

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

5:00 PM + Susan Amalfitano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

9:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Ralph Smith Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

9:00 AM+ Jo Monaco

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

9:00 AM+ All Souls Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

9:00 AM + Kenneth Morgan II

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

5:00 PM + James Drummer

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Jane Ann Hoover

+indicates - deceased

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** - So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

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**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, 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, Mark Schlaline, Dick Carley and Brenda Freed.

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**FLOWERS** on the altar this weekend are in memory of Patty Zenyuh.

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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 Nov. 6, 2016 we sold \$2430 for a profit of \$121.50.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways. To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. Luke tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem and to locate it in God's plan for salvation history. At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable lapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen such upheaval and are anxious to know if these are signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging for greater patience.

In the second part of the Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "it will lead to your giving testimony. (Luke 21:13) In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Discuss with your children one or more situations in your family which show difficulties that may challenge our trust in God. Talk about ways God might bring good out of the difficult situations you have discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make things better.

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**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 19-20

**5:00 PM Mass:** Audrey Sell, Jake & Ben Wicker

**8:15 AM Mass:** Amelia Gerringer, Joseph & Mary Murphy

**11:15 AM Mass:** Erich Steinke, Jacob & Molly Fleming  
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 19-20

**5 PM MASS** – Kathy Schwar

**8:15 AM MASS** – Nick Stollar

**11:15 AM MASS** – Susan Altobelli  
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun Nov. 19-20

**5:00 PM:** Dan Landis, Dan & Barb O'Brien, Steve Hoffman, Steve signorello

**8:15 AM:** Liz Kohler, Jeff Seifert, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton

**11:15 AM:** Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, John Schlaline, Jr. Pat Spiridonoff  
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. **As we all know, there was a momentous, yet divisive, election that took place this past week.**

For many emotions are running high, and thoughts about the results vary for each person. For those who are disappointed with the outcome, it is important not to become despondent or resentful, or to develop an attitude of "washing your hands" when it comes to the political process and our government. For those who are encouraged by the results, it is equally important not to become too idyllic about what our newly-elected leaders may be able to accomplish in their roles of service. The important thing for us at this time is to continue praying for our existing elected officials, while praying for those who will soon take office. God has great plans for us as a nation, and we need to pray for His will to always be done!

2. On Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

3. 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: to write the names of deceased family and friends in the *Liber Defunctorum* (Book of the Deceased) located 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.

4. This Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, the **informational presentation** previously advertised in the bulletin about the religion of **Islam** will take place from 7 to 9 pm at the East Berlin Community Center. I will be attending.

5. This Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and **every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in the church following Mass from 9:30 to 10:30am. All are invited to join in this uplifting time of silent prayer and worship before our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's that time again when we are looking for our children (ages 4 and up) to participate in our Children's Choir at the 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will be held on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:15 PM --- December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. If your child/children are interested, please call or email Sister Rosanne by Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**COOKIES FOR WORLD HUNGER** – The cookie sale to Combat World Hunger is in its 19<sup>th</sup> year of selling cookie trays and 100% of the proceeds from the sale supports Cross Catholic Outreach's Haiti and Nicaragua School Feeding Programs. Last year the sales efforts fed over **1.6 million** people in Haiti and Nicaragua. **The proceeds from 1 gift tray provides at least 375 meals!** Please use the order form in today's bulletin. Any questions, please call Anita in the Parish Office.

**SSJ CHANCE DRIVE** - Next weekend (November 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>) after all the Masses we will be selling 50/50 chances to benefit the retired Sisters of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph Villa. Cost will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please support this very important effort of the sisters to be able to support their retired members.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – "by your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

**DELONE CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL** – Congratulations to those students who achieved honor roll status - **FIRST HONORS:** Nathan Snyder; **SECOND HONORS:** Owen Snyder; **COMMENDABLE EFFORT:** Aaron Slagle, Christian Powell.

**ANGEL TREE** – The Parish Council of Catholic Women will again be sponsoring the angel tree for children in need. If you know of any child (children) that is in need, please contact Pat Slonaker at 624-3245 with the age, sex, shirt, pants and shoe size by November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** – In October, Joy Crimmins shared with our parish her abortion experience, which included involvement in Rachel's Vineyard post-abortive retreats. During these retreats, people encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. As essential element of each retreat is on-site Eucharistic Adoration before our Lord Jesus, as people pray for those attending the Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Can you spare an hour in prayer? **Adorers are needed** the weekend of Dec. 2-4<sup>th</sup> at the former convent of St. Rose of Lima in York. Please contact Mary at 717-472-2988 or [MootsieMae@yahoo.com](mailto:MootsieMae@yahoo.com) to schedule your time with our Lord in order to help those in need of His healing.

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** – For all the people who will not be with their family for dinner Thanksgiving Day – come to a "Pot Luck" turkey dinner at Roy's home. I'll prepare a turkey and stuffing, etc., you bring a covered dish or dessert, and any special beverage. Plan on 1 PM to sit down (come earlier if you like). Please call 792-3408 to let me know so we can plan how much. Or email [roywainwright3@gmail.com](mailto:roywainwright3@gmail.com) and I'll confirm with you. (I will make turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes and have wool whip for desserts, plus cider, water and milk). We will need sweet potatoes, veggies, pumpkin & mince pies & wine.

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soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

**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](http://www.720whyf.com) or on their App!

**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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:juditheciancio@comcast.net) or 717-476-0405.

**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.

**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.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> is <https://www.volunteersignup.org/T9DLW> . Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as

**BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER** – Boy Scout Troop 127 will be taking orders for Pellman Desserts next weekend, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>. The trailer will then depart on the 31<sup>st</sup> for Lumberton, NC. Thank you from the Cub Scout and Boy Scouts at IHM Church.

**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](http://WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG).**

**AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT –**

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

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Capital Expense Collection</b>	<b>1,188.60</b>
<b>Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Collection</b>	<b>906.00</b>
<b>Missionary Co-Op Collection</b>	<b>3,306.32</b>

**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.

**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.