

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Watervliet, NY

*Welcome*



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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July 11, 2021

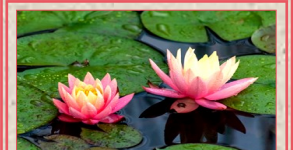
Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm - Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am

Weekday Schedule

9:00am Mass - Tuesday . Wednesday . Thursday

Adoration of Eucharist: Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00am



## RESPONDING to the *Call*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your ordinary moments  
What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*  
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### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf.  
33]/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7  
[8a]/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,  
26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and  
16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12,  
13-15/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

### Faith Formation For All Ages

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#### Faith Formation: UPCOMING DATES

Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors will meet for the 11am Mass on August 8, followed by a meeting and lunch in the Parish Life Center. Confirmation will take place at the 11am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15.

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):** Currently on hiatus.

#### Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm: All Are Welcome!

*Please note: Mary's Kitchen will now be offering eat in as well as take out meals.*

Beginning tomorrow, **July 12**, we will be serving eat in meals, as well as take outs. All are welcome.

Why heat up the kitchen when we've done it for you?? 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 do need a few more volunteers. People to work the service counter, as well as those who will be putting together the meals for take out. Tables must be sanitized in between guests. We also need one or two volunteers for clean up from 4:30 to 5pm. Please think about it and maybe give it a try.

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

**Scripture Sharing: The Chosen** ~ *Please note: On Thursday, July 15 we will begin watching episodes of "The Chosen". The first episode is entitled, "I Have Called You by Name."*

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#### 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).




***"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.*





| In Memoriam ~ 2021  |   |  |
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|  <p>In loving memory of our Families:<br/>The Carls, The Mardigans,<br/>The Foleys &amp; The Butlers<br/>requested by Bob &amp; Carol Carlson<br/>2/6/22</p> | <p>In loving memory of<br/>Albert P Morelli,<br/>Donald &amp; Eileen Gallagher Hogan<br/>requested by Don &amp; Patti Hogan<br/>1/23/22</p> | <p>In loving memory of<br/>John A O'Brien<br/>requested by the Family<br/>10/24/21</p>   |
| <p>In loving memory of<br/>John T Sherlock<br/>requested by his wife and Family<br/>9/26/21</p>   | <p>In memory of our beloved son<br/>Michael D Kowalski<br/>requested by<br/>Michael and Sharon Kowalski<br/>9/19/21</p>                     | <p>In loving memory of<br/>Adam &amp; Katherine Novak<br/>John &amp; Rosalie Novak &amp; Florence Szpot<br/>requested by the Family<br/>9/5/21</p> |
| <p>In loving memory of<br/>William T Sr, Julia F<br/>and Robert A Fahr<br/>requested by the Family<br/>8/22/21</p>  | <p>In loving memory of<br/>Bryan T Roberts (son)<br/>Raymond &amp; Helen Werner (parents)<br/>requested by Judith Pope<br/>7/18/21</p>      | <p>In loving memory of<br/>The Barron &amp; Rys Families<br/>requested by the Family<br/>7/18/21</p>   |
| <p>In loving memory of<br/>Joseph V Germano<br/>requested by the Family<br/>7/11/21</p>   |   |  |

## QUESTIONS of the week for Reflection

### First Reading:

The priest Amos was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God.

To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

### Gospel:

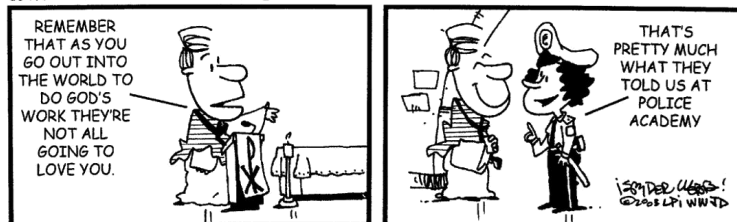
During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 10

4:00pm—Charles Rutherford, req by Jack & Janice Faith  
Edmund T McMahon, req by Frederick Hudy  
Michael Gregware, Sr, req by Brenda Persons

Sun., July 11

8:30am—Lv'g & Dec'd members of IHM  
James Connors, req by Bob & Carol Carlson  
11:00am—Jim Connors, req by Norma  
Edward Kuentzel (1st Anniv) req by his wife Mary  
Edward Ruping (2nd Anniv) req by the family

Tues., July 13

9:00am—The Ryan family, req by Marr family

Wed., July 14

9:00am—Living & deceased members of IHM

Thurs., July 15

9:00am—Sr Mary Damien Cushing, CSJ, req by the family

Sat., July 17

4:00pm—Thomas Fisk, req by the family  
Frank Cocca, req by Gene & Cindy Cocca  
Stephen Hogan, req by wife Lynn

Sun., July 18

8:30am—living & deceased members of IHM  
11:00am—Jim Connors, req by Lorna McCartan  
Stephen Haner (B'day), req by mother & brother

Early deadline—no collection tally-next issue

**Parish Registration and/or Update:** (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, we are asking all parishioners to kindly fill out the form below with any changes in your current address, phone number or email and include it in your tithing envelope or 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: \_\_\_\_\_