

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

9:00 AM + Mary Clemente

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

9:00 AM + Michael Chilcoat

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Nadine Kroft
on her birthday

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Father Marcoe
in celebration of his 10th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

5:00 PM + Monica Czapp

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Frank Burda
+indicates - deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

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, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Scott Hale, Lucretia Breighner, Larry Reichart, Jr., and Hector Miranda.

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 11, 2017 we sold \$790 for a profit of \$39.50.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ."

Our reading today is part of the discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews, which comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people came to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. The crowd has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

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

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun June 24-25

5:00 PM Mass: Jakob, Ben & Sadie Wicker

8:15 AM Mass: Mary & Joseph Murphy, Anastasia Galysh

10:15 AM Mass: Autumn & Madi Kuhn, Margaret Mailey

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun June 24-25

5 PM MASS – Barbara Reichart

8:15 AM MASS – Carol Morris

10:15 AM MASS – Luz Socrates

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun June 24-25

5:00 PM: Jen Gentile, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Janet Todt, Amanda Wicker

8:15 AM: Dianne Giampietro, Midge Stokes, Elaine & Mitch Walton, Claire Wentz

10:15 AM: Rita Becoski, Joyce Menges, Stella Thomas, John Schlaline, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

Please welcome Nigel Floess, son of Ronald and Micaela Floess, into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1. The **Holy Eucharist** is both a **Sacrifice** and a **Sacrament**. We normally call the Sacrifice, "the Mass", and the Sacrament, "Holy Communion." As the Sacrifice, Jesus offered Himself to the Father on the cross for our salvation. In the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the priest, in the person of Jesus, offers to the Father that one perfect sacrifice of Christ in an un-bloody manner, and we unite ourselves to Jesus in this offering. By doing this, the Father accepts who is offered up: His Beloved Son, and together with Him, each of us. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states in #2181: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin."

As a Sacrament, we believe that Holy Communion is really and truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The appearance of bread and wine remains, but the essence is changed into the resurrected Christ. To receive Holy Communion worthily, one should be free from serious sin and fast from food for one hour before the actual reception of Holy Communion. If someone is conscious of especially grave sin he or she should go to Confession first. At the time of Communion, if we are unable to receive the Eucharist, we should unite ourselves spiritually with the Lord and with all those gathered in Christ. The Eucharist is the sign of unity. There is great pain in the world among the people of the Christian faith because of the separation of the churches. Because Communion is a sign of unity, and since this unity does not yet fully exist, Catholics may not receive Communion in a Protestant Church nor may Protestants receive Communion in the Catholic Church. Special guidelines exist for the Orthodox. We pray that someday there may be one Church, and that all Christians may fully share the great sacrament of the holy Eucharist.

2. 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.
3. A very happy **Father's Day** to all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers in our parish. May St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ

intercede for all of you and the families you love and are devoted to.

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org

PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING – We will hold our parish picnic planning meeting on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30 PM in the social hall.

"DISCOVERING CHRIST"

Did you ever stop and ask yourself what Jesus wants us to know? Jesus came to reveal that God is a Father who **LOVES** you. God love is *his initiative, unconditional, free* and **PERSONAL**. Is Jesus at the center of your life? Jesus wants you to know that this is where He desires to be. **"DISCOVERING CHRIST"** can help you experience all that Jesus wants us to know in a more personal (heart experience) not just head experience. 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.

PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE – The Prayer Shawl Committee could use donations of new skeins of yarn to make prayer shawls. Even though we do not meet over the summer, the ladies are still working at home to supply for our ministry. There are bins at the church entrances for donations of yarn. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. Any questions, contact Jan Melhorn at jkmelhorn@comcast.net.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars for Family Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, August 26th.

REFUGEE CRISIS: RESETTLEMENT FACTS & MYTHS is an evening featuring a pre-release screening of a documentary film focusing on the world's largest refugee camp and a panel discussion with local refugees will take place on Thursday, June 29th at 7 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Warehoused: The Forgotten Refugees of Dadaab is a film that sheds light on the seemingly insurmountable challenges facing refugees across the globe through an intimate glimpse into daily life at Dadaab, Kenya – the world's largest refugee camp. It is approximately the size of Atlanta, GA. The public is welcome to attend this free event. Registration is not necessary but is encouraged to aid with event planning. Those interested can register on-line at www.hbgdiocese.org/warehoused. Questions can be directed to John Leedock at jleedock@cchbg.org.

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.

On Sunday, June 18th, **Dynamic YOU** continues with **Lesson 3: Love Defined.**

Did You Know?

Pope St. John Paul II spent the first five years of his pontificate, from September 5th, 1979 to November 28th, 1984, lecturing on what he called *The Theology of the Body*. The main focus was on relationships between men and women and how we're made in the Image of God. "The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world the mystery hidden since time immemorial in God [God's love for man], and thus to be a sign of it." (*TOB February 20th, 1980*)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:

Matthew & Jessica Waltersdorff, Abbottstown
Richard Collier, York
Andrew & Sarah Eyster, Seven Valleys
William & Helen Billman, Abbottstown
Tennyson Dobbins, Thomasville

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL – The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following hours:

Monday at 8 AM and 6 PM
Tuesday at 10 AM
Wednesday at 10 AM
Thursday at 8 PM
Friday at 3 PM, 7 PM and 8 PM
Saturday at 6 PM, 7 PM, and 9 PM

The Chapel is closed Sundays from 7 Am till noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon. Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

HYMN FESTIVAL – Join us for a Reformation Hymn Festival! Emmanuel UCC, Trinity Lutheran, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mt. Olivet UCC, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. John's Lutheran, Zwingli UCC, and Paradise Lutheran. Singing Salvation's Story Together. Sunday, July 9th at 4 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in East Berlin. Guest organist is Stephen P. Folkemer. Come let us join together as Christian congregations, expressing our unity and joy in the faith.

DECENT FILMS – www.DecentFilms.com created by Steven D. Greydanus, is a site of film appreciation, information and criticism informed by Christian faith. Mr. Greydanus has degrees in media arts and religious studies. He appears on "Morning Air" and the "Son Rise Morning Show". He is also a regular guest on "Kresta in the Afternoon" and "Catholic Answers Live" and from time to time has appeared on EWTN.

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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.

“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

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.

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. 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.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on May 3rd served 96 families which

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.