

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016
5:00 PM + Ann Wainwright

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016
8:15 AM + Frank Mannarino
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016
9:00 AM + Sister Maggie

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016
9:00 AM + Larry Kroft

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016
9:00 AM + Michael Salato

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016
9:00 AM + Lori Brown

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016
9:00 AM + Ray Varela

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
+indicates - deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10-14/Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

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.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of Erma & Francis Karchnak's 55th Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to Church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there --- countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment --- to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example --- but there is no doubt that God is calling all of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: Who do you view today as the laborers for Christ harvesting the fields?

1st Reading: What does the church do today that brings rejoicing to the people of God?

2nd Reading: In what ways do you find Paul's argument about circumcision compelling?

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 9-10

5 PM Mass: Regina Walton, Bob & Luke O'Brien
8:15 AM Mass: Jade Kent, Nathan & Emma Maysilles
10:15 AM Mass: Edie Rumbaugh, Erich Steinke, Harrison Smith
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 9-10

5 PM MASS – Joseph Schwar
8:15 AM MASS – Nick Stollar
10:15 AM MASS – Wendy Behr
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 9-10

5 PM: Donna Cassatt, Leo Hare, Dan & Barb O'Brien, Steve Hoffman
8:15 AM: Jason Duty, Kim Leese, John Melhorn, Holly & Mat Robinson
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Kevin Behr, Bonnie Hensel, John Schlaline, Jr., Leland Steinke
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 26, 2016 we sold \$1670 for a profit of \$83.50.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

USHER REMINDER – There will be a special “usher training” on July 9th from 10 to 11:30 AM here in the Church social hall.

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.

You have heard the saying, “Keep the Faith.” Our Lord Jesus tells us not to just keep the faith, but to spread the faith. He continually traveled about, calling many to “Come and See.” Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? Follow Jesus’ example and invite them to come and see the beautiful richness and truth of our Catholic Faith. Maybe if you offered to come to the classes with this person, he or she would feel more comfortable, and both of you would profit by the effort. RCIA will begin in the Fall. Please consider coming to see what we are all about. If you wish to find out more about the RCIA Process, 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@ssiphila.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.

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 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. 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT DELONE CATHOLIC – Accepting applications for a foreign language teacher that will include French I through IV and Spanish I. Applications will be accepted through July 15.

Delone Catholic is also seeking a Drama Director for the Fall Play, and the Spring Play (the Spring Play is every other year).

Please send a cover letter and resume to Delone Catholic High School, 140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344 to the attention of Dr. Maureen Thiec or send the documents directly to mthiec@delonecatholic.org.

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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 –

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.

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.

