

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

5:00 PM + Lou Breighner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:15 AM + Jules Neiderer

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

9:00 AM + All Souls Intention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

9:00 AM + Helen Dillman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017 - THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM + Lori Brown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

9:00 AM – Intentions of Julia Melhorn Strong on her birthday

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

5:00 PM + All Souls Intention

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:15 AM + Ann Wainwright

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

+indicates – deceased

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 /

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

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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, 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, Cathy Hertz, Maria Tweardy and Gerald Serfoss.

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**Please remember the following in your prayers** – Gloria Tumminello of our parish who died this week, Mary Ann Lippy, sister of Claire Wentz who died this week, Richard M. Crouse, father of Lori Anthony, who died last week and Lois Simpson, Grandmother of Amanda Wicker, who died recently.

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

Nov. 19-25

Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Religious Education from 9:30-11 AM

Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Adult Enrichment Class in social hall, 9:30-11 AM

Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM

Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM

Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Legion of Mary Meeting in Rel Ed Bldg, Room 5, 7 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM

Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Part II of Christ Life Series in social hall, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Boy Scouts, 7 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council 7 PM

**PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT [WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG](http://WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG).**

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 25-26

**5:00 PM Mass:** Harrison, Landon & Ella Smith

**8:15 AM Mass:** Mary & Joseph Murphy, Noah Racioppa

**11:15 AM Mass:** Sally Earp, Erich Steinke, Madi Kuhn  
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 25-26

**5 PM MASS** – Margaret Krepps Wainwright

**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 Nov. 25-26

**5:00 PM:** Dan Landis, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Steve Signorello, Janet Todt

**8:15 AM:** Bill Bowker, Jason Duty, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton

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

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “Well done, good and faithful servant ...” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org)

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*WE WELCOME Lucille Marguerite Rumbaugh, daughter of James & Melissa Rumbaugh, into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.*

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

1. A special **thank you** to Sr. Rosanne, the Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts, and all those who helped in anyway with the holiday **bazaar** that took place here at IHM this past Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

2. This Sunday is **Bible Sunday**. (Again, I did not know this when I felt led to preach the past two Sundays on the Word of God and *lectio divina!*). Have you ever wanted to get deeper into the inspired Word of God? Here are some great suggestions:

- Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) each day to read the daily Mass readings
- Check out the following resources from the US Bishops website:  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/national-bible-week/>
- Other good ideas: <http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Reading-Bible.htm>
- Want to read the Bible in a year? Check out this guide:  
<http://www.presentationministries.com/brochures/ThroughBible.asp>

3. This Thursday is **Thanksgiving**. I am very thankful to God for such a wonderful parish family, and for the many blessings I have received since coming here to IHM. A special **Mass** will be offered at 9am on Thanksgiving Day to thank God, for He is truly good!

**4. Are you married, but for one reason or another, did not receive the sacrament of marriage?**

Perhaps you were married civilly by a justice of the peace. Or perhaps you were married in another church or setting without the permission of the Catholic Church. Maybe a previous marriage ended in divorce, and rather than obtaining an annulment first you married again elsewhere. If any of these are true for your situation, your marriage is not recognized as sacramentally valid by the Catholic Church. The reason for this is that all sacraments must be performed according to the teaching and directives of the Catholic Church. Couples in this situation are normally not permitted to receive the sacraments of the Church, such as Holy Communion, until their irregular marriage situation is remedied. This happens through a simple process called a 'convalidation', which is also referred to as having your marriage "blessed" by the Church. I would like to invite those couples who may be in such situations as those I mentioned above to seriously consider convalidating their marriage in order to receive the grace of the sacrament of marriage. This process of convalidation is meant to help you in your marriage, not make you feel guilty or inferior in any way. I have helped multiple couples from our parish have their marriages blessed in the church. If you would like to talk further, simply call or email me. Here is also a good article explaining this whole convalidation thing further:

God bless you and your week  
Fr. Marcoe

**OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT –**

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.00</b>
<b>Income for Oct. 1st</b>	<b>10,509.32</b>
<b>Oct. 8th</b>	<b>9,356.25</b>
<b>Oct. 15th</b>	<b>7,982.00</b>
<b>Oct. 22nd</b>	<b>8,308.30</b>
<b>Oct. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9,798.50</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** **\$ 45,954.38**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>1,690.00</b>
<b>Hurricane Maria/Earthquake</b>	<b>2,755.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry Collection</b>	<b>2,084.00</b>
<b>MOP Donations</b>	<b>2,084.28</b>

**COOKIES FOR WORLD HUNGER –** The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger is in its **20<sup>th</sup> year** of selling cookie trays and 100% of the proceeds from the sale supports Cross International's Haiti School Feeding Program. Last year the sales efforts fed over **2.6 million** people in Haiti. The goal this year is to match or exceed that in spite of the increased food costs. There are 8 each of chocolate chip, sugar and peanut butter cookies in the attractive gift trays that make excellent gifts. **The sale lasts only two weeks! The proceeds from 1 gift tray provides at least 375 meals!** There is a sample of the food that is supplied as a result of the cookie sale with the poster on the front bulletin board. Please check it out. All order forms must be returned by **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Cookies will be here for pickup Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> weekend. All checks to be made payable to Cross International. Contact Anita in the Parish Office with any questions.

**ANGEL TREE –** We are including our parish shut-ins on our angel tree again this year. If you take an angel for a shut-in, please deliver this gift directly to them. If you take an angel for New Hope Ministries, make sure the gift is **UNWRAPPED** and returned to Church no later than Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. You can also go on line at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org) to check out the Christmas Wish if you would like to donate a gift. See the bulletin board for a copy of this list of items needed.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN**

It's that special time again when we come seeking out our children (ages 4 and above) who would like to be part of the Children's Choir at the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:15 PM on the following Sundays: December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. If your child (children) would like to participate in the choir, please call (717-259-0611, ext. 7) or email Sr. Rosanne by Friday, December 1st.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIGE ENCOUNTER (WME)** is a weekend dedicated to your marriage, helping husbands and wives to communicate more fully, renew their romance, and bring themselves closer to God and to each other. Led by seasoned leaders who have experienced the magic of a WME weekend, the retreat provides a peaceful environment for couples to spend time together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their relationship. Application fee is \$100.00.

Time: Friday evening, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Location: Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg  
Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For more information or to register, please go to [www.yourmarriageisworthit.org](http://www.yourmarriageisworthit.org) or call 412-635-7775.

**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. 12, 2017 we sold \$1030 for a profit of \$51.50.

**HEARING IMPAIRED** – Anyone who is hearing impaired may find it helpful to sit in Pew #9 on the Sacristy side. You will notice “hearing impaired” stickers on the side of the pew to indicate the best place to sit if you are hearing impaired.

**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](mailto:poakes@hbgdiocese.org)*

\*Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30PM: Youth Night

\*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30 – 7:30PM: Christmas Blast!

\*Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30PM: Youth Night

\*Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 2PM: Christmas Caroling at Brookside

**Did You Know?**

Next year's Fan the Fire Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. **Mark your calendars!**

**ART CONTEST** – The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual HDCCW Convention on April 16, 2018. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the Convention theme “Caring for God's Creation”. The grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline to enter is

Jan. 15, 2018. For complete details and Contest Guidelines, please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com>. You may also contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.

**WHEN GRIEF COLORS THE HOLIDAYS** – A free program offered by Spiritual Care Department of WellSpan Health. Presented by Rev. Peter Kuhn on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 from 7 PM – 8:30 PM at the York Hospital in Classroom 10 A/B – Medical Education Pavilion. Call 717-812-3039 for reservations. Seating is limited. Parking is free.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** – There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member, or loved one to suicide. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Basilica, 30 Basilica Dr., Hanover. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the service. For more information, please contact Sue Poist at 717-624-2055 or email [smpoist@hotmail.com](mailto:smpoist@hotmail.com). All are welcome – does not matter when the suicide occurred. It is just a time for us all to come together to let you know you are not alone.

**THANKS TO**

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**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](http://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](mailto:LKiley@hbgdiocese.org) before Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> is [www.volunteersignup.org/DDRB3](http://www.volunteersignup.org/DDRB3). Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, as well LAUNDRY DETERGENT, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

#### **CHANCE DRIVE**

50/50 chances will be sold after all the Masses next weekend to benefit the retired Sisters of Saint Joseph who live at Saint Joseph Villa. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support of and generosity to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

**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.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Please keep collecting and sending in those BoxTops for Education for St. Teresa School. The first submission is due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you’d like to help out trimming those

BoxTops, please contact [kwenger@hotmail.com](mailto:kwenger@hotmail.com). All help is appreciated!

**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.

**LOST AND FOUND** – Please check our Lost and Found bin in the sacristy for any items you may have left in Church. Any unclaimed items will be discarded.

**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. We really want to encourage parents to use this space to tend to their 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.

**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.

**RUTH'S HARVEST** – the next Ruth's Harvest packing is Wed., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.