



# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 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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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs: 8:30am—3:30pm  
Friday—10:30am—3:30pm

## Administrative Assistant

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## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER

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## Coordinator

Sharon Kowalski  
[skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)  
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

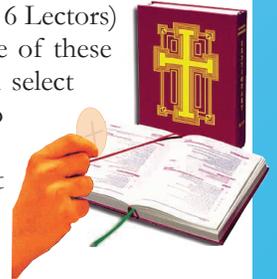
The Anointing of the Sick will be administered the first full weekend of each month, immediately after each Mass.

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## Deacon Al's Corner ~

**Happy Thanksgiving** – Count your blessings instead of sheep. Wikipedia tells us that “Counting sheep is a mental exercise used in some cultures as a means of putting oneself to sleep. In most depictions of the activity, the practitioner envisions an endless series of identical white **sheep** jumping over a fence, while **counting** them as they do so.” It seems to me that a better way to put oneself to sleep is to count one’s blessings. We live in a great country; we have many freedoms, we generally have access to food, clothing, shelter and health care. We have loved ones, friends and a loving faith community. And we have a God who loves us unconditionally. We have the sacrament of Reconciliation to free us from our sins; and we have the Eucharist, which is our Thanksgiving. Before I put you to sleep allow me to wish you a Blessed, Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed** – We are blessed to have people willing to stand up and serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Each weekend we need twenty people to serve (14 Eucharistic Ministers and 6 Lectors) for the three Masses. Would you be willing to serve in one of these Ministries? You would be provided training; and you could select the Mass time when you are available. If you are willing to serve please give your name to Linda Dunbar or call the Office at (518) 273-6020 and leave your name and contact information. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church.



## Social Justice: *Caring for the Environment*

**Mark 13:31**— “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away”.

**Pope Francis, Laudato Si:** — “Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation”.

**Catholic Social Teaching:** “We are all called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation”.

## THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND

—In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.



**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND FRIDAY.**

**Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm**—As we get ready to give thanks for all that is good in our lives, I would like to take time to thank our volunteers, Schuyler Bakery, Freihofer's, and all our benefactors in the parish. Through your caring and generosity, we have been able to meet the increasing needs of Mary's Kitchen. May God bless you in abundance!! Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) for more information.

**Gathering Disciples: Monday, November 19**—There will be a meeting of the evangelization committee, *Gathering Disciples*, at 6pm on Monday, November 19 in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome.

**Scripture Sharing: New Study, New Time, 2 to 3pm**  
*Please note: there will be no Scripture on November 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.* Join us Thursday, November 29 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).

**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.

**The "Green Island Eucharistic Ministers"** are looking for one or two more Ministers to join our group to minister to the homebound. If you think you may be interested, please call Art Connery at 518 273-0284. It is a very gratifying ministry.

**Thanksgiving Food Deliveries: November 18**—Young people in Faith Formation, (grades 5-6 through 10), their families, and parishioners are invited to take part in the IHM Parish sponsored Thanksgiving Food Deliveries on Sunday, November 18, from 12:15 to 1PM. Deliveries may be picked up in front of the Faith Formation and Ministry Center. Mrs. Knapik, members of Faith Formation and other volunteers will be on hand to make sure the deliveries are coordinated and organized.  
Young people are encouraged to be there by noon to help set up for deliveries. *This is a great opportunity to experience service, as well as participate in a fantastic outreach to the community.*



**The Giving Tree**—At IHM, on the Friday after Thanksgiving, the Giving Tree goes up in the back of the church. On it will be tags indicating gifts/clothing that will be given to children of our Food Pantry families. Gifts must be purchased and returned by Sunday, December 8.

**Faith Formation - For All Ages: Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**  
[skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org)

**Faith Formation 2018-2019: "No Longer Strangers, I Call you Friends"**  
AM sessions for grades Pre-k 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.  
Questions?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**  
Following the opening prayer at the 11am Mass, Father will invite all children from Pre-K 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 November**
- November 18: Family Mass, 11am
  - November 18: Thanksgiving Food Delivery
  - November 19: Gathering Disciples, 6pm in Parish Life Center
  - November 22: Thanksgiving
  - November 23: Giving Tree
  - November 26: Prayer & Worship, 6pm Parish Life Center



In Memoriam - 2018-19		
 <p>In loving memory of J. Vince Cocca requested by his wife and Children</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11/10/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10/20/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5/12/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family &amp; Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks &amp; Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/28/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam &amp; Katherine Novak John Novak, Rosalie &amp; Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/7/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T, Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/27/19</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/6/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron &amp; Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/6/19</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12/23/18</p>

**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)???** 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.

**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!

St. Pius X parish is live streaming their 10 AM Sunday morning Mass on their website <http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/view-mass-live>. They also live stream their 12 noon Sunday Mass on their Facebook page (St. Pius X Catholic Church). So anyone who might be homebound and who has a computer would have access to this by going to their webpage at: <http://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/view-mass-live> each Sunday morning at 10 AM or to their Facebook page at 12 Noon on Sunday. Please spread the word!!

*Pun Intended...* "I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian". 

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Sat., Nov 17  
4:00pm—Rosie Teson, req by Frederick Hudy  
Catherine Muscatell, req by her cousin  
Ruth Raymond (2nd Anniv), req by the family
- Sun., Nov 18  
8:30am—Dennis Tracey, req by his children  
Jean Tracey, req by Betty & Jim Tracey  
Veronica Quigley, req by Jean Sullivan
- 11:00am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM  
Anne Marie Lavery, req by McBain family  
James Hayes & Gary Gingeresky, req by family
- Mon., Nov 19  
9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues., Nov 20  
9:00am—Wm T Fahr, Sr (8th Anniv), req by family
- Wed., Nov 21  
9:00am—Thomas/Helen Sullivan, Estate
- Thurs., Nov 22—Thanksgiving Day  
9:00am—All Lv'g & Dec'd members of IHM
- Fri., Nov 23  
9:00am—NO COMMUNION SERVICE
- Sat., Nov 24  
4:00pm—Frank Lacosse, req by wife & family  
Margaret V Murphy (22nd Anniv) req by dgtr  
Ginny, granddaughter Diane  
Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM
- Sun., Nov 25  
8:30am—Michael Hack, req by the family  
Veronica Quigley, req by Bonville family  
Marilyn/Donald MacMartin, req by the family
- 11:00am—Adam Novak (B'day), req by family  
Rosalie Novak, req by Donna Hoinski  
Rose Teson, req by Dave & Dorothy Dombroski

**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.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to early deadline, the finance totals will follow in next week's issue. Safe Travel — and have a Happy Thanksgiving**

