

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

9:00 AM + Dorothy Schlaline

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

9:00 AM + Sr. Maggie

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

9:00 AM + Maria Plaza

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017

9:00 AM + Mary Lou Ruttly

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

9:00 AM + Ralph Woerner

5:00 PM + Robin Weaver

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

10:15 AM + Peggy Hamilton

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** -Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

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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, 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, Hector Miranda, and Kai Goley.

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**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 18, 2017 we sold \$1690.00 for a profit of \$.84.50

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This liturgical observance was instituted by the Catholic Church after the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because of the very close link to the devotion to the Heart of Jesus.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus must be worshipped and adored, especially in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, while the Immaculate Heart of Mary should be venerated for it symbolizes the Blessed Mother's earthly life which was lived in simplicity and obedience to the will of the Father. The Sacred Heart of Jesus "overflows with a saving love for all humanity" while the Heart of Mary "shows her maternal protection for all children of God."

As we celebrate the Feast of Mary's heart, we entrust our hearts to her. Like her who always submitted herself to the will of God, may we also learn to totally entrust our lives to God who is full of love and goodness.

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

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun July 1-2

**5:00 PM Mass:** Harrison, Landon, & Ella Smith

**8:15 AM Mass:** Ethan Aiello, Peyton Duty, Amelia Gerring

**10:15 AM Mass:** Brielle Baughman, Sally Earp, Tyler Raubenshine

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun July 1-2

**5 PM MASS** – Betsy Miriello

**8:15 AM MASS** – Nick Stollar

**10:15 AM MASS** – Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun July 1-2

**5:00 PM:** Donna Cassatt, Bertie Kuhn, Barbara Reichart Steve Signorello, Sam Spiese

**8:15 AM:** Kristy Bucholtz, Margie & Sam Leese, Doug Barnhart, Carol Stroud

**10:15 AM:** Carmelita Garcia, Joyce Menges, Lorrie Nagy, John Schlaline, Jr. Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS,** please pray for the repose of the souls of Larry Reichart Jr., nephew of Barbara Reichart, who died this week and Mary Copeland, wife of Brian Copeland, who died this week. .

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

1. This weekend, June 24 and 25, we will be celebrating our **patronal feast**, the Immaculate Heart of Mary at all Masses. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!
2. Our parish celebration of **40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions** will be celebrated this week – June 25, 26, and 27. Services will be held each evening in the church at 7pm. Our guest homilist is Fr. Dan Richards of St. Rose of Lima, York. Please plan to attend the services each evening as your schedules permit. Also, I encourage you to come to the church during these days for the **advertised times of Eucharistic Adoration: Sunday, 11:30am to 7pm; Monday, 9:30am to 12noon AND 4 to 7pm; Tuesday, 9:30am to 12noon AND 4 to 7pm** for personal prayer. Please sign up as you can on the posters at the entrances of the church. But even if you're not able to commit to a certain time, you are invited to stop in and make shorter visits to our Eucharistic Lord during these days.
3. This week **Quo Vadis Days** is taking place at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It is a five-day opportunity for young men ages 15-25 to get together, pray, have fun, and learn more about what it means to be a priest as they seek to discern what vocation God is calling them to in life. This year we have 3 young men from our parish attending QVD!
4. Remember when you are away on **vacation** not to forget about God – He doesn't forget about us! Make the effort to attend Mass on Sunday (or Saturday evening) – visit **www.masstimes.org** for churches and Mass times at your vacation destination.
5. By way of reminder, it is a corporal work of mercy to bury the dead. For us as Catholics, the usual form of funerals is the **Mass of Christian Burial**. The Mass is the highest and most perfect prayer since we enter into Jesus' perfect sacrifice to the Father on the cross for us. Therefore, offering the funeral Mass for the intention and the eternal rest of the faithful departed is an important practice. Services at the funeral home should not be considered as an equal substitute. Further, in the event that a Mass of Christian Burial is not possible, then a memorial Mass, offered for the intention of the deceased person, should be offered for the repose of his/her soul.
6. Mark your calendars – our annual **parish picnic** will be held on **August 6<sup>th</sup>** here at IHM.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or write: [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org)

**“DISCOVERING CHRIST”**

*Why do we need a Savior?* We were created by God and for God. However, at different times and in different ways, we have all turned away from God. Jesus’ death on a cross, his sacrifice of love offered on our behalf, and our personal response to his sacrifice, makes it possible for us to return to God the Father. We are not saved simply by knowing what Jesus did for us. We must make a **PERSONAL RESPONSE!** **“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 22<sup>nd</sup> and continue till Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jkmelhorn@comcast.net).

**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – the food pantry held on June 7th served 98 families which included 283 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, July 5th is [www.volunteersignup.org/8F7FT](http://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](mailto:poakes@hbgdiocese.org).

On Sunday, June 25th, **Dynamic YOU** continues with **Lesson 4: Hope and Redemption in Christ**. Since the Social Hall is in use, we'll meet in the Scout Lodge for this evening. (Thank you Ann DePaulis and the Scouts!) Afterwards, we'll have S'mores outside. Be sure to bring bug spray!

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**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](mailto:patrenaut@hotmail.com). Also, if you would like to help with the packing, come to the Abbottstown Fire Hall on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup>. Call

Keith Smith at 717-263-3442 or email at [krstbone@yahoo.com](mailto:krstbone@yahoo.com).

**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

**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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) with questions or for a registration packet.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/warehoused). Questions can be directed to John Leedock at [jleedock@cchbg.org](mailto:jleedock@cchbg.org).

### **“SWING FOR THE SISTERS”**

Time to mark your calendars! The 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:development@ssjphila.org)

### **APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT –**

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>
<b>Income for April 2</b>	<b>9,955.00</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>13,233.25</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>4,990.00</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>10,144.70</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>7,999.00</b>

<b>TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 46,321.95</b>
<b>EASTER COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 11,137.68</b>

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Holy Thursday Collection</b>	<b>1,267.00</b>
<b>Holy Land Collection</b>	<b>1,139.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>1,846.25</b>
<b>Catholic Home Mission</b>	<b>1,358.77</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>1,491.00</b>

### **FAITH FORMATION RETREAT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

– Join us Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.icbvmnewoxford.org). Contact Pete Socks to register at [pete.socks@gmail.com](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Lanciaio, 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](http://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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.