



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018

### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00PM, Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### Weekday Schedules

Communion Service: Monday & Friday, 9:00 AM

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

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr Don Rutherford, Sacramental Minister  
Deacon Al Manzella, Parish Life Director  
Deacon Mark Leonard

#### PARISH LIFE CENTER

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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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### Deacon Al's Corner ~

**Where do you sit?** Have you heard the maxim “Where you stand depends on where you sit?” This idea, that “where you stand depends on where you sit,” is often called Miles’s law after the Truman-era bureaucrat who coined the phrase. I heard it for the first time when I was working for the State of New York. How does it apply to our faith community? In this weekend’s Gospel James and John, the sons of Zebedee, wanted to sit one on the right, and the other on the left side of Jesus. They wanted to sit in places of honor. Their idea was that if they were going to stand up for Jesus and His teachings they wanted to sit beside Him as their reward. Jesus tells them not to strive for places of honor. If they want to follow Jesus they must be the servants of all. Do you stand up for Jesus and His teachings? Where do you sit?

**On the Right Hand of Father** – When either Deacon Mark or I serve at Mass we sit at the right side of Father. That is the designated place for the deacon to sit. It’s a place of honor. But while I sit in a place of honor at Mass, as a Deacon I must never forget that I am called to serve all of you. I believe that I am fortunate to stand in a place of privilege as a servant deacon in this community that provides Mary’s Kitchen and the Food Pantry for our needy sisters and brothers. And I am blessed to be serving in a parish where many people bring Communion to, and pray for, the sick and homebound. We stand with Jesus when we stand together with compassion and love for all our sisters and brothers. Thank you for allowing me to serve, sit and stand with you.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Come sit and spend some quiet time with Jesus in prayer on Monday October 22 from 9:30am to 10:30am, after the Communion Service. Benediction will follow at 10:30am.

### Social Justice: Caring for the Environment

**Hebrews 4:16**— “So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

**Pope Francis: Laudato Si:** — “In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life- political, economic and cultural –must be given renewed value, becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity.”

**Prayer & Worship: October 22**—There will be a meeting of the prayer and worship committee, at 6pm on Monday, October 22 in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome.



**IHM Prayer Ministry**—If you would like the prayer team to pray for you or a loved one; or would like to be a part of the prayer team, please contact Brenda at 518 271-6184.

**Pasta Dinner Perfecto, Friday, October 26**—The *Pasta Perfecto is coming Friday, October 26!!* We are preparing several different pasta dishes for your tasting pleasure. Serving times are between 4:15pm to 6:15PM, the place is the **Parish Life Center** on 7th Avenue. Food is available as take out or eat in.



Tickets for the Pasta Dinner will be available at all the Masses on October 20/21 and at the Pasta Dinner. Price for the dinner is: \$8(adults); \$4(youth) and children under 5 free. Included is your choice of pasta, meatballs or sausage, salad, bread & butter and dessert.

The drawing for the 7 Basket Raffles will take place at the Pasta Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Call Sharon Kowalski at 328-0427 for more information or tickets.

**Sale of Tickets for Basket Raffles & Pasta Dinner: October 20/21**—Tickets for our SEVEN Basket raffles and to the Pasta Dinner will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekends of October 20/21. Don't miss taking a look at some really terrific baskets. Proceeds will benefit Faith Formation.



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

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**Faith Formation 2018-2019: "No Longer Strangers, I Call you Friends"**

AM sessions for grades Prek to 7\* are on Sunday, from **9:45 to 10:55**, with **Mass at 11AM**. PM sessions for grades 7\* to 10+ are on Sunday, **following the 11am Mass, from 12:15 to 1:15pm**.

**Just a quick note.** Children attending Catholic high school do not make their Confirmation through the *school*, but through their *home parish*. Questions? Please contact Sharon in the Faith Formation office **at 518-328-0427 or at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)** for more information.

#### **Cold Hands Hurrt!! Collection for Joseph's House: Coffee Hour**

On Sept. 30, we began collecting CHILDREN'S cold weather gear (hats, coats, gloves, mittens and scarves) to give to clients of Joseph's House. In addition this year, we will be collecting men's white socks, also a much needed item. We will also be working with Linda Dunbar and the Coats for the Community collection. Gently used adult coats may be brought to the parish office during the week or to the Faith Formation Center on Sundays.

#### **World Youth Day: October 28**

Next Sunday, October 28, we will be celebrating World Youth Day in our parish. Our Faith Formation children will participate in the ministries at the 11am Mass, sing a special song and Mrs. Pontari's grade 3-4 will host a coffee hour in the back of the church. The items they have been collecting for Joseph's house will be blessed at Mass and delivered following the Coffee Hour. They will also have a tour and a presentation explaining the goal and purpose of Joseph's House.

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

Following the opening prayer at the 11am Mass, Father will invite all children from **PreK to grade 3** to go to with our catechists to hear and discuss the readings for that Sunday's Mass. They will return to you in the church after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Older siblings may participate in a different role as helpers to Mrs. Pontari. She also welcomes parent's help. If you would like to accompany your little ones and see what it's all about, please feel free to join them.

#### **Training for New Altar Servers**

Any young people who have made their First Eucharist and are interested in becoming altar servers, please contact Mrs. Kowalski at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or Mrs. Carabis at [mcarmbis@aol.com](mailto:mcarmbis@aol.com). Although we currently do not have any female altar servers, this is an option in the modern church. We are looking forward to hearing from all those who think this might be a ministry that they would like to be a part of.

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

Through October 28: Cold Hands Hurrt; benefit Joseph's House

October 22: Prayer & Worship, 6pm Parish Life Center

October 26: Pasta Dinner, serving 4 to 6:30pm



October 28: Living Rosary, 7pm

October 31: Haunted Halloween

in the Faith Formation Center

**Thanks to the Watervliet Elks Lodge** —for hosting the Roast Pork dinner on September 21. The facility was wonderful.



Everyone that I spoke to who attended the dinner was very pleased with the meal, the community feel of the surroundings and the service.

Our parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, was given a check for \$3,000 the net proceeds from the dinner. Thanks to Bob Passonno, Exalted Ruler, Bob Beston and his crew for the wonderful meal they prepared, and thanks to Linda Dunbar and all her assistance for their hospitality and service. Thanks to all of the wonderful people of our community who came and enjoyed the meal.

# In Memoriam ~ 2018-19

 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family 10/20/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family 5/12/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John Novak, Rosalie &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family 4/7/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of William T, Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family 1/27/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope 1/6/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family 1/6/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family 12/23/18</p>	<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family &amp; Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks &amp; Family 10/21/18</p>	<p>In loving memory of J. Vince Coccia requested by his wife and Children 10/21/18</p>

**RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice**—Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around **Monday, November 5, 2018**. the preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, December 8th at 11:00 AM**. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out [www.rcda.org/marianconsecration](http://www.rcda.org/marianconsecration) for more information.

Thank you!



**Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm**—Many thanks to the seniors who now attend Mary's Kitchen on Mondays. They have been so generous in their weekly donations to the meal. It really helps to provide the necessary food purchases for all that attend. God bless you for sharing what you have with others!! With the increase in guests attending, we can use a few more volunteers from 12:30 to 2:30 or for clean up from 4:30 to 5:30. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) for more information.

**Scripture Sharing: New Study, New Time, 2 to 3pm**—Please note: We will not have Scripture on Thursday, October 25.

Join us Thursday, November 1 from **2 to 3pm** for a new Scripture study on the Gospel of John. Prepared by Dynamic Catholic, it is called the Turning Point and will take a look at *"Eight Encounters with Jesus that will Change Your Life"*. All are welcome- no previous study necessary. Hope you will join us!! For more information, please contact Sharon at 518 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

**RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children**—**What about 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.

**Something to consider - Do you know that 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 518 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat., Oct 20  
4:00pm—Bob Legnard, req by the family  
Stephen Haner (1st Anniv), req by Mom, Dad & Brother  
Betty Engieri, req by Brenda
- Sun., Oct 21  
8:30am—Living & deceased members of IHM  
Joan Capitula (17th Anniv), req by Sophie & Mike Capitula
- 11:00am—Anita Cronin, req by Manzella family  
Rosalie Novak, req by Joyce Novak  
Richard & Elizabeth Hilly, req by daughter
- Mon., Oct 22  
9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues., Oct 23  
9:00am—Joseph Bagnardi, Sr, req by his son
- Wed., Oct 24  
9:00am—Jeff Circe, req by a friend  
Stephen Haner (1st Anniv), req by cousin, Ann Boudreau
- Thurs., Oct 25  
9:00am—Robert A Fahr (B'day), req by family  
Joseph Squillace, req by the family
- Fri., Oct 26  
9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE
- Sat., Oct 27  
4:00pm—Philip A LaCivita, req by wife  
Joseph Germano (B'day), req by family  
Stephen Halayko, req by Dr Bania/wife, Irene

- Sun., Oct 28  
8:30am—Danny Bailey, req by Sister Corinne
- 11:00am—Living & deceased members of IHM  
Stan Cote, req by wife Peg

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)

Oct 7-8, 2017.....\$5645.00	Oct 14-15, 2017.....\$4771.00
Oct 6-6, 2018.....\$5304.00	Oct 13-14, 2018.....\$6925.00