

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

5:00 PM + Fred Krepps

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

8:15 AM + Lucretia Breighner

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

9:00 AM + Dr. Alvaro Alandete

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

9:00 AM + Lolita Villareal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

9:00 AM + Jo Monaco

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

9:00 AM – In honor of Francis Kuhn on his 80th birthday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

5:00 PM – In honor of Ron & Violet Heinning on their 54th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

8:15 AM + Edna Helmstetter

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

+indicates – deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

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, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Maria Maxwell, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Bob Kline, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Louise Peters, Ken Jacoby, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Scott Hale, Hector Miranda, Kai Goley, Richard Doll, Ethan Slagle, Dave Lambert, Nadine Kroft, Joshua Truex, Phyllis Woerner, Cathy Hertz, Maria Tweardy and Gerald Serfoss.

We welcome the following into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Colton Thomas Waltersdorff, son of Matthew & Jessica Waltersdorff.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

October 22 – 28, 2017

- Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Religious Education from 9:30-11 AM
- Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Adult Enrichment Class in social hall, 9:30-11 AM
- Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Fall Festival sponsored by Charitable Children's Group, 3-6 PM
- Monday, Oct. 23rd – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM
- Monday, Oct. 23rd – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM
- Monday, Oct. 23rd – Legion of Mary Meeting in Rel Ed Bldg, Room 5, 7 PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM
- Wednesday, Oct. 25th – Boy Scouts, 7 PM
- Thursday, Oct. 26th – Faith Sharing Group in the den, 9:30-11 AM
- Saturday, Oct. 28th – Altar Server Training in the Church, 9:30 to 11 AM
- Saturday, Oct. 28th – Fusion Youth Night in the den, 6-8:30 PM

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Oct. 28-29
5:00 PM Mass: Regina Walton, Nathan & Emma Maysilles
8:15 AM Mass: Mary Murphy, Ben & Sadie Wicker
11:15 AM Mass: Jacob & Molly Fleming, Tyler Raubenstine
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Oct. 28-29
5 PM MASS – Barbara Reichart
8:15 AM MASS – Kevin DePaulis
11:15 AM MASS – Susan Altobelli
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Oct. 28-29
5:00 PM: Steve Hoffman, Mat & Holly Robinson, Randy & Pat Slonaker
8:15 AM: Kristy Bucholtz, Jason Duty, Margie & Sam Leese, John Maysilles
11:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Kevin Behr, Joyce Menges, John Schlaline, Jr., Stella Thomas
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: frbwayne@hbqdiocese.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. You'll be pleased to know that **Peter Quach**, our diocesan seminarian who was with us 2 summers ago, will be ordained to the **transitional diaconate** on November 4th at St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg by Bishop Gainer. Please continue to keep Peter in your prayers as he journeys towards priestly ordination, God-willing.
2. **Thank you** for your generosity in our recent **emergency 2nd collections**. Three hurricanes and several earthquakes are serious calamities, but I, and the people in need in Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Mexico, and in our own country, are truly thankful. Also, thank you for your generosity to support our local Abbottstown – East Berlin **Food Pantry**. Our collection raised over \$2,000 which will tremendously benefit this important local ministry.
3. **Thank you** as well to those of you who tended the various **parish flower gardens** over the summer. I received so many compliments on how beautiful everything at our parish looked!
4. On **Monday, October 30th**, there will be a special ecumenical prayer service at 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in East Berlin. I will be co-leading this **Common Prayer service**, along with Pastor George Scott, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Also, members of our parish will join other local Christians to form a choir for this liturgy. This event is open to all, and I highly encourage you to join us in praying for Christian unity even as we acknowledge our historic divisions. There will be a light reception following too.
5. **Thank you** to those of you who also contributed to raise funds for **important medications** that were purchased and delivered to the **Missionaries of the Poor** in Kingston, Jamaica by two of our parishioners. Your generosity helps so many people in need. May God bless you for your kindness!
6. Please join other parishioners and myself as we travel to **St. Emma's** Benedictine Monastery in Greensburg, PA on **November 12th and 13th** for a brief **mission trip**. We'll be assisting the nuns in cleaning up after their all-important Christmas Shoppe fundraiser. The Benedictine Sisters are wonderful women. I have had many a retreat at St. Emma's over the years. It's wonderful that we can give back to them. Please contact the parish office or Luz Socrates for more information.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

ALL SOULS DAY – Please use the envelope provided with your Sunday Contribution pack for your All Souls Day Offering. List the names of those you wish remembered during the month of November as these will rest on the altar throughout the month.

VETERAN'S DAY DINNER: The IHM Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 6:15 PM in the social hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (ages 5-16) and will be on sale after Masses in October. All Veterans are free as our guests.

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 Oct. 15, 2017 we sold \$1180 for a profit of \$59.00.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – The food pantry held on Oct. 4th served 109 families which included 331 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, Nov. 1st is www.volunteersignup.org/DDRB3. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, laundry detergent, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

PARISH SERVICE PROJECT – the Parish Council's Mission for Social Concerns and Outreach is offering an opportunity for parishioners to participate in a service mission project to help out the elderly Benedictine Sisters at their beautiful St. Emma's Monastery and Retreat Center in Greensburg, PA. Mother Mary Ann Noll, OSB, the Prioress has appealed for a team of 8 volunteers to clean up after their annual "Christmas Shoppe" fundraising event on Sunday, Nov. 12 and Monday, Nov. 13. There is no charge for the 2 night stay at their retreat center and participants are invited to join the sisters in their prayers and vespers. Serving and reaching out to those in need are concrete ways we grow deeper in our Catholic faith as an individual and as a parish family. If interested, please call or text Luz Socrates at 717-873-3650 or email at luzvsoc@gmail.com.

HOMESPUN PROJECT – The Homespun Project has donated blankets to families in need as well as items for our Troops through "for the love of a Veteran". The time you put into a crocheted, knitted or quilted blanket have shown the receivers the love you share. We are asking for donations of Homespun blankets (50x60, afghan or twin size). The organization, "For the love of a Veteran" will be doing a fundraiser in November and collecting cookies, candy and many other items listed on the site to send to our troops for a Merry Christmas. Check their website www.fortheloveofaveteran.com. 100% of all donations go to our veterans and their families. Contact Lori Ann Ziolkowski at 717-633-5135 for details and to make arrangements for your donation to drop off. A&B Religious Shop and Nature's Illusions Religious Shop will accept donations too.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Nov. 13th at 7 PM in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 at 5 PM at St. Joseph Church, 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. A light reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. A sign language interpreter and assistive listening devices are available. Requests for materials in Braille, large print, other accommodations and RSVP's should be made to Larry Kiley at 717-657-4804 ext 322 or LKiley@hbgdiocese.org before Nov. 12th.

PCCW NEWS – The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be handing out White Ribbons Against Pornography after the Masses next weekend.

Fusion News

Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary's youth ministry; 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

Fusion is again going to Mount 2000! The three-day event will run from Friday, February 9th, to Sunday, February 11th, 2018. While there's still information to follow, at this time, we are in need of a head count. Members of Fusion will be at the back of church after all the Masses this weekend to help sign teens up. If any teens in grades 9 to 12 would like to attend, you can also RSVP with Paul by **Saturday, October 28st**. The next Youth Night is on Saturday, October 28th, from 6 to 8:30PM, in the Religious Ed Building. On this night, we'll view and discuss *Chosen, Lesson 10: "Why tell my sins to a priest?"* We'll also be offering Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

Did You Know?

October 22nd is the feast day for Pope St. John Paul II. Born as Karol Wojtyla in a small village near Krakow, he was orphaned at a young age. During World War II, and under the constant threat of Nazi discovery, he had to secretly attend the seminary in Krakow. As pope, he wrote over 80 documents concerning Church teaching, including his monumental *Theology of the Body*. He also survived several attempts on his life, traveled to more than 129 countries, logged over 750,000 frequent flyer miles, and founded World Youth Day (of which he's a patron saint).

LOCAL CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

St. Vincent de Paul – Saturday, Nov. 4th from 8 AM – 1 PM

Annunciation BVM – Saturday, Nov. 4th from 8 AM – 2 PM

St. Francis Xavier – Saturday, Nov. 11th from 8 AM – 2:30 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary – Saturday, Nov. 18th from 8 AM – 2 PM

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Conewago – Saturday, Nov. 18th from 3 AM – 3 PM

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) classes are offered at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St., Hanover four times a week. We have classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 AM as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. Our teachers are motivated and ready to help you learn the English language as well as customs. Classes are open to all whose first language is not English. All levels of proficiency. No discrimination. All are welcome, including children. No fee, no registration required. If you have questions or would like additional information please contact Judith E Ciancio at juditheciancio@comcast.net or 717-476-0405.

ST. MARGARET MARY GOLDEN YEARS CLUB is hosting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Stations of the Cross for Seniors on Monday, Oct. 30th at 12 Noon at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, 2800 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg. The Golden Years Club welcomes Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as the main Celebrant. This event is open to all seniors of the Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information, please contact Beth at 717-234-8764.

VNA PIZZA SUNDAY – The VNA of Spring Grove and Hanover will be holding their annual Hospice Pizza Sunday on Nov. 5th. The locations will donate 25% of all sales on this date to benefit the VNA's Hospice patients and families.

***OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH**
Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.*

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their families. This Rosary Rally will take place at Bishop McDevitt High School, 1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, in Finestra Hall Auditorium. The Rally is open to ALL high school athletes, coaches, and their families and is for ALL high school sports ... fall, winter and spring, including high school CYO. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary. Afterward there will be some light refreshments.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE – Assists parishioners on an as needed basis, in times of need or stress and provides visitation, care giver relief, meals, errands, light household chores and local transportation. To request assistance or to become a Caring Committee Volunteer, contact Jen Gentile at 717-225-5059.

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 35,200.00
Income for Aug. 6th	10,874.76
Aug. 13th	7,885.06
Aug. 20th	8,487.50
Aug. 27th	9,794.60
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 37,041.92
SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
Capital Improvements	1,473.04
August 15th Collection	1,824.00

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.

CONEWAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN invites you to the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Marian Day on Oct. 21, 2017 at St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover. It will be held from 9 AM to Noon. Please register in advance with Harriet Glass at 717-677-4303 or by email at hrglass@embarqmail.com. Registration deadline is Oct. 7th. Registration fee is \$10. Make checks payable to Conewago District CCW.

REFORMATION PANEL DISCUSSION – A video of the panel discussion held here at IHM on Sept. 27, 2017 can be found on the IHM website as well as <https://youtube/1Zc29zXy5Tw>.

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

HARRISBURG DIOCESE CURSILLO MOVEMENT – all are invited to the Harrisburg Diocese “**Grand Ultreya**” celebration on Oct. 28th from 9 AM till 3 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. Doors open at 8:30 AM with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:15 AM. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the main Celebrant. Fellow Cursillistas, this is a great opportunity to live your Fourth Day. For those that have not made their Cursillo weekend, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo movement. Lunch will be provided. Suggested Donation is \$15.00. To register contact Phil Talarico, 717-691-0604.

DIOCESAN ROSARY RALLY – On Monday, Oct. 23rd from 6-7 PM there will be a Rosary Rally led by Bishop Gainer for High School student-athletes, coaches, and

RUTH'S HARVEST – the next Ruth's Harvest packing is Wed., Aug. 30th at 10 AM at the Abbottstown Fire Hall. It only requires an hour (or less) of your time, so feel free to join us. Also, please remember to place donations in the Ruth's Harvest boxes. We are collecting individual sizes of rice with chicken and vegetables (Chef Boyardee), beef stew (Dinty Moore), soup and fruit cups.

AERO ENERGY HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM –

We would like to thank those parishioners who partner with Aero Energy for their oil/propane needs. Immaculate Heart of Mary receives 3 cents per gallon on all propane and oil throughout the heating season. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to give to your Church as well as savings for yourself. **NEW this year** is Aero Energy is offering \$50 credit for any member of our Church who becomes a NEW customer to Aero Energy. They are also giving IHM \$50 as well for any new customer. There are brochures on the pamphlet rack or you may call Anita in the parish office with any questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) is a weekend dedicated to your marriage, helping husbands and wives to communicate more fully, renew your romance, and bring yourselves closer to God and to each other. Led by seasoned leaders who have experienced the magic and success of the weekend themselves, the weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging you to focus on each other and your relationship. Rediscover the best friend that you had on your wedding day!

Time: Friday evening, Sept. 29th - Sunday morning Oct. 1st

Location: Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg PA

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Please go to www.yourmarriageisworthit.org for more information or to register, or call 412-635-7775.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA SCHOOL UPDATE –

The current enrollment at St. Teresa of Calcutta School is 438 students with the possibility of adding 5 more. Sacred Heart Campus has 168 enrolled in grades K through 3 and McSherrystown Campus has 271 enrolled in grades 4 through 8. The school colors will be dark blue, light blue and orange and will be known as "The Crusaders". Grades 2, 4, and 8 will have 3 sections and all other grades will have 2 sections. Let us continue to keep the students, teachers, staff and families of St. Teresa School in our prayers in this ongoing time of transition.

SUGGESTION CARDS are available on the back ledges and at the entrances of the church. If you have

any suggestions on how to make our parish better, please fill one out and return it in the collection basket.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – For everyone's information, especially for those who may be new to our parish, there is a so-called **Children's Chapel** or **Cry Room** here in the Church. It's located in the front left corner of the church, where a restroom is also located. As a parish family, we want children and families to be welcome here at Mass, and so it's important to have an appropriate place in the church for babies and young children when they get fussy and need extra attention. I really want to encourage parents to use this space to tend to your children as needed. Please, feel free to just get up when need be from the body of the church, and utilize this space. Then you can better tend to your children without feeling like you're being watched. And this will also allow the other parishioners to be able to more fully focus on worshipping.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE – In October 2015, Father Marcoe blessed a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Statue will be brought to any person who would like a visit from the Pilgrim Virgin by members of the Legion of Mary. Prayers from a "Pilgrim Virgin" booklet are prayed and the Rosary. The Statue is usually left at the home for two weeks. When the Legion of Mary picks up the Statue, there are closing prayers to conclude the visit. The purpose of taking the Pilgrim Virgin to the parishioners is to promote the message of Fatima, which is penance, daily rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like a visit from the Pilgrim Virgin, contact Janet Todt at 528-4755.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED - Our Parish is in need of several more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **especially for the 8:15 AM Mass**. This ministry plays an important role assisting Father in distributing Holy Communion to our parishioners at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Please call Father if you feel God is calling you for this ministry. You must 18 years of age or older, a practicing Catholic and a member of our parish.

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.

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.