

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

5:00 PM + Rick Stefanovich

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

8:15 AM + Dolores Schuhart

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Kittler Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

6:00 PM + Elmer Wantz

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Donna Cassatt

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

9:00 AM + Barbara Brandl

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

5:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Kohler Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM – Special Intention of Polly Renaut

+indicates - deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

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, Kiefer Kuhn, Marilyn Drummer, Kai Goley, Maria Maxwell, Richard Harkenrider, Jay Gary, Louise Snoots, Uriah Vincent Lomenzo, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Noreen Kline, Judy Leary, Alice Williams, Donna Cassatt, Scott Hale and Robert Leary.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the souls of Linda Lanza, sister of Connie Scholand, Mark Grim, nephew of Claire Wentz and Samantha Spangler, niece of Elmer Spangler who died recently.

REMINDER: DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND!

Jesus crossed lines that weren't supposed to be crossed. He talked to women in public, touched the "unclean" to heal them, and chummed it up with tax collectors and sinners. This didn't make sense. It didn't fit into the standard categories. And so the religious leaders began to complain. In response, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son. Through this story, he illustrated that God loves all of his children even when they have not behaved perfectly. But more than this, the tale also deals with the resentment of the older son. Like the self-righteous Pharisees and scribes, the older brother complained. But how does the father respond? "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours."

It's important for those of us who attend Mass regularly, participate in the sacraments, and serve in parishes not to fall into the trap of being like the bitter older brother or the complaining Pharisees. It can be easy to think that others don't deserve as much as we do, and to forget to be grateful for all that we have. But we are *all* called to "celebrate and rejoice" when the lost return home.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: Which son do you find easier to identify with?

1st Reading Question: Where do you see divine reproach in the world today?

2nd Reading Question: What do you think Paul means by the expression, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation?"

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun March 12-13

5 PM Mass: Hannah Fletcher, Nathan & Emma Maysilles

8:15 AM Mass: Alison Heilman, Maeve Anderson & Ryan Gebhart

11:15 AM Mass: Margaret & Clare Mailey, Jacob Fleming

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun March 12-13

5 PM MASS – Bertie Kuhn

8:15 AM MASS – Barb Bowker

11:15 AM MASS – Andy Hershey

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun March 12-13

5 PM: Sharon & Leo Hare, Dan & Barb O'Brien, Dan Landis

8:15 Margie & Sam Leese, John Melhorn, Elaine & Mitch Walton

11:15 AM: Kevin Behr, Joyce Menges, Diane & John Schlaline, Stella Thomas

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

4th Sunday of Lent

1. A very special thank you to all of our parishioners who have contributed (and will contribute) to the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. Please note that contributions can still be made after this time by contacting the parish office, or by making an online donation (by clicking the link at our parish website – www.ihmparadise.org). Our assessment this year is \$56,100. 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. Congratulations to all our children here at IHM who celebrated their **First Penance** this past Saturday. Thank you to their parents and teachers for preparing them. Receiving the mercy and forgiveness of our heavenly Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is something we are all invited to experience regularly, especially during this Lenten season.
3. **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.
4. The next **Soup and Sermon** takes place on March 9th at St. John's here in Abbottstown. A simple Lenten meal begins at 12 noon in the social 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.
5. Do you want to deepen your faith and learn how to share it more effectively? Do you want to grow in your personal relationship with God? Do you want to help those who have left the faith reconnect with Jesus? I mentioned in my homily last week, the book **Forming Intentional Disciples** (Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2012) by author Sherry Weddell (a convert to Catholicism). I can't tell you how highly I recommend this book. It is available for purchase at Our Sunday Visitor. There is also a wonderful study guide available at the following website:
<https://www.archbalt.org/evangelization/upload/Forming-Intentional-Disc-Catechet-Leader-SG2.pdf>.
6. A Lenten poem that I like by Robert Herrick: **To Keep a True Lent** "Is this a Fast, to keep The larder lean? And clean From fat of veals and sheep? Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, yet still To fill The platter high with fish? Is it to fast an hour, Or ragged to go, Or show A down-cast look and sour? No: 'tis a Fast to dole Thy sheaf of wheat And meat Unto the hungry soul. It is to fast from strife And old debate, And hate; To circumscribe thy life. To show a heart grief-rent; To starve thy sin, Not bin; And that's to keep thy Lent."

7. Food for thought (and action)... **Reasons why young adults leave the Catholic Church**: 1) they have not experienced God's presence and seen answered prayer; 2) they are unable to ask and openly discuss their real spiritual questions in the Christian community; 3) they do not understand the Gospel at a deep level; 4) they have not seen communities of faith and older adults authentically living their faith in both private and public.

God bless you and your week
Fr. Marcoe

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804, ext. 282 or email frtwayne@hbqdiocese.org.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION – Our parish contributed \$1,588 to the Propagation of the Faith Collection recently. This collection is the central means for support for more than 1,150 mission dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. All who gave to this collection are remembered in 15,000 Masses celebrated by mission priests; there is also a Mass celebrated daily for members at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy. Thank you for your generosity!

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION – The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for food, water, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Due to the blizzard on Jan. 23-24, this collection will be held next weekend, March 12-13th.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES:

March 8 – IC, New Oxford – 7 PM

March 12 – Annunciation BVM – 10 AM

March 16 – St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover – 7 PM

March 17 – St. Aloysius, Littlestown – 7 PM

March 19 – Sacred Heart, Conewago – 10 AM

March 20 – St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg – 7 PM

March 22 – Immaculate Heart of Mary – 7 PM

March 23 – St. Joseph, Hanover – 7 PM

FIRST PENANCE

We congratulate the 17 children from our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday. May this be just the first of many times in their lives when they come to receive and celebrate the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord.

EASTER FLOWER envelopes are available at the entrances for use in memorializing loved ones. Please fill out the envelope and return in the collection basket no later than March 20th.

CEMETEY CLEAN UP – We ask that anyone who has decorations on the graves clean everything off no later than March 16th. If anything is left behind after that, we will remove all decorations and place them behind the Church for one week. If you would like to keep those decorations, please take them. After that, they will be discarded.

LENTEN OBLIGATION – Is it considered a mortal or a venial sin to willingly eat meat on Friday? For a sin to be classified as mortal (that is, deadly), three conditions must all be fulfilled: 1) An action must be gravely sinful; 2) someone must truly know it is gravely sinful; and 3) they must fully choose it as an act of the will anyway. Examining condition #1 – what does it mean for something to be gravely sinful? Well, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments” (1858) – this means a serious breaking of one of the Commandments. However, at the same time, the Catechism also teaches about the Precepts of the Church. The 4th Precept is: “You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church”. The Catechism states that these laws of the Church (the Precepts) are of an obligatory character meant to indicate to us the necessary minimum of living a moral Christian life (2041). Therefore, it can be concluded that in the Catechism (the official teaching of the Catholic Church), the Church is reminding us of the obligation we have to abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent, but it does not explicitly say that the deliberate violation of this constitutes grave matter and is thus a mortal sin. The bottom line is, yes, purposefully eating meat on Fridays of Lent is a violation of our obligation as Catholics. But, is it mortally sinful? My rule of thumb is: when in doubt confess it anyway! God is pleased when we repent of our sins as fully as we can.

VIV DINNER – Volunteers make so many organizations possible. Jesus Himself understood this when He called the Twelve Disciples to be collaborators in His Father’s Vineyard. Similarly, here at IHM, parishioners who volunteer are so important in not only making this a great parish, but to further the mission for which we exist: to foster our spiritual growth, to encourage a greater living out of our Catholic faith, and to provide for the benefit of all whom we serve. Although it is our Father in heaven, who sees in secret, that repays us for the good work that we do for His Kingdom, it is also good for gratitude to be shown in some way for all that our volunteers do here in our parish. To this end, the Parish pastoral council and I would like to introduce a V.I.V. – Very Important Volunteer – Dinner on **Wednesday, May 11th** from 6 to 8 PM in the social hall. The only requirement to attend the V.I.V. Dinner is that you have served our parish in some capacity as a volunteer – whether officially or unofficially. In other words, do you think you’ve ever volunteered in any way at all here at our parish?

Great, you can sign up! We’ll be having a completely catered meal provided by La Cucina’s with a short program following the meal. Please sign up on the window ledges this weekend or next weekend. **The deadline to sign up will be March 18th.**

EASTER EGG HUNT – Our Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 19th at 1 PM. There will be fun for children ages 1-12. We will be making Easter baskets for the shut-ins of our Parish. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable snacks, toiletry items, game or puzzle books. Donations can also be placed in the bins at the entrances to the church. For more information and to RSVP, see the flyer on the ledge behind the last pew or contact Jennifer DeRienzo at jaderienzo@yahoo.com or 259-5643.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER sponsored by the K of C will take place on Saturday, March 12th from 6-9 PM in the parish hall. Once again, “Seasons” will be performing their traditional Celtic music as well as an all-you-can-eat Irish buffet. Ticket cost is \$20 per adult, \$15 per teen and \$5 per child 6-11 and can be obtained from any K of C member or by calling Leo Hare at 717-676-6621. Advance tickets only. None sold at the door.

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. We receive 5% profit on all certificates sold. During the week of Feb. 28, 2016 we sold \$1170 for a profit of \$58.50.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE – If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. IHM will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on March 29th at 6:30 PM. For more information, please call the parish office. **The deadline to register is March 14th.** I hope you can join us. You’ll love it.

CHILDCARE DURING BIBLE STUDY – We are considering the possibility of having child care here at the church during the upcoming Bible study. For those who will commit to the Bible study and the child care, please call the parish office ASAP. Depending on the response to this request will determine if we pursue child care for this event or not.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNCTION – WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) Celebration on Palm Sunday, March 20th.
2:15 PM Starts on the steps of the capital in Harrisburg
3:00 Blessing of the Palms and first gospel reading
3:15 Procession to St. Patrick’s Cathedral for Mass
5:00 Procession to the Hilton Hotel to continue the Celebration with a meal and concert
7:00 Conclusion
Cost is \$13 per person (includes the meal)
OUR GROUP MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 11TH. For more information, please call, text or email Jeff Seifert at 870-8160 or jeff.seifert2@gmail.com.

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA – As previously mentioned, Fr. Marcoe will be leading a week long mission trip/work retreat to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica on Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2016. So far, we already have 7 people who are hoping to join us! Please know that the invitation is still open, and we would like to have more people join us. For more information, please contact Luz Socrates (whose email address and phone number is in the parish directory), or contact the parish office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15th at 7 PM in room #3.

PCCW – All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Parish Council of Catholic Women meeting on Wed., March 9th at 7 PM in the social hall.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Were you married in 1966? We are beginning preparations for this year's 50th Anniversary Mass, which will celebrate the love and commitment of couples who were married in 1966. 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. **Please contact Anita in the parish office no later than April 18, 2016** if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE – Registration for the March 12, 2016 Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg is now available. To register, click www.hbgdiocese.org/men. The site includes on-line registration and downloadable registration brochure, as well as workshop descriptions plus other essential conference information. Theme is: **Jesus I Trust In You: Men Called to the Ocean of God's Mercy**. Keynote speaker is **Tom Peterson**, founder and president of *Catholics Come Home*. **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass. Presenters include nationally renowned author, speaker and frequent EWTN guest, **Father Michael Gaitly, MIC**. Join us for the Annual Men's Conference.

SHED IN PLAYGROUND AREA – On Saturday, March 12th the old red shed that currently occupies a place near the playground here at IHM will be taken down. The shed has deteriorated severely and is a hazard. The shed is filled with lots of material, and at this time, we are unsure if any of it belongs to any groups in the parish. Anyone who may have something in the shed should verify this and then let the parish office know as soon as possible. Any items belonging to groups will be stored in another shed behind the Religious Education Center. All other materials will be disposed of or recycled.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO – **Get answers about returning to the Church** – Have you or someone you know stopped practicing the faith? If you have

questions about how to come home to the Church or how you can help someone else return to the practice of the faith, Bishop Ronald Gainer will be taking questions about that on a live call-in radio program on Holy Family Radio, WHYF AM 720. The live program will be on Wednesday, March 16th from 3-4 PM. The phone number to call during the program is 717-525-8110. Questions can be sent in advent to: Communications@HbgDiocese.org.

ROSARY – The Rosary is prayed in the New Oxford Square every second Saturday of the month at 12 Noon. All are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIP – A Catholic senior high school girl will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a mother, grandmother or guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women. The applicant and her sponsor must be residents of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Applicants must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee as set forth in its rule and regulations, which are included in the application packet. Applications are available from Parish CCW presidents. For more information, contact Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, at 717-737-0927. Application deadline if May 1, 2016.

VNA SCHOLARSHIPS – The VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove Inc. is now accepting applications for the Florence deHaven Stick Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships are offered to both graduating high school students and post high school applicants. Any student living in the areas surrounding Hanover or Spring Grove or in any part of Adams County is eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program or accepted for classes beginning in the fall of 2016 for a career as an RN or LPN. Applications are due by March 18th and may be obtained at www.vnahanover.org or by contacting Brenda Kempa at 637-1227.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL is NOW accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school office at 632-8715 Monday through Friday from 8 am – 3 pm to set up an appointment. Mrs. Crystal Noel, Principal, will be happy to meet with you, give you a tour and answer any questions you may have.

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BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Sacred Heart School would like to invite you to our All You Can Eat “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny” on March 13th from 8am – 11:30 am in our Parish Hall. Once again, Chef Wade Smith will be whipping up omelets with cheese, ham, bacon, sausage, green pepper, onions and mushrooms. Our menu will also include chipped beef & gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes (plain, blueberry and chocolate chip), home fries, toast, donuts, fruit salad, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, orange juice and milk. The cost of the breakfast is Adults \$8, children (6-13) \$6 and children 5 and under FREE.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on Feb. 3rd served 95 families which included 264 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, March 2 is <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm/sheet/53786>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels. **NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PUT FOOD BANK DONATIONS IN OR AROUND THE COMMUNITY AID BIN IN THE PARKING LOT.**

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 42,000.00
Income for Jan. 3rd	10,713.00
Jan. 10th	9,164.10
Jan. 17th	9,239.10
Jan. 24th	0000.00
Jan. 31st	12,417.05

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ 41,533.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jan. 1st Collection	2,580.00
Central & Eastern Europe	1,424.00
Capital Improvements	3,351.33

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING – On Saturday, March 19, 2016 plan to join Bishop Ronald Gainer and Catholic Charities USA’s President, Sister Donna Markham along with other presenters as they explore the principles of Catholic social teaching as they apply to social, political and cultural conditions in this country and around the world. From 9 AM to 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg.

THIRD ANNUAL 22:32 MEN’S CONFERENCE – Luke 22:32 “But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” This conference will be held at the Warner Theatre in Erie on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Registration is \$40/ person or \$25/student and includes lunch and free parking. Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Larry Richards. Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers presents the Faith with vigor, love and enthusiasm. Matt Birk, former NFL player speaks on the topics across the country about the value of true inspiration, lasting leadership principles, the dynamics of

BISHOP’S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL – Thank you for your generosity to the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$45,982 toward our goal of \$56,100. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ’s love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year’s Appeal. **REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**

teamwork and fulfilling potential. Deacon Ralph Poyo is an energizing and powerful speaker and founder of New Evangelization Ministries. For more information and to register visit <http://2232men.com/#> or call 814-455-7364.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOL WOMEN'S 91ST CONVENTION will be held Monday, April 11th from 9AM to 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer is the Principle Celebrant and Homilist. The keynote speaker is Caroline Brennan. Cost is \$25 and includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline is March 28, 2016. Contact Linda at 717-939-3629 or linda.hartzell@comcast.net.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – the Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, April 29th-May 1st. The Beginning Experience weekend is an approved Roman Catholic Program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Search Beginning Experience on the Diocesan website, www.hbgdiocese.org or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-512-2718 or harrisburgbe@gmail.com.

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.

CHRISTMAS GREETING – Sister Maggie Moore (aka "Sister James"), who was at Paradise School for 37 years is now at the Villa for the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister Maggie is quite sick and I know she would

appreciate hearing from you, the good parishioners at IHM, whom she loves dearly. Perhaps you can take a minute to send her a Christmas card and let her know you are praying for her. Sister Maggie's address is Saint Joseph Villa, 110 W. Wissahickon Ave., Flourtown, PA 19031-1898.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioner to IHM Parish: Cecilia Shabler of Spring Grove

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

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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.

AED EQUIPMENT – Please note that we now have a centralized first aid station in our church. The AED (defibrillator), first aid kit, and other items are located in the space by the pillar on your way back to the elevator alcove. The reason for this move was to locate all these medical items in a central and visible location in the church, should an emergency arise. There are also first aid kits located in the social hall kitchen and the religious education building (in the main office)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION – Are you considering a Catholic School education for your child/children? If so, please consider checking out the following:
Immaculate Conception School (preK-8th grade)
101 N. Peter St., New Oxford, 717-624-2061
www.icsbvm.org.
Delone Catholic High School (grades 9-12)

140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, 717-637-5969

www.delonecatholic.org