

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

9:00 AM + Justina & Sotero Villareal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017–All Saints Day

9:00 AM – People of the Parish
7:00 PM + Lorrie Raubenstine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017-All Souls Day

9:00 AM + Flore & Freddy Diethelm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

9:00 AM + Josephine Villareal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

5:00 PM + Ann Wainwright

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
11:15 AM – In honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Francis & Dawn Kuhn
+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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND. DON’T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

October 22 – 28, 2017

- Sunday, Oct. 29th – Religious Education from 9:30-11 AM
- Sunday, Oct. 29th – Adult Enrichment Class in social hall, 9:30-11 AM
- Sunday, Oct. 29th – Trunk or Treat 5-7 PM
- Monday, Oct. 30th – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM
- Monday, Oct. 30th – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM
- Monday, Oct. 30th – Legion of Mary Meeting in Rel Ed Bldg, Room 5, 7 PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 31st – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM
- Tuesday, Oct. 31st – ChristLife Part II begins in the social hall 6:30-8:30 PM
- Wednesday, Nov. 1st – Boy Scouts, 7 PM
- Thursday, Nov. 2nd – Faith Sharing Group in the den, 9:30-11 AM
- Thursday, Nov. 2nd – Building & Grounds Meeting 7 PM

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Nov. 4-5
5:00 PM Mass: Kayla Bream, Hannah Fletcher, Aaron Oravitz
8:15 AM Mass: Ethan Aiello, Peyton Duty, Amelia Gerring
11:15 AM Mass: Brielle Baughman, Autumn & Madi Kuhn
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Nov. 4-5
5 PM MASS – Harrison Smith
8:15 AM MASS – Midge Stokes
11:15 AM MASS – Evelyn Heiliger
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Nov. 4-5
5:00 PM: Rose Dietz, Dianne Giampietro, Barb Redding, Steve Signorello, Claire Wentz
8:15 AM: Doug Barnhart, Kevin Heilman, Liz Kohler, Elaine & Mitch Walton
11:15 AM: Joyce Menges, Lori Nagy, Diane & John Schlaline, Leland Steinke
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. 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.
2. This Tuesday, October 31st marks the **500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation**. Here is an excerpt from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on this event: "We call upon all Lutheran and Catholic parishes and communities to be bold and creative, joyful and hopeful in their commitment to continue the great journey ahead of us. Rather than conflicts of the past, God's gift of unity among us shall guide cooperation and deepen our solidarity... Aware that the way we relate to one another shapes our witness to the Gospel, we commit ourselves to further growth in communion rooted in baptism as we seek to remove the remaining obstacles that hinder us from attaining full unity... We pray to God that Catholics and Lutherans will be able to witness together to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, inviting humanity to hear and receive the good news of God's redeeming action. We pray to God for inspiration, encouragement and strength so that we may stand together in service..."
3. 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.
4. From the devotional, **Jesus Always**: "Learn to be joyful when things don't go as you would like. Do not begin your day determined to make everything go your way. Each day you will bump up against at least one thing that doesn't yield to your will. It could be as trivial as the reflection you see in the mirror or as massive as a loved one's serious illness or injury. My purpose for you is not to grant your every wish or to make your life easy. My desire is that you learn to trust Me in all circumstances. If you are intent upon having your way in everything, you will be frustrated much of the time. I don't want you to waste energy regretting things that have happened. The past cannot be changed, but you have My help in the present and My hope for the future. So try to relax

– trusting in My control over your life. Remember: I am always close to you, and there is abundant Joy in My Presence."

5. This coming Wednesday, November 1st, is the celebration of **All Saints Day**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm here at IHM, and at 7pm the evening before at Immaculate Conception, New Oxford. In this annual feast, we join together as the Church on earth in honoring the great cloud of witnesses, known as the Communion of Saints, who reign with Jesus in heaven.
6. The day following All Saints Day is known as **All Souls Day**, a day when we honor all of our beloved dead, and remember them in prayer, especially in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, beseeching God to join them to His saints and angels in heaven. Mass will be held that day (Thursday) at 9am.
7. On November 4th we **have two separate weddings for two different staff members!** Congratulations to Roy Wainwright (our parish organist), and Paul Oakes (our youth ministry leader) as they marry their fiancées and receive the sacrament of marriage!

On Sunday, November 5th during the 11:15am Mass, a short **service of remembrance** will take place to pray for those parishioners who died and were buried from IHM in the past year. We pray for the comfort of surviving loved ones, and ask that eternal rest be granted to these souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 35,200.00
Income for Sept. 3rd	9,739.00
Sept. 10th	8,977.00
Sept. 17th	9,186.50
Sept. 24th	9,165.31

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME **\$ 37,067.81**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Capital Improvements	1,487.00
Peter's Pence	1,655.10
Hurricane Harvey	6,020.35
Hurricane Irma	4,143.00

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. 22, 2017 we sold \$520 for a profit of \$26.00.

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.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – Please keep collecting and sending in those BoxTops for Education for St. Teresa School. The first submission is due on November 1st. If you'd like to help out trimming those BoxTops, please contact kwenger@hotmail.com. All help is appreciated!

HANDICAP PARKING – Please note that handicap parking spaces are available for parking near the social hall entrance to the Church. If you are attending the 11:15 AM Mass, in order to avoid the traffic associated with religious education letting out, the following two options are recommended: EITHER come in the EXIT lane BEFORE 11 AM, OR come in the usual entrance way AFTER approximately 11:07 AM.

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.

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.

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. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of church after all Masses this weekend for teens who are interested in attending. If any teens in grades 9 to 12 would like to attend, they 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.

On **Sunday, October 29th**, IHM will host Trunk or Treat. Members of Fusion plan to decorate the trunk of a car and we'd like your help! In addition to the Halloween/Autumnal displays, there will be other fun fall activities. We'll begin decorating at 4PM in the big parking lot. Trunk or Treat will run from 5 to 7. Service hours will be provided for those who participate.

Did You Know?

Some Halloween customs have Catholic origins! Irish Catholic peasants would bang on pots and pans on All Hallows Eve to let the souls in Hell know that they aren't forgotten. The custom of dressing in costumes was started by French Catholics in the 14th and 15th centuries when the bubonic plague swept throughout Europe. On All Souls Day, as more Masses were said, artists began to paint scenes called “danse macabre” or “dance of death”. These scenes were often painted on the walls of cemeteries to remind everyone of their own mortality, and would often depict the Devil leading a daisy chain of people – popes, kings, ladies, knights, monks, peasants, lepers, etc. – into the tomb. Sometimes on All Souls Day, these scenes would be performed by actors dressed up in the garb of various states in life.

ADAMS DEANERY CHAPEL – the House of Nazareth, 9 N. Third St., McSherrystown is in need of more adorer's. We are in desperate need for the following:
Monday @ 8 am & 6 pm
Tuesday @ 3 am, 5 am, & 1 pm
Wednesday @ 1 am & 9 am
Thursday @ 12 am & 10 am
Friday @ 3 pm & 7 pm
Saturday @ 6pm & 9 pm
Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

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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. 18
from 3 AM – 3 PM

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.

CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE – The annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference is Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. Doors open 8 am. The theme is *Mary: Star of Evangelization, Mother and model of Catechists*. The Keynote Speaker is Joe Paprocki, DMin, of Chicago, IL. Paprocki's Keynote Address is entitled: *Cultivating the Right Kind of Heartburn: Setting Hearts on Fire for Jesus Christ through the Intercession of Mary, Mother of Catechists*. Bishop Gainer will act as Principal Mass Celebrant and Homilist. There will be 32 workshops presented over four 1-hour breakout sessions by many outstanding speakers. One of these is being presented by Bishop Gainer and is entitled: *"...His Majesty's Good Servant, but God's First: What Saint Thomas More Has to Teach Us about Conscience and Its Formation"*. Conference fee is \$30 which includes lunch. Registration deadline is Nov. 2. First 450 registrants guaranteed admittance. For information or to register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/cat_conference.

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.

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 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.

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@embargmail.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.

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.