

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

welcome



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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August 1, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

Adoration of Eucharist: Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00am



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP ~ Recognize God in your ordinary moments

### Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is

met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with

joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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### Scripture Sharing: *The Chosen* -

We've begun our summer series, watching episodes of "*The Chosen*".

The next episode is entitled, "The Rock on Which It Is Built".

We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are welcome. Just come and experience this highly acclaimed series. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

### 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 [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or 518-328-0427.



*Summer Time Fun*

### Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative or friend, contact Brenda at 518-271-6184.

### Faith Formation For All Ages -

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry  
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#### Faith Formation:

##### CONFIRMATION FAMILIES: UPCOMING DATES

Note to Confirmation families: we must have your sponsor paperwork returned, as well as the Confirmation name your young person has chosen, ASAP. **All Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors will meet for the 11am Mass on August 8, followed by a meeting and lunch in the Parish Life Center. Confirmation will take place at the 11am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15.**

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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Currently on hiatus.**

### Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: All Are Welcome!


***Please note: Mary's Kitchen will now be offering EAT IN as well as TAKE OUT meals.***

Why heat up the kitchen when we've done it for you?? 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!!

Thanks so much for all who have called to volunteer. Our first eat in/take out Monday went very well with the new volunteers. At this time also, we would like to offer many thanks to those who served Mary's Kitchen faithfully in the past. God bless you for all you did for those who came to Mary's Kitchen!!

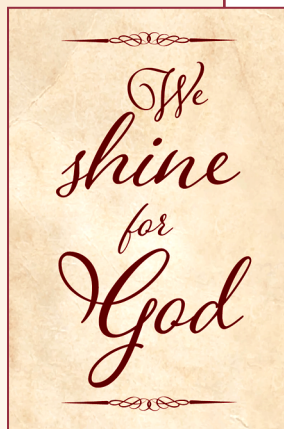
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In Memoriam ~ '21-2022		
 <p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson 2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan 1/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family 1/16/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 1/16/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 1/9/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/24/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 9/26/21</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 9/19/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family 9/5/21</p>
<p><b>MASS INTENTION REQUESTS</b> ~If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, the Mass Intention Book will now be open for any available weekday or weekend Mass up to December 30, 2021. A Mass offering of \$15 is much appreciated.</p>		
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 8/22/21</p>		

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.



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### Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 31  
4:00pm—Gerald Beston, req by Beston family  
Joseph Trzcinski, req by Michael/Kathy Carroll  
Doris Ziegler, req by Martha Fandl  
Sun., Aug 1  
8:30am—living & deceased members of IHM  
11:00am—Jim Connors, req by Norma Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by the family  
Tues., Aug., 3  
9:00am—An end to abortion, req by a parish-ioner  
Wed., Aug 4  
9:00am—Fr Peter Young (B'day), req by Fred & Margaret Gonsowski  
Thurs., Aug 5  
9:00am—Margaret Stebbins, req by family  
Sat., Aug 7  
4:00pm—Carol Lansing, req by the family  
Gerald Beston, req by Beston family  
Constance Alston, req by Nancy Styczynski  
Sun., Aug 8  
8:30am—Randy Smeltzer & Irving & Elaine Kirsch, req by Fred Gonsowski  
11:00am—Richard Bleau, req by Diana/family living & deceased members of IHM  
Jim & Pat Connors, req by Jim/Janet D'Angelo

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in/E.G.)  
July 17-18, 2021—\$6625.00

### Legnard Curtin Auxiliary & Register tapes:

L.C.A. would like your Price Chopper Cash Register tapes. We can put them through on our Education Committee. Please take your Advantage card to customer service, have cashier register it under "Tools For Schools" for the school of your choice. Any questions, contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.