

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

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16

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# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Watervliet/Green Island NY

## October 13, 2019

### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00PM

Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Schedule

Communion Service: Monday, 9:00 AM

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

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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#### PARISH LIFE CENTER

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon—Thurs: 8:30am—3:30pm  
Friday—10:30AM—3:30PM

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#### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER

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#### Coordinator, Sharon Kowalski

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Call for appointment

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday prior to the 4:00pm Mass

#### 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

The Anointing of the Sick will be administered the first full weekend of each month, immediately after each Mass.

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## Gratitude ~

Question:

How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

Answer:

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an “attitude of gratitude” might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. “What are three things you’re thankful for today?” Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they’ve impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. “I’m grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn’t have finished it in time for the meeting without him.”

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There’s probably nothing so important it can’t wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God. \*LPi

**RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ~** *Do you need to receive sacraments –Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation; for yourself, an older teen or young adult? Whatever your needs may be – whether completing the Sacraments of Initiation or questions about becoming members of Catholic faith, we are here to help you make it happen. We will work around your schedule and your individual area of need.*

In order to be a **godparent for Baptism** or a **sponsor for Confirmation**, you must have received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). Need more information?? Contact Sharon at 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).





**PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY.**

**MARY'S KITCHEN: Mondays, 3 to 5pm** ~ We would like to thank the vendors – Freihofer's and Schuyler Bakery – that provide bread and baked goods, not only for Mary's Kitchen, but for the Food Pantry as well. May God bless them for their sharing and generosity!!

Come join us at Mary's Kitchen. All members of the community are invited – both parishioners and non-parishioners alike – to enjoy an eat in meal, chat and relax with friends or to pick up a meal to take out. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 for more information.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING: "Revelations" Revealed** ~ All are welcome to join us at 2pm Thursday, October 17 in the Parish Life Center. We are coming to the end of our Scripture study on the book of Revelation. Far from being a road map for the "last days", we are discovering ties to liturgy and messages of hope, not just for the early church but for the church today. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowski@ihm.rcpw.org)

**COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY - SEPTEMBER 22nd thru OCTOBER 20th** —Looking for new



or gently used, clean adult coats and boots - With Fall almost upon us, we are reminded that there are many among us for whom securing a good winter coat will be difficult. Please go through your closets to locate new or gently used coats and boots that are clean. We can use both men and women sizes.

Ladies of Charity, a Catholic Women's organization, will be distributing them on October 25th and 26th to people from Cohoes, Green Island, Waterford and Watervliet. You may leave your items at the Parish Life Center or please contact Linda at (518) 209-6446 if you are able to donate but need your items picked up. Thank you for your generosity!!!!!!

### ANNUAL PASTA DINNER, OCTOBER 25th

And, because we like to keep the momentum going, we are planning on having our annual Pasta Dinner on Friday, October 25 from 4 to 6:30pm. Adult dinners are \$10, Youth \$5 and under 5 for free. Questions??



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**BASKET RAFFLES: 11 to Choose From!!** ~ Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekends of October 12/13 and October 19/20. Winners will be drawn at the Pasta Dinner. Raffles this year are: Are You A Winner?; Strawberry Breakfast; Bissell Vacuum; Dunkin' Donuts; Drink Master; What a Way to Start Your Day; Men's Avon; Garden Basket; Perfect Sundae; Tailgate; and Pasta Dinner for 2. Proceeds will benefit Faith Formation.



**ROSARY SOCIETY** ~The next Rosary meeting will be on **November 13th** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.

**IHM PRAYER MINISTRY** ~ Anyone who would like to have someone prayed for, please call Brenda at 518 271-6184. If you would be interested in joining the prayer tree ministry, call the phone number above.

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

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### 2019-2020 Faith Formation Sessions 2019-2020

Faith Formation sessions began on October 6. The AM session (Prek-3yr old – gr.7) is 9:45 to 10:45am and the PM session (gr.8 – 12) is 12 noon to 1:15pm.

If you were unable to register your children to date, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or email [skowski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowski@ihm.rcpw.org) and we will set up an individual registration appointment for you.

### October 6 – 27: Collection of Winter Gear for Joseph's House

Faith Formation will again be collecting **new** jackets, gloves, hats and scarves for **children** and **new** white socks for **adult** clients of Joseph's House. We will begin collecting on the first day of sessions (October 6) and will end with the delivery of these items on October 27 (World Youth Day). Looking forward to your support!! Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowski@ihm.rcpw.org).

### Jammin' with Jesus

Once a month, Angela will join our PM session for a look and a listen to Contemporary Christian music. All in the parish are invited to attend. Contact Angela or Sharon for more details.

### Faith Formation: The Mass is the Class

**We anticipate seeing you at Mass every Sunday.** Mass is where we celebrate and live out all we learn about our faith in Faith Formation. It is where we meet Jesus every week in the Liturgy of the Word and in the Eucharist. Questions about our Faith Formation program? Please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or email [skowski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowski@ihm.rcpw.org).

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children will join Faith Formation catechists in the CLOW room for special readings directed more towards children. Father will call them forward and they will leave with the catechists and return after the Prayer of the Faithful.



### Here's What's Coming Up in October

October 6-27: Collection of winter gear for Joseph's House  
October 19: Men's Spirituality and Enrichment, 9am in PLC  
October 21: Gathering Disciples, 6pm in PLC  
October 25: Pasta Dinner, 4 to 6:30pm, PLC

October 27: World Youth Day, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary time  
October 28: Prayer & Worship, 6pm in PLC  
Choir Practice: October 17, 24; 6pm in church





In Memoriam ~ 2019		
 <p>In loving memory of William T, Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>2/9/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/19/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>1/19/20</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>1/12/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/6/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>12/29/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of J. Vince Cocca requested by his wife and Children</p> <p>11/17/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family &amp; Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks &amp; Family</p> <p>11/10/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/27/19</p>
<p><b>PRAYER CHALICE ~</b> A chalice is used at every Mass to consecrate the wine into the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Each weekend, a different family or person will receive the chalice at Mass and commit themselves to pray daily for vocations. If you are interested in participating in this program, please make contact through the sign up stubs in the back of the church or call the parish office to be scheduled at 518 273-6020.</p> 		<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>10/20/19</p>

**Reading: Luke Chapter 17** - "As He was entering a village, ten lepers met Him... 'Jesus, Master! Have pity on us.'"

**Pope Francis-Laudato Si:** "The rich heritage of Christian spirituality, the fruit of twenty centuries of personal and communal experience, has a precious contribution to make to the renewal of humanity."

**Social Teaching-USCCB,1991:** "At its core, the environmental crisis is a moral challenge...how we use and share the goods of the earth, what we pass on to future generations, and how we live in harmony with God's creation."

**Care 4 Creation:** "Who alone creates, have mercy on us and the whole world."

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**SCHOLARSHIPS ~** The Watervliet Elks #1500 (in conjunction with the NYS Elks Association) is proud to announce available Scholarships for the Seniors in both Watervliet and Heatly High Schools. Information has been dropped off with the Guidance Counselors at both schools. Eligibility for these Scholarships is available on line at [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm). If you know of someone who might like to apply, please let them know. If they have questions, they may contact Linda @ 518-209-6446.

**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.



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**ATTENTION PLEASE:** Mass Intentions for Oct. 22 & 23 will be rescheduled for Oct. 30 & 31 respectively since Fr Rutherford will be away. Please call the parish office 518 273-6020 to make a change other than the rescheduled dates.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Oct 12  
4:00pm—Edward P Dillon, req by Mary Slattery  
Eleanor MacFarland, req by Testo family  
Marge Halpin Testo, req by family

Sun., Oct 13  
8:30am—living & deceased members of IHM  
11:00am—Saundra S Cummings, Estate

Mon., Oct 14—NO COMMUNION SERVICE (HOLIDAY)

Tues., Oct 15  
9:00am—Saundra S Cummings, Estate

Wed., Oct 16  
9:00am—Thomas & Helen Sullivan, Estate

Thurs., Oct 17  
9:00am—Joseph Bagnardi, Sr, req by son, Joe

Fri., Oct 18—NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., Oct 19  
4:00pm—Joe Germano (B'day), req by family  
McDonald Smith, req by Pam & Grace Warren

Sun., Oct 20  
8:30am—Kevin Daley, req by the family  
Karen A Layman, req by the family  
Joan Capitula (18th Anniv), req by the family  
11:00am—Carol Hynes, req by the family  
Michael Hudry, req by Joanne/Chris & Ciara  
Living & deceased members of IHM

### ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Weekly Collection (incl mail-in/E.G.)

Oct 6-7, 2018.....\$5304.00

Oct 5-6, 2019.....\$6223.00