

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

5:00 PM + Joseph Karmazin

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

8:15 AM + James Maysilles

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 – MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM + Ray Gambrell

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

9:00 AM + Msgr. Robert Gribbin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

9:00 AM + James Drummer

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

9:00 AM + Richard Colson

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

9:00 AM + John Potocki

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

5:00 PM + Ray Varela

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1 Kings 17:17-24 / Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 7:11-17

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

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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, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Noreen Kline, Alice Williams, Donna Cassatt, Kathy & Russ Brock, and Rose Altobelli.

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Leary of our parish who died last week.

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE MEMORIAL HOLIDAY.**

**NOTE: OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT THIS WEEKEND – MASSES ON SUNDAY ARE 8:15 AND 10:15 AM THROUGH LABOR DAY.**

“And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wants to do more than satisfy our needs. He wants to give us an experience of fullness and abundance. He not only miraculously fed the crowd of thousands; he also provided enough to make a mountain of leftovers. More than they needed, more than they ever expected. That's what Jesus gave. And it's what he continues to give us every time we receive the Eucharist. This too is a miraculous meal. Like the multiplication of five loaves and two fish, Jesus turns something small --- bread and wine --- into something abundant and overflowing: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Through this sacrament we experience the gift of union with Jesus and the resulting graces that come from encountering him. Just like the crowds gathered that day in a deserted place. We come to Jesus with our emptiness --- our needs, our weaknesses, our fears --- and he fills us up till we too are “satisfied.” Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist is a momentous miracle and an earthly glimpse into heaven. May today's celebration help remind us to be ever grateful for this most glorious gift.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** In what ways is the feeding of the five thousand a foreshadowing of the Eucharist?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** How do you offer a tithing to God for the gifts you have received?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Why do you think Jesus placed such a high priority on the Eucharistic meal being “in memory of me”?

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**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun June 4-5

**5 PM Mass:** Jakob & Ben Wicker, Audrey Sell

**8:15 AM Mass:** Alison Heilman, Ryan Gebhart, Ava Simone

**10:15 AM Mass:** Tyler Raubenstine, Brielle Baughman, Nick Steinke

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun June 4-5

**5 PM MASS** – Joe Schwar

**8:15 AM MASS** – Kevin DePaulis

**10:15 AM MASS** – Susan Altobelli

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun June 4-5

**5 PM:** Donna Cassatt, Steve Hoffman, Bertie Kuhn, Dan Landis, Amanda Wicker

**8:15 AM** Jason Duty, John Maysilles, Mat Robinson, Jeff Seifert, Midge Stokes

**10:15 AM:** Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, Pat Spiridonoff, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him 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).

**FOURTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Our Annual 40 Hours Eucharistic devotions will be celebrated here in our Parish June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Fr. McNeil will be our guest homilist each evening. We invite you during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* to give yourself the gift of personal prayer time with our Eucharistic Lord. There are posters at the Church doors and on the bulletin board at the bottom of the front steps for you to sign-up for a half-hour prayer time. If you are unable to commit to certain times, please stop in for a visit as your schedule permits. You are also encouraged to attend the Prayer Services on Sunday, Monday and, Tuesday evening at 7 PM.

**PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING** – There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall to plan our annual Parish Picnic, which will be held on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30-4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come with some NEW ideas to make this a true IHM family celebration. If you have any questions, please call Sister Rosanne.

**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 May 22, 2016 we sold \$1540 for a profit of \$77.00.

**PCCW** – The Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone who purchased carnations on Mother’s Day. A check for \$100 will be sent to the PA Pro-Life Federation. We would also like to thank everyone for the beautiful baby gifts which will help Mothers in need.

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday masses. Some of the profits will be going to Catholic Relief Services. All baked goods would be greatly appreciated. They should be labeled and placed in the social hall.

**CULTURAL FESTIVAL** – A Huge success!  
On behalf of Fr. Marcoe and the Festival committee, we express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who made our parish event an enormous success. We deeply appreciate all our wonderful volunteers who prepared and served a variety of delicious ethnic food, helped with setup and cleanup, donated gift items to the theme baskets and silent auction and to our talented performers who shared their musical gifts and talents. Last but not least, THANK YOU fellow parishioners who came and brought your families and friends and to others who were so kind and gave donations even though they could not make it. Your presence and participation plus the superb teamwork of the committee members

made the Festival a highly successful and memorable event. Truly our Good Lord has blessed us with his unfailing Divine Providence. To His honor and great glory, we offer the sweet fruits of our labor of love and the success of the Festival.

Jess & Luz Socrates, Coordinators

**PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA** – You still have time to get in a pilgrimage during this Year of Mercy. IHM is taking a Pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of Father Marcoe. The day begins by leaving IHM at 7 AM on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will travel to the National Shrine of Sr. Rita of Casica where Fr. Marcoe will celebrate Mass, have lunch and shop at the Reading Terminal, and then visit the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. The bus will depart for home at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at Reading Diner on the journey home. Please note: Meals are NOT included in the price of the bus trip. The cost of the trip is \$37. For more information please call Janet McIntyre at 633-9384.

**POSITION AVAILABLE – Help High School Students live their Catholic Faith.** IHM Parish is seeking the right **Parish Youth Ministry Leader**, a part-time qualified position. Needed to assist in directing our growing high school youth ministry, which began two years ago, and to inspire continued future growth. IHM Youth Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry, currently serving high school students in a parish environment. Together with the adult core team of volunteers and a supportive pastor, the Youth Minister images the presence of Jesus in a special way for teens looking to connect with God through the Catholic Church in a constantly-changing world. Responsibilities include: coordinating the youth ministry; collaborating with and directing the adult core team; developing a systematic and intentional plan for youth ministry and catechesis that utilizes a creative variety of formats, settings, and time frames; providing resources (both at and away from the parish) for effective programming; fostering the involvement of young people in the life of the parish; managing the outreach to and evangelization of all young people in the parish; creating innovative ways to bring people together. We offer competitive salary, along with the opportunity to mold and shape the present-day and future faithful of the church. All interested, qualified applicants should submit a basic resume and simple cover letter (via email or mail) by June 6, 2016 to:

Fr. Timothy D. Marcoe, Pastor  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
6084 W. Canal Rd.  
Abbottstown, PA 17301  
[frtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org).

\*A response will be given as soon as possible after application is received.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY GROUP**

This group will meet on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. All children are invited. Rosaries and booklets are provided. If you have any questions, please contact Vicky @ 632-3245.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT –**

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 33,600.00</b>
<b>Income for Apr. 3rd</b>	<b>10,569.95</b>
<b>Apr. 10th</b>	<b>9,758.01</b>
<b>Apr. 17th</b>	<b>8,281.99</b>
<b>Apr. 24th</b>	<b>10,969.36</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME                      \$ 39,579.31**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Capital Expense Collection</b>	<b>1,495.25</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>1,315.00</b>

**FIAT DAYS** – Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat. Activities include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 5-8, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

**QUO VADIS DAYS** – Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual quo Vadis Days vocation camp. Activities include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, hiking, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

QVD is staffed by the Diocese of Harrisburg's priests and seminarians. QVD will be held from June 19-23, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet

**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.

**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – the food pantry held on May 4th served families which included individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, June 1 is <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm/sheet/56850>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

**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.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioner to IHM Parish:  
Mrs. Kristy Bucholtz, East Berlin

**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.

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

**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.

**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).