

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

5:00 PM + Ann Wainwright

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Elmer Wantz

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

9:00 AM + All Souls Intentions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

9:00 AM+ Herbert & Mary Gross

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

9:00 AM+ All Souls Intentions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Varela

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Malachi 3:19-20 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-10

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

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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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**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. 30, 2016 we sold \$320 for a profit of \$16.00.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel, we hear an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus time. The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the text from the Book of Exodus that describes Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to encounter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game! More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "...for to him all are alive."

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died.

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**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 12-13

**5:00 PM Mass:** Bob & Luke O'Brien, Aaron Oravitz

**8:15 AM Mass:** Anastasia, Sophia & Madelyn Galysh

**11:15 AM Mass:** Edie Rumbaugh, Nich Steinke, Brielle Baughman

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun Nov. 12-13

**5 PM MASS** – Pat Renaut

**8:15 AM MASS** – Midge Stokes

**11:15 AM MASS** – Wendy Behr

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun Nov. 12-13

**5:00 PM:** Donna Cassatt, Sharon hare, Syndia Helmers, Bertie Kuhn, Sam Spiese

**8:15 AM:** Bill Bowker, Kim Leese, Jeanne Maysilles, John Maysilles, John Melhorn

**11:15 AM:** Kevin Behr, Bonnie Hensel, Joyce Menges, Lorrie Nagy, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Our **Veteran's Day dinner and celebration** is being held this Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:15 pm in the parish social hall. Thank you to all our former service men and women for your presence at this event, and even more for your service to our country. Also, a very special thank you to the DePaulis family, the Boy Scouts, and all those who helped in any way to make this a successful event!
2. Congratulations to our 20 teens from IHM, who on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> will be confirmed by Bishop Gainer at St. Joseph church in Hanover! The **Sacrament of Confirmation** is related to Baptism and, with the reception of the Holy Eucharist, fully initiates an individual into the Catholic community. In Baptism we are united personally to Christ's saving sacrifice upon the cross. In Confirmation we are united more fully to the Church, which is the Body of Christ, and to her mission. Thus, Baptism makes us a Christian, where Confirmation makes us a mature, witnessing Christian. Confirmation gives a further outpouring of the Holy Spirit, confers the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit (see Isaiah 11:2-3), and empowers one to live the Christian life more fully. In the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Sacrament of Confirmation is normally administered to eighth grade students. However, there are also opportunities for adults who have not been confirmed to receive this sacrament. So, **are you someone who has not been confirmed**, and would like to be? Please get in touch with me, and I can give you more information.
3. Remember the **Integrity Restored** event is coming up at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. See today's bulletin for more info.
4. On Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> during the 11:15 AM 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.
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 the main vestibule of the church by the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There is a sign there explain 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

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** will be celebrated in our country Nov. 6-12, 2016. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – Next weekend the Diocese of Harrisburg will take up a special collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. While many government and social aid agencies, like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, have been working tirelessly to bring comfort and relief to tens of thousands affected by the hurricane, the road to restoration will be long and additional support is needed. In times of tragedy, the Church is always a primary source of healing and peace; however, in these regions the Church itself is both an aid responder and a victim. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and resources depleted. Please put your donations in an envelope marked **HURRICANE RELIEF**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Saint John Paul II said, "Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." These are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. They are deemed intrinsic evils and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. Similarly, direct threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life, such as human cloning and destructive research on human embryos, must always be opposed. Other direct assaults on innocent human life and violations of human dignity, such as genocide, torture, racism, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. **Please plan to vote on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote](http://www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote).**

**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** – “May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart 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).

**NEED A RIDE?** Anyone who would like to provide rides for people to vote on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**INTEGRITY RESTORED** – Join us for an event highlighting the dangers of internet pornography, internet stalking, sexting, and abuse – and what we can do about it. This workshop will provide valuable content to pastors and clergy, parents, lay ministers, DRE's, parish staff and parishioners. It will be held Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 4:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 310 Hertzler Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Featured presenters are Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Dr. Peter Kleponis, Matt Fradd and Ron Dehaas. To register visit [INTEGRITYRESTORED.COM/PARISHDAY](http://INTEGRITYRESTORED.COM/PARISHDAY).

**WHY DOES A LOVING GOD ALLOW EVIL, PAIN & SUFFERING?** A presentation by Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America and author of The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator will be held at Immaculate Conception of the BVM in New Oxford on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed food, clothing and money to the Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127 food drive benefiting Lumberton, NC last weekend. We collected hundreds of items including almost 400 toothbrushes and almost 300 tubes of toothpaste. Your support was overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

**PCCW** – All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Parish Council of Catholic Women on Thursday (please take note of the day) Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Church social hall. We will have a cookie exchange and will also be working on angels.

Calling all bakers – the PCCW will be participating the Church Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to the Catholic Relief Services – Water for Life.

**THRIFT SHOP** – Do you have an extra three hours a week that you could spare to do some volunteer work? The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is in great need of volunteers to work in the shop. If interested, please call Pat Slonaker at 624-3245.

**DAY OF DISCERNMENT** – The Cloistered Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary invite single women under the age of 40 to get to know them. The nuns welcome young women considering a religious vocation to attend a Day of Discernment on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9 AM – 4:30 pm at their monastery at

1834 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. In preparation for this day, the nuns also will be interviewed live on social media on Wed., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 PM through the Facebook page of Lancaster-area author and loay Dominican Erin McCole Cupp. This event is free, but registration is required. Contact Sister Mary Veronica, OP, at 717-569-2104 by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**WHEN GRIEF COLORS THE HOLIDAYS** – A free program offered by Spiritual Care Department of Wellspan Health. Presented by the Rev. Peter Kuhn on Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30 PM at York Hospital, Education Pavilion, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, classroom 10A/B. Seating is limited, please call 812-3039 for reservations.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** – This is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion traumas. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children,, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there. Please accept this gift of healing as only Our Lord can offer. Come and let the healing begin: Dec. 2-4, 2016, York, PA. Please contact Joy or Becky at 717-788-4959 or [Rvpamd@gmail.com](mailto:Rvpamd@gmail.com) or [Undefeatedcourage@gmail.com](mailto:Undefeatedcourage@gmail.com).

**ADVENT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** – The Catholic community of the Diocese comes together in prayer as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. Celebration includes folkloric dance, crafts for children, the musical “La Morenita” and much more. Registration fee \$10 per person or \$30 group of 4. Seats are limited. Register at [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org).

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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 Schalline 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.

**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

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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

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.

<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.

**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:**

**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.

