

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

5:00 PM + Ray Varela

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

8:15 AM – Special Intention of Steve & Chris Barrick
11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

9:00 AM + Rev. Francis Taylor & Deacon Charles Taylor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

6:00 PM + Anna Gullak

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

9:00 AM + Harry Fletcher

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

9:00 AM + Martha Alice DeCarlo

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

5:00 PM + Ray Lux

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 2017

8:15 AM – Special Intention of Elaine Melhorn Lewis
11:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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, Maria Maxwell, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Bob Kline, Alice Williams, Kathleen Krepps, Carl Ramskow, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Louise Peters, Shannon Duff, Ken Jacoby, Judy Goley, Francis Kuhn, Deborah "Sue" Duty, Emily Stewart, Pauline Patrick, Kay Jordan, Ronald Cameron and Syndia Helmers.

We welcome Kye Grayson Morris, son of Michael & Lindsay Morris, into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans would have prevented the conversation as well. Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to have come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people. The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Mar. 18-19

5:00 PM Mass: Jonah & Abbi Robinson, Audrey Sell

8:15 AM Mass: Ava Simone, Lauren Wicker, Ryan Gebhart

11:15 AM Mass: Clare Mailey, Edie Rumbaugh, Nich Steinke

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Mar. 18-19

5 PM MASS – Margaret Krepps

8:15 AM MASS – Jeanne Maysilles

11:15 AM MASS – Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Mar. 18-19

5:00 PM: Jen Gentile, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Janet Todt, Amanda Wicker

8:15 AM: Dianne Giampietro, Midge Stokes, Elaine & Mitch Walton, Claire Wentz

11:15 AM: Rita Becoski, Joyce Menges, Stella Thomas, John Schlaline, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

3rd 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**. We have begun the first week of the in-pew pledge process this week. Although next weekend will be the final weekend of in-pew pledging, contributions can still be made after this time by contacting the parish office, or by making an online donation (by clicking the purple donate button on our parish website – 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! Also, I express my gratitude to Bill Bowker and Teresa Altland for conducting the in-pew pledge process.
- 2) **Reminder** – each Wednesday evening of Lent Mass is at 6pm (preceded by Confessions starting at 5:30pm). Also, Stations of the Cross take place each Friday evening at 7pm.
- 3) Although the **Soup and Sermon** on March 15th was cancelled because of the snow, the next one will take place on March 22nd at St. John's here in Abbottstown. 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) Are you looking for some **quality Catholic audios** (mp3 downloads for your computer, iPod, or smart device)? Check out www.keepthfaith.org for a great selection!
- 5) A while ago, we made available booklets from the PA Catholic Conference, entitled **Combined Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney**. These booklets were very popular. If you would like to access them online, they are available at: <http://www.pacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/lwformweb.pdf>. Also, on **May 5th**, our parish will be hosting Jeff Bollomo, of Bellomo & Associates, York, who will offer a very helpful presentation on various aspects of "**elder law**". A flyer will follow in the next few weeks on further details.

This weekend, and the two following weekends at the Saturday 5pm Mass, the **scrutinies** will take place. Perhaps you've never heard of these before. They are very special rites celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent for those candidates and catechumens ("the elect") from RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – those preparing to be received into the Church as Catholics). These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or

seriously sin. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

God bless you and your week
Fr. Marcoe

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – Next weekend, March 25-26, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**.

LENTEN SOUP AND SERMON SCHEDULE – 12 Noon to 1 PM Wednesdays during Lent:

Mar. 22 – St. John's Lutheran, Pastor Margaret
Theme: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

Mar. 29 – Emmanuel UCC, Fr. Marcoe

Theme: Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross/Jesus Dies on the Cross

April. 5 – Zwingly UCC, Pastor Bob

Theme: The Body of Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross/Jesus is laid in the Tomb

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

Sister Rosanne will be offering a Lenten Morning of Reflection here at IHM on Saturday, April 1st from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Consider giving yourself the gift of peace and quiet time with the Lord during this sacred season of Lent as we reflect upon "what holds us bound and keeps us from being the best version of ourselves." Please call Sister Rosanne (259-0611, ext. 7) by Tuesday, 28th if you are planning to attend.

ADAMS DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES –

March 26 – St. Vincent de Paul – 2 PM

March 28 – Immaculate Conception – 7 PM

April 1 – St. Joseph the Worker – 10 AM

April 6 – St. Aloysius – 7 PM

April 8 – Basilica of the Sacred Heart – 10 AM

April 9 – St. Francis Xavier – 6 PM (Church)

April 11 – Immaculate Heart of Mary – 7 PM

April 12 – St. Joseph, Hanover – 7 PM

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgiocese.org.

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 12, 2017 we sold \$1430.00 for a profit of \$71.50.

CEMETERY CLEANUP – Please remove any items from the cemetery that you wish to keep. Anything that has not been removed by April 2 will be removed and placed behind the Church. After that, all items will be discarded.

USHER MEETING – Father Marcoe will hold a meeting with all Ushers on Saturday, March 25th at 9 AM in the Church. All Ushers please plan to attend.

PARISH FLOWER BEDS – Each year we are blessed with parishioners who “adopt a flower bed” for the season. We are thankful for all the hard work and dedication these volunteers show to help keep our parish property so beautiful. By “adopting a flower bed”, you may plant flowers in your designated area, are responsible for weeding and watering on a regular basis, and are to clean-up the flower bed in the Fall. Anyone who is interested should call Anita in the parish office to arrange for any available flower beds. All those who have taken care of flower beds in the past must call and let the parish office know if they plan to continue with their respective flower beds.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – Have you ever wondered how you can take an active part in spreading, witnessing and living out the Gospel of Life, or maybe you already are and are searching for new ideas. Well, the Respect Life Committee invites you to take the opportunity this Lenten Season to do just that. Please see our Respect Life bulletin board, located directly outside the social hall for more information on how you can use these 40 days of Lent and make them 40 days for Life. No matter how small, every opportunity we have to do something out of love and compassion for another is a living witness to our respect and dignity for the gift of life and is an opportunity to love and serve Christ in all those we encounter.

DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE – is being held April 1, 2017 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. This has been an excellent event for the men of our parish to attend. It is a time of inspiration, instruction, fellowship, and spiritual growth. I highly recommend to the men of our parish that if you have not yet registered, to please consider doing so. There will be men at the doors of our church today handing out registration brochures. Dr. Peter Kreeft, one of the foremost Catholic authors and speakers in the country is keynoting the conference, there will be 38 workshops in also, Bishop Gainer will also be celebrating Mass and presenting one of the workshops, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and the praying of the Rosary during the Holy Hour. There will also be about 25 different Priests who will be hearing Confessions at various times throughout the day. There will be food, good Catholic exhibits and fellowship with men throughout our Diocese and beyond. It is great time of spiritual renewal. This is the 6th year for the Men’s Conference and it has grown every year. There were 925 men who attended last year. The hope is that 1,000 men will attend this year. Please consider registering for the conference.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Were you married in 1967? This year’s 50th Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 2 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Anyone celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year should contact Anita in the parish office no later than April 20th. In addition to the Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, there will be a reception for the couples and their families. Each Jubilee couple will also be presented with a commemorative certificate; those unable to attend the event will receive one in the mail.

FUSION NEWS – Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth group; 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@hbqdiocese.org.

Thanks to everyone who stopped out for Youth Night last Saturday. Our next Youth Night will be held on Saturday, March 25th. Please feel free to join us, and bring your t-shirt designs!

Play practice for The Living Stations of the Cross continues at St. Joseph on Sunday, March 19th, from 2:30 to 4PM. We now have enough actors, but we’re still in need of musicians and “techies”. Also, Fusion will help build props and set pieces. If anyone needs a car ride, please call or email Paul. *Service hours will be provided!*

On Saturday, April 8th, we’ll be showing the movie *Risen*, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in The Social Hall. Please RSVP with Paul by **Tuesday, April 4th**. All are welcome to join us!

On Sunday, April 9th, Palm Sunday, Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill will be hosting the Diocesan World Youth Day. It’s a wonderful and spiritually-uplifting one-day youth rally that includes Praise and Worship Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass with Bishop Gainer, and much more. If you’d like to attend, please RSVP with Paul before **Friday, March 31st**.

Did You Know?

St. Patrick of Ireland was born in Roman Britain. When he was about 14, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and sent to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. His captivity lasted until he was 20, when he escaped after having a dream from God telling him to flee Ireland. Escaping to the coast, he met some sailors who took him back to Britain and reunited him with his family.

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DISPENSATION FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT

PATRICK – This year the Feast of Saint Patrick falls on a Lenten Friday. Since Saint Patrick is the principal patron of our diocese, Most. Rev. Ronald W. Gainer has granted a dispensation from Friday abstinence to all Catholics **who reside in the diocese** and **all who are present within the Diocese** on March 17, 2017. Those who take advantage of this dispensation are urged to substitute another suitable form of personal penance, possibly choosing another day within the Second Week of Lent as a Day of Lenten abstinence.

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. I really want to encourage parents to use this space to tend to your 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 worshiping.

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.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on Feb. 1st served 91 families which included 258 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, Feb. 1st is www.volunteersignup.org/4344P. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, laundry detergent, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG – from March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Hillcrest Women's Medical Center, 2709 North Front St., Harrisburg and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Kathy O'Donnell at Harrisburg40Days@gmail.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for Post Abortion Healing – 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 trauma. 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: April 21-23, 2017. Please contact Becky at Undeateadccourage@gmail.com. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential.

REAL ALTERNATIVES – Free and confidential services.

Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 1-888-LIFE-AID
www.RealAlternatives.org.

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

Would you like to help couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage? The Diocese of Harrisburg is in need of local couples to serve as presenters for *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*. This Saturday retreat is an essential part of the marriage preparation process. It consists of presentations on: God's Plan for Marriage; the Basics of Marriage in the Church; Marital Sexuality; and Natural Family Planning. There is a training coming up this spring to prepare the new presenter couples. Requirements are: being committed to the Church's teaching on marriage, sexuality, and life; having a heart for couples preparing for marriage – warm, engaging, and sympathetic; and public speaking skills, or the ability

to grow in these skills. Even if you have never volunteered for something in the church before, this may be your opportunity to serve in such an important ministry that is desperately in need of presenter couples. Please talk to Fr. Marcoe for more information.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:
 Alex Phillippi, East Berlin
 Brian & Mary Kathleen Copeland Family, Gardners

RUTH'S HARVEST – anyone willing to help pack the backpacks at the Fire House in Abbottstown on Wednesday, Feb. 15th should be there at 10 AM. All are welcome!

THAT MAN IS YOU is the perfect 90 minutes to start your weekend. The men of Immaculate Conception, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart currently participating in That Man Is You program, wish to invite our fellow parish men ages 18 years and older to join us each Saturday at 8 AM in The Immaculate Conception school cafeteria. It is never too late to join in this transformational program that has touched the lives of thousands of men across 40 states and in 400 parishes. Each week we watch a 30-minute video on issues relevant to men today. This is followed by one hour of discussion and fellowship in which we journey as brothers in Christ, learning the Catholic faith and how to apply it to the world today. Feel free to walk-in any Saturday and see what the program is all about. You may also contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-624-1212 for more details.

IHM ADULT CHOIR – Consider adding your voice to ours and join the IHM Adult Choir. We will be singing through Lent, Easter and until Pentecost. Rehearsals start on **Sunday, Feb. 12** from 9:40-10:45 AM Sunday mornings in the Church. Kathy Schwar will continue to direct the choir. (*“When you are upstairs singing with the choir, you are just that much closer to heaven”*). Please encourage your friends or family members to participate and help us make a “Joyful Noise to the Lord”. Any questions, please call Roy Wainwright at 792-3408 or email roywainwright3@gmail.com.

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 33,600.00
Income for Dec. 4	10,168.14
Dec. 11	11,791.00
Dec. 18	8,470.52
Dec. 25	5,874.00

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME **\$ 36,303.66**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION **\$ 16,547.00**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Capital Improvements	1,533.00
Immaculate Conception	1,748.00
Religious Retirement	2,701.50
Christmas Flowers	1,155.00

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE: SAVE-THE-DATE
 – Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg, please save the date of April 1, 2017 for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. **Theme is: Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church.** Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, Dr. Peter Kreeft from Boston. His keynote is *Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic*. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass and will also be presenting two workshops on St. Thomas More as a Model for Conscience Formation. There are 30+ workshop choices over three sessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, more than 20 Priests available for Confession, plus good music, food and fellowship. Last year we had 925 men who attended this event. This year we are hoping for 1,000 men. Registration materials are coming soon. Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you! Thank you!

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – Travel with Father Timothy Marcoe on Proximo Travel's Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio & Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. Where: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Monte Cassino. Trip Dates: Sept. 9, 2017 through Sept. 19, 2017. Cost is \$4000.00 airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

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. 14th 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.

SAVE THE DATE! All women of the parish are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at St. Joseph's Church on 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover. The presenter will be Father Ryan Fischer. The retreat is from 12 Noon to 3 PM with a half hour break for refreshments and fellowship. This event is offered at no charge but a freewill offering is welcome. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** is necessary. Please put this Lenten event on your calendar now and invite your friends to join in. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

RUTH'S HARVEST – Anyone interested in helping to pack the backpacks for Ruth's Harvest should meet at the Fire House in Abbottstown on Wed., Jan. 11th at 10 AM.

NEW OXFORD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS – The New Hope New Oxford Center is up and running. However, we are in need of volunteers to help guests shop who need assistance, help stock shelves and service guests in the refrigerator and freezer units. Also, help take groceries out when guest is unable to do it on their own. Volunteers are needed 9 am to 1 pm on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday**. On Tuesday nights from 5:30pm – 8:30 pm. Warehouse help is also needed to move inventory as needed, unload truck, organize and sort food that is donated. Volunteers needed **Monday** 10 AM-12 PM, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 9 am to 1 pm, **Tuesday nights** from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and **Friday** from 10 am-12 pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Amy Flores at aflores@nhm-pa.net or 624-4700 ext. 701. The location is 120 N. Peter St., New Oxford (lower level of the Municipal Building).

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.

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.