

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

5:00 PM – Special Intention of Larry & Melanie Miller

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Sr. Maggie

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

9:00 AM + Ann Wainwright

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

9:00 AM + Fred Krepps

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

9:00 AM + Jimmy Drummer & Adrian Woods

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

9:00 AM + Mary Ann Smith

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

5:00 PM + Guy Lawrence

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

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, Ken Jacoby, Judy Goley, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Scott Hale, and Lucretia Breighner.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the soul of Herman Altobelli, father of Andy Altobelli, who died this week.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons. In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the Gospel calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. The profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun June 17-18

5:00 PM Mass: Hannah Fletcher, Liam Miriello, Abbi Robinson

8:15 AM Mass: Noah Racioppa, Sophia & Madelyn Galysch

10:15 AM Mass: Sally Earp, Tyler Raubenstine, Nick Steinke

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun June 17-18

5 PM MASS – Alfred MacArthur

8:15 AM MASS – Midge Stokes

10:15 AM MASS – Wendy Behr

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun June 17-18

5:00 PM: Donna Cassatt, Bertie Kuhn, Steve Hoffman, Dan landis, Steve Signorello

8:15 AM: Bill Bowker, Kristy Bucholtz, Kevin Heilman, Jeff Seifert, Carol Stroud

10:15 AM: AndyAltobelli, Carmelita Garcia, Bonnie Hensel, Lorrie Nagy, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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 June 4, 2017 we sold \$940 for a profit of \$47.00.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

1. This weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity**. The doctrine of the Trinity is encapsulated in Matthew 28:19, where Jesus instructs the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The parallelism of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit is not unique to Matthew's Gospel, but appears elsewhere in the New Testament (e.g., 2 Cor. 13:14, Heb. 9:14), as well as in the writings of the earliest Christians, who clearly understood them in the sense that we do today—that the Father, the Son, and the Spirit are three divine persons, who are one divine being (God).

Here is what St. Justin Martyr (d. 151 AD), one of the earliest Christians writers said, "We will prove that we worship him reasonably; for we have learned that he is the Son of the true God himself, that he holds a second place, and the Spirit of prophecy a third. For this they accuse us of madness, saying that we attribute to a crucified man a place second to the unchangeable and eternal God, the Creator of all things; but they are ignorant of the mystery which lies therein". (*From Catholic Answers* – www.catholic.com).

2. The **Delone Carnival** takes place on the Delone school grounds in McSherrystown from **June 12-17**.
3. Our annual parish celebration of **40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions** will take place this year from **June 25-27**. During each of these days, the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist) will be exposed on the altar for times of individual prayer and worship. Then, each evening at 7pm, an hour-long service will take place, which includes sermons offered by our guest homilist – this year, Fr. Daniel Richards, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, York. All are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in whatever way you're able.
4. Mark your calendars – our annual **parish picnic** will be held on **August 6th** here at IHM.

God bless you and your week
Fr. Marcoe

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN – Next week we will have a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: frbwayne@hbqdiocese.org

"DISCOVERING CHRIST"

Is your relationship with God cold and formal, or warm and personal? Is Jesus at the center of your life? Why does Jesus matter? "**DISCOVERING CHRIST**" can help you answer these questions and more. This seven-week series invites **YOU** to revitalize your faith, to grow in/or develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to have fellowship in your faith journey and to explore the meaning of life in Jesus. It provides a *relational* experience in which you are encouraged to bring family, friends and neighbors to hear the *good news* and to personally encounter Jesus Christ! This very inspiring and exciting series will begin on Tuesday, August 22nd and continue till Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information and/or to register, please call Sister Rosanne @ 259-0611, ext. 7.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE – Assists parishioners on an as needed basis, in times of need or stress and provides visitation, care giver relief, meals, errands, light household chores and local transportation. To request assistance or to become a Caring Committee Volunteer, contact Jen Gentile at 717-870-2624.

RUTH'S HARVEST – As a mission of the Abbottstown/East Berlin Food Pantry, we collect items for Ruth's Harvest, which, for our area helps supplement meals and healthy snacks for income-eligible students at Bermudian Springs Elementary School. Our CCD students have greatly supported this ministry during the school year, and now we are asking everyone else to consider participating over the next few months since this is a year-round commitment. There are boxes near the church/hall entrances for your donations of single servings of beef stew, fruit cups, and soup cups. Donations for the next pickup should be in the boxes by June 25. Please forward any questions to Pat Renaut at patrenaut@hotmail.com. Also, if you would like to help with the packing, come to the Abbottstown Fire Hall on Wednesday, June 28th at 10 AM.

CORPUS CHRISTI MEN'S RETREAT – will be held August 4-6, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. The retreat master will be Monsignor Charles Pope of the Diocese of Washington, DC. The theme of the retreat is "Journey to the Normal Christian Life: The life Jesus Christ died to give us." Come enjoy the relaxed and refreshing experience of spending a weekend on the beautiful Mount campus. Reservations forms must be submitted along with a \$60 deposit. The balance of \$90 is due at registration on Aug. 4th. Call Keith Smith at 717-263-3442 or email at krstbone@yahoo.com.

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website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email 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. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

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.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on May 3rd served 96 families which included 257 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, June 7th is www.volunteersignup.org/8F7FT. 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.

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.

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

“SWING FOR THE SISTERS”

Time to mark your calendars! The 10th 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

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 42,000.00
Income for April 2	9,955.00
April 9	13,233.25
April 16	4,990.00
April 23	10,144.70

April 30

7,999.00

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 46,321.95
EASTER COLLECTION	\$ 11,137.68
SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
Holy Thursday Collection	1,267.00
Holy Land Collection	1,139.00
Capital Improvements	1,846.25
Catholic Home Mission	1,358.77
Easter Flowers	1,491.00

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.

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 2nd 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.

FAITH FORMATION RETREAT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Join us Aug. 26th as well-known Catholic author Mike Aquilina returns to Immaculate Conception of BVM, New Oxford. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. The day begins with Mass at 8 AM and runs until 3 PM. There will be three talks with the opportunity to purchase Mike's books and meet the author. Visit our website for complete details at www.icbvmnewoxford.org. Contact Pete Socks to register at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137.

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 13th, 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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE – Effective Sunday, May 28th we will follow our summer Mass schedule. Sunday Masses will be 8:15 AM and **10:15 AM**.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA SCHOOL UPDATE – The current enrollment at St. Teresa of Calcutta School is 438 students with the possibility of adding 5 more. Sacred Heart Campus has 168 enrolled in grades K through 3 and McSherrystown Campus has 271 enrolled in grades 4 through 8. The school colors will be dark blue, light blue and orange and will be known as “The Crusaders”. Grades 2, 4, and 8 will have 3 sections and all other grades will have 2 sections. Let us continue to keep the students, teachers, staff and families of St. Teresa School in our prayers in this ongoing time of transition.

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.

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.

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 4th 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 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 6th year for the Men's Conference and it has grown every year. There were 925 men who attended last year. The hope is that 1,000 men will attend this year. Please consider registering for the conference.

REAL ALTERNATIVES – Free and confidential services.

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE – In October 2015, Father Marcoe blessed a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Statue will be brought to any person who would like a visit from the Pilgrim Virgin by members of the Legion of Mary. Prayers from a "Pilgrim Virgin" booklet are prayed and the Rosary. The Statue is usually left at the home for two weeks. When the Legion of Mary picks up the Statue, there are closing prayers to conclude the visit. The purpose of taking the Pilgrim Virgin to the parishioners is to promote the 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. 15th 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. 14th at 1 PM in Room #3 of the RE Building. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, we can teach you. Skeins of new yarn are always welcome and there are bins at the church entrances for these donations.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED - Our Parish is in need of several more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **especially for the 8:15 AM Mass**. This ministry plays an important role assisting Father in distributing Holy Communion to our parishioners at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Please call Father if you feel God is calling you for this ministry. You must 18 years of age or older, a practicing Catholic and a member of our parish.

HIPPA LAWS – Please note that HIPPA (health care privacy laws) prevent hospitals from automatically notifying the parish office when you are in the hospital. Therefore, we ask you to please give consent (permission) for the parish office to be notified. If you would like Fr. Marcoe to know of your hospitalization, please inform the parish office before going into the hospital OR once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital chaplain/pastoral care staff person to notify the parish.

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

NEW OXFORD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS – The New Hope New Oxford Center is up and running. However, we are in need of volunteers to help guests shop who need assistance, help stock shelves and service guests in the refrigerator and freezer units. Also, help take groceries out when guest is unable to do it on their own. Volunteers are needed 9 am to 1 pm on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday**. On Tuesday nights from 5:30pm – 8:30 pm. Warehouse help is also needed to move inventory as needed, unload

truck, organize and sort food that is donated. Volunteers needed **Monday** 10 AM-12 PM, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 9 am to 1 pm, **Tuesday nights** from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and **Friday** from 10 am-12 pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Amy Flores at aflores@nhm-pa.net or 624-4700 ext. 701. The location is 120 N. Peter St., New Oxford (lower level of the Municipal Building).

FLOWERS – Looking for a way to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion? A beautiful way would be to order flowers on the altar. Most weekends are available from now through the end of the year. **Please call Anita in the parish office** to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS – Mass intentions are a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, remember those who have died or are sick and in need of our prayers. Please consider this as a “gift” for someone. Call Anita in the Parish Office to arrange your Mass intentions.

AERO ENERGY PLAN – For each parishioner who is or becomes an Aero customer, IHM receives up to 3 cents per gallon of oil or propane. This is an excellent way to help your parish! If you are not already registered with Aero Energy for this program, please call Aero Energy at 888-480-1271 and sign up for the House of Worship Program. Any questions, please call Anita in the parish office.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT – We here at IHM have several pieces of medical equipment for parishioners to borrow when needed. They include: crutches, walkers, commode boosters, shower chairs, a cane and a wheelchair. Also, a parishioner has items that are no longer needed and if someone would like to have them, please contact the parish office for more information. They include 16” wheelchair, walker, SpOx fingertip meter, toilet seat side rails, toilet seat lifts, automatic blood pressure meter, shower chairs, bathtub handrail, short bedrail, women's depends L. There are also two items for sell; a bathtub lift and a Go-Go electric scooter. Call Anita in the parish office at 259-0611, ext. 5.

