

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

9:00 AM + Richard Coulson

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

9:00 AM + Nancy Ennes

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016

9:00 AM + James Drummer

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

5:00 PM + Frank, Gene & Ray Zalewski

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish  
10:15 AM + Linda Lanza  
+indicates - deceased

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1 Kings 19:16,19-21 / Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – Today's gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.

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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, Rose Altobelli and Kathleen Krepps.

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*Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of the Wedding of Cecilia Shibler & Bradley Davis – Congratulations!*

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, please pray for the repose of the soul of John Anderson of our parish, who died this week and for Henry Wivell, Grandfather of Lori Kuhn who died this week.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both. We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. It enables us to give our own answer to the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection. This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** What challenges you the most in Luke's definition of discipleship?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Where do you see "a spirit of grace and petition" in the Church today?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul identifies the social and cultural demarcation of his day (Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female). How would you define those markers in our current culture?

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**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun June 25-26

**5 PM Mass:** Liam Miriello, Autumn & Madi Kuhn

**8:15 AM Mass:** Jonah & Abbi Robinson, Peyton Duty

**10:15 AM Mass:** Erich Steinke, Harrison & Landon Smith

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun June 25-26

**5 PM MASS** – Pat Brodbeck

**8:15 AM MASS** – Carol Morris

**10:15 AM MASS** – Jess Socrates

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun June 25-26

**5 PM:** Jen Gentile, Syndia Helmers, Bertie Kuhn,

Steve Hoffman, Dan Landis

**8:15 AM:** Jeanne Maysilles, Midge Stokes, Holly

Robinson, Elaine & Mitch Walton

**10:15 AM:** Rita Becoski, Joyce Menges, John

Schlaline Jr., Pat Spiridonoff, Stella Thomas

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “The Lord called me before I was born.” Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

**MAY FINANCIAL REPORT –**

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>
<b>Income for May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9,862.50</b>
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9,838.91</b>
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8,819.15</b>
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8,897.97</b>
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7,511.15</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** **\$ 44,926.68**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Capital Expense Collection</b>	<b>1,995.00</b>
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>	<b>1,441.00</b>
<b>Pentecost Collection</b>	<b>3,532.15</b>

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN** – Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts and print media. Please be generous in this week’s collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship and witness.

**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 12, 2016 we sold \$1080 for a profit of \$54.00.

**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. If interested, call Anita in the Parish Office.

**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 to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord’s call in your life, while having fun. 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 are 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.

**ATTENTION PARISH WOMEN:** For Father’s Day, why not consider a memorable gift to that man in your life? A weekend to “unwind” and refresh his life as a Catholic, while attending the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Corpus Christi Men’s Retreat, August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. More information is posted in the main entry of the church. Reservations can be made by contacting Jess Socrates at [jesssocrates@gmail.com](mailto:jesssocrates@gmail.com), 717-817-1608 (cell) or 717-316-7888 x 4152 (work).

**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.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

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

**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.

**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@hbqdiocese.org](mailto: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](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.

**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-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).