

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

9:00 AM + Ray Gambrill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

9:00 AM + Logan Miceli

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Judy & Joe Sferrella

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Fr. Marcoe

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

5:00 PM + Ray Varela

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2016

8:15 AM + Ann Wainwright

10:15 AM – People of the Parish

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 66:10-14 / Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

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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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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions. But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life. Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "*rich in what matters to God.*" This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those *in need* instead of hoarding it out of selfish *greed*. The call is a challenging one, and counter cultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. Instead of falling for the marketer's messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** How does the parable of the rich fool speak to you personally?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** What role does "vanity" play in your life?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** How do Paul's words ("seek what is above") challenge you?

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**PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT [WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG](http://WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG).**

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun Aug. 6-7

**5 PM Mass:** Liam Miriello, Hannah Fletcher, Audrey Sell

**8:15 AM Mass:** Maeve Anderson, Ryan Gebhart, Amelia Gerringer

**10:15 AM Mass:** Margaret & Clare Mailey, Jacob Fleming

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun Aug. 6-7

**5 PM MASS** – Margaret Krepps

**8:15 AM MASS** – Carol Morris

**10:15 AM MASS** – Evelyn Heiliger

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun Aug. 6-7

**5 PM:** Jen Gentile, Joanne Lauchman, Dan & Barb

O'Brien, Steve Signorello

**8:15 AM:** Linda & Howard Billig, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton

**10:15 AM:** Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Kevin Behr, Carmelita Garcia, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

**MISSIONARY CO-OP** – Next weekend we welcome Fr. Wenceslax from the Claretian Missionaries to visit with our parish on behalf of the Missionary Cooperative Program Appeals for our Diocese. Please be as generous as you can.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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 24, 2016 we sold \$1390 for a profit of \$69.50.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:  
David & Suzanne Livelsberger & family,  
Seven Valleys

**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**

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 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@ssiphila.org](mailto:development@ssiphila.org)

**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.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**- 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.

**A MEDICAL MORAL ISSUES WORKSHOP** will be held on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM until Noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Topics to be addressed include caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. This presentation is offered by the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization and is open to all and it is ideal for health care ministers, parish nurses, pro-life advocates and disabilities advocates. Additional information will be available later.

#### **YEAR OF MERCY: YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE –**

Join Tri-County Young Adults and Theology on Tap on Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> for a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Experience and celebrate God’s mercy in a special way this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We will meet at the Basilica parking lot at 11:15 AM and gather for prayer. We will walk through the Doors of Mercy, then have confession and Sunday Mass at the chapel. There will be some time for visiting the shrine and the grotto. All are welcome to join us for dinner afterward.

#### **DIocese OF HARRISBURG WOMEN’S**

**CONFERENCE – OCT. 15, 2016** – Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference. The conference will be held at Bishop McDevitt High School. Theme is *Wrapped in God’s Merciful Love*. Keynote Speaker is renowned Catholic author and speaker, Kimberly Hahn. Conference includes outstanding workshops, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, beautiful music, and celebration of Mass by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Conference information, including Online Registration, is available as of July 30 at [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women).

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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>.

**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.

**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

**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

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 <sup>st</sup>	9,862.50
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9,838.91
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	8,819.15
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8,897.97
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	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-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.

**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.

