

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

5:00 PM – Special Intention of Kyle & Courtney Sanders

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

8:15 AM + Ann Wainwright
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

9:00 AM + Jerry Crews

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

9:00 AM + Jimmy Drummer & Adrian Woods

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Gambrill

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Varela

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

5:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Hallisey & Titler Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine
+indicates - deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1 / Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Jesus sat down for a meal and was caught between the weeping woman and the indignant Pharisee. Why is it that issues always pop up at meals? No wonder we need antacids. Jesus focused on the positives, offering forgiveness to the woman and understanding to the Pharisee.

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.

Flowers on the altar last weekend were in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Roy and Ann Wainwright.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of the Wedding of Klye Sanders and Courtney Weaver.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

“Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears.” To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with luxury. But more than this external offering, the woman also “gave” Jesus her tears. She wept for the love of Christ. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. We are called not to compare our sins to others’ that are “worse” than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: What do you think Simon the Pharisee thought about Jesus after the dinner party had ended?

1st Reading Question: How is David characterized in today’s reading from 2 Samuel?

2nd Reading Question: In your own words, what is the point Paul is making?

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun June 18-19
5 PM Mass: Aaron Oravitz, Hannah Fletcher, Luke O’Brien

8:15 AM Mass: Lauren Wicker, Ethan Aiello, Jade Kent
10:15 AM Mass: Tyler Raubenstine, Noah Racioppa, Jacob Fleming

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun June 18-19
5 PM MASS – Mary Margaret Thorne
8:15 AM MASS – Midge Stokes
10:15 AM MASS – Andy Hershey
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun June 18-19
5 PM: Bertie Kuhn, Steve Hoffman, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Janet Todt
8:15 AM: Howard & Linda Billig, Liz Kohler, Kim Leese, Jeff Seifert
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Carmelita Garcia, Bonnie Hensel, Lorie Nagy, Leland Steinke
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN – Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

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 5, 2016 we sold \$1080 for a profit of \$54.00.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioner to IHM Parish:
Jennifer & Lawrence Goldhahn & family, New Oxford
Kathleen Krepps, York

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.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE – For many years our parish has offered a “Parish Caring Committee” to help those in our parish when the need arises. In the past we have helped parishioners with meals needed after an emergency, rides to doctors or therapy, company needed so caregivers can run errands, etc. It is a very important ministry of IHM. If you would like to be involved in this ministry and help others in need in our parish, please call Anita in the Parish Office.

COFFEE/DONUT SUNDAYS – We are currently looking for a volunteer or two to help with our monthly coffee and donut social after the 8:15 AM Mass. This would involve making the coffee and setting up and making sure everything is cleaned up afterwards.

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 12th Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord’s call in your life

while having fun. 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 and will be held June 19-23, 2016 at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. Cost: there is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

MEN’S RETREAT – The Thirty-Eighth Annual men’s Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the August 5th weekend on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**, so you’ll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. Fr. Glenn Sudano, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit, and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Reservations can be made by contacting Jess Socrates at jesssocrates@gmail.com or calling 717-817-1608 (cell) or 717-316-7888 x 4152 (office).

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. 15th. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – St. Vincent Parish in Hanover is in need of volunteers to help the Hispanic brethren learn the English language. The classes are at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St., Hanover. All you need is a willingness to help others. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not necessary. For questions or additional information, please contact Judith Ciancio at judithciancio@comcast.net or call 717-476-0405.

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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@hbqdiocese.org.

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

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.

PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT 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 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.

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.