



# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 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  
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#### PARISH LIFE CENTER

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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#### Coordinator

Sharon Kowalski  
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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 ~

**National Vocations Awareness Week** – “National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.” **From USCCB**  
Please pray for vocations.

**Please vote** - Please take the time to learn about the issues and vote for candidates you believe best represent our Catholic tradition.

#### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

“We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.” - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

“The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (en Español), our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.” For more details and to view the Bishops’ statement go to the US Bishops web site at:

<http://useccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship>

**Bread for the World Letters** – We thank you for signing the letters to our Senators and Representatives encouraging them to legislate to help end hunger. The letters were assembled and mailed. Thank you for your participation.



### Social Justice: *Caring for the Environment*

**Mark 12:30**— “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength”.

**Pope Francis, Laudato Si**: — “God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way”.

**Catholic Social Teaching**: “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation”.

**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.

**Pasta Dinner and Winners of SEVEN Basket Raffles: Results**—Many thanks to all of you who helped out and made this such a wonderfully successful event this year!! We sold \$1220 in tickets for the Dinner and \$987 in the sale of tickets for the Basket Raffles. This money will be used for the trip to the NCYC, Faith Formation events, projects and other needs.

The drawing for the SEVEN Basket Raffles took place at the Pasta Dinner. Many thanks to all those who provided us with these spectacular baskets to raise money for Faith Formation!! (the Barrons, McMahon's, Passonno's, Carabis', Mrs. Dunbar, and the Kowalski's).

Winners of the baskets are as follows: Are YOU a Winner?, Cindylee Murzda; Picnic/Tailgate, Mrs. Crinigan; Saratoga, Joyce Novak; Pasta Dinner for Two Basket, A. Connery; Panini/Griddler: Marilyn Barron; Scratch Off Tree: Betty Malo, Movie Basket, Fred Gonsowski.

**Scripture Sharing: New Study, New Time, 2 to 3pm** —Join us Thursday, November 8 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)

**Mary's Kitchen: Mondays, 3 to 5pm**—Please note: *Mary's Kitchen will be closed on November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day. We will re-open at the regular time on November 19.*

Last Monday, we hit an all-time record, since Mary's Kitchen opened in February 2009. We served 109 meals to our guests in Mary's Kitchen!! Welcome to our new guests and much gratitude to our volunteers and all those who support us. Questions about Mary's Kitchen?? Contact Sharon at 518-328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org) for more information.

### 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.

**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)???** Need more information?? Contact Sharon at 518 328-0427 or [skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org](mailto:skowalski@ihm.rcpw.org).

### Pun Intended...

“A Plateau is a high form of flattery”.



**Rosary Society News** - The Rosary Society will meet every other month during the Fall and Winter. The next meeting will be held on November 14th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Please try to attend!!

## **Faith Formation - For All Ages: Sharon C. Kowalski, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry**

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### **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**.

**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.

### **Cold Hands Hurrr!! World Youth Day Recap**

Many thanks to all those who donated winter gear and other items for our Fall Faith Formation project for Joseph's House. Special thanks to Mrs. Pontari and her grade 3-4 class for organizing the project, serving at the coffee hour and bringing the items over to Joseph's House after Mass.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**

Following the opening prayer at the 11am Mass, Father will invite all children from **PreK 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.

### **Here's What's Coming Up in November**

November 7: Pastoral Council

November 11: Veterans' Day breakfast

November 14: Rosary

November 18: Family Mass; Thanksgiving food delivery



November 19: Gathering Disciples

November 22: Thanksgiving

November 26: Prayer & Worship

November 30: Giving Tree

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>

### Spiritual Adoption/1 Month Developing Baby—

 Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. his heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his mother's.

Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

**Monthly Liturgy --2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month**  
**Charismatic Mass & Healing Service**  
**Presented by the Diocesan Service Committee (DSC)**  
**for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

**Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr. Loudonville, NY**  
**November 14, 2018 (There will be no December Mass.)**

**7:00 pm Prayer and Praise, 7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service**  
**Music by Joyful Heart**  
**For information call Jack: 518-334-6503**

### 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!

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00am—12pm at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main St, Clifton Park, NY. **Tickets: \$20; Clergy & Religious—Free. Register by Saturday, November 10**—send a check for \$20 payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address & phone # & email address. Questions, call Kathleen at 518 930-8380. online registration—[www.magnificat-ministry.net](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net) (chapter meal). **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat., Nov 3  
4:00pm—Living & Deceased members of IHM  
Anita Cronin, req by the Manzella family  
Michael Remillard, req by Mary Rose MacLasco
- Sun., Nov 4  
8:30am—Veronica Quigley, req by Audrey O'Hare  
Frederick Ross (2nd Anniv), req by Cindy/Gene  
Dorothy Bailey, req by daughter Corinne  
11:00am—Farrell & Synan family, Estate
- Mon., Nov 5  
9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues., Nov 6  
9:00am—Thomas & Helen Sullivan, Estate
- Wed., Nov 7  
9:00am—DiNuzzo, LoParco & Burnham families, Estate
- Thurs., Nov 8  
9:00am—Wm Johnson & Malasky families, Estate
- Fri., Nov 9  
9:00am—COMMUNION SERVICE
- Sat., Nov 10  
4:00pm—Rosie Teson, req by Tom Bergin  
Rosalie Novak, req by M/M Raymond Novak  
Bill Jakubics (6th Anniv), req by wife Ginny & dgtr Diane
- Sun., Nov 11  
8:30am—Lv'g & dec'd members of IHM  
Gary LaFountain, req by family  
Lynda Harrington, req by Allen & Dorothy Styno  
11:00am—dec'd members of Crinigan & Braun families, req by family

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE  
**Weekly Collection (incl mail-in, E.G.)**  
 Oct 28-29, 2017.....\$6994 00  
 Oct 27-28, 2018.....\$5818.00

