

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

5:00 PM + John L. Schlaline

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

Daily Mass will be held at 8 AM Monday through Friday at St. Vincent de Paul in Hanover.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016

NO MASS AT IHM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

NO MASS AT IHM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

NO MASS AT IHM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

NO MASS AT IHM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

NO MASS AT IHM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

5:00 PM + Rose & Eugene Zalewski

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2016

8:15 AM + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Everyone needs “A Round Tuit.” The lepers in today’s gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn’t get ‘around-to-it’ We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself “A Round Tuit.”

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 Randall Neff, Father-in-law of Elizabeth Slonaker.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today, while continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus heals ten lepers. The story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who return is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke’s Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Read today’s Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God’s goodness to us.

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

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Oct. 15-16

5 PM Mass: Aaron Oravitz, Bob & Luke O’Brien

8:15 AM Mass: Ryan Gebhart, Maeve Anderson, Peyton Duty

11:15 AM Mass: Tyler Raubenstine, Edie Rumbaugh, Autumn Kuhn

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Oct. 15-16

5 PM MASS – Pat Renaut

8:15 AM MASS – Barb Bowker

11:15 AM MASS – Susan Altobelli

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Oct. 15-16

5 PM: Jen Gentile, Syndia Helmers, Dan Landis, Steve Signorello, Mary Margaret Thorne

8:15 AM: Liz Kohler, Sam Leese, Jeff Seifert, Midge Stokes, Carol Stroud

11:15 AM: Rita Becoski, Lorrie Nagy, John & Diane Schlaline, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Thank you for all your prayerful and financial support, as well as your donations, that greatly benefitted our **parish mission trip** with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica. It was a very special time and what an honor to serve the poorest of the poor in the name of Jesus, especially during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.
2. Thank you to the PCCW for sponsoring the **wedding anniversary celebration** that took place on Oct. 8th. What a wonderful way to celebrate the witness of married life. May God's blessings be upon all our married couples and their families.
3. The following week, Oct. 10 through 14, we have our **annual priest workshop**. Yes, I know, what timing! This year our theme is "A Call to Mercy: Penance, Evangelization, Health Care." Sounds like a mish-mash of really important topics!
4. The **Fishers of Men Dinner** is coming up on Oct. 21st. "What's that", you say? It's an annual fundraising banquet to support the formation and education of future priests for our diocese. If you are interested in attending this dinner, please let me know. We have a table reserved. A donation for attending is welcome, but not expected. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Also, even if you are unable to attend the dinner, please consider making a donation to this worthy cause (see the posters on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of church for further information).

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

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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. 2, 2016 we sold \$1230 for a profit of \$61.50.

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. 31st.

CONSCIENCE PROTECTION AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – Human Dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Freedom of conscience and the rights of individuals and institutions to exercise religious freedom publicly and privately need to be constantly defended. What is the candidate's position on the rights of individuals and groups – including religious institutions and people of faith – to effectively participate in political life.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

RESPECT LIFE ADS – Thank you for your great response to the Respect Life Ads for the newspapers. As usual, "we did great".

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.

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.

PCCW – All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Parish Council of Catholic Women meeting Oct. 12th at 7 PM in the Church social hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME – The Movie "War Room" is coming to St. Joseph Parish, Hanover on Friday evening, Nov. 4, 2016 from 6:30 to 9 PM. No charge to attend. Invite your friends and families to see this compelling faith drama that became a #1 hit in theaters across the U.S. From the creators of FIREPROOF and COURAGEOUS, "War Room" portrays the seemingly happy Jordan Family living a dream life; but, that same life is crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness of Tony's growing success and temptations. That is, until she meets Miss Clara, who challenges her to establish a 'war room' and a battle plan for prayer. Both Tony and Elizabeth discover that faith and prayer can overcome the most distressing of trials. Plan now to attend, and experience a movie that the whole family can enjoy. Rated PG.

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Quincy Patrick Brewer, son of Rachel & Lee Brewer and
Owen James Morris, son of Lynn & Richard Morris.

VETERANS DAY – Please join us for the annual Veterans Day Dinner & Program on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 6:15 PM in the social hall. We will have delicious home cooked food, speakers and music. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 5-15 and will be sold after Masses starting Oct. 8th. All veterans eat FREE as our guests. This family-friendly event is open to everyone. Please join us in honoring our veterans.

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.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on Sept. 7th served 91 families which included 250 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, Oct. 5th is <https://www.volunteersignup.org/YARR7>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – We have DVD's available on the presentation that was held here at IHM on August 19th. Please contact Anita in the Parish Office if you would like a copy.

WE WELCOME the following members into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

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

RCIA NEWS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in September. This Process is designed for non-Catholics who may be thinking about joining the Church, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic religion. Those who attend RCIA will be pleased to find a casual but stimulating and non-threatening atmosphere of instruction, faith sharing and prayer. Parishioners are encouraged to ask a non-Catholic spouse or friend if they would be interested. For more information about RCIA, please call Sister Rosanne @ 259-0611, ext. 7

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocesan Institute schedule of Fall adult education offerings is now available. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org and click on the Diocesan Institute icon on the homepage to access the schedule and registration information. Numerous courses and sessions are also available via webinar, allowing you to participate from home. Contact Ryan Bolster at rbolster@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 225.

FOR THOSE SEEKING TO LEARN AND DEFEND THE FAITH

– We live in confusing days. We live a secular age. People are searching for truth, but many do not know where to go to find it. Might I suggest the *Catholic Answers* website, www.catholic.com for those wanting to learn and defend the Faith. **Catholic Answers** is a reliably Catholic site that can help us to combat what

Pope Emeritus Benedict referred to as “A Dictatorship of Relativism”.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching.

- Sept. 12 – Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
- 7 PM
- Sept. 22 – St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, 7 PM
- Sept. 26 – St. Philip Parish, Millersville, 7 PM

No prior registration is required. For more information, call 717-657-8404, ext. 304.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION – Are you considering a Catholic School education for your child/children? If so, please consider checking out the following:

Immaculate Conception School (preK-8th grade)

101 N. Peter St., New Oxford, 717-624-2061

www.icsbvm.org.

Delone Catholic High School (grades 9-12)

140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, 717-637-5969

www.delonecatholic.org.

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.

COFFEE/DONUT SUNDAYS – We are currently looking for a volunteer or two to help with our monthly coffee and donut social after the 8:15 AM Mass. This would involve making the coffee and setting up and making sure everything is cleaned up afterwards. If interested, call Anita in the Parish Office.

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA – Fr. Marcoe will lead a week long mission trip/work retreat to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica on Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2016. This missionary pilgrimage is a response to the invitation of Pope Francis during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy to extend God’s merciful love to others, especially the needy and the marginalized. Missionary pilgrims will perform Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with the religious brothers as they minister to the poorest of the poor, the homeless and the abandoned. If interested, email Luz Socrates at luzvsoc@hotmail.com or call 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.