



WATERVLIED/GREEN ISLAND

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 20, 2016

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil—4:00PM Sunday—8:30AM and 11:00AM

Weekday Schedule

Communion Service: Monday & 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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Deacon Al Manzella, Parish Life Director
Deacon Mark Leonard

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Call for appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday prior to 4:00pm Mass
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.

Deacon Al's Corner

Happy New Year- In a couple of weeks we will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent. This is the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. This is a joyous and hectic time of writing cards, shopping and decorating. It should also be a time of prayer and preparation. You will notice a couple of changes as we begin advent here at IHM:

Little Blue Books – Please take home a copy of the Little Blue Book. The book contains six-minute reflections to be used during Advent and the Christmas Season. We hope they will help us prepare for this joyous time of year.

Seasonal Missalettes - You will notice that the copies of the Seasonal Missalette for Advent are now in large print to accommodate those of us who have a hard time with small print.

“We Pray” - You will find in the vestibule of the Church a red binder with pages for each weekend of the year called “We Pray.” The purpose of the binder is for you to write anything you want us to pray for at Mass. One of the petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful will be “For all those prayers that have been recorded in our Parish Book of Prayers.” Please come a few minutes early to Mass and record your petitions in the book.

Increased Offertory Campaign – If you have not already done so please complete the “Financial Offertory Commitment Form;” and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail. In the weeks ahead we will report the results of our efforts. Thank you for your commitment to our parish.

Electronic Giving – “We Share” our electronic giving service, is up and running. Have you visited it on our web site? Try it. You’ll like it!

VOCATIONS MINISTRY: Remember to pray for young men and women, especially those in our IHM parish, that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, living and serving others in the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; and for the gift of courage to follow God’s call. Laura Thierry received the chalice to bring home at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Do remember to sign up for the chalice on the back table and pick up a vocation prayer card.



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 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov 25th in observance of the holiday.

Hannaford Gift Cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during the week. The Holidays are coming soon. Think Hannaford—they make great stocking stuffer gifts!



LECTORS 2017 WORKBOOK—All lectors kindly pick up the copy for new liturgical year in the 1st room (right) off hallway in church. Please sign your name on sheet when you take your book. The new season begins on weekend of Nov 26-27.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DELIVERIES: November 20

Thanksgiving Food Deliveries: please pull up in front of the Faith Formation and Ministry Center after the 11am Mass on November 20. You will receive the addresses for your deliveries at that time and we will load up your vehicle with the correct number of food bags and food items.



GATHERING DISCIPLES (Evangelization): November 21—There will be an evangelization meeting (Gathering Disciples) on Monday, November 21 in the Parish Life Center at 6:30pm. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Gospel of Matthew—You are invited to join us December 1, from 6pm to 7pm in the Faith Formation and Ministry Center for questions and a discussion of Chapter 14 of the Gospel of Matthew, Instructions to the Twelve. For more information, please contact Sharon at 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org

MARY'S KITCHEN: Winter Hours Begin Monday, November 28—Please note: Mary's Kitchen will be closed on Monday, November 21. When we re-open on November 28, it will be at our Winter Hours, 3 to 5pm.

We had a gift certificate raffle on Monday, November 14 for our soup kitchen guests. Because of an early bulletin, winners will be announced in the November 27 bulletin. Many thanks to our generous donors who make it possible for our soup kitchen guests to receive these gift certificates.

All members of the community are invited – both parishioners and non-parishioners alike, to pick up a take out meal or to enjoy an eat in meal to chat and relax with friends. Questions?? Contact Sharon at 328-0427 for more information.



FAITH FORMATION—For All Ages

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

November 27: First Sunday in Advent

There will be no AM or PM sessions on November 27 because of the Thanksgiving break. Sessions will resume at the regular time on December 4.

Veteran's Day Coffee Hour

Many thanks to all who helped with the Veteran's Day Coffee hour, hosted by Mr. Gleason's grade 5/6/7. It was a special opportunity to honor all those who have served and preserved our way of life and the freedoms we enjoy in this country.

Thanksgiving Food Deliveries: November 20

Young people in Faith Formation, (grades 5-6-7 through 10), and their families, are invited to take part in the IHM Parish sponsored Thanksgiving Food Deliveries on November 20, from 12:15 to 1PM. Deliveries may be picked up in front of the Faith Formation and Ministry Center on 7th Avenue.

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.***

Faith Formation Theme 2016-2017: Prayer and Works of Mercy

AM sessions for grades Pre-k to 7 are 9:45 to 10:55, with Mass at 11AM. PM sessions for grades 6 to 10+ are 12:15 to 1:15pm, following the 11am Mass.

Please call the Faith Formation office at 328-0427 to register your child or for details about our Faith Formation Program,

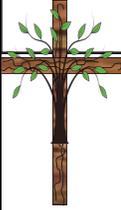
Here's What's Coming Up in November:

- * November 20: Thanksgiving Food Basket Deliveries
- * November 21: Gathering Disciples (Evangelization)
- * November 24: Thanksgiving
- * November 25: Advent Tree
- * November 28: Prayer and Worship

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 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.

In Memoriam ~ 2017		
 <p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10/15/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of J. Vince Cocca requested by his wife and Children</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10/8/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/23/17</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;">4/23/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John G Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/19/17</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;">1/29/17</p>
<p>In loving memory of James D Langford requested by Lilia Langford & Christine Callahan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/22/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/22/17</p>	<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/1/17</p>
<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/1/17</p>		

Spiritual Adoption Program—This year our Spiritual Adoption Program will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of November 26-27; the First Sunday of Advent.



As we anticipate the Birth of Jesus at Christmas, may all of us spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. Then every day we will pray for that baby, that like Jesus, that baby may be brought to birth.

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults—Have questions about the Catholic faith? Is becoming a member of the Catholic community been on your “to-do” list for a while?? Are you already a baptized Catholic, but need to complete the sacramental process??

Whatever your needs may be, we are here to help you make it happen. We are able to work around your schedule and your individual area of need. Want more information?? Contact Sharon at 328-0427 or skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org.

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Thanksgiving Day Blessing

O God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow. Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far.

We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship you without fear.

We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and protection.

We ask all this through Christ the Lord, your Son and our brother.

Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Nov 19

4:00pm—Margaret V Murphy, req by dgtr Ginny & grdr Diane
Jean Tracey, req by Betty, Leo & Jim Tracey
William T Fahr (6th Anniv), req by Fahr family

Sun., Nov 20

8:30am—Bob Fahr, req by John/Karen Corbett & sons
Dorothy Belonga, req by Debra/Phil Donato fam.
Joan Szymaszek, req by Brenda Persons
11:00am—Adam Novak (B'day), req by daughter Joyce & family
Jack Kane, req by Lilia Langford

Mon., Nov 21

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues., Nov 22 MASS

9:00am—Elaine Coons, req by dgtr Patricia
Raymond J Werner, req by his daughter

Wed., Nov 23 MASS

9:00am—Fred Ross, req by William L Dyer

Thurs., Nov 24 Mass—Thanksgiving Day

9:00am—Bertha Bariteau, req by Larry Bariteau

Fri., Nov 25

9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat., Nov 26

4:00pm—Michael Hack, req by family
Thomas Raleigh (Anniv), req by family
Perry & Ellen Moak, req by Brenda Persons

8:30am—Bob Fahr, req by Jim/Jane Hayes
Sr Mary Timothy LaBarge, req by Dorothy/Allen Styno

Betty Judge, req by Tom/Jane Hanley

11:00am—Living & deceased members of IHM

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: To Ed and Target Stores—“**A Big Thank You!**” for your generosity and time spent working to serve the needy in our community and for the great deal on the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys!! Thank you again and God bless you for your commitment.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Due to an early deadline, the collection totals will be in next weeks bulletin.