

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Watervliet/Green Island NY

October 20, 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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." - Lk 18:5

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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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Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments ~

To Give of Oneself

In the South, the use of "Yes, Sir," "Yes, Ma'am," and "Thank you," have been drilled into many a little person's brain. Unfortunately, as time goes by, those social conventions seem to be in danger, even in the very places that have held them sacred for so long. In fact, I have found that I sometimes will even get a strange look when I utter similar words to a stranger or passer-by. It seems manners are being traded for acceptance of ill-conceived tolerance, even tolerance of the ill-mannered.

We know this is nothing new when we look at the story of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers. After healing ten, only one comes back to show gratitude to the healer. Why did 90% of those healed not offer thanks?

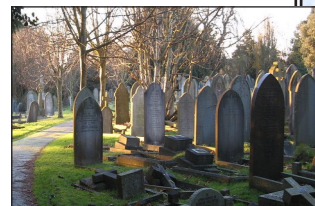
We all find our lives filled with blessings. We may sometimes think we deserve the good things we receive. We may also believe because everyone receives the same gifts — things like life, air, and the planet — that God didn't single us out, and our obligation to offer thanks is diminished. However, gratitude is never obligated. The other 9 did not get their leprosy back due to ungrateful hearts. Gratitude is simply the gift we give to the one who was generous to us in the first place. A gift for a gift. Generosity gives birth to more generosity. Without as much gratitude in the world, there is less chance for an increase of love and generosity. So, who do you need to thank today? — Tracy Earl Welliver

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Notes from the Cemetery ~ I have been asked to let parishioners know about the work we do in the Old Section of St. Patrick's Cemetery each Friday morning, weather permitting. The burial record of the Old Section, the first burials, was lost. They would be from about 1850 to 1916. You can see that the Irish famine refugees would have been interred there as well as Civil War veterans and early church members of the three Irish churches, French church, Italian, and Polish until the Polish opened Immaculate Conception Cemetery. The three volunteers and I work from 9:00 to about 10:30 reading and recording the names inscribed on the grave stones that have survived. Next time I will tell how we read and find old gravestones.

- Tom Hanley, Archivist





ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
OCTOBER 25th

Our annual Pasta Dinner will take place this year on Friday, October 25 from 4 to 6:30pm.

Adult Dinners are \$10, Youth \$5 and under 5yrs for FREE.

Tickets may be purchased after the Masses or at the door. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.



MARY'S KITCHEN: Mondays, 3 to 5pm ~ Please note: Mary's Kitchen will re-open at the regular time on October 21.

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.

GATHERING DISCIPLES: October 21 ~ Members of all the parish ministries are invited to attend a Gathering Disciples (Evangelization) meeting at 6pm in the Parish Life Center. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: "Revelations" Revealed ~ Please note: we will not have Scripture on October 24 or 31. We will finish our journey through Revelations on November 7. For more information, please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

BASKET RAFFLES: 11 to Choose From!!

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekend of October 19/20. Tickets will also be available at the dinner, at the end of which the winners will be drawn. 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. For tickets or more information, contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

ADULT 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!!!!!!



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: It's Not too Late!!

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 skowalski@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 skowalski@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. Next session is November 3rd.

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 skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.


Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children will join Faith Formation catechists in the CLOW room for special readings directed 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 21: Gathering Disciples, 6pm in PLC
October 25: Pasta Dinner, 4 to 6:30pm, PLC

October 27: World Youth Day, 30th Sunday in Ordinary time
October 28: Prayer & Worship, 6pm in PLC
Choir Practice: October 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 & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>1/19/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & 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 & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & 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 & Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks & 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>RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ~ <i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p>		<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>10/20/19</p>

NOTICE: 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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE ~ We now have hearing assist earphones that are available for use during Mass time. The hearing aid is linked to the same frequency as our sound system and will only work within the Church building. If you have difficulty hearing, please feel free to use one of them during Mass, they are located on a stand at the rear of the church. Just return the earphone to the same stand where you picked it up.



Thank you

Reading: Luke 18: - "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night."

Pope Francis-Laudato Si: "More than in ideas or concepts as such, I am interested in how such spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world."

Social Teaching-USCCB,1991: "We must seek a society where economic life and environmental commitment work together to protect and to enhance life on this planet."

Care 4 Creation: "Who alone is love unspeakable, Have mercy on us and on the whole world."

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.

We invite you to become a member of our parish family. To begin the registration process, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket on Sunday. We will send you a new membership form for registration. Thank you

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Hudy, req by Joanne/Chris & Ciara
Living & deceased members of IHM

Mon., Oct 21—COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues., Oct 22 }
Wed., Oct 23 } COMMUNION SERVICE
Thurs., Oct 24 }

Fri., Oct 25—NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., Oct 26
4:00pm—Dennis Tracey, req by the children
Stephen Haner (2nd Anniv), req by his mother
Philip A Lacivita, req by wife, Carmela

Sun., Oct 27
8:30am—Danny Bailey, req by his sister,
Corinne
Living & deceased members of IHM

11:00am—Bud Halpin, req by the family
Stanley Cote, req by wife, Peg
Sr. Mavis Jewell, req by Patty/Ray Novak

DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION THE COLLECTION SUMMARY WILL BE IN NEXT ISSUE OF BULLETIN