

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

5:00 PM + John Potocki

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

10:15 AM +Lorrie Raubenstine

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

9:00 AM +

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

9:00 AM + Frank Mannarino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

9:00 AM + Helen Onrubia

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016

9:00 AM + Guy Lawrence

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Courtney Creager

SATURDAY, July 16, 2016

5:00 PM + Geraldine & Curtis Pohlman

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

10:15 AM + Bernadette Miriello

+indicates - deceased

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10 / Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today’s gospel? Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

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, Kathleen Krepps and Carl Ramskow.

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 JulY 3, 2016 we sold \$490 for a profit of \$24.50.

In today’s Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action: We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. Really, it’s that simple. When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God – who loves all people – then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost. The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim. But in return, the Samaritan will surely “gain eternal life.”

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: How do you think the scholar of the law reacted to Jesus’ request, “Go and do likewise”?

1st Reading: What challenges you to carry out God’s laws and statues?

2nd Reading: How would you define Jesus Christ based on this Christological hymn?

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 16-17

5 PM Mass: Hannah Fletcher, Audrey Sell, Mary Murphy

8:15 AM Mass: Anastasia & Sophia Galysh,

Ava Simone

10:15 AM Mass: Tyler Raubenstine, Autumn & Madi

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Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 16-17

5 PM MASS – Kathy Schwar

8:15 AM MASS – Barb Bowker

10:15 AM MASS – Susan Altobelli

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 16-17

5 PM: Jen Gentile, Syndia Helmers, Dan Landis, Mary

Margaret Thorne, Amanda Wicker

8:15 AM: Liz Kohler, Sam Leese, Jeff Seifert, Midge

Stokes, Carol Stroud

10:15 AM: Rita Becoski, Lorrie Nagy, John & Diane

Schlaline, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

PICNIC MEETING – Our second Picnic Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 PM in the social hall. All are welcome to join us! Remember – our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 31st from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

KITCHEN MAKEOVER – We need volunteers on Saturday July 16th to help clean out and reorganize our IHM social hall kitchen. We will start at 9 AM, have a pizza lunch, and with enough help be finished early. Please call Steven Signorello at 253-5924 or e-mail, ssiggy@embarqmail.com if you will be there. All parishioners are welcome.

Some of you reading this parish bulletin were never baptized; some were raised as members of another Christian denomination. Some were baptized Catholic, but never instructed in the Faith; some of you married a Catholic and you have felt some kind of attraction to Catholicism. Some of you have been attending Mass, at least occasionally with Catholic family members or friends. You have listened to many homilies, but you still have questions concerning Catholicism. Perhaps you were once ready to inquire, but you did not know how to go about it. Is the Lord during you to learn more? This year, Immaculate Heart of Mary will continue RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – a series of basic instructions in the Catholic Faith.

You are invited to check us out! Your attendance and participation in these sessions will not be interpreted as a “hard and fast” decision to become a Catholic. Our primary objective in offering these instructions is to answer your questions and to help you deepen your faith in God. For more information about RCIA, please call Sister Rosanne at 259-0611 ext. 7

“SWING FOR THE SISTERS” - Time to mark your calendars! The 9th Annual “Swing for the Sisters” Golf Tournament, to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown. For more information and/or to register, please call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MANDATES – Another training session for all EMHC whose mandates are expiring this year will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover. The session will be held in the Church, from 6:30-8:30 PM on Tuesday, August 9th. Call the parish office to register.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THRIFT SHOP is having a great clothing sale, buy two and get one free. Third item equal to or less in value (excludes school uniforms). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Any questions, call 624-1272.

SACRED HEART BASILICA will hold their annual good old fashion Picnic on Saturday, July 16th from 11 AM to 9 PM at the Basilica Picnic Woods, 3113 Centennial Ave, Hanover. Homemade chicken corn soup made in kettles over a fire will be available at 9 AM with live entertainment, food, raffles, small games of chance, kids games and a family style chicken dinner beginning at 3 PM. Something for everyone to come and enjoy!

SINGLES MINISTRY – Beginning Jul 6 8, 2016 at 6:30-8PM, St. Joseph of Hanover will begin a singles ministry, Singles Alive in Christ. The ministry will run biweekly continuing on 7/22, 8/5, 8/19 etc. If you are a single adult age 30-50 whether never married, divorced or widowed we hope you will join us. Singles Alive in Christ provides companionship on a social and spiritual level to tackle single-hood and widow-hood while we continue to build our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ from a biblical and sacramental perspective. Our hope is to bring together singles of like minds and provide an environment for fellowship, growth in faith, and mutual support. Please forward any questions to Tanya Matias at 717-634-7826.

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pregnancy. It's a system that uses a woman's signs of fertility to determine the fertile and infertile times of her cycle. Approved by the Catholic Church, NFP enables couples to avoid pregnancy by practicing chaste abstinence during the fertile time of a woman's cycle.

As a married couple, why should you consider NFP in your marriage as opposed to artificial contraception? Come to a very special presentation here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on August 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the parish social hall. Dr. Luis Garcia, MD of York will present on basic Church teaching regarding sexuality and NFP, and then will teach on the various forms of NFP and the science behind them. From this first session, couples will then have an opportunity to learn a specific model for NFP that is best suited to their family's needs. Advanced registration is not required, but for further information please call the parish office at (717) 259 -0611.

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 –

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

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Capital Expense Collection	1,995.00
Ascension Thursday	1,441.00
Pentecost Collection	3,532.15

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.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING- Have you ever heard of **Natural Family Planning** before? NFP is a way of following God's plan for achieving and/or avoiding

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@hbqdiocese.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.

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.

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.

