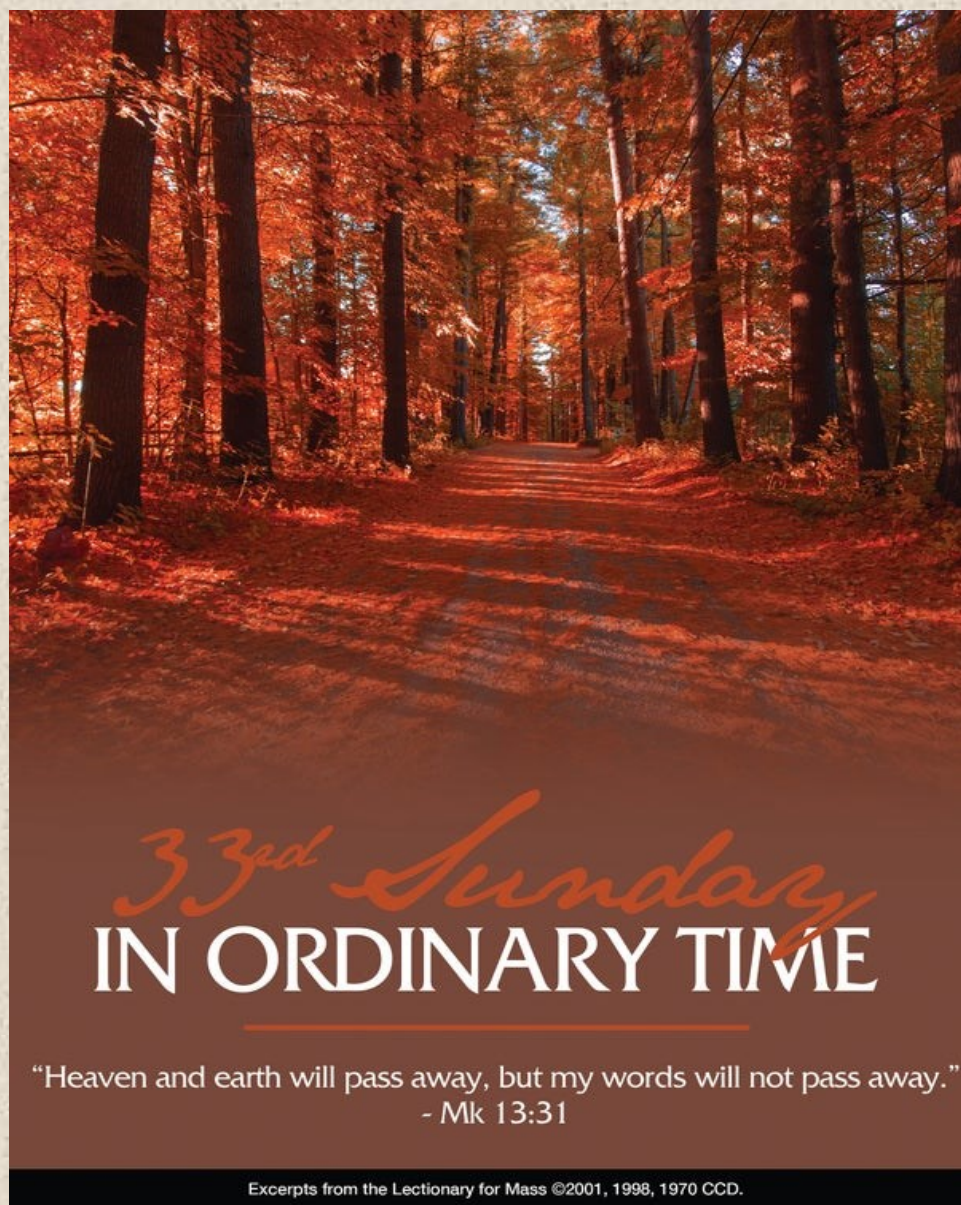


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

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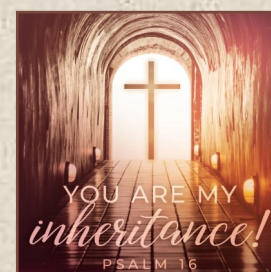
**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**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**



**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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

## Faith Formation For All Ages

Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry  
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### 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 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 [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto: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.

**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!!

We are so grateful to all our volunteers who served our community for many years. We were very worried that we would not be able to continue without them. But, Our Lord who is so generous and gracious, has called a new group to serve our Mary's Kitchen guests. Many thanks to **all** our volunteers who previously provided and our new volunteers who now provide service and hospitality to our guests every week.

Questions?? Please contact Sharon at [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) or call 518-328-0427 for more information.

### 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.



### ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Rosarians on **November 17 at 6 pm** in the Parish Life Center

### Scripture Sharing: The Chosen ~

*Note: we will not meet for Scripture on November 25, which is the Thanksgiving holiday.*

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

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](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

### 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.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading:

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. ***Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?***

#### Second Reading:

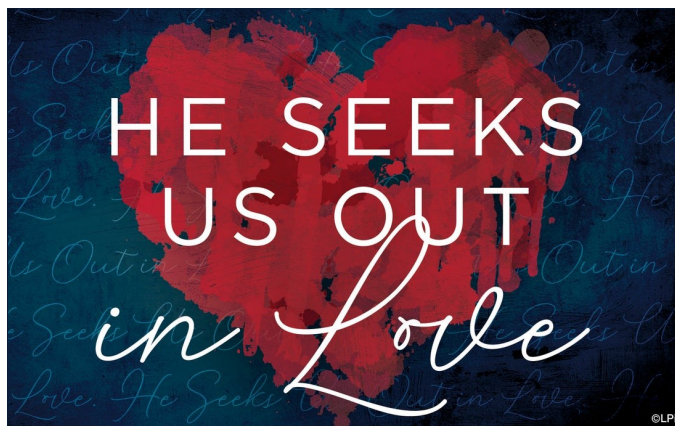
The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. ***Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?***

#### Gospel:

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" ***How are you preparing for judgment day?*** ©LPI

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a



keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.





## In Memoriam ~ 2022

In loving memory of  
John A O'Brien  
requested by the Family

10/23/22

In loving memory of  
John T Sherlock  
requested by his wife and Family

4/10/22

In memory of our beloved son  
Michael D Kowalski  
requested by  
Michael and Sharon Kowalski

3/20/22

In loving memory of  
Adam & Katherine Novak  
John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot  
requested by the Family

3/6/22

In loving memory of  
William T Sr, Julia F  
and Robert A Fahr  
requested by the Family

2/20/22

In loving memory of our Families:  
The Carlsons, The Mardigans,  
The Foleys & The Butlers  
requested by Bob & Carol Carlson

2/6/22

In loving memory of  
Albert P Morelli,  
Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan  
requested by Don & Patti Hogan

1/23/22

In loving memory of  
The Barron & Rys Families  
requested by the Family

1/16/22

In loving memory of  
Bryan T Roberts (son)  
Raymond & Helen Werner (parents)  
requested by Judith Pope

1/16/22

In loving memory of  
Joseph V Germano  
requested by the Family

1/9/22

### Sin on the Soul

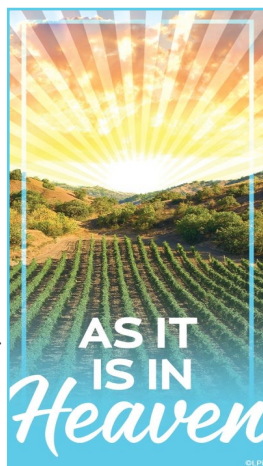
#### Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul?  
Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

#### Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LPi



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov 13

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

Tues., Nov 16

9:00am—Fred Gonsowski, Sr (26yrs), req by daughter & son

Wed., Nov 17

9:00am—Joseph Gullo/Anthony Gullo, req by Sandy & Gary Domcelewicz  
Nancy/William Fraser & dgtr Barbara, req by Margaret Gonsowski

Thurs., Nov 18

9:00am—William Fahr, Sr, req by family  
Donald Fisk, req by family

Sat., Nov 20

4:00pm—George/Eloise Rancourt, req by Mike Duffey  
Carlene A Mitcheli, req by Bob/Sandra Beston  
Margaret McGowan Murphy (25Anniv), req by dgtr & grdgr

Sun., Nov 21

8:30am—Elaine Coons, req by the family  
Joseph Zawistowski, req by Joe Bagnardi  
Jim Mantello, req by Gail, Heather & Makayla

11:00am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM  
Joseph Zawistowski, Marilyn LaParl/Tony Cassidy  
Raymond Johnson, req by Ann/Phil DiNuzzo

**"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life".**



**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
**Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G)**  
Oct 30-31, 2021 } ...\$8090.00  
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### Readings for the week

of November 14, 2021

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Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb

10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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