

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

5:00 PM + Adam & Ida Smith Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Pauline Cassatt

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

9:00 AM + Marie Plaza

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

9:00 AM + Ann Wainwright

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Kenneth Filliben

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

9:00 AM + Eleanor Lang

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

5:00 PM + Living & Deceased Members of the O'Brien family

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

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 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** - Mothers are instruments of Christ's presence in the home. A mother's love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God's love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God.

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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, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Maria Maxwell, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Bob Kline, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Louise Peters, Shannon Duff, Ken Jacoby, Judy Goley, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino and Scott Hale.

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Groft, mother of Anita Hale, who died last week.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

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**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun May 20-21

**5:00 PM Mass:** Aaron Oravitz, Audrey Sell, Keira Slonaker

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

**11:15 AM Mass:** Tyler Raubenstine, Erich Steinke, Sally Earp

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun May 20-21

**5 PM MASS** – Pat Brodbeck

**8:15 AM MASS** – Nick Stollar

**11:15 AM MASS** – Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun May 20-21

**5:00 PM:** Rose Dietz, Dan Landis, Steve Hoffman, Barb Redding, Steve Signorello

**8:15 AM:** Jason Duty, Jeff Seifert, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton

**11:15 AM:** Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, Stella Thomas, John Schlaline, Jr., Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

1. A very happy **Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers in our parish. May Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our spiritual mother in heaven, intercede for all of you and the families you love and are devoted to.
2. **Congratulations** to all of our young parishioners graduating from high school or college this year. May God bless you in all that He has in store for you in this beautiful adventure we call life!
3. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, four men from the Diocese of Harrisburg will be **ordained** to the transitional diaconate. They will serve as deacons for one year before being ordained to the priesthood next year, God-willing. Speaking of the priesthood, there are three men being ordained priests on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Please keep them all in your prayers.
4. Thank you to all who responded so very generously to the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. Towards our goal of \$60,100 current pledges have totaled more than **\$66,385.00** 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 or call the parish office.
5. **Did you know that we have a local Catholic radio station?** No kidding! **AM 720 – Holy Family Radio**. Depending at where you live will determine the strength of the signal. But the content is absolutely encouraging and uplifting. I highly recommend you tune in, and if you feel so led, to perhaps even financially support this diocesan ministry. This is an important way to evangelize not just ourselves as Catholics, but also all those in our local communities. See <http://www.720whyf.com/> for more info.

God bless you and your week.  
Fr. Marcoe

### CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following children from our parish and attend Annunciation School, who received the *Sacrament of Confirmation* last weekend:

Abigail Sell                      Audrey Sell

We also congratulate Sophia Curry who made her First Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> right after evening Mass, downstairs in the social hall.

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Blessed Mother's apparition in Fatima which occurred May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917, IHM parish will be showing a documentary film called "Finding Fatima". You are encouraged to learn more about what is considered to be most important miracle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Even if you know a lot about the miracle you will learn more and if you have never heard about it before you will be amazed at what you will learn. Everyone is welcome, light refreshments will be available.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will be held July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:30 PM. Our theme this year is "Come, Let Us Adore Him." If you would like your child/children to attend, please pick up a Registration Form on the ledge behind the last pew, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket by **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, please call Sister Rosanne @ 259-0611, ext. 7.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** – the Parish Pastoral Council, which is established as an advisory board to the pastor, will have three member's terms ending this year. We will be holding elections for those positions during this summer. Eligibility is open to parishioners of good standing who are 18 years of age or older, have been an IHM parishioner for at least one year, and are willing to grow in understanding of the Catholic Church. Length of service in these positions is three years. Anyone wishing to run for one of these positions needs to pick up a nomination form in the church office and have it back to Anita by 5 PM June 1. Nominee's pictures and their background information will be posted during the month of July, and secret ballot voting will take place during masses the first two weekends in August. More specific information is available in the parish office.

### "SWING FOR THE SISTERS"

Time to mark your calendars! The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Swing for the Sisters" Golf Tournament, to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown. For more information and/or to register, please call 1-800-482-6510 or email [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.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 April 30, 2017 we sold \$860 for a profit of \$43.00.

**QUO VADIS DAYS** – What is God’s plan for your life? All Catholic young men ages 15-25 are invited to our **Quo Vadis Days** vocations discernment retreat. It’s a great opportunity to know Jesus more deeply and help you to discern your vocation in life while having a lot of fun with other Catholic young men. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 25-28, 2017 at Mount St. Mary’s University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on the website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) with questions or for a registration packet.

**FIAT DAYS** – What is God’s plan for your life? All Catholic young women ages 15-25 are invited to our **FIAT DAYS** vocations discernment retreat. It’s a great opportunity to know Jesus more deeply and help you to discern your vocation in life while having a lot of fun with other Catholic young women. Fiat Days will be held July 5-7, 2017 at Mount St. Mary’s University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registrations forms can be found on the website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) with questions or for a registration packet.

**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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:poakes@hbgdiocese.org).

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special movie night in the Social Hall, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Led by Jeff Seifert and Mike Gurgul, they will discuss and show the movie **Finding Fatima**. All are welcome to attend!

On Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Fusion will host a Fun & Games Night in The Den from 6 to 8:30 PM. We’ll play a special Top 5 Trivia, Pictionary, and more. Feel free to bring along a board or card game, and a friend.

Calling all teens! Did you know that God created you to be a once-in-a-lifetime, never-to-be-repeated, unique individual? That you are wonderfully made? Starting in the summer, Fusion is hosting a program called **Dynamic YOU**. The program will run in the evening from Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8:30PM. Topics include: Dating, Marriage, Priesthood, and Love Defined. We’ll watch and discuss the video series called **YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body**. This a great way to get answers to the questions facing teens in the modern world. If you would like to join us, please register before Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Did You Know?

Fusion has its very own Facebook page. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1774050482880300/> to follow all the latest Fusion News. Check out the promo video for Dynamic YOU!

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS** – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

June 6 – Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, 7 PM

June 15 – St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 PM

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org).

**YORK AREA THEOLOGY ON TAP - “Opioids: Where We Are and Why the Catholic Christian Response Must Be Different”** will be the topic for Theology on Tap on Tuesday, May 23 at the First Post, 3691 E. Market St., York. A Happy half hour is at 7 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Dr. Chris Echterling, MD will talk at 7:30 PM followed by a Q&A. In 2016 he was recognized as Family Medicine Physician of the year by the PA Academy of Family Practice. Enjoy a relaxing social setting with other young adults in their 20’s-30’s who are interested in topics of faith and contemporary issues directly affecting their lives.

**HOUSE OF NAZARETH ADORATION CHAPEL, MCSHERRYSTOWN** is in need of adorers for the following hours:

Monday at 6 PM, **Tuesday at 1 PM**, Wednesday at 12 AM, Thursday at 8 AM, Friday at 3 PM, 7 PM and 8 PM and **Saturday at 6 PM and 7 PM**. Hours that are in bold are in desperate need of coverage. Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071. The chapel is closed on Sunday’s from 7 AM till noon for cleaning.

**EAST BERLIN COMMUNITY SINGERS**, along with the Lake Meade Orchestra invites you to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM. It will be held at Paradise Lutheran Church, 3241 Church Rd., Thomasville. Free-will offering accepted along with non-perishable food which will benefit local food bank.

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<b>MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT –</b>	
<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 33,600.00</b>
<b>Income for March 5</b>	<b>9,834.00</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>10,110.91</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>7,213.75</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>9,731.94</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME                    \$ 36,905.60**

<b>SECOND COLLECTIONS:</b>	
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	<b>1,603.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>1,572.00</b>

**TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC):**

The Diocese has scheduled a training session for anyone who wishes to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The session will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Grandview Road in Hanover, Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 PM. Those who desire to become an EMHC must register with the Diocese at least 10 days prior to this session. Interested persons should contact the parish office for the application form.

**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – the food pantry held on April 5th served 97 families which included 265 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, May 3rd is [www.volunteersignup.org/K9PX4](http://www.volunteersignup.org/K9PX4). 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.

**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.

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

**DELONE CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL** – Congratulations to those who achieved honor roll status –  
**FIRST HONORS** – Nathan Snyder  
**SECOND HONORS** – Owen Snyder  
**COMMENDABLE EFFORT** – Aaron Slagle, Mark Pacy, Christian Powell.

**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. Mulch is provided for your use. 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.

**MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE UPDATES:**

June 23-25 – Teresa Tomeo & Deacon Dominick Pastore – Beyond Sunday-Bringing Faith into our Everyday Relationships  
 June 30-July 2 – Fr. James Blount – Charismatic Retreat  
 July 6-7 & July 7-9 – Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM – Benedicta Leadership Institute & Women of Grace Retreat  
 July 28-30 – Hector Molino, Tony Brandt & Christ Stewart – Casting Nets Evangelistic Leadership Retreat  
 Aug. 4-6 – Gary Zimak – How to Stop Worrying & Start Living  
**SPECIAL OVERNIGHT RETREATS:**  
 May 12-13 – Young Adult Retreat – Created for Joy  
 June 16-18 – Separated & Divorced Retreat

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA** Elementary School in Thomasville is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sip Into Summer Wine & Beer Festival to be held Saturday May 13, 2017 from 1-6 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$30 at the gate and can be purchased online at [www.stroseevents.org](http://www.stroseevents.org) or by calling the school office at 792-0889. We invite you to stroll the grounds enjoying live bands, food trucks, craft/specialty vendors selling jewelry, soaps, 31 bags, etc. and of course samplings of wineries and breweries from around the region. Come out, support Catholic Education and have an enjoyable experience.

**HAPPY RETIREMENT!** We would like to thank Dan Seymore for all his years of service to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. If anyone would like to send Dan a card, his address is: 8535 Maple Grove Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:  
 Laurence & Rose Ellsperman & family, Dillsburg  
 Stephen & Judy Sracic, Abbottstown  
 Keri Kroft, Spring Grove  
 John & Susan Gandionco & family, Thomasville

**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 worshipping.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**REAL ALTERNATIVES** – Free and confidential services.

Pregnant? Need Help?  
Call 1-888-LIFE-AID  
[www.RealAlternatives.org](http://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 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.

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

**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.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.