

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

5:00 PM + Ray Varela

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

9:00 AM + Fred Krepps

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

9:00 AM + Michael Salata

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

9:00 AM + Alan Legore

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

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 / Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – The widow in today's gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male dominated society, women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.

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.

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 May 29, 2016 we sold \$730 for a profit of \$36.50.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

A survey of the Gospel reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of these men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. After "the dead man sat up...Jesus gave him to his mother." Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother. Christ himself reveals through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst!

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: Luke tells us that "fear seized" the people who saw Jesus raise the widow's son from the dead. What do you think they were afraid of?

1st Reading Question: On what grounds does Elijah question God?

2nd Reading Question: What do you imagine Paul and Peter (Cephas) talked about during their fifteen days together in Jerusalem?

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun June 11-12

5 PM Mass: Regina Walton, Nathan & Emma Maysilles

8:15 AM Mass: Anastasia & Sophia Galysh, Amelia Gerring

10:15 AM Mass: Edie Rumbaugh, Autumn & Madi Kuhn
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun June 11-12

5 PM MASS – Kathy Schwar

8:15 AM MASS – Jeanne Maysilles

10:15 AM MASS – Jess Socrates

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun June 11-12

5 PM: Sharon & Leo Hare, Joanne Lauchman, Dan & Barb O'Brien

8:15 AM: Margie & Sam Leese, John Melhorn, Elaine & Mitch Walton

10:15 AM: Kevin Behr, Joyce Menges, Diane & John Schlaline, Stella Thomas

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FOURTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Our Annual 40 Hours Eucharistic devotions will be celebrated here in our Parish June 5th, 6th and 7th. Fr. McNeil will be our guest homilist each evening. We invite you during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* to give yourself the gift of personal prayer time with our Eucharistic Lord. There are posters at the Church doors and on the bulletin board at the bottom of the front steps for you to sign-up for a half-hour prayer time. If you are unable to commit to certain times, please stop in for a visit as your schedule permits. You are also encouraged to attend the Prayer Services on Sunday, Monday and, Tuesday evening at 7 PM.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL – The Cultural Festival is now on the IHM website (www.ihmparadise.org) – home page. If you would like a DVD, call Roy at 792-3408 or email gerimenu1@comcast.net.

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.

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

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.

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.

END OF LIFE CARE PROGRAM – Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Saint John the Baptist Church in New Freedom, Fr. Robert Yohe will discuss making moral and ethical decisions according to Catholic teaching. Some of the topics to be discussed are pain medication, accepting and refusing care, and anointing of the sick. This free program is open to the community. Registration is encouraged by June 6. Please call Judy at 717-235-2156, ext. 214.

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends. This session will be held on June 15th at 7 PM at St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle. No prior registration is required.

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).

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NOTE: OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT THIS WEEKEND – MASSES ON SUNDAY ARE 8:15 AND 10:15 AM THROUGH LABOR DAY.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 33,600.00
Income for Apr. 3rd	10,569.95
Apr. 10th	9,758.01
Apr. 17th	8,281.99
Apr. 24th	10,969.36

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ 39,579.31

SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
Capital Expense Collection	1,495.25
Catholic Home Missions	1,315.00

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 9th Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat. 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 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.

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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.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – We have a really fun Vacation Bible School planned for this summer! If your children attend “BARNYARD ROUNDUP” they will learn so much about Jesus, our “Good Shepherd” who in his compassion and mercy feeds 5000 people; welcomes home the “Lost Son”; sows seeds of love and goodness in our hearts; and meets Mary at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning. VBS will be held July 18th through July 22nd from 6-8:30 PM. Registration Forms can be found on the ledge behind the last pews. For more information, call Sr. Rosanne.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioner to IHM Parish:
Mrs. Kristy Bucholtz, East Berlin

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.

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.

AED EQUIPMENT – Please note that we now have a centralized first aid station in our church. The AED (defibrillator), first aid kit, and other items are located in the space by the pillar on your way back to the elevator alcove. The reason for this move was to locate all these medical items in a central and visible location in the church, should an emergency arise. There are also first aid kits located in the social hall kitchen and the religious education building (in the main office)

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.