

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

5:00 PM + James Drummer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

9:00 AM + Fr. James A. Lord

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

9:00 AM + Stryker Cole Wilson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016

9:00 AM + Mary Lee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016

9:00 AM + Guy Lawrence

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

9:00 AM + William Kroft, Sr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

5:00 PM + Fred Krepps

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + John Potocki
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

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.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died last week: Emma Reed, mother of Judy Goley, Martha DeCarlo, mother of Keary DeCarlo and Rodney Staub, father of Pamela Mougette.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

What a sad image Jesus paints in today's Gospel. Causing family strife --- fathers against sons and mothers against daughters --- is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." The fact is, and always has been, that not *everyone* chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

However, this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus' desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, "Peace be with you," and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today's Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus *desires* division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So, when we see turmoil arise, let's call upon the power of the true Prince of Peace.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: How do you deal with non-believers in your family?

1st Reading: How are prophetic voices silenced today?

2nd Reading: What insights about Jesus do you gain from the title, "The leader and perfecter of faith"?

PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun Aug. 20-21

5 PM Mass: Aaron Oravitz, Bob & Luke O'Brien

8:15 AM Mass: Lauren Wicker, Jonah & Abbi Robinson

10:15 AM Mass: Tyler Raubenstine, Erich Steinke, Landon Smith

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun Aug. 20-21

5 PM MASS – Pat Renaut

8:15 AM MASS – Nick Stollar

10:15 AM MASS – Sue Altobelli

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun Aug. 20-21

5 PM: Dan & Barb O'Brien, Steve Hoffman, Steve Signorello, Janet Todt

8:15 AM: Liz Kohler, Jeff Seifert, Carol Stroud, Elaine & Mitch Walton

10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, John Schlaline, Jr., Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Run the race which lies ahead.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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 Aug. 7, 2016 we sold \$1900 for a profit of \$95.00.

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.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg, please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15th for the 2nd Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference. The conference will be held at Bishop McDevitt High School. The 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 Gainer. Conference information, including online registration is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our 2016-2017 Religious Education Classes (CCD) will begin in September on Sunday morning from 9:30-11:00 AM. If you have children ages 4 through 8th Grade who are not in a Catholic School and you would like them to receive religious education and prepare to receive the Sacraments, please call Sister Rosanne @ 259-0611, ext. 7 by Tuesday, August 24th.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING- 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.

CONEWAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN cordially invites all women of the parish to attend their annual Mass and Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 8th 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 24th at 624-3245.

CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL – This year’s theme, A Day of Healing & Mercy with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on “The Healing Ministry of Jesus” will be held Sept. 17th from 8 AM to 4 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal.

6th ANNUAL MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Our theme this year is “Witness of Mercy” being held at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. The dates of the Conference are Oct. 7, 8, and 9, 2016. Our powerful line-up includes Fr. Chris Alar from the famous Shrine of Mercy in Stockbridge, MA with Archbishop William Lori, and Sr. Tracey Dugas, a powerful speaker and Pauline Sister who specializes in media evangelization. More details on the website. Register now at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne at 443-324-8487. Cost is \$75 or \$60 for Saturday only.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CALENDAR SALE - will

be held after all 3 Masses the weekends of Aug. 13/14 and Aug. 20/21. The cost of the calendar is \$30 each. The winning number is drawn off the PA nightly lotto. The calendar runs from Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017. Sunday’s winning calendar number pays \$50, Monday through Friday pays \$30 and Saturday pays \$35. Plus there are 18 Bonus days listed on the calendars. Thirteen of the bonus days pay out \$50, two of the bonus days pay out \$200 and Easter, Christmas and New Year’s each pay out \$500. Every calendar holder will also receive an invitation to a Chicken BBQ held in July at the New Oxford Social Club. For more information, please contact Dave Lambert at 717-476-3996 or email at dlambert@pa.net.

BBQ CHICKEN – The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ Chicken on Saturday, Aug. 20th from 11 AM until 2 PM or until sold out. Cost is \$8.00 for ½ chicken, baked potato, roll, butter and applesauce.

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A MEDICAL MORAL ISSUES WORKSHOP will be held on Sept. 30th 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.

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

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget	\$ 33,600.00
Income for June	9,654.18
June	9,521.00
June	8,680.75
June	8,686.55
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 36,542.48

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Capital Expense Collection	1,095.50
Catholic Communication	1,220.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES “COME AND SEE DINNER” will be held Sept. 21st at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The evening includes a reception and auction, buffet dinner and remarks by Ms. Linda Schaefer. All proceeds from the Dinner will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing-Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. All are welcome! RSVP deadline is Sept. 6th. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org/events online or contact Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804.

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.

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.

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 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.