

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

5:00 PM – Special Intention of Ron & Violet
Heinning on their 53rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino
11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

9:00 AM+ Ann Wainwright

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

9:00 AM+ Jo Monaco

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

9:00 AM+ Charles Staub

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

9:00 AM + Barb Brandl

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

5:00 PM + Bernadette Miriello

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2016

8:15 AM – Thanksgiving for the gift of life
11:15 AM – People of the Parish
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

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, Kiefer Kuhn, Marilyn Drummer, Kai Goley, Maria Maxwell, Richard Harkenrider, Jay Gary, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Noreen Kline, Alice Williams, Rose Altobelli, Kathleen Krepps, Carl Ramskow and Mark Schlaline.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of Ron & Violet Heinning on their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The parable in today's gospel addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of the disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

FAMILY CONNECTION

In a family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Oct. 29-30

5:00 PM Mass: Liam Miriello, Jonah & Abbi Robinson
8:15 AM Mass: Noah Racioppa, Jade Kent, Ava Simone
11:15 AM Mass: Brielle Baughman, Margaret Mailey, Nick Steinke

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Oct. 29-30

5 PM MASS – Pat Brodbeck
8:15 AM MASS – Jeanne Maysilles
11:15 AM MASS – Evelyn Heiliger
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Oct. 29-30

5:00 PM: Sharon Hare, Syndia Helmers, Sam Spiese, Steve Hoffman, Mary Margaret Thorne
8:15 AM: Liz Kohler, Sam Leese, Kevin Heilman, Jeff Seifert, Midge Stokes

11:15 AM: Bonnie Hensel, Lorrie Nagy, Diane & John Schlaline, Leland Steinke
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Let us pray to the Holy spirit for all the children, families, teachers, and staff of the **Catholic schools** of our deanery and of our local area. Catholic education is truly a blessing, one which we seek to make available for many years to come through our continued support – prayerful, financial and otherwise. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.
2. Please check out the very important flyer in today's bulletin about the **Integrity Restored** program taking place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg on Nov. 12th.
3. **From the book, *Jesus Calling*** by Sarah Young: "Come to me with your defenses down, ready to be blessed and filled with My Presence. Relax, and feel the relief of being totally open and authentic with Me. You have nothing to hide and nothing to disclose, because I know everything about you already. You can have no other relationship like this one. Take time to savor its richness, basking in My Golden Light. One of the worst consequences of the Fall is the elaborate barriers people erect between themselves and others. Facades abound in the world, even in My Body, the Church. Sometimes, church is the last place where people feel free to be themselves. They cover up with Sunday clothes and Sunday smiles. They feel relief when they leave because of the strain of false fellowship. The best antidote to this artificial atmosphere is practicing My Presence at church. Let your primary focus become communing with Me, worshiping Me, glorifying Me. Then you will be able to smile at others with My Joy and love them with My Love." (Reference: 1 John 1:5-7, Exodus 33:14, Philipians 4:8-9)

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

LAST CALL ! IHM BIBLE STUDY – We will be holding another Bible Study beginning in November – Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. The Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM. If anyone is interested in attending this 24 week session, please contact Anita in the Parish Office so we can order the books. Deadline is Oct. 30th.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

USHER MEETING – Father Marcoe will hold a meeting with the ushers on Saturday, Oct. 29th at 9 AM in the Church. Please plan to attend.

IHM CHOIR – Our IHM Adult choir is gathering again starting 10/30 in the chapel room in the Religious Education Building. We will be rehearsing on Sundays between the Masses, and singing at the 11:15 Mass. Would you join us? You don't need a great voice; you don't need to "read music". If you like to sing and would share your God-given talent, please consider becoming a member. Please call Kathy Schwar at 259-9086 or Roy at 792-3408.

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER – Boy Scout Troop 127 will be taking orders for Pellman Desserts next weekend, Oct. 29th and 30th after all Masses. There are 4 different kinds; Cheesecake Choices (4 each of chocolate chip and plain and 3 each of raspberry and strawberry swirl), Raspberry Cheesecake, Pumpkin Spice Cake and Apple Walnut Crumb Cake. Desserts arrive frozen and cost is \$20 each. Payment is due at the time of ordering and delivery will be after the Masses on Nov. 19th/20th.

SCOUT COLLECTION – The BSA motto reads "to help other people at all times". The Scouts of IHM are doing just that. We are gathering supplies to help the people in Lumberton, NC, one of the many towns affected by Hurricane Matthew. One of our Scout Leaders along with his Company, AEG Environmental and another local Church, First United Methodist of Hanover, have asked for our help. The Scouts will be gathering supplies after the Masses on Oct. 29th and 30th. We would like to help fill a tractor trailer with the following items; water (preferably gallon jugs), diapers, cereal, canned goods, personal hygiene products (tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc). The Scouts will then deliver the donations to the tractor trailer located at 748 Baltimore St. in Hanover after the last Mass on the 30th. The trailer will then depart on the 31st for Lumberton, NC. Thank you from the Cub Scout and Boy Scouts at IHM Church.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on Oct. 5th served 90 families which included 239 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd is <https://www.volunteersignup.org/T9DLW>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED - Our Parish is in need of several more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. 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.

NEED A RIDE? Anyone who would like to provide rides for people to vote on Nov. 8th, please call the parish office. If you need a ride to vote that day, please call the parish office.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND THE DEATH PENALTY

A seminar will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center on Tuesday, Oct. 25th from 7-8:30 PM on the how our faith and the Catholic social teaching informs us of the need to balance punishment, respect for human life and the call for justice. This is a free event. To attend, register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/deathpenalty. For more information, contact Pete Biasucci at 717-657-4804.

ELECTION RESOURCES – In preparation for the upcoming elections on Nov. 8th, the PA Catholic Conference has compiled a series of resources to help educate you about some of the issues and topics of importance to Catholics. The PCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. These resources can be found at <http://www.pacatholic.org/>. As you review these resources, please also consider the following excerpt from the bishops' *Living the Gospel of Life*: "Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas .. *But being 'right' in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life.* Indeed, the failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the 'temple of the Holy spirit' – the living house of God – then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. *All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation.* These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right – the right to life." From *Living the Gospel of Life*, No. 22 with original emphasis (Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1998).

BUS TO WASHINGTON, DC – IT'S TIME TO DO GOD'S WORK! Put the date, JANUARY 27, 2017 aside to MARCH FOR LIFE, to send a message that Abortion is wrong, and must come to an end. Join us, to fill a bus, and show a peaceful March for Life in Washington, DC. Contact Steve Signorello at 253-5924 or John Schlaline at 699-4534 to reserve a seat on the bus.

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. 9th at 7 PM in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building. No prior registration is required.

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES –

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 at 5 PM at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, 2800 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Lawrence Sutton of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. A sign language interpreter and assistive listening devices are available. Request for materials in Braille and large print and other accommodations should be made to Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, ext. 317.

ADORATION CHAPEL – The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday 4 AM & 7 PM, Monday 2 PM, Friday 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM and Saturday at 6 PM. Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – St. Vincent Parish, Hanover is in desperate need of adults willing to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to those who are in need of learning our language. It takes a lot of courage to leave your home and family, and all you know, to go to a new country and begin anew. Why not extend a hand and help those who are in need, especially during this Year of Mercy. All you need is a willingness to help others. For questions or additional information, please contact Judith E. Ciancio at juditheciancio@comcast.net or 717-476-0405.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR – DO YOU HAVE THE STRATEGIES YOU NEED FOR PLANNING & MANAGING YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE? You are cordially invited to attend a financial planning seminar presented by Mrs. Katrina Boucher, Financial Planning Associate. Mrs. Boucher will offer information regarding retirement in the 21st century, as well as give tips for teaching children to be financially aware. Annunciation BVM School Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 PM. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by Nov. 7th to mguy@abvmschool.org or 717-637-3135. No Sales – Informational Purposes Only. Free admission. ADULTS ONLY PLEASE. Sponsored by Annunciation BVM School Development & Endowment Committee.

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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.

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.

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.

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.