

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

5:00 PM + Fred Krepps

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

8:15 AM + Ann Wainwright

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

9:00 AM + Nancy Ennes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Harold Todt

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

9:00 AM + Guy Lawrence

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Varela

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

5:00 PM + Frank Mannarino

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

+indicates - deceased

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 13:43-51 / Revelation 7:14-17  
John 10:27-30

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** - Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

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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, 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, and Kathy & Russ Brock.

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Sharff of our parish and Connie Rountry who died this week.

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**WE WELCOME** Cooper Elliott Rang, son of Craig & Julie Rang into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too, through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life; we can have a new beginning just as Peter did that day at the sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew. Three times Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, he finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

The pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the Church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** What challenges do you face in following Jesus?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** In what ways do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Christ?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** What is your reaction to John's initial version of heaven in today's reading?

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

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun April 16-17

**5 PM Mass:** Hannah Fletcher, Bob & Luke O'Brien

**8:15 AM Mass:** Peyton Duty, Ryan Gebhart, Jade Kent

**11:15 AM Mass:** Margaret & Clare Mailey, Edie

Rumbaugh

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun April 16-17

**5 PM MASS** – Joe Schwar

**8:15 AM MASS** – Barb Bowker

**11:15 AM MASS** – Susan Altobelli

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun April 16-17

**5 PM:** Jen Gentile, Sharon Hare, Syndia Helmers,

Bertie Kuhn, Amanda Wicker

**8:15 AM** Liz Kohler, Sam Leese, Jeff Seifert, Midge

Stokes, Carol Stroud

**11:15 AM:** Rita Becoski, Lorrie Nagy, John & Diane

Schlaline, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1. Hear ye, hear ye, for those who would like more information on our upcoming parish **mission trip** to Kingston, Jamaica with the Missionaries of the Poor (from Sept. 30 through Oct. 7, 2016), an in-depth presentation and **meeting** will take place on **April 17<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:15am Mass here in the parish social hall.
2. Thank you to all who responded so very generously to the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. Towards our goal of \$56,100 current pledges have totaled **\$66,237.00** to date!!! This year's appeal has been a success because of each and every contribution we received – in short, because of your generosity! Please note that all monies raised above our goal, come back to our parish to assist with the continuing growth and needs of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated by me, as pastor, as well as by Bishop Gainer, on behalf of the entire Diocese of Harrisburg. Please know that your financial gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal helps subsidize some 47 important ministries and programs, which serve more than 250,000 of our neighbors in need throughout the Diocese. For those who may have not yet contributed to this appeal, know that there is still time. Simply visit our parish website, pick up an envelope on the ledge behind the last pews, or call the parish office.
3. This Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in the church following morning Mass – so, from 9:30 to 10:30am. All are invited to come before our Eucharistic Lord Jesus in this time of meditative prayer.

God bless you and your week  
Fr. Marcoe

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord 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).

### **HERSHEYPARK Discount Tickets**

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* will once again be available this year at significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$63.80 (ages 9-54); our price is **\$34.95**; for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors (ages 55-69) is \$40.80; our price is **\$29.50**; for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is \$26.80; our price is **\$22.95**. Order Forms can be found on the ledge behind the last pew. All orders are due into **Sister Rosanne by Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can drop the order forms and check in the collection basket in an envelope with: **ATTENTION: Sister Rosanne** on the front.

**FLOWER BEDS** – Spring is here! As our weather continues to improve, it is time to clean out the flower beds and get ready for summer. All those who have volunteered to “adopt a flower bed” should begin to prepare and nurture their respective flower beds. Mulch has been delivered this week.

**50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** – Were you married in 1966? We are beginning preparations for this year's 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year.

**PCCW** – The Parish Council of Catholic Women will meet this Wednesday at 7 PM in the church social hall to plan for the upcoming baby shower. The PCCW has a baby bassinet in the front of church to collect new baby gifts for their baby shower, with items going to help mothers in need.

**GROCERY CERTIFICATES** – For those who are new to our parish or unaware of this program, we receive 5% profit on all certificates sold here at IHM. Also, we receive a percentage of all sales of anyone who uses their GOLD card, which is registered with IHM Parish. If you shop at Nells and currently do not have a GOLD card, please stop at the Customer Service Desk and obtain one. 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 April 3, 2016 we sold \$1020 for a profit of \$51.00.

**EAGLE SCOUT AWARD** – Congratulations to Noah Racioppa of BSA Troop 88 who recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Noah's project was rehabilitating the St. Joseph's Academy Cemetery in McSherrystown.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – We have a really fun Vacation Bible School planned for this summer! If your children attend “BARNYARD ROUNDUP” they will learn so much about Jesus, our “Good Shepherd” who in his compassion and mercy feeds 5000 people; welcomes home the “Lost Son”; sows seeds of love and goodness in our hearts; and meets Mary at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning. VBS will be held July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8:30 PM. Registration Forms can be found on the ledge behind the last pews. For more information, call Sr. Rosanne.

**WEEKEND RETREAT AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S -** June 24-26, 2016. The weekend retreat is being created to help folks in this Year of Mercy release themselves from any obstacles that might be in their way that keeps them from experiencing the healing forgiveness of the love and Mercy of Christ. Immaculee Ilibagiza and Kathleen McCarthy will be the Retreat Leaders. Basic Retreat Package is \$157 and Overnight Guest Retreat Package is \$237. Check-in begins at 3 PM on Friday. Registration is open! Visit [www.aliveinthepirit.net](http://www.aliveinthepirit.net).

**DELONE HONOR STUDENTS –** We congratulate the following Delone students for their outstanding accomplishments:  
**Commendable Effort:** Lilly Eldridge, Aaron Slagle and Owen Snyder.  
**First Honors:** Alison Heilman, Colleen Miriello, Christina Photiades and Nathan Snyder.  
**Second Honors:** Liam Miriello

**STEWARDSHIP MISSION – Jubilee Year of Mercy Theme: Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy**  
The Jubilee Year of Mercy theme for April is “Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy”. This week, choose a CD/book/booklet from our resource display to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy and to embrace the Spirit’s invitation to trust in God’s love. Thank you for your generous donations that help to support the mission of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith and Lighthouse Catholic Media to bring these resources to more parishes.

**Are you a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?** In the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Sacrament of Confirmation is normally administered to eighth grade students. However, the Bishop also administers Confirmation to high school student or adults who have not been confirmed at St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. This year, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 22) will be the occasion for Adult Baptized Catechized Catholics (those who have already received their First Holy Communion) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please get in touch with Fr. Marcoe for more information.

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church** is the official and authoritative compendium of Catholic teaching. Pulling from Sacred Scripture and Tradition, Ecumenical Councils of the Church, and the writing of the Saints, this resource definitely teaches our faith. Some in our congregation might remember the Baltimore Catechism, which taught the Catholic faith for many generations. This new catechism, promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 1992, is now the new standard for understanding the Catholic faith. A wonderful online version in e-book format that is free is available at [www.usccb.org/catechism](http://www.usccb.org/catechism).

**ST. ALOYSIUS RETREAT – Back by Popular Demand!** St. Aloysius parish, 29 S. Queen St.,

Littlestown, will be offering Father Michael Gaitley’s 33 *Days to Morning Glordy: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration*. This class will meet 6 times to learn about the importance of Mary in our life as our Mother and how she points the way for us to Jesus. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the CCD Building, April 28-June 2. The fee for the class is \$20 and you may register by calling Cindy Baughman at 717-359-4169 or Sandy Sneeringer at 717-359-5555. Register now – the class size is limited.

**DELONE CATHOLIC EVENTS –**  
Delone Catholic welcomes all students in grades K-3 for a baseball relay on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Delone Catholic baseball field. Game starts at 4:15 PM. There will be relays, prizes, crafts and games during the baseball game. Students can meet the players after the game and get their photo taken and receive a T-shirt. No cost or registration required. If you are not part of the Little Squires Club sign up at [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org), call 637-5969 or email [kmahoney@delonecatholic.org](mailto:kmahoney@delonecatholic.org).

Delone Catholic is holding an Open House on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 PM. All are welcome! Students will be available to provide tours, and teachers available to answer your questions. At 1 PM there will be a scholarship competition for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome but must sign up by April 20<sup>th</sup> for either the Jeopardy competition or the Essay competition. Details available at [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org).

“Sleep out for the Homeless” – Delone Catholic Interact Club is sponsoring “Sleep Out for the Homeless” on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 PM. Students will be on South Oxford Avenue in front of the school to accept your donation for the Hanover Area Council of Churches Homeless Shelter. They will also be sleeping in boxes outside of the school on Friday night to help raise awareness of the plight of the homeless in our community. Donations may also be dropped off in the main office or mailed to “Sleep Out”, Delone Catholic Interact Club, 140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown PA 17344. For more information, please call Mrs. Marrocco at 637-5969, ext. 303.

**“GOD HIMSELF DOESN’T PROPOSE TO JUDGE A MAN UNTIL HE IS DEAD. SO WHY SHOULD YOU?”**

THANKS TO  
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Virginia Doonis, Wellsville  
Mary Margaret Thorne, New Oxford  
Bob & Lynn Massaroni, Hanover  
Michael & Jennifer Bergels & family, Abbottstown  
Sharon Ward, Abbottstown

**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – the food pantry held on March 2nd served 99 families which included 284 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, April 6 is <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm/folder/1635>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

**ADORATION CHAPEL** – The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of additional adorers for: Monday at 6 AM; Tuesday at 1 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM; Thursday at 10 AM; Friday at 6 AM; and Saturday at 6 PM and 10 PM.

**FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT –**  
**Monthly Budget** **\$ 33,600.00**  
**Income for Feb. 7th** **12,916.28**  
**Feb. 14th** **7,358.00**  
**Feb. 21st** **10,744.00**  
**Feb. 28th** **8,797.20**  
**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** **\$ 39,815.48**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**  
**Membership Collection** **1,593.00**  
**Black & Indian Mission** **1,214.75**  
**Capital Improvements** **1,582.00**

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:  
John & Debbie Streeb, Abbottstown  
Scott & Cindy Morgan, Hanover  
Josh & Molly Raetz & family, Spring Grove  
Martin & Lisa Dayberry & family, York Springs  
Tim & Cindy Downey & family, East Berlin  
Michael & Lucia Hrinyak, Hanover

**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.

**MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA** – Fr. Marcoe will lead a week long mission trip/work retreat to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica on Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2016. This missionary pilgrimage is a response to the invitation of Pope Francis during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy to extend God's merciful love to others, especially the needy and the marginalized. Missionary pilgrims will perform Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with the religious brothers as they minister to the poorest of the poor, the homeless and the abandoned. If interested, email Luz Socrates at [luzvsoc@hotmail.com](mailto:luzvsoc@hotmail.com) or call 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.

**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.

**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-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

101 N. Peter St., New Oxford, 717-624-2061

[www.icsbvm.org](http://www.icsbvm.org).

**Delone Catholic High School (grades 9-12)**

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

[www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org).