

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

5:00 PM + Fr. Paul Aumen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Ray Menges

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

9:00 AM – Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

9:00 AM + Michael Fox

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

9:00 AM + Guy Lawrence

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

9:00 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

5:00 PM + Fr. Thomas Langan

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2017

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

SICK OF THE PARISH – Please keep our members in your thoughtful prayers.
Susan Goughnour, Fred & Yvonne Staub, Kenneth Williams, Don & Roxey Myers, Helen & Laverne Lawrence, Keira Slonaker, Polly Renaut, John Feiser, Dorothy Schlaline, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Maria Maxwell, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Bob Kline, Alice Williams, Kathleen Krepps, Carl Ramskow, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Louise Peters, Amanda Hucks, Shannon Duff, Joyce Topper, Ken Jacoby, Judy Goley, Emily Smith, and Francis Kuhn.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES – Please know how VERY GRATEFUL we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program and ultimately our Religious Education Program. During the week of Jan. 15, 2017 we sold \$830.00 for a profit of \$41.50.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, which begins after his baptism by John the Baptist. The first part of the Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illnesses is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Jan. 28-29

5:00 PM Mass: Audrey Sell, Kayla Bream, Regina Walton

8:15 AM Mass: Noah Riccioppa, Nathan & Emma Maysilles

11:15 AM Mass: Margaret & Clare Mailey, Brielle Baughman

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Jan. 28-29

5 PM MASS – Betsy Miriello

8:15 AM MASS – Kevin DePaulis

11:15 AM MASS – Evelyn Heiliger

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Jan. 28-29

5:00 PM: Sharon Hare, Dan Landis, Randy & Pat Slonaker, Janet Todt

8:15 AM: Bill Bowker, Kevin Heilman, Jeff Seifert, Midge Stokes, Claire Wentz

11:15 AM: Bonnie Hensel, Lorrie Nagy, Diane & John Schlaline, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. From January 18th through 25th, Christian churches across the country mark the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Let us continue praying for unity within the Body of Christ, so that all disciples of Jesus may truly be one body in Christ. In this way, we will give a united witness to the world of the eternal love of Jesus for each and for all.

2. Monday, **January 23rd**, the Catholic Church marks a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** in recognition of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for the special program here at IHM in the church to pray for the protection of innocent human life in the womb and other aspects related to promoting the Culture of Life. Also, please keep those of us going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in your prayers on January 27th as well.

3. **A SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** is a national effort, using the energy of the Super Bowl, to mobilize involvement to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need. The Souper Bowl of Caring started in South Carolina in 1990, and it is now held from coast to coast and has been endorsed by NFL owners and former U.S. presidents. Our participation here at IHM will involve joining with other congregations of the Abbottstown-East Berlin Food Pantry to collect cans of soup and condiments to benefit our local food pantry. More information coming!

4. In anticipation of the World Day of the Sick (on February 11th), I will be offering the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** after weekend Masses on February 11th and 12th. This particular sacrament, which the Church provides for those in need on account of old age, in times of serious illness, or in advance of surgery, is a sacrament of healing. As is demonstrated in the Scriptures, God's healing came through Jesus to the people in various ways – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Anointing of the Sick (see James 5:14-15 for scriptural foundations) avails us to this healing power of the Holy Spirit in whichever way God sees best for our eternal good and need. Please sit in the front pews of the church following Mass (sitting every other row) if you would like to receive this powerful sacrament.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.” God doesn't call the qualified, He qualified the called. Could He be calling you? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

INCOME TAX LETTERS – Anyone who has received a letter in the past showing your contributions to IHM during this past year will automatically receive one again. If you no longer require one, please contact Anita in the parish office. If you are new to the parish this year and would like to receive a statement of contributions for 2016, please contact Anita in the parish office.

SWEETHEART DINNER FUN NIGHT – Take that special someone to an evening of delicious food, good company, fun games and even great music from all the eras. The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring a Sweetheart Dinner Fun Night on Saturday, Feb. 18th starting at 6:15 PM in the church social hall until 10 PM. Menu will be appetizers, salad, homemade lasagna, rolls, and homemade desserts. Cost is just \$10 per person. If interested in attending, please call Pat Slonaker at 624-3245 or sign up on the sheets on the window sills by Feb. 12th.

PRAYER SHAWLS – Are you in need of a prayer shawl? Do you know someone who is? Please call Jan Melhorn at 308-2532. The next prayer shawl meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 1 PM in Room #3 of the RE Building. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, we can teach you. Skeins of new yarn are always welcome and there are bins at the church entrances for these donations.

CUSTODIAN and MAINTENANCE POSITION – Immaculate Heart of Mary is seeking the right person for this position, which is Part Time, Non- Exempt, 12 months a year, approximately 28 hours a week (Monday through Friday, with additional flexibility during the winter weather). Competitive salary. The person in this position is responsible for cleaning, maintaining, inspecting and reporting on the condition of the church and auxiliary buildings, and assisting the pastor in the implementation of a maintenance program for the parish. This must be a versatile, skilled individual with considerable “handy man” abilities. This individual will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining good order to facilities on parish property. This position requires varying degrees of physical exertion, to include lifting (at least 50 lbs.), stretching, bending, climbing stairs and operating cleaning and gardening equipment. Responsibilities may fall in the areas of electrical work, plumbing, painting, carpentry, roofing, or HVAC9 (heating, ventilation and air conditioning). The position requires trouble-shooting ability and the immediate response to problems and emergency situations. Also required are organizational skills, adaptability, flexibility, dependability, the ability to take instructions, and to work without supervision. Trustworthiness and the willingness to maintain confidentiality are essential. A valid drivers' license is required. To apply for this position, please submit letter of interest to Father Marcoe, pastor, before February 6, 2017.

FUSION NEWS -

Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary's youth group; open to all teens in grades 8 to 12. For information, please call or email Paul Oakes at: (717) 259-0611 ext. 8 or poakes@hbgdiocese.org.

On Sunday, January 22nd, rehearsals for the Living Stations of the Cross will begin at St. Joseph Church on Grandview Rd. Fusion will partner with their youth group to help bring a unique blend of acting and spiritual music to life. Teens are invited to participate as actors, musicians, and "techies". Rehearsals will be every Sunday, from 2:30 to 4PM. The Living Stations will be performed on the evening of Friday, April 7th.

On Saturday, January 28th, Fusion will celebrate their first Youth Night of 2017. We'll be hosting Pro-Life Night and will watch the movie *Bella*. We'll meet in the Religious Ed building from 6 to 8:30PM. All teens are welcome.

Did You Know?

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year 110 A.D. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole". Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:

- Michael & Kathleen Fleming, East Berlin
- William & Stephanie Willis & family – Dover
- Terry & Elizabeth Gingrow – Hanover
- Dean & Deb Leppo – Abbottstown
- Steven & Angie Leonard & family - Abbottstown

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – Travel with Father Timothy Marcoe on Proximo Travel's Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio & Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. Where: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lancia, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Monte Cassino. Trip Dates: Sept. 9, 2017 through Sept. 19, 2017. Cost is \$4000.00 airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

LOST AND FOUND – Our lost and found bin will be emptied out as of Jan. 31st. If you have lost any articles, please check our lost and found bin located on the window sill in the Sacristy and claim your items. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS – Come to the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg on March 16-17, 2017 to join bishop Ronald Gainer, Monsignor Renzo Bonetti, Christopher West, Reverend Tory Baucum, and a host of other Catholic and Protestant thinkers who will discuss how we can reimagine our ministry to families, youth, and the New Evangelization. This conference offers a unique opportunity for refreshing our own faith while simultaneously gaining wisdom for all the people we minister to. Please see the attached flyer for more

details, or go to <http://freshexpressionsus.org/amorelaunch> to register.

HARLEM WIZARDS – Back by popular demand ... the Immaculate Conception Knights will host the Harlem Wizards on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at the New Oxford High School Gymnasium. Bring your kids out for a fun night of tricks, hoops and alley oops. Doors will open at 6:00 and the game will begin at 7:00. Advance tickets are available now for \$10/adult and \$8/child. All tickets will be \$12 at the door. Reserve your tickets via www.harlemwizards.com or by call the school at 624-2061.

FREE MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET – St. Vincent de Paul church has an electric hospital bed, electric scooter and other items to give to anyone in need. Please call Dawn Henry at 637-1890.

ZUMBATHON – The Delone Catholic Music Association will hold a Zumbathon Sunday, Jan. 29th from 1-3 PM in the Delone Catholic's Sheppard Gym to benefit the DCHS music program. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per student.

CLASS OF 2021 APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
Delone Catholic is accepting applications for admission for the Class of 2021. Visit www.DeloneCatholic.org "Prospective Families" to enroll.

RELAY FOR LIFE CASH BINGO – the Delone Catholic Faculty, Family and Friends Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a Cash Bingo on Sunday, Feb. 26. Doors open at 12 PM and bingo begins at 1:30 PM in the Delone Cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Door prizes, raffles, special bingo games, small games of chance, and concessions will also be available. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Hanover. For tickets contact 637-5969 or bsneeringer@delonecatholic.org.

HIPPA LAWS – Please note that HIPPA (health care privacy laws) prevent hospitals from automatically notifying the parish office when you are in the hospital. Therefore, we ask you to please give consent (permission) for the parish office to be notified. If you would like Fr. Marcoe to know of your hospitalization, please inform the parish office before going into the hospital OR once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital chaplain/pastoral care staff person to notify the parish.

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need assistance, help stock shelves and service guests in the refrigerator and freezer units. Also, help take groceries out when guest is unable to do it on their own. Volunteers are needed 9 am to 1 pm on

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. On Tuesday nights from 5:30pm – 8:30 pm. Warehouse help is also needed to move inventory as needed, unload truck, organize and sort food that is donated.

Volunteers needed **Monday** 10 AM-12 PM, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 9 am to 1 pm, **Tuesday nights** from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and **Friday** from 10 am-12 pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Amy Flores at aflores@nhm-pa.net or 624-4700 ext. 701. The location is 120 N. Peter St., New Oxford (lower level of the Municipal Building).

FLOWERS – Looking for a way to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion? A beautiful way would be to order flowers on the altar. Most weekends are available from now through the end of the year.

Please call Anita in the parish office to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS – Mass intentions are a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, remember those who have died or are sick and in need of our prayers. Please consider this as a “gift” for someone. Call Anita in the Parish Office to arrange your Mass intentions.

AERO ENERGY PLAN – For each parishioner who is or becomes an Aero customer, IHM receives up to 3 cents per gallon of oil or propane. This is an excellent way to help your parish! If you are not already registered with Aero Energy for this program, please call Aero Energy at 888-480-1271 and sign up for the House of Worship Program. Any questions, please call Anita in the parish office.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT – We here at IHM have several pieces of medical equipment for parishioners to borrow when needed. They include: crutches, walkers, commode boosters, shower chairs, a cane and a wheelchair. Also, a parishioner has items that are no longer needed and if someone would like to have them, please contact the parish office for more information. They include 16” wheelchair, walker, SpOx fingertip meter, toilet seat side rails, toilet seat lifts, automatic blood pressure meter, shower chairs, bathtub handrail, short bedrail, women’s depends L. There are also two items for sell; a bathtub lift and a Go-Go electric scooter.

Call Anita in the parish office at 259-0611, ext. 5.