

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

9:00 AM + Ann Wainwright

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

9:00 AM + Sr. Maggie

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

9:00 AM - All organ donors

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

9:00 AM + Lolita Villareal

SATURDAY, July 30, 2016

5:00 PM + Jo Monaco

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016

8:15 AM + Juanita Spahr

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

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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, Kathleen Krepps and Carl Ramskow.

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*Flowers in front of the altar this weekend are in memory of Linda Lanza.*

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** Would you describe yourself as being bold in your prayer life? Why or why not?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** How do you think God is portrayed in Abraham's prayer of petition?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** What connection does Paul see between baptism and the cross?

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MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun July 30-31

**5 PM Mass:** Aaron Oravitz, Mary & Joseph Murphy

**8:15 AM Mass:** Jonah & Abbi Robinson, Ethan Aiello

**10:15 AM Mass:** Tyler Raubenstine, Brielle Baughman, Nick Steinke

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun July 30-31

**5 PM MASS** – Pat Brodbeck

**8:15 AM MASS** – Jeanne Maysilles

**10:15 AM MASS** – Andy Hershey

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun July 30-31

**5 PM:** Leo Hare, Syndia Helmers, Steve Hoffman, Sam Spiese, Amanda Wicker

**8:15 AM:** Liz Kohler, Holly & Mat Robinson, Jeff Seifert, Midge Stokes

**10:15 AM:** Bonnie Hensel, Lorrie Nagy, Diane & John Schlaline, Leland Steinke

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** – We are

happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:

Joshua & Nora Long & family, New Oxford

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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 17, 2016 we sold \$2160 for a profit of \$108.00.

**PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA** – Only 5 seats left for the bus to Philadelphia on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Janet McIntyre at 633-9384.

**FOOD PANTRY AND RUTH’S HARVEST** – Just a reminder to remember your donations over the summer months. In particular, we are in need of HBA items for the food pantry and individual sizes of mac/cheese and fruit cups for Ruth’s Harvest.

**CONEWAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** cordially invites all women of the parish to attend their annual Mass and Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at Annunciation, McSherrystown with Mass starting at 6 PM with the meal to follow in the school hall. Guest speaker will be Deacon Thomas Aumen. Cost is \$15. If you wish to attend, please contact Pat Slonaker before August 24<sup>th</sup> at 624-3245.

#### **RCIA NEWS**

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 urging 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 Sr. Rosanne at 259-0611.

**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 pair of tickets for the PENN STATE vs. MICHIGAN STATE game, which will be held at Penn State on Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
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. 4<sup>th</sup>. The day runs from 10 am to 4 pm. For information: [DTLang@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:DTLang@hbgdiocese.org) or call 717-599-1973.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** – Delone Catholic is seeking Host Families for students in the school’s International Student Program. Host families receive an \$800/month stipend and get to make the difference in the life of a young person. Students arrive in August and families are urgently needed! Learn more at [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org) or email Jennifer Lawrence at [jlawrence@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jlawrence@delonecatholic.org).

**JOHN GASTLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** hosts their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Flatbush Golf Course on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> to support academic scholarships to attend Delone Catholic High School. The day begins at 8 AM shot gun start and includes your greens fees, golf cart, course refreshments and beverages with a luncheon to follow. The cost is only \$70 which pays all golfer expenses. Deadline for golfer registration has been extended to July 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call Ken Zinn at 633-9876.

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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. 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.

**“SWING FOR THE SISTERS”** - Time to mark your calendars! The 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:development@ssjphila.org)

**RETROUVAILLE** – 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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>

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

**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>

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.