

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

of Watervliet & Green Island, NY



**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 13, 2023**

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

**Weekday Scheduled Masses - 9:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Adoration on Tuesdays - 9:30 to 11:00 am**

Church and Parish Life Center Handicapped accessible

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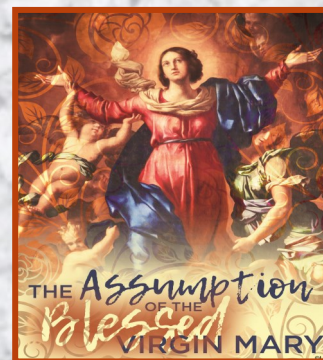
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**Call for information
or appointment**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



**VIGIL MASS : AUGUST 14 - 5:30 PM
AUGUST 15 - 9:00 AM**

Faith Formation

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

SCRIPTURE SHARING: "The Chosen" ~ Season Three

We are revisiting *The Chosen*, Season 3. So much happens in each episode, to keep track of characters and events, can be difficult to absorb it all in one viewing. This week's episode is entitled "Clean, Part 2." As tensions mount at home, Simon and Gaius work together to fix problems in Capernaum. Meanwhile, Jairus and Veronica desperately seek Jesus as the only hope for their crises.

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.

MARY'S KITCHEN: MONDAY'S 3 to 5PM

ALL WELCOME!!

'air conditioned'

Is the heat getting to you?? Don't heat up YOUR kitchen. 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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.

AUGUST DVD: The Ultimate Gift, Thursday, August 24 at 1:30pm, Parish Life Center

"The Ultimate Gift" follows a young man of privilege on an improbable journey. When his wealthy grandfather dies, he receives a most unusual inheritance: twelve tasks (or gifts) to challenge him to grow as a man. If he succeeds, the experience will not only change him forever, but he will discover what is truly valuable in this life.

Come join us August 24, at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center. What is most valuable to you in this life?? What is God calling each of us to do, to share, and to be??

All are welcome. Contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org for more information.

"I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word."

IMPORTANT MESSAGE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

On Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm there will be a meeting in the Parish Life Center for anyone willing to **volunteer to assist with the Flea Market** which will be held September 23, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NECESSARY. If we do not get enough volunteers we cannot have the flea market.

Please contact Linda at (518) 209-6446 if you are willing to help or if you have any questions. Thank you.

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children

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



Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments - Being Human is to Doubt


Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God

will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." – Tracy Earl Welliver

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In Memoriam ~ 2023 ~ '24		
 <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 & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>2/18/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/4/24</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/14/24</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>12/31/23</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>

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ~

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on **October 20-22, 2023** to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



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Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Sat., Aug 12
 4:00pm—Carole Lansing, req by the family
 Theodore Testo, Jr, req by the Food Pantry
 Dale Alix, req by Brenda Persons
Sun., Aug 13
 7:30am—Living & dec'd members of IHM
 11:00am—Jim Burnham } req by
 Pam DiNuzzo (2nd Anniv) } Ann/Phil DiNuzzo
 The Alund Family, req by Lorraine Alund

Mon., Aug 14 - VIGIL
 5:30pm—Living & deceased members of IHM

Tues., Aug 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM
 9:00am - Frederick Rushia, req by daughter
 Maryanne Forslin

(ADORATION OF EUCHARIST FOLLOWING 9AM MASS)

Wed., Aug 16
 9:00am - Thomasine DiFabio, parish

Thurs., Aug 17
 9:00am—Christine Crudo, parish

Sat., Aug 19
 4:00pm—Dale Alix, req by Brady family
 Ted Testo, Jr, req by Bob & Sandy Beston
 Living & Deceased members of IHM

Sun., Aug 20
 7:30am—Ann Marie Simmons, req by Carol
 Carlson and family
 John & Norma Brennan (Anniv), req by children

11:00am—Nicoletta Romanelli & Brian
 Bloomfield, req by family
 Dale Alix, req by Pat Fitzgerald

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph

McGivney ~ was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.



PRAYER MINISTRY
 If you would like prayers said for someone, Contact Brenda at 518-961-0169.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:



The **51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held **Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 4:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.** Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 4:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
July 29-30 '23.....\$4559.00