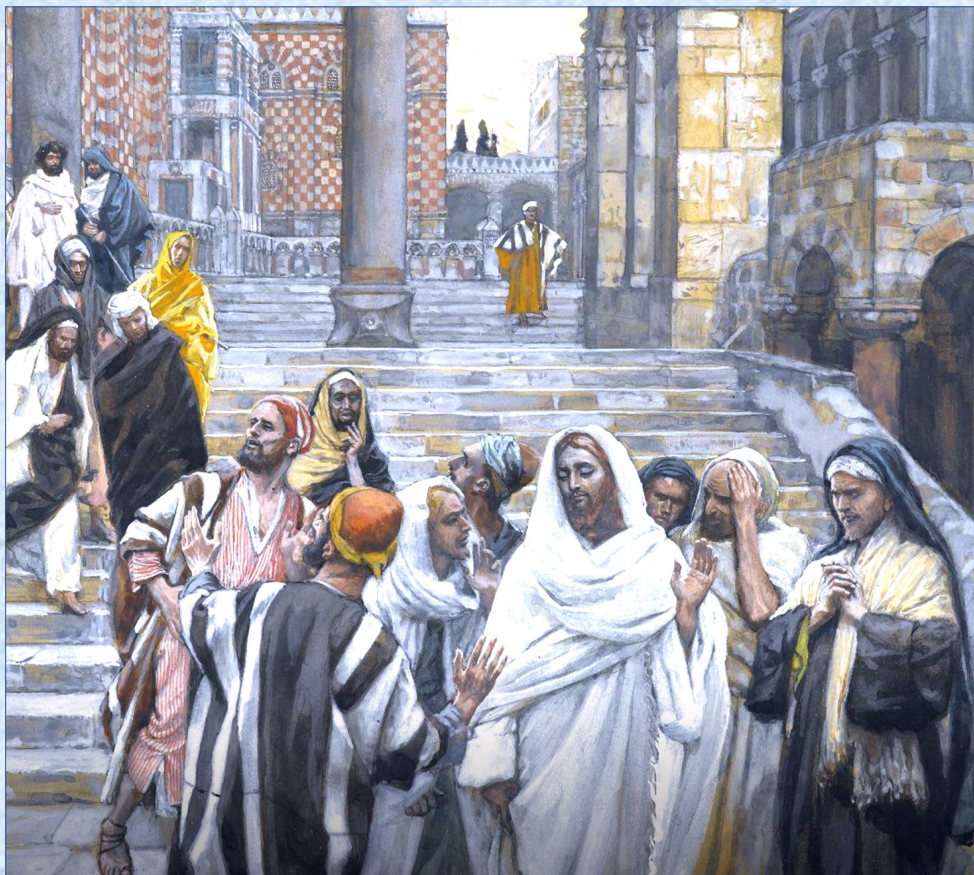


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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September 26, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

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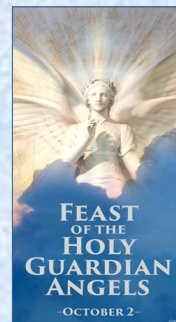
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Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to praise His name, by being a Christ-centered, welcoming, unified community. Called to holiness, we celebrate the love of God through prayer and worship, the 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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Scripture Sharing: The Chosen

We are currently waiting for Season Two of "The Chosen" to ship. If we receive it by Thursday, we will watch the first episode of Season Two. If not, we will watch another DVD by Bishop Robert Barron.

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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Faith Formation For All Ages

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Faith Formation: 2021-2022 – Registration September 26 and October 3

Faith Formation sessions for 2021-2022 will begin on **October 10, 2021**. Registration will take place on **September 26 and October 3 after the 11am Mass in the Parish Life Center**. Registration forms have been mailed to families who have previously attended sessions or have been baptized at IHM. Sessions are open to children from 3 years through Confirmation. Sacramental programs require a two year preparation in the Faith Formation sessions.

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.

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

Cold Hands Hurt Collection for Joseph's House: September 26 to October 24

This year, Faith Formation will again organize a collection of cold weather gear for Joseph's House from September 26 to October 24. We are looking for the following **new** items: **Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, jackets and men's white socks.**

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


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!! We would like to thank all our volunteers who provide service and hospitality to our guests every week.

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

Altar Linens ~ Helping Hands Needed: We are in need of people to do the Altar linens (corporal cloths and purificators) weekly. This involves simply picking up the used linens, washing and ironing them and returning the following weekend. If you are willing to help, please contact Linda at (518) 209-6446.

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 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

In Memoriam ~ '21-2022		
 <p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski 3/20/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family 3/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 2/20/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson 2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan 1/23/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family 1/16/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & 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>

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021



Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 9/26/21</p>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept 25
4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by the family
Peter/Marilyn Barron (54th Wedding Anniv), req by children
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Frank & Jan Gilchrist

Sun., Sept 26
8:30am—Tammy Morgan, req by Mom & Dad
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Cindy Murdza
Thomas P Callahan (3rd Anniv), req by the family

11:00am—Living & dec'd members of IHM
Connie Repko, req by her "baby" sister Cindy
Thomas & Grace Biondi, req by their children

Tues., Sept 28—NO MASS

Wed., Sept 29
9:00am—Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Pete & Marilyn Barron

Thurs., Sept 30
9:00am—Madeline Theresa Whaley, req by Dolores Shaw

Sat., Oct., 2
4:00pm—The Beston Family, req by the family
Madeline Theresa Whaley, req by Dolores Shaw
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Martha/Ronald Soucy

Sun., Oct 3
8:30am—L'vg/dec'd members of IHM
Carlene Cavanaugh Micheli, req by Bob/Carol Carlson
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Fred/Margaret Gonsowski

11:00am—Rosalie Novak, req by Joyce Novak
Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by the family
Connie Repko, req by 'Baby' sister, Cindy

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION DURING THE WEEK

First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading:

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Question:

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this? ©LPi

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"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.

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

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in)
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