

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

9:00 AM + Adrian Woods

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

9:00 AM + Josephine Villareal

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

9:00 AM + Sotero Villareal

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

9:00 AM + Ben Daley

SATURDAY, July 23, 2016

5:00 PM + James Drummer

SUNDAY JULY 24, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

10:15 AM + Linda Lanza

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious times needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

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.

We welcome the following members into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Patrick Thomas Tako, son of Jason & Rebecca Tako and Logan Joseph Small, son of Joseph and Katrina Small.

Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her *heart*, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives, forgetting what really matters? But Jesus asks us to recognize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists? Don't we *need* to do all of this? The Lord says no. What we *need* to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: How does your own anxiety impact your hearing the words of Jesus?

1st Reading: How do you think the elderly Sarah reacted to the news of the visitors?

2nd Reading: Paul offers the image of the church as Christ's "body." What does that mean to you?

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 23-24

5 PM Mass: Liam Miriello, Autumn & Madi Kuhn

8:15 AM Mass: Peyton Duty, Amelia Geringer, Lauren Wicker

10:15 AM Mass: Margaret & Clare Mailey, Landon Smith

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 23-24

5 PM MASS – Mary Margaret Thorne

8:15 AM MASS – Kevin DePaulis

10:15 AM MASS – Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 23-24

5 PM: Joanne Lauchman, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Steve Hoffman, Janet Todt

8:15 AM: Jason Duty, Kim Leese, Margie Leese, John Maysilles, John Melhorn

10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Kevin Behr, Carmelita Garcia, Joyce Menges, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

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 10, 2016 we sold \$880 for a profit of \$44.00.

RCIA NEWS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in September. This Process is designed for non-Catholics who may be thinking about joining the Church, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic religion. Those who attend RCIA will be pleased to find a casual but stimulating and non-threatening atmosphere of instruction, faith sharing and prayer. Parishioners are encouraged to ask a non-Catholic spouse or friend if they would be interested. For more information about RCIA, please call Sister Rosanne @ 259-0611, ext. 7

PARISH PICNIC NEWS – As you know, our parish picnic is right around the corner. Some new features this year:

There will be a “Corn-hole” game for young and “young at heart” players.

We would like to get a PITCH tournament/competition going.

We have over 20 baskets for the “Chinese Auction”.

This year, we will also have a few ORAL AUCTION items “up for bid”. They are:

“A Day on the Bay”; a beautiful hand-made bed cover from Switzerland; a gift certificate for dinner; and two pairs of tickets for the PENN STATE vs. MICHIGAN STATE game, which will be held at Penn State on Saturday, Nov. 26th.

Plan to attend the picnic, enjoy the fun and get ready for the hype of the Oral Auction!

PILGRIMAGE FOR WORLD PEACE – Join us and our pilgrimage leader, Bishop Edward C. Malesic, for the Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. This wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth will take place on Thursday, Aug. 4th. The day runs from 10 am to 4 pm. For information: DTLang@hbgdiocese.org or cal I717-599-1973.

TRIBUNAL ASSESSORS – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking men and women who would like to be part of the Ministry of Assessor. These volunteer positions assist the divorced who are seeking annulments from a previous marriage. Training is required and candidates will meet for three hours on eight Saturday mornings beginning in September. Applications are available through your Pastor or you may call the Tribunal to have one sent to you. The recommendation of your Pastor will be required. For

more information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 307. Deadline for submitting applications is August 12th.

RETOUVAILLE – you can Help your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married”. For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue .. or have just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it even worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 16-18, 2016, call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE to the Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD is being planned by the Tri County Theology on Tap. All young adults are invited on Sunday, Aug. 21st. The group will meet at the Basilica of Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot (located at 339 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg) at 11:15 am. A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited first at St. Joseph’s Cemetery (11:30 am) followed by a visit with the Holy Door of Mercy, Confession & Mass. There will also be time to explore the grounds and visit the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Following, everyone is welcome to dine out together at a local restaurant. Any questions call Emma at 717-817-4390.

ADORATION CHAPEL – We are in desperate need of adorers at the House of Nazareth Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St., McSherrystown for the following times: Tuesday at 1 AM, Thursday at 5 PM, Friday at 10 PM and Saturday at 6 PM. Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

PATRICK MADRID RETREAT – There is still plenty of room for attendees to hear Patrick Madrid on August 27th at the New Oxford High School Auditorium (sponsored by IC Church, New Oxford). Contact Pete Socks at 717-634-4961 or pete.socks@gmail.com. Cost is \$20 per person and includes choice of American Cold Cut, Italian or Turkey sub for lunch.

INDOOR YARD SALE – St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Rd, Hanover will be hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on August 27th from 8 AM to 1 PM. Breakfast and lunch served. Tables available, call 524-6656 for more information.

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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.

“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

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 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 1 st	9,862.50
May 8 th	9,838.91
May 15 th	8,819.15
May 22 nd	8,897.97
May 29 th	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.

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.

*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.