



WATERVLIIET/GREEN ISLAND

ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil—4:00PM Sunday—8:30AM and 11:00AM

Weekday Schedule
Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 9:00 AM
Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM

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.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm—3:45 pm or
by appointment

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

If you are hospital bound, homebound
or seriously ill and desire to be anointed,
contact the Parish Office. Eucharist
can be brought to any parishioner by a
Eucharistic Minister.

*“Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.”*

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS has been a November 1st tradition in our Church since Pope Gregory III (AD 740). It is observed to honor *all* saints, known and unknown, familiar and forgotten saints.

The Feast of All Souls follows the Feast of All Saints on November 2nd to honor our loved ones and friends who have died, and who are, we believe, in heaven (or at least Purgatory.)

We know that we can pray to the Saints to ask for their intercession on our behalf. This doesn't mean that we are worshiping the Saints instead of God, it simply means that we are asking them to speak to God for us.

This year at Immaculate Heart of Mary we will be honoring our loved ones at a Memorial Service on All Souls Day, November 2. Now we know that many of our loved ones and friends were never saints, and that's okay. We also know that whether they are in Purgatory or Heaven, they still want and need our prayers, just as they are there for us. It is said that the souls in Purgatory continue to suffer while they are being purified. Our prayers for our loved ones will help them through the cleansing process. Can we know for certain if and when they arrive in Heaven?

Each time we pray the Creed, we state that we believe in the “communion of saints.” Does that mean only the thousands of canonized saints? Perhaps even our less-than-saintly loved ones can be included in the “communion of saints” since they also intercede for us from above.

At some time in the future, on which day will your life be honored: All Saints or All Souls?

Blessings, Kathie

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Exodus—Thursday, November 5 we'll be viewing the DVD on Chapters 11:1-15:21 of Exodus. Some of the highpoints: the 10th plague; Passover; Consecration of the first born son of Israel; Pharaoh pursues Israel; freedom from bondage and the covenant relationship with God.

You are invited to join us on Thursday, between 6 to 7:30PM, at the Faith Formation and Ministry Center (2425-7th Avenue). For questions or for more information, please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

IHM PRAYER TREE MINISTRY—If you have someone you would like prayed for: increased health, speedy recovery from surgery or illness, safe travel; contact Brenda at 271-6184.

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 _____

FAITH FORMATION—For All Ages

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

World Youth Day Realized at IHM

What a fabulously hectic day last Sunday was!! Our young people began the 11am Mass as part of the entrance procession, carrying the winter gear they have been collecting for Joseph's House to be blessed during Mass.

Our two lectors from Faith Formation, Michael Ford and Morgan Price, did a fabulous job proclaiming the readings to the parish. At the homily, Deacon Mark called for some Faith Formation volunteers to take part in an explanation of really **seeing** what God hopes for us. After the final blessing, our entire AM session led the parish in singing *Song of the Body of Christ*.

Mrs. Pontari's class then hosted a coffee hour for the parish, followed immediately by the delivery of the winter items to Joseph's House in Troy.

Many thanks to Fr. Rutherford, Deacon Mark and Kathie Sousa for helping us to affirm our young people for the gift they are to the Church.

Here's What's Coming Up in November

November 1: All Saint's Day

November 2: All Soul's Day; Memorial Mass, 7pm

November 15: Family Mass, 11am

November 19-21: Trip to NCYC

November 22: Thanksgiving Food Deliveries

"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.

We have **3 Mass options every weekend**: Saturday, 4pm; Sunday, 8:30 and 11am. **See you in Church!!**

PASTA DINNER PERFECTLY: Congratulations and Many Thanks

 First and foremost, we would like to thank the very generous parishioners who support us. None of this can happen without your help. We would like to thank our prep team, our servers, to all those who helped clean up after the dinner, and to our ticket sellers. Thanks also to all our young people who took care of take-outs and serving dinners.

We sold \$694 in dinner tickets and \$860 in tickets for the Basket Raffles. Congratulations to our winners: **Tailgate Basket**, Brendan Bryce; the **Saratoga Basket**, Bob Lewis, Sr.; **Apple a Day**, Judy Pope; **Perfect Sundae**, Briana LaParl; **Start the Day**; Marge Centanni; **Frozen**; Vivi Kerr; **Batman**, Theresa Lazzaro; **Giants**, D. Stark; **Soft & Sparkle**, E. Poletto; and **Star Wars**, Lorraine Alund.

MARY'S KITCHEN—3:30 TO 5:30PM—Our very lucky clients had their own Pasta dinner on Monday...lasagna rollups and meatballs...not too bad for a Monday afternoon take out!!

Mary's Kitchen is open Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30pm. All members of the community are invited – both parishioners and non-parishioners alike – to pick up a take out meal during those times.

Questions about Mary's Kitchen? Contact Sharon at 328-0427 for more information.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS—The *next Rosary Meeting* will be Wednesday, November 4th at the Faith Formation Center. New members are always welcome. For information please contact Linda at 785-6670 or 209-6446.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be held Friday, November 6th at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

HELPING OUR TROOPS—Please keep your donations coming. Thank you for your continued generosity.



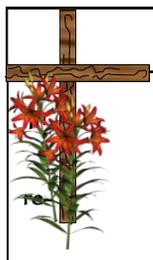
IHM FOOD PANTRY—We are running low on the following items:
Peanut butter and jelly — Cranberry sauce — boxed stuffing
Cereal — Turkey gravy



DID YOU KNOW?? —When attending/visiting another church on a weekend, you may still drop the envelope of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish into their collection basket and they will forward that envelope on to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

PARISH INFORMATION—New Members—In our weekly bulletin, there is a short tear off that you can use to begin the registration process. Once filled out, it can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. The parish secretary will then mail you a membership form and some information about the different ministries available at the parish, along with contact information.

Memorials for 2015

 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10/16/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of Dr. Richard P Crinigan, Jr requested by his wife, Patricia and Children</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/24/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/17/16</p>
<p>In loving memory of Genevieve M Dyer requested by her beloved husband Bill, Children & Grandchildren</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/28/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Fahr, Sr & Julia F Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/31/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/3/16</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/3/16</p>	<p>In loving memory of James D Langford requested by Lilia Langford & Christine Callahan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11/8/15</p>	<p>In loving memory of Norman & Marion Persons requested by Dgtr, Brenda & Sons, Edgar & Norman M</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11/8/15</p>
<p>RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—Do YOU have questions about the Catholic faith? Need to receive sacraments – either Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, for yourself, an older teen or young adult? If you would like more information, contact Kathie at 273-6020 or Sharon at 328-0427.</p>		<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family & Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks & Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/24/16</p>



Newly Baptized for October 2015

Ella Fuhri

Coraline P Jones

IHM Website: What's Happening???—Have you been on the IHM website, www.rcpw.weebly.com lately? If you forgot to pick up a bulletin last week, you can find it on the website, as well as Mass times, information on Faith Formation, Reconciliation, contact information for the staff and parish offices and even some suggested sites for daily prayer and other organizations.

Check it out and see for yourself!!

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN—Nov 6-8, 2015, "May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith." Director: Rev Ed Deimeke. \$195 (age 65 & over \$180) \$50 deposit. Info/reservations call The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St, Niskayuna NY 393-4169, Monday thru Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, e-mail: dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Weekly Collection (including mail-in)

Oct 25-26, 2014.....\$6679.00

Oct 24-25, 2015.....\$6951.00

Your continued support and commitment to Immaculate Heart of Mary is greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

It's time to
"Fall Back!"
Daylight Savings Time
Ends Sunday at 2am

Mass Intentions for Nov 2—8

Mon., Nov 2

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

7:00pm—Special Memorial Mass

Tues., Nov 3 (MASS)

9:00am—Raymond & Helen Werner, req by their daughter

Wed., Nov 4 (MASS)

9:00am—Jack & Bryan Roberts, req by wife & mother

Thurs., Nov 5 (MASS)

9:00am—Deceased members of IHM parish

Fri., Nov 6

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., Nov 7

4:00pm—Bill Jakubics (3rd Anniv), req by wife, Ginnie & dgtr Diane

Raymond Connery (B'day), req by dgtr Colleen, Gene & grandsons

Angelo "Butch" Delduce, Jr, req by Mary Eagan & family

Sun., Nov 8

8:30am—Dorothy Bailey, req by dgtr Corinne

Gregory DiNuzzo, req by Theresa Jarvis & Vince DiNuzzo

11:00am—Margaret Fogarty, req by the family

Anne Fogarty Kotchman, req by the family

Louise DelSignore (2nd Anniv), req by M/M Philip DiNuzzo



PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS: Any parishioner who has a Mass intention at a specific Mass; when you come to church, please notify one of the ushers that you would like to bring up the Eucharistic Gifts for that Mass. They will be happy to assist you.