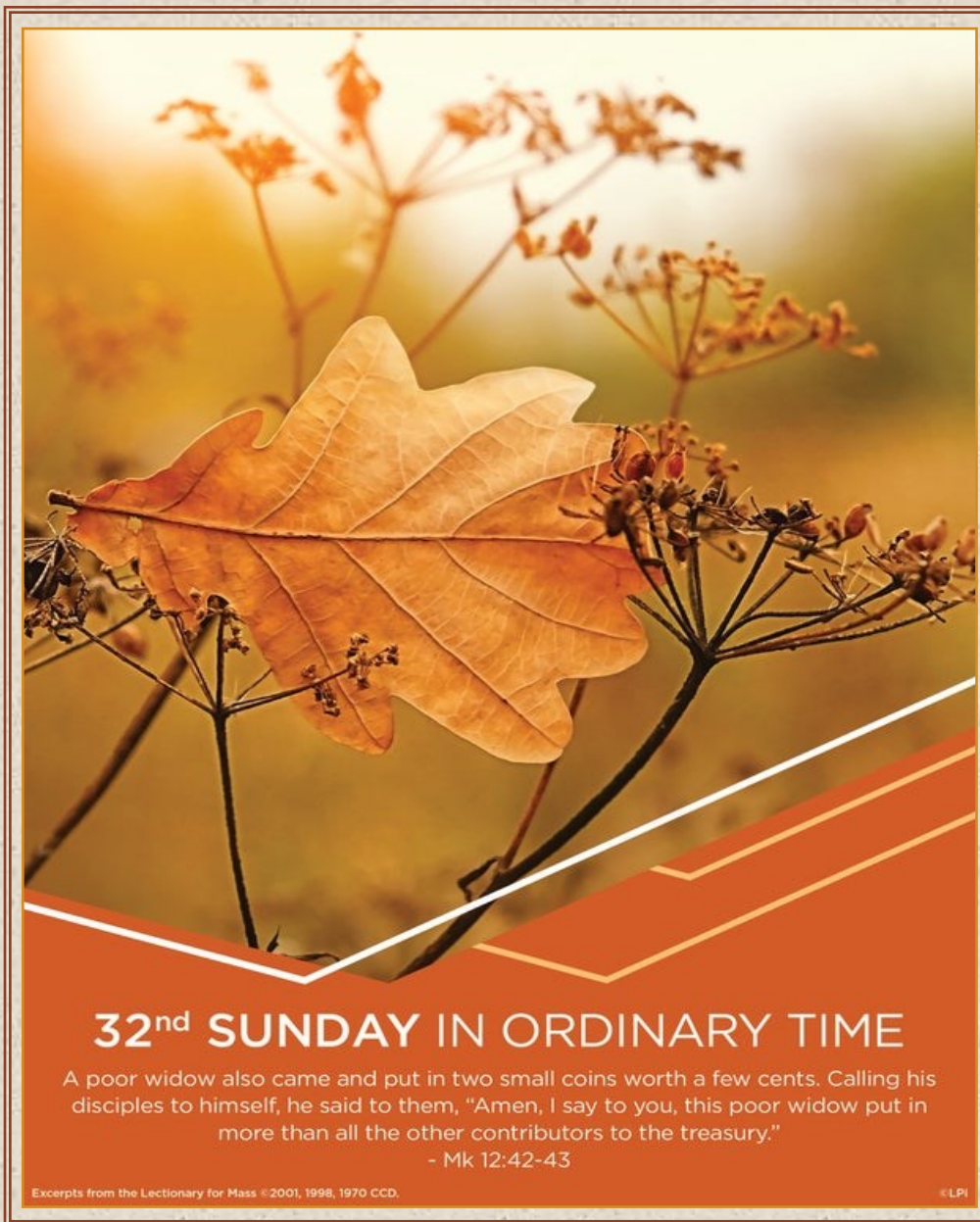


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Watervliet, NY



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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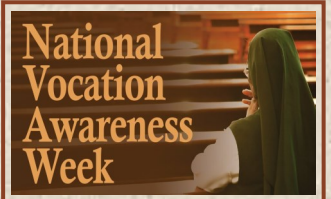
Celebration of the Eucharist

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



Parish Registration: *(If you are not presently registered with the parish, we invite you to fill out this tear-off to start the process.)*

In an effort to keep our records updated, kindly fill out this form below and place it in a regular white envelope and drop in collection basket at church or 7th Ave. door slot of parish office. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____



Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffles: Results: Amazing!!

Many thanks to all who supported our dinner and raffles, especially those who put together the raffles and those who made donations. Special thanks to Linda D whose Snack Attack Wagon was a huge success!! Congratulations to our raffle winners: Michelle Frainier, Pasta Dinner for Two; Briana LaParl, Perfect Sundae; Sophie Germano, Tool box; Marilyn LaParl, Comfy Cozy; and Pat Fitzgerald, Snack Attack Wagon.

Monies raised will go towards the purchase of a sign for the Parish Life Center and to purchase winter jackets for children at Joseph's House.

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: 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 worshipping with our families every week at Mass.

Please contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org 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.

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.

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

Thanks so much to all who have so generously donated winter gear for the children and white socks for the men who are at Joseph's House. We are so appreciative of your caring and generosity.

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 skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

Scripture Sharing: The Chosen ~

We are currently watching episodes from Season Two of "The Chosen". The episode for this week is "Unlawful".

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

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.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

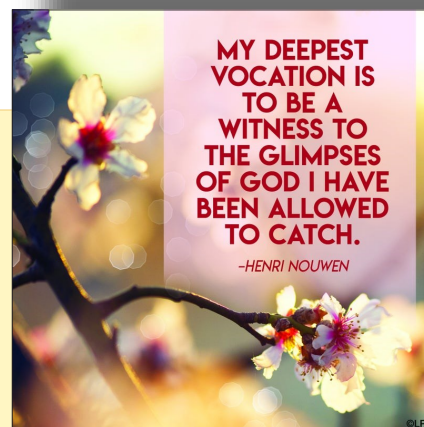
Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.


Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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In Memoriam ~ 2022		
 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/23/22</p>	<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>		

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Feast Day November 13

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917. ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov 6

4:00pm—Paul/Joan Duffey, req by Duffey family
Bill Jakubics(6th Anniv), req by wife & daughter
Vera Facticeau, req by Fred & Margaret Gonsowski

Sun., Nov 7

8:30am—Fred Ross, req by Cindy & Gene Cocca
11:00am—Virginia O'Brien, req by Marilyn LaParl & Tony Cassidy
Carole Maloney & son Jeff, req by the family
Lv'g & dec'd members of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tues., Nov 9

9:00am—All Souls in Purgatory

Wed., Nov 10

9:00am—Fred Gonsowski, Sr, (B'day) req by son/daughter

Thurs., Nov 11

9:00am—Joseph Kawistowski, req by Pete/Marilyn Barron

Sat., Nov 13

4:00pm—John/Alice Duffey, req by Duffey family
William & Betty Duffey, req by Duffey family
Donald & Eloise Jones Duffey, req by the family

Sun., Nov 14

8:30am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
Joseph Zawistowski, req by Gail Mantello

11:00am—Grace Bulger, req by Pat Fitzgerald
Stephen Haner (4th Anniv), req by mother & brother
Frank Blair, Jr (Anniv), req by sister & nephew

Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

First Reading:

In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome?

Second Reading:

The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus' sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ?

Gospel:

In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic? ©LPi

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