

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

of Watervliet and Green Island, NY

*welcome*

Pastor  
Fr. Don Rutherford  
Associate Pastor  
Fr. Samuel Bellafiore

Business Administrator  
Shawn Allen  
[sallen@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:sallen@ihm.rcpw.org)

PARISH LIFE CENTER  
2416 7th Avenue  
Watervliet, NY 12189  
518 273-6020  
Fax: 518 273-3978

Email: [info@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:info@ihm.rcpw.org)  
Website: [www.rcpw.weebly.com](http://www.rcpw.weebly.com)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
Mon - Thurs: 8:30 - 3:30pm  
Fri - Closed

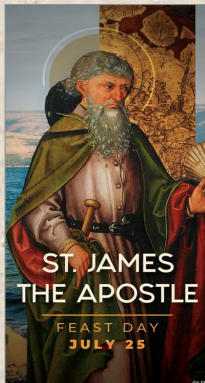
Administrative Assistant  
Judith Pope ext. 301  
[jpope@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:jpope@ihm.rcpw.org)

Secretary  
Mary Beth Knapik ext. 302

Sacramental Records/Archivist  
Linda Dunbar ext. 305  
[ldunbar@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:ldunbar@ihm.rcpw.org)

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH  
MINISTRY CENTER  
2425 7th Avenue  
Watervliet, NY 12189

Coordinator  
Sharon Kowalski  
Direct line: 518 328-0427  
[skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)  
Call for information  
or appointment



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPi

**JULY 24, 2022**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 7:30am and 11:00am**

**Weekday Schedule**

**9:00am Mass - Tuesday Wednesday Thursday**

**Adoration on Tuesdays - 9:30 to 11:00am**

**Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped Accessible**





## Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

### When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our

arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

©LPi

### Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt  
13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-  
18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt  
13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-  
34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-  
6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Older Children

We would like to welcome Paul Hilston who is preparing to complete his Sacraments of Initiation at IHM. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he journeys with us.

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).

### IF YOU LIKED 'FR STU', join us for The Chosen: Thursdays, Beginning July 21, Season 2 of The Chosen

**Please note: We will not have Scripture on August 4.**

We have begun watching Season 2 of the Chosen. The second episode is entitled "I Saw You". The disciples are wary of a mysterious stranger who wishes to meet with Jesus. Tension builds between some of the apostles. On their way to a new city, word comes that Jesus' fame is spreading and with it a sense of uneasiness.

As always, all are welcome. Come join us. We meet on most Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. No homework, no materials to buy. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)



**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: 2022-2023

Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427 for more information or questions about Faith Formation and/or receiving sacraments at IHM.


### Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on August 1.**

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!! All are welcome; parishioners, neighbors and friends!!

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

**Prayer Ministry** - Almost everyone believes in the power of prayer. At some point in our lives, we all need prayers. It simply means taking a few minutes out of your day to pray for others. Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Tree Ministry. Interested? Contact Linda at 518-209-6446.

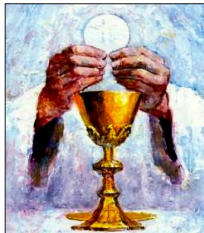
In Memoriam ~ 2022 ~ 23		
 <p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family <small>8/1/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan <small>2/19/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson <small>2/5/23</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope <small>1/15/23</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family <small>1/15/23</small></p>	<p>In memory of Justin Berthiaume and Veronica Gardner requested by The Vertone Family <small>11/13/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family <small>10/23/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family <small>10/9/22</small></p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski <small>9/18/22</small></p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family <small>9/4/22</small></p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family <small>8/21/22</small></p>	<p><b>Weekly Collection</b> (incl mail-in, E.G.) <b>July 9-10, 2022...\$4597.00</b></p>

### St. James the Apostle | July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9<sup>th</sup> century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



*"The Eucharist is the heart and  
the summit of the Church's life"*

### St. Nicole's Community Garden Mausoleum in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy

**Coming Soon:** Available cemetery space is limited. New mausoleum space will sell quickly. Contact the cemetery for pre-construction sale or to inquire about cemetery space, please contact the cemetery office at (518) 350-7676 or [Info@ADCemeteries.org](mailto:Info@ADCemeteries.org). The new granite mausoleums will look similar to the St. Francis of Assisi Community Garden Mausoleum in the cemetery.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 23

4:00pm—Stephen Hogan, req by Lynn Hogan  
Frank Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca  
William J Lofink, Jr, req by his mother

Sun., July 24

7:30am—Dawn Primett, req by Mary & Barb Crowley  
Theresa Bunk, req by Gail, Heather & Makayla

11:00am—Marge Centanni, req by Pat Fitzgerald

Mary Vogel, req by Kathleen Raleigh  
Matthew Billets, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony Cassidy

Tues., July 26

9:00am—Rev James McNamara (L), req by a friend

Wed., July 27

9:00am—Theresa Kuziara Bunk, req by Margaret & Fred Gonsowski

Thurs., July 28

9:00am—for people of Ukraine, req by parishioner

Sat., July 30

4:00pm—Helen Baciewicz, req by Baciewicz family  
Mary Vogel, req by liturgy team  
Theresa Bunk, req by Margaret Leoniuk

Sun., July 31

7:30am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM  
All lv'g & dec'd priests of Albany Diocese

11:00am—Dcn Mark Leonard, req by IHM Parish family

Pamela DiNuzzo (1st Anniv), req by Ann & Phil DiNuzzo  
Marge Centanni, req Ginny/Diane Jakubics

**LEGNARD-CURTIN AUXILLIARY 927** Save your Price Chopper cash register tapes for "Tools of Schools". Please leave them in the box in the main lobby of the Church. Any questions call Brenda Persons at (cell) 518 961-0169.