

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

October 17, 2021



WE TRUST  
IN YOU.  
*Psalm 33*

## WELCOME

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

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

**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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).



### Cold Hands Hurt: Collection of Winter Gear for Joseph's House

This year, we are again collecting winter gear for residents at **Joseph's House, through October 24.** NEW hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats or men's white socks may be dropped off at church on the weekends or the parish office or Faith Formation office during the week. These items are needed more than ever this year and we so appreciate your generosity.



### Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm:

**ALL ARE WELCOME! EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT**

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!! Many thanks to all our volunteers who provide service and hospitality to our guests every week. Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

### Faith Formation For All Ages

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry  
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#### Faith Formation: 2021-2022 –Sessions started October 10

Faith Formation sessions for 2021-2022 began on October 10, 2021. We will have in person sessions every other week until January 2022, at which time we hope to again have weekly sessions. The current schedule is: October 24, November 7 & 21, and December 5 & 19. All sessions are 9:45 to 10:50am. You may register your child(ren) at any of these sessions if you were unable to previously register them.

Registration forms were 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](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.

**Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: Results Next Week** – Because of bulletin deadlines, we weren't able to have the results of the dinner and raffles. Many thanks to all who supported our dinner and raffles!!

***"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.*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from

wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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**Prayer Ministry ~** We believe as faith-filled people, prayer matters and offers hope. The Prayer Tree Ministry is made up of a group of people who pray for others. If you would like prayers said for a family member, relative, or friend contact Brenda Persons at 518-271-6184.

**Scripture Sharing: The Chosen—** We are currently watching episodes from Season Two of "The Chosen". The episode for this week is "Matthew 4:24".

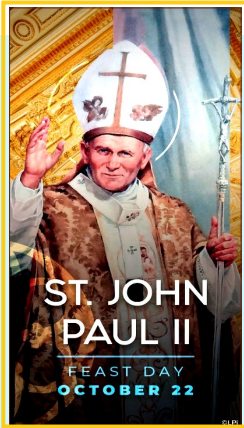
We meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. All are welcome. Just come and experience this highly acclaimed series. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)





## In Memoriam ~ '21-2022

<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>4/10/22</p>	<p>In memory of our beloved son Michael D Kowalski requested by Michael and Sharon Kowalski</p> <p>3/20/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>3/6/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>2/20/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys &amp; The Butlers requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/23/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>1/16/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/16/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>1/9/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/24/21</p>		



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264<sup>th</sup> pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014. ©LPi

### Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. **When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?**

#### Second Reading:

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." **What are some ways that you are tested in life?**

#### Gospel:

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. **What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct 16

4:00pm—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM  
Joseph Germano, req by the family  
The Beston family, req by the family

Sun., Oct 17

8:30am—Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Sheila Colbert  
Judy DeConno, req by Mary/Barbara Crowley  
Robert Lewis (89th B'day), req by wife & family

11:00am—Jim & Pat Connors, req by Norma  
Connie Repko, req by 'Baby' sister Cindy  
Sr Mavis Jewell, req by Joyce Novak

Tues., Oct 19

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Wed., Oct 20

9:00am—Dorothy A House, req by Mike/Leslie Brady

Thurs., Oct 21

9:00am—Timothy Sherry, req by Pete & Marilyn Barron

Sat., Oct 23

8:30am—The Beston Family, req by the family  
Dcn Mark Leonard, req by Yolanda  
Nancy DiCresce, req by Fred Gonsowski

Sun., Oct 24

8:30am—Joan & Mike Capitula, req by the family  
Sherry Connery, req by Sue Szymczak  
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM

11:00am—Santa/Henry DelBrocco, req by daughters,  
Jo-Ann & Natalie  
Joseph Genevive, req by C Andre Sullivan  
Carol A Tetrault, req by Elizabeth Patterson

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)  
Oct. 2-3, 2021—\$6038.00

