

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016–ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM + George Martin Baummer & family

7:00 PM – People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016–ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 AM+ Lorrie Raubenstine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

9:00 AM+ All Souls Intentions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT IC AT 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

9:00 AM – All Souls Intentions

5:00 PM + Ann Wainwright

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Elmer Wantz

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thessalonians 2:16-35

Luke 20:27-38

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zaccheaus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

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.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Phil Hoffman, brother of Steve Hoffman of our parish, who died last week.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by the Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised by Jesus as a model of salvation.

FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his *change of heart*.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Nov. 5-6

5:00 PM Mass: Liam Miriello, Nathan & Emma Maysilles

8:15 AM Mass: Ethan Aiello, Peyton Duty, Ryan Gebhart

11:15 AM Mass: Autumn & Madi Kuhn, Tyler Raubenstine

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Nov. 5-6

5 PM MASS – Betsy Miriello

8:15 AM MASS – Carol Morris

11:15 AM MASS – Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Nov. 5-6

5:00 PM: Jen Gentile, Dan & Barb O'Brien, Steve Signorello, Amanda Wicker

8:15 AM: Dianne Giampietro, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton, Claire Wentz

11:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Kevin Behr, Carmelita Garcia, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. On Thursday, Sept. 9th the annual **Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Banquet** took place in Camp Hill. IHM sponsored a table again this year to support the important efforts of this organization. Eight parishioners attended, with the keynote address given by Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia. I would like to take this time to thank Bernadine Filliben, who has coordinated our **Respect Life Committee** here at the parish for nearly 16 years. Over the course of the next year, the torch will be passed from Bernadine to Sabrina Smith, who has graciously agreed to coordinate this important ministry here at our IHM. Thank you to you both, Bernadine and Sabrina. We look forward to the continued growth of pro-life ministry at our parish.
2. As you may know, **Nell's grocery store in East Berlin** was recently bought by Weis Markets, and will now become a Weis' as of October 30th. Also, as you may know, IHM sells grocery gift cards for Weis Markets as well as Giant Food Stores as a fundraiser for our parish. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who purchase grocery gifts cards to financially support our parish, as we receive a percentage of the gift card sales. Also, Nell's previously gave our parish a 1% donation on purchases made by parishioners who registered their bonus cards with the store. Unfortunately, Weis' will not continue that arrangement. So, I'd like to encourage as many parishioners as possible to purchase **grocery gifts cards** to help make up this shortfall. You can purchase these after Masses in the main vestibule of the church on the weekends, or during the week simply by stopping in at the parish offices. Thank you!
3. This coming Tuesday, November 1st, is the celebration of **All Saints Day**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm. 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.
4. 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 (Wednesday) at 9am.
5. During the entire month of **November** there are many Catholic traditions that invite as the Church on earth to **pray for our beloved dead** – that is the Church being purified in purgatory. To this end, I invite you to take part in the following: 1) to write the names of deceased family and friends in the Liber Defunctorum (Book of the Deceased)

located in in the main vestibule of the church by the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There is a sign there explaining this ancient tradition further; 2) if you haven't already done so, to take an All Souls Intentions envelope (found at the entrances of the church) to write down the names of all your beloved dead that you would like me to pray for in a special way during Masses in the month of November. (Please return these envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, so that they are returned to the parish office). Then, I will be offering 7 Masses (the number of divine perfection) during November for all your intentions listed, which will be indicated in the bulletin as "All Souls Intentions".

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends next weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour!

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES – Please remember to fill out the All Souls Envelopes that came in your envelope pack with the names of those loved ones you wish to be placed on the altar throughout the month of November. There are some extra envelopes in the vestibule of the Church for those who need them.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon on in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

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 Schwarz at 259-9086 or Roy at 792-3408.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING – will be held Wed., Nov. 2nd at 7 PM in Room #3 of the REC.

NEED A RIDE? Anyone who would like to provide rides for people to vote on Nov. 8th, please call the parish office. We do have several volunteers at this time. **If you need a ride to vote that day, please call the parish office!**

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.

IMMIGRATION AND THE PURSUIT OF PEACE

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to take up the Scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us – including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. Does the candidate support comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries? We are called to promote peace and pursue justice at home and abroad and to seek peace in a world marred by violence and conflict. What is the candidate’s position on the promotion of peace at home and abroad? Is the candidate seeking a responsible and effective response for ending persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world? For more information, visit www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote.

COOKIE SALE – Are YOU ready to make a difference. Are YOU up for the challenge to help provide over 1.6 million meals to starving people in Haiti and Nicaragua? We will again be participating in the Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. More details and order forms will follow in upcoming bulletins.

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. 16 & 23, 2016 we sold \$1390 for a profit of \$69.50.

GET THE APP – Holy Family Radio now has its very own app! For iPhone or Android users, simply go to your app store in your phone, search “Holy Family Radio AM 720” then click download! Holy Family Radio operates the only Catholic Radio Station in our Diocese. They broadcast on AM 720 from dawn to dusk. They are live 24/7 on line at www.720whyf.com or on their App!

ST. FAUSTINA – MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY Saint Luke Productions will present a live multimedia performance of St. Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy at St. John the Baptist Church, 315 N. Constitution Ave., New Freedom on Friday, Nov. 18th at 7 PM in the Church. Free will offering will be taken. Suitable for ages 13 and up.

WOMEN’S MINI-RETREAT – The women of Sacred Heart will present a Women’s Mini-Retreat – “Woman’s Prayer: Heart to Heart” on Sat. Nov. 12th from 8-10 AM in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Basilica, Hanover. The presenter is Sister Thelma Steiger, HSF, Ph.D. Child care is available for ages 3 and older. There is no fee for the retreat but a free-will offering will be collected. Call Deb McAulay at 632-7708.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS BAZAARS –

ST. VINCENT, HANOVER – Saturday, Nov. 5th from 8 AM until 1 PM in St. Vincent’s gymnasium (rear 220 third St.). Come shop at over 30 vendors, raffle table and bake sale. The kitchen will be open for breakfast sandwiches, snacks, coffee, soda and much more and also new lunch items.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, GETTYSBURG – Saturday, November 12th from 8 AM to 2:30 PM at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Rd., Gettysburg. Local vendors, fair trade & holiday gifts, timeless treasures, baked goods, door prizes, 50/50 drawing and raffles. Café offering continental breakfast and lunch items. Free admission & parking. See www.sfxpccw.org for more details.

ST. JOSEPH, HANOVER – November 12th from 8 am – 3 pm. Baked goods, crafts, granny’s attic, vendors and much, much more!

SACRED HEART, CONEWAGO – Saturday, Nov. 19th from 9 AM – 3 PM. The craft show & bazaar is located on the historic grounds of the Conewago Chapel, 55 Basilica Dr., Hanover. There will be a variety of handcrafted vendors and artists, homemade baked goods, raffles, a silent auction, lunch and much more; and for the little ones and the young at heart, that Jolly old fella, Santa Claus will be celebrating the day with us. For more information contact the school office at 632-8715 Monday-Friday between 8:00 am – 3 pm.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY – Saturday, Nov. 19th from 8 AM – 2 PM. Come and enjoy a day of fun, food and yummy treats. Come out to start/finish Christmas shopping. Find unique gifts for everyone on your list.

*“IF YOU ARE WHAT YOU SHOULD BE,
THEN YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON
FIRE.”*

St. Catherine of Siena

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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

ATTENTION.-NEW DVD BIBLE SERIES

The Thursday morning Bible Study Group will begin a new series in November: "Consoling the Heart of Jesus through the Consecration of Divine Mercy." Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the social hall following the 9:00 AM Mass. If interested, please call Bernadine @ 259-9006 so that enough books are ordered.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS – The IHM Knights of Columbus Council #13692 are once again offering scholarships for the 2016-17 school year for both elementary and high school students, awarded on a financial-need basis. Applications are available on the ledge behind the last pew and must be returned to the Council no later than October 30, 2016.

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

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 33,600.00
Income for Aug. 7	9,292.10
Aug. 14	9,308.25
Aug. 21	8,682.85
Aug. 28	9,613.75

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME **\$ 36,896.95**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Capital Expense Collection	1,188.60
Aug. 15th Collection	906.00
Missionary Co-Op Collection	3,306.32

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:
 Michael & Keegan Woods, Abbottstown
 Jessica & Marcelo Sanchez & family, Spring Grove

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.

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.