

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

9:00 AM + Norman Hare

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

9:00 AM + Preston Reese

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Gambrill

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Michael Chilcoat

5:00 PM + Ann Wainwright

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14 / Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** –Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "We cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

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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 Charlie & Shirley Kulynych's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations!*

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ? The answer is different for all of us. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today to keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven. Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it's tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "For freedom Christ set us free." May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** Why do you think Jesus reacted so strictly to his would-be followers?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** What questions do you think Elisha had for Elijah?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** How do you use your Christian freedom?

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MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun July 2-3

**5 PM Mass:** Regina Walton, Jakob & Ben Wicker

**8:15 AM Mass:** Ethan Aiello, Maeve Anderson, Ryan Gebhart

**10:15 AM Mass:** Brielle Baughman, Harrison & Landon Smith

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun July 2-3

**5 PM MASS** – Pat Renaut

**8:15 AM MASS** – Midge Stokes

**10:15 AM MASS** – Luz Socrates

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun July 2-3

**5 PM:** Syndia Helmers, Joanne Lauchman, Steve Signorello, Sam Spiese, Amanda Wicker

**8:15 AM:** Linda & Howard Billig, Margie & Sam Leese, Carol Stroud

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

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 19, 2016 we sold \$550 for a profit of \$27.50

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org).

**RUTH'S HARVEST** – Thanks to everyone who helped this past school year with the Ruth's Harvest donations. While the schools are closed for the summer, we are continuing collections to help build our inventory in preparation for the Fall. We are asking for donations of macaroni/cheese and fruit cups. These should all be the single-sized portions. You can drop these items in the Food Pantry barrels. For any questions, please call Pat Renaut at 637-1110.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ANYONE INTERESTED?** About 20 years ago James Dent received a dining room table and chairs that were being given away from the original rectory. James is now looking to “pay the table forward” to anyone who might be interested. He says the table is in good condition, but he no longer needs it. James wanted to check if anyone here at IHM would be interested

because of the history of it. If you are interested, please call James at 841-6603.

**PATRICK MADRID** – Host of the popular “Patrick Madrid Show” will be appearing at Immaculate Conception School in New Oxford on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm. He has authored or edited over 24 books on Catholic themes including, How to do Apologetics, Why Be Catholic?, Pope Fiction, Search and Rescue, Does the Bible Say That?, and Envoy for Christ: 25 Years as a Catholic Apologist and the multi-volume Surprised by Truth series.

There is a \$20 per person registration fee which includes lunch. Patrick's books will be available for purchase throughout the day; cash, check and credit card accepted. Please register in advance by calling Pete Socks via email at [pete.socks@gmail.com](mailto:pete.socks@gmail.com) or at 717-634-4961. Please indicate your choice of 8” sub (American cold cut, Turkey, or Italian). Lunch also includes chips, desert and drink.

Checks may be made payable and sent to: Immaculate Conception Church, 106 Carlisle St., New Oxford PA 17350 (write Patrick Madrid retreat on the memo line). Register no later than 8/14/16.

Talk 1: 9:15 to 10:15 – Why Be Catholic?

Talk 2: 10:30 to 11:30 – Search and Rescue  
Lunch 11:30 – 1:00

Talk 3 – 1:15 – 2:15 – Is Everything Up for Grabs?

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD** – St. Joseph's Church in York would like to invite any parishioner to join them in prayer at Planned Parenthood, 728 S. Beaver St., York. The worst form of child abuse takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays at Planned Parenthood. Lead us to the day when abortion will be a sad, past chapter in our history.

**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).

### JUNE HUMOR

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, ‘Why is the bride dressed in white?’ The mother replied, ‘Because it is the happiest day of her life.’ The child thought about this for a moment then said, ‘So why is the groom wearing black?’

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**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.

**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>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 44,926.68</b>

**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>

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org).

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

**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.