

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

5:00 PM + Maurice Krug

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Richard Carley

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Fr. Paul Schenck

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

**6:30 PM** + Members of the Seymore Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

9:00 AM + Fran Brandl

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

9:00 AM + Theron Menges

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

5:00 PM + Katie Antonaccio

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

8:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

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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, Polly Renaut, John Feiser, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Ken Jacoby, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Hector & Carmen Miranda, Kai Goley, Richard Doll, Ethan Slagle, Maria Tweardy, Gerald Serfoss, Susan Pieczynski, Becky Tako, Ronnie Reimert, Valerie Strine, Doreen Oblack and Jeff Gastley.

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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 March 11, 2018 we sold \$1300 for a profit of \$65.00.

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WE WELCOME the following into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Emilie Olivia Fleischman, daughter of Daniel & Aimee Fleischman, Colby Oliver Brewer, son of Lee & Rachel Brewer and Soloman James Smith, son of Sean & Sabrina Smith.

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

March 18-24

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Religious Education from 9:30 – 11 AM

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Adult Enrichment Class in social hall, 9:30 – 11 AM

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Seniors Honors Choir at 7 PM in the Church

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Legion of Mary Meeting in Rel Ed Bldg, Room 5, 7 PM

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Boy Scouts, 7 PM

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council in REC, 7 PM

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Faith Sharing Group in the Den, 9:30-11 AM

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lenten Dinners from 4:45-6:45 PM

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Fusion Youth Night in the Den 6-8:30 PM

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun March 24-25

**5:00 PM Mass:** Keira Slonaker, Ben & Sadie Wicker

**8:15 AM Mass:** Amelia & Adam Gerringer, Liam Miriello

**11:15 AM Mass:** Brielle Baughman, Edie & Oliver Rumbaugh

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun March 24-25

**5 PM MASS** – Kathy Schwar

**8:15 AM MASS** – Lauren Wicker

**11:15 AM MASS** – Evelyn Heiliger

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun March 24-25

**5:00 PM:** Pat & Randy Slonaker, Steve Signorello, Janet Todt, Amanda Wicker

**8:15 AM:** Doug Barnhart, Kristy Bucholtz, Margie & Sam Leese, John Maysilles

**11:15 AM:** Andy Altobelli, Carmelita Garcia, Bonnie Hensel, John Schlaline, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1. A very special thank you to those of you who have contributed or will contribute to the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. Although our two weekends of in-pew pledging have concluded, contributions can still be by contacting the parish office, or by making an online donation (by clicking the purple donate button on our parish website – [www.ihmparadise.org](http://www.ihmparadise.org)). Our assessment this year is \$60,100. Please know that I am extremely grateful to all of our parishioners for their generosity to the Bishop's Appeal!
2. **Reminder** – each Wednesday evening of Lent Mass is at 6:30pm. Also, Stations of the Cross take place each Friday evening at 7pm. Please note that on March 23<sup>rd</sup> Stations will NOT be taking place at IHM. Instead, we invite you to come with us to St. Joseph Parish in Hanover at 7pm for a **Living Stations of the Cross presentation**. The youth from our parish and St. Joe's are presenting these Stations. Let's support them!
3. The final **Soup and Sermon** will take place on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity Lutheran in East Berlin. A simple Lenten meal begins at 12 noon in the church hall. At 12:30, a short service starts, and a sermon is given by an area pastor. By 1pm, we're all finished. Popular Lenten hymns and prayers are part of the service. All are invited to join in.
4. On Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> our **Parish Penance Service** will be held starting at **7pm**. There will be 10 priests from our local area here that evening hearing Confessions!! Please plan to attend as a family and make this opportunity for Reconciliation a part of your Lenten journey toward Easter. If you are unable to attend that evening, other penance services in the area are listed in this week's bulletin so you can go to Confession during Lent. Additionally, Confession will be offered the morning of March 27<sup>th</sup> right after the 9am Mass.
5. **SAVE THE DATE:** After all the Masses on the weekend of **April 14 and 15**, we will have a special **Ministry Fair** for a celebration of the many ministries and organizations supported by our fellow parishioners here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. All parishioners are invited to visit the fair in the social hall. More information to come.

God bless you and your week. Fr. Marcoe

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** –“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him.” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Talk to Fr. Marcoe or Fr. Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804/[frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org) or check out [www.diocesanpriest.com](http://www.diocesanpriest.com).

## FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT –

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 35,200.00</b>
<b>Income for Feb. 4th</b>	<b>7,467.75</b>
<b>Feb. 11th</b>	<b>10,248.25</b>
<b>Feb. 18th</b>	<b>7,599.47</b>
<b>Feb. 25th</b>	<b>9,353.75</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** **\$ 34,669.22**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	<b>1,487.50</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>1,493.70</b>
<b>Membership Collection</b>	<b>1,279.25</b>

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL** – As we contemplate our Lord's loving sacrifice on the cross, the source of our salvation, we realize also that Jesus has left us an example. He calls us to follow in His steps in faith, hope, and charity. Through our sacrifices in the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, we can share in the Church's mission of making His salvation and love known, particularly here in our own Parish. Generosity to the Lenten Appeal, motivated by faith, is a gift of charity and an expression of the Lord's gift of salvation. Once more, thanks to all of you who have already participated the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. To date, we have raised \$64,645 toward our goal of \$60,100. **REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** – If you wish to remember a loved one with Easter flowers this year, please pickup an envelope at the entrances of the Church. Please fill them out, enclose your donation and place them in the collection basket no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### A LENTEN JOURNEY TO THE EASTER VIGIL

**Midweek Lenten Services** – The final luncheon will be held this Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity Lutheran in East Berlin.

### DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES –

Sacred Heart, Conewago – Saturday, Mar. 24 - 10 AM  
IHM, Abbottstown – Tuesday, Mar. 27 – 7 PM  
St. Joseph, Hanover – Wed., Mar. 28 – 7 PM

**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** - Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact Anita in the parish office **before April 10th**.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** – If you wish to remember a loved one with Easter flowers this year, please pickup an envelope at the entrances of the Church. Please fill them out, enclose your donation and place them in the collection basket no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**FUSION NEWS - Did You Know?** When he was 14 or so, St. Patrick was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party. He was taken to Ireland where he became a slave who herded and tended sheep. When he was about 20, Patrick managed to escape after being warned by God in a dream. He fled Ireland and was reunited with his family in Britain. Later in life, he became a bishop and returned to Ireland. He's largely responsible for converting the Irish nation, which was predominantly Druidic at that time. He often used the shamrock to describe the Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 4PM – Living Stations of the Cross, Practice**

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9PM – Living Stations of the Cross, Dress Rehearsal**

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 – 8PM – Living Stations of the Cross, the Play**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30PM – Youth Night with Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays, April 6<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:30PM – Bible Study**

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30PM – Youth Night**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 -8:30PM – Youth Night with Adoration**

**93<sup>rd</sup> HDCCW CONVENTION –** The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Monday, April 16, 2018 from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, PA. the theme is “Joined in Christ”. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer is the principle celebrant and homilist at Mass, concelebrating with many Priests and Deacons of the Diocese.

Keynote speaker, Rose Folsom, will talk about “Cultivating the Garden of Your Soul”. She is the Founder of Virtue Connection, she is a lay member of the Dominican Order, Conductor of workshops for religious education classes, Women’s Conferences and for the First National Symposium on Family Peace. She has written over 100 articles on her [virtueconnection.com](http://virtueconnection.com) blog and launched a Virtue Connection Facebook page.

There are four afternoon workshops: “Women Disciples: Sharing our Gifts with Others”, “Living as Catholic Women in a Secular Society”, “Love Notes from God to Recovering Women”, “Service Project for the Homeless – Supplies will be provided”. There will be a meditation room, exhibits, religious and Fair Trade items for purchase. COST: \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. You may register with Pat Slonaker or contact Linda at 717-939-3629 or [linda.hartzell@comcast.net](mailto:linda.hartzell@comcast.net) to register **BY MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018.**

### **THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DIOCESE – PART III BY FATHER EDWARD QUINLAN**

What did the diocese look like in 1868? At the young age of 34, the newly consecrated Bishop Jeremiah J. Shanahan arrived in Harrisburg to take up his responsibilities for a sprawling diocese covering 18 counties in central Pennsylvania. (In 1901 three

counties; Center, Clinton and Fulton were ceded to help form the Diocese of Altoona leaving the current 15.) There were about 25,000 Catholics in the diocese. There were 19 parishes with resident pastors and 34 missions and stations. Some 7 counties had no resident pastor. There were 7 parochial schools and one academy with a total enrollment of 955 students. Faculties consisted of 13 Religious and 10 lay teachers.

The staff of the brand new diocese consisted of 19 diocesan priests, 3 Jesuit priests and 18 religious sisters from the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH BINGO -** Our semi-annual Bingo will be held Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1:30 PM in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria. Plan to attend this popular event for an afternoon of fun with family and friends. Prizes include Thirty-One and Vera Bradley bags, Alex and Ani jewelry, local gift certificates and more! Mark your calendar and get your tickets early. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 12 Noon. For tickets call Rosemary Lowas at 717-825-1922.

**DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS – 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance at Delone** – the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Delone Catholic HS invites all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to a dance in the school lobby on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM. The cost to attend is \$5 and the dress is casual. To register, visit the Delone Catholic website at [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) and find the registration form under quick links on the home page. For more information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org).

**Lacrosse Team Bull Roast** – The Delone Catholic Boys’ Lacrosse Team is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Roast on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-10 PM at the Gotwalt Hall at St. Vincent DePaul Parish. The \$40 donation per ticket includes appetizers, pit beef, steamed shrimp, side dishes, desserts and beverages (beer is included – bring your own bottle). There is also a DJ, door prizes, small games of chance and corn-hole tournament. To purchase tickets, see a Delone Catholic lacrosse players or contact Rose Kadis at 443-485-7458.

**Cash Bingo** – Sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg. Will be held Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4 PM, dinner served from 5-6:15 PM, bingo starts at 6:30 PM. Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets, 717-451-7618.

**FREE HOSPITAL BEDS** – St. Vincent DePaul Church currently has two hospital beds available. Please call Dawn Henry at 717-637-1890 or call St. Vincent Parish Office at 717-637-4625.

**THANKS TO**

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**SAVE-THE-DATE: HDCCW ANNUAL WOMEN'S  
WEEKEND RETREAT** at Mount St. Mary's University  
will be held June 8-10, 2018. The Retreat Master is  
Very Rev. Neil Sullivan, Pastor of St. Catherine  
Laboure Parish, Harrisburg. More details to follow.







**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – The food pantry held on Jan. 3rd served 96 families which included 269 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, March 7th is [www.volunteersignup.org/TF7AL](http://www.volunteersignup.org/TF7AL). 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.

**IHM ADVENTURE CLUB** – The Adventure Club of IHM is planning a trip to the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC on Thursday, April 5, 2018 to journey back in time to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and visit the tomb of Christ. Please plan to travel with us to share the experience. We will also visit the Franciscan Monastery for a Holy Land Exhibit. Cost of the trip is \$76 which includes both the Museum, the Monastery and dinner. Lunch and driver tip is not included. Call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384 for more information and to reserve a seat on the bus. Deadline to signup is March 26<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** – The IHM choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:40 AM in the church. They will begin singing for the 11:15 AM Mass on March 11<sup>th</sup> and through Easter Week and on Holy Saturday. If you would like to join this fun group who like to sing, please consider coming to the rehearsals. For more information, contact Roy Wainwright at 717-619-7243 or Kathy Schwar at 717-259-9086.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT – Discerning God's Will**  
20's, 30's, married or single – Retreat Dates Friday, May 11 – Saturday, May 12. Registration 4-6 PM on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Held at Refreshing Mountain, 455 Camp Road, Stevens, PA. Cost before 3/9/18 is \$75 and after 3/9/18 is \$90. Based on 5 person occupancy, four full

meals. Retreat Directors are Rev. Brian J. Wayne and Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT. For registration and other questions, contact Mr. Rob Williams, Director of Youth and Young Adults at 717-657-4804, ext. 328 or [rwilliams@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:rwilliams@hbgdiocese.org). You can also find online registration at [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/discerning\\_gods\\_will\\_retreat](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/discerning_gods_will_retreat).

**WEEKDAY MASS PARKING** – Anyone attending the weekday Masses are asked to park in the lot beside and behind the Church whenever there is snow and ice. This parking area will be made ready first for anyone on the property.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** – We welcome the following new parishioners to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: Daniel Frey, Abbottstown  
Matthew & Danielle Rudisill & family, Abbottstown  
Bryan & Louise Cheeseman & family, Dover  
Ryan & Melissa Pysher & family, Dover  
John Orendorff, Thomasville

**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.

**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. If you’d like to help out trimming those BoxTops, please contact [kwenger@hotmail.com](mailto:kwenger@hotmail.com). All help is appreciated!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRIP TO IRELAND** – Celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg and visit the grave of St. Patrick, the Diocese’s Patron Saint, on a 12 day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle with Bishop Ronald Gainer. The trip will take place August 28 – September 8, 2018. The group will depart from Dulles Airport in Washington, DC. Bus transportation from Harrisburg to Washington is available. For more information, contact Mark Totaro, Catholic Charities Executive Director/CEO at 717-657-4804 (ext 276) or visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) on line.

**CUB SCOUTS AND WEBELOS** – The Harrisburg Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, with the sponsorship of Knights of Columbus Council 14081, invites you to attend an afternoon full of fun activities. You will learn about Father Michael McGivney and how he can inspire all of us to put our faith into action. **You’ll also receive a free patch!**

When: March 18, 2018 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
Where: Holy Name of Jesus Church (social hall)  
6150 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg  
Cost: \$0, though we ask everyone to bring at least one Canned food item to donate  
Registration: Den/Pack leaders should contact Patrick McCormack at [Patrick.a.mccormack@gmail.com](mailto:Patrick.a.mccormack@gmail.com). At least one registered leader for every eight Scouts will be required to remain on site during this activity. Annual Health and Medical Records, Parts A and B, must be completed for each participant and brought to the event. **Registration is required by February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ENCOUNTER RETREAT** – for college aged young adults and recent graduates. Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, 310 Hertzler Road, Mechanicsburg. The season of Easter is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more information, contact your Catholic Campus Ministry Office or the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at the Diocese, 717-657-4804, ext. 327. On line registration is also available at [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young\\_adult\\_retreat](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_retreat).

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** – It has been noted that some people, who are dropped off or picked up for Mass, are doing so at the steps right along West Canal Road. Especially at night, and given the adjacent hill, it is deemed this is unsafe given the speed and flow of traffic. For accessible and safe access to the Church at all times, please use the side social hall doors. Thank you.

**EVENT NOTICE** – I have been a parishioner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for more than 40 years and employed in the newspaper business for more than 20 years. We have many wonderful events happening here at our parish and we’d like to get the word out to the public. Please feel free to send me any events that would be of interest to our local community – from Lenten dinners to youth events to Bible studies and everything in between! You can send information to: [6fletch@embarqmail.com](mailto:6fletch@embarqmail.com). Don’t forget to tell me the following: WHAT is the event? WHO is invited? WHEN is the event? WHERE is the event? WHY should people attend? HOW can they get more information? If you have any questions, feel free to call or text me at 717-357-8051. Thank you!  
Holly Fletcher

**NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO – MOUNT ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY** – listing of upcoming events:  
Our Lady of Lourdes – Feb. 11, 2018 – includes rosary Adoration, Reconciliation, Procession and Mass  
Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14, 2018 – includes Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass  
Annunciation of the Lord – March 25, 2018 – includes Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass  
Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018 – includes Adoration,

Reconciliation and Mass  
Good Friday – March 30, 2018 – includes Adoration,  
Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Homily of  
the  
Last Seven Words and Liturgy of Good Friday  
Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018 – includes Sunrise  
Ecumenical Service, Mass, Adoration,  
Reconciliation and Mass

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICE** –  
Outpatient Behavioral Health Care is dedicated to  
providing access to high quality outpatient counseling  
for children, adolescents and adults in a small, friendly,  
confidential office. Services include individual and  
family therapy, marital counseling and parent-child  
counseling. Services are provided regardless of  
religious affiliation. Accepting Medical Assistance  
insurance (Medicaid) and County Mental Health  
funding (York and Dauphin Counties, for low income  
uninsured people who are determined to be eligible).  
Other clients can pay fee on a sliding scale. No one is  
turned away due to an inability to pay. Not accepting  
private/commercial insurances. Local offices are York  
Counseling, 253 E. Market St., York (717-845-2696)  
and Paradise Counseling, 6156 W. Canal Rd,  
Abbottstown (717-259-9537 – press 0 for secretary).  
Visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) for more information.

#### **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)*

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

#### **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.

**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.