

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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OCTOBER 24, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist

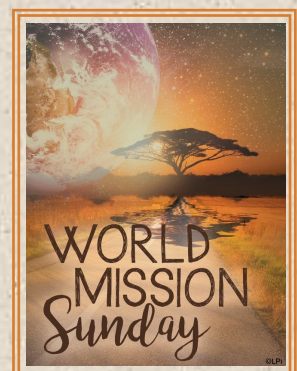
Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

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.





“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.*

Faith Formation For All Ages ~ Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry — skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

Faith Formation: 2021-2022 –

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.

We are very happy to welcome all our returning families!! It is so wonderful to see everyone again!! It is amazing how much our young people have changed in a year and a half. We are so looking forward to worshiping with our families every week at Mass.

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)

As much as we would like, we can’t return to a full schedule yet. We are working on a monthly schedule and will post the dates as soon as they are determined.

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

Thanks so much to all who have donated winter gear for the children and white socks for the men who are at Joseph’s House. These items are needed more than ever this year and we are so appreciative of your generosity.

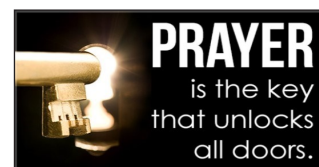
Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: Results Next Week ~Because of bulletin deadlines, we weren’t able to have the results of the dinner and raffles. Many thanks to all who supported our dinner and raffles!!

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!!

Many thanks to all our volunteers who provide service and hospitality to our guests every week.

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



Prayer Ministry ~ If you would like pray-ers 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 **“The Perfect Opportunity”**.

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

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question—what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we’re afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God’s readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves—and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we’re not really afraid that God can’t do something. We know He can do anything. What we’re afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.


Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something—a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: it wasn’t so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn’t what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don’t want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God’s generosity is always reckless, and its always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & 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 & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/6/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/23/22</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>1/16/22</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & 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>		

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. *What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?*

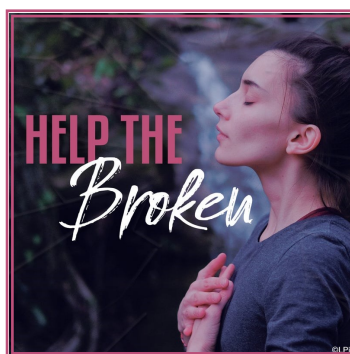
Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." *What are some gifts that you have received from God?*

Gospel:

Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. *What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?*

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tues., Oct 26

9:00am—Sherry Connery (B'day), req by Sue
Szymczak
Robert A Fahr (B'day), req by the family

Wed., Oct 27

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., Oct 28

9:00am—Julia/Michael Dankulich & Son Michael, req
by Fred & Margaret Gonsowski

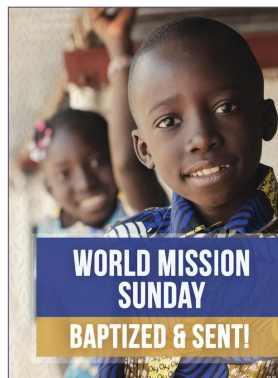
Sat., Oct 30

4:00pm—Philip A Lacivita, req by wife, Carmela
Vera Facticeau, req by IHM Rosary Society
Betty Young, req by Frederick Hudy

Sun., Oct 31

8:30am—Robert F Naples } req by Mary Naples,
Anthony/Joan Guzek } Anthony Guzek
Living & dec'd members of Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:00am—Adam Novak, req by the family
Dorothy House, req by Judy Grady & family
Carol A Tetrault, req by Gail Patterson



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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FAITH

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Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)
Oct 9-10, 2021—\$6940.00