping, and all the patrons enjoyed the delicious ice cream and variety of foods on MAC's menu.

Immaculate Heart of Mary received \$465.50 including tips as a result of the "scooping" events. *Thank you, Fr Ed and MAC! ...and thanks to all who supported this fun event!!*

Friendly Visitors—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Many times we do not know the names of parishioners who are in the hospital and/or in a nursing home, rehabilitation center or home-bound. Due to HIPPA laws it is almost impossible to get this information unless **you** let us know. **PLEASE**, if you know of any parishioner who is sick, call the Parish Office at 273-6020 and/or Linda at 209-6446. We would like to send cards and/or visit to let them know that their "parish family" cares about their well-being.

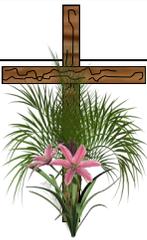
PLEASE NOTE:

(2) SPECIAL DROP-OFF BINS IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE CHURCH:

- ◆ **WICKER BIN** is for **NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY** for our Food Pantry Clients.
- ◆ **WHITE COVERED BOX** is for **Legnard-Curtin Auxiliary #927**. Please check listing of items printed on the sign above the box being collected.

Thank you for your support!!—In the past, we had a need for plastic supermarket shopping bags, and now we have an ample supply. At this time we do not need any more.

Memorials for 2016

 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">4/23/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">1/1/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">1/1/17</p>
<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family & Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks & Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">10/23/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">10/16/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of Genevieve M Dyer requested by her beloved husband Bill, Children & Grandchildren</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">8/28/16</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John G Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/31/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Fahr, Sr & Julia F Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/31/16</p>	<p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">MEMORIAL BLOCK AVAILABLE</p>

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults—Do you have **questions** about the Catholic faith? Is becoming a Catholic something you've thought about, but never actively pursued the **"How can I do this"**? Have you been Baptized or made your First Communion, but still **need to complete the sacramental process**? Are other family members Catholic and you would like to be able to **share fully with them in worship**?

Whatever your needs may be, we are here to help you make it happen. We are able to work around your schedule and your particular area of need. Want more information? Contact Sharon at 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org



"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, 8:30 and 11am. **See you in Church!!**

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Gospel of Matthew

Please note: There will be no Scripture sessions on July 21, 28, and August 4.

You are invited to join us Thursday, August 11, between 6 to 7PM, in the Faith Formation and Ministry Center. We will begin Chapter 7 of the Gospel of Matthew, Choices in the Kingdom. For questions or for more information, please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



Welcome to our Newly Baptized on July 9, 2016
Louisa Kreiger
Congratulations to Louisa and to her parents,
Matthew and Sara.

PLEASE NOTICE SLIGHT CHANGE TO FORMAT OF WEEKLY MASS INTENTION LISTING BELOW.

Mass Intentions for July 16–23

Sat., July 16

4:00pm—**Jerry Valenti**, req by wife & family
Glibert G DeBlasiis, req by Mary Crowley
Joan Foglia, req by Germano family

Sun., July 17

8:30am—**Anne Byer**, req by Joyce Novak
Erwin Persons, req by Brenda Persons
Robert W Passonno (11th Anniv), req by family

11:00am—**Joan Foglia**, req by McBain family
Olga Somich (B'day), req by Helen Somich
Marion Winterbourne, req by Betty Malo

Mon., July 18

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues., July 19 MASS

9:00am—For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life

Wed., July 20 MASS

9:00am—**Beatrice & Philip Zarlengo**

Thurs., July 21 MASS

9:00am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

Fri., July 22

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., July 23

4:00pm—**Norman Persons**, req by Brenda Persons
William Lofink, Jr, req by aunt Marion & uncle Stan
Edward & Anita Dillon, req by Dorothy Dillon, & Mitchell family

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Weekly Collection (including mail-in)

July 4-5, 2015.....	\$4305.00
July 2-3, 2016.....	\$7459.00
July 11-12, 2015.....	\$6649.00
July 9-10, 2016.....	\$5131.00