**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018
5:00 PM + Jay Spiese

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Sister Maggie

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Taylor & Brittany Bathurst on their 1st Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018
9:00 AM + Mary Anthony

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018
9:00 AM + Ann Wainwright

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
9:00 AM – Intentions of the Priests who have served at IHM

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018
NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
5:00 PM + Richard Carlson

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Doris & Joe Hockensmith

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

**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, Polly Renaut, John Feiser, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Ken Jacoby, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Carmen Miranda, Kai Goley, Richard Doll, Ethan Slagle, Maria Treadway, Gerald Serfoss, Susan Pieczynski, Becky Tako, Ronnie Reimert, Valerie Strine, Robert Despres, John Melhorn, Theresa Staub, Joanne Hallisey, Scott Hale, Nickolas Willis, Cecilia Hopper and Dylan Strine.

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Karmazin, Jr., uncle of Sister Rosanne, who died this week.

**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 3, 2018 we sold $600 for a profit of $30.00.

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

June 10-16

Sunday, June 10th – 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions 7 PM
Sunday, June 10th – Fusion “Dynamic You” in the Scout Lodge, 6-9 PM
Monday, June 11th – 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions 7 PM
Monday, June 11th – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM
in Rel Ed Bldg, Room 5, 7 PM
Tuesday, June 12th – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM
Tuesday, June 12th – Closing of 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions, 7 PM
Wednesday, June 13th – Boy Scouts, 7 PM
Thursday, June 14th – Faith Sharing Group in Den after 9 AM Mass

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun June 16-17
5:00 PM Mass: Aaron Oravitz, Landon Smith, Keira Slonaker
8:15 AM Mass: Amelia & Adam Gerringer, Tyler Raubenstine
10:15 AM Mass: Sally Earp, Edie & Oliver Rumbaugh

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun June 16-17
5 PM MASS – Margaret Wainwright
8:15 AM MASS – Midge Stokes
10:15 AM MASS – Jess Socrates

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun June 16-17
5:00 PM: Donna Cassatt, Bertie Kuhn, Steve Hoffman, Dan Landis, Steve Signorello
8:15 AM: Bill Bowker, Kevin Heilman, Jeff Seifert, Carol Stroud, Kristy Bucholtz

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” What is God’s will for you? Are you willing to do God’s will? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or to the consecrated life, talk to Fr. Marcoe or Fr. Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804 frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.dioceseanpriest.com.
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN – Next weekend we will have a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/ccc.

MISSIONARY CO-OP – Next weekend, we will have Rev. Shaju Kanjiramparayil, OSFS visit our parish on behalf of the Missionary Co-Op Program. Please note that the contribution envelope for the Missionary Co-Op is included in the July packet that you receive from OSV.

If you have not yet received your envelopes for July, you can use a blank envelope for your Missionary Co-Op contribution.

PICNIC PLANNING MEETING – There will be a picnic planning meeting on Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 PM in the social hall for those who would like to come and help plan our Parish Picnic, which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5th.

CHARITABLE CHILDREN’S GROUP – will host a summer activity on June 24th from 2-4 PM in the parish social hall. Please join us as we make cards and gifts for the homebound of our parish. Following our service project, we will have water games and an ice cream social. All children up to 8th grade are welcome. For more information, to RSVP or if you need assistance with transportation, please contact Monica Hoey at 717-668-5866.

ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT – ATTENTION PARISH WOMEN: Father’s Day is coming soon. Why not consider a memorable gift to that man in your life? A weekend to “unwind” and refresh his life as a Catholic, while attending the 40th annual Corpus Christi Men’s Retreat, August 3-5 on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. Your gift could be the deposit ($60), or the entire cost ($150). He’ll enjoy 2 nights lodging, six meals, and hear a great inspiring speaker, the Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg. For more information, contact Jess Socrates at 717-637-3722, ext. 4152; email jesssocrates@phikappamu.com.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2018 Attention all Catholic young men 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 Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men 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. Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 24-27, 2018 at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. There is a $50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration, June 17th.

FIAT DAYS 2018 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 Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young 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 1-3, 2018 at Mount St. Mary’s University and Seminary. There is a $50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration, June 24th.

FUSION NEWS - Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth ministry; open to all teenagers in grades 8 to 12.

Did You Know? The ONLY Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. By comparison, most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old.

Sundays, June 10th, 17th, & 24th, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory
Sunday, July 1st, 6 – 9PM – Movie Night
Sundays, July 8th, 15th, & 22nd, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory
Thursday, July 26th, 7:30AM – 8PM – Bible Museum Bus Trip
Sunday, July 29th, 6 – 8PM – Mission Territory
Sunday, July 29th, 8:15 – 9:15PM – Holy Hour (All Are Welcome)
Friday, August 3rd: Deadline to Register for Unlock The Truth
Sunday, August 5th – Parish Picnic/ No Mission Territory
Sunday, August 12th, 6 – 9PM – Mission Territory Closing Night
Friday, August 17th, 7:30 – 9PM – Unlock The Truth: Escape Room Experience

For more information, please call or email Paul Oakes: (717) 259-0611 ext.8 or poakes@hbgdiocese.org

A & B RELIGIOUS SHOP SUMMER HOURS
Effective Monday, June 11th:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10 AM-3 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Will return to normal hours on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018.
Check out our new website at www.ihmparadise.org.

**SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**
Saturday 5 PM,
Sunday 8:15 AM and 10:15 AM


‘OPEN’ CHOIR REHEARSAL JUNE 3, 9:30 AM
As a result of the Ministry Fair and Participation Sunday, a number of parishioners have expressed willingness to sing in the choir. We are inviting interested parishioners to an “Open” rehearsal on Sunday, June 3, at 9:30 AM in the choir loft of the church (if needed, a stair lift is on the cemetery side stairs). We will meet, and do some simple choral work and sing the prelude music at the 10:15 Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay in the loft for Mass. This is open to EVERYONE. even if you did not sign up. Regular choir rehearsals will start in September. Any questions, contact Kathy Schwar at 717-259-9086 or Roy Wainwright at 717-619-7243.

**IHM MUSIC MINISTRY** – Have you received the gift of being able to play a musical instrument? What a great blessing! We would like you to share this with us at church. During summer months, we will encourage the various instrumentalists to play prelude music and/or preparation music for the Mass. Obviously, the music must be appropriate; the instrumentalist must be of suitable proficiency and have practiced with the accompanist. What a great way to give thanks to God for the gift you have received! Please contact Roy Wainwright at 717-619-7243, roywainwright3@gmail.com or text 717-586-8412.

**APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT** –

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**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME**

| EASTER COLLECTION       | $11,311.97  |
| Holy Thursday           | $1,104.00   |
| Holy Land Collection    | $1,308.00   |
| Easter Flowers          | $1,450.00   |

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

| Catholic Home Mission  | $1,448.25   |
NEW PARISHIONERS – We welcome the following new parishioners to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church:
Ken & Amy Guaragno & family – Spring Grove
Mary Ann Noel – York
Paul & Theresa Cuzzolino – Abbottstown

ADVENTURE CLUB
The Adventure Club is off again! This time to the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, July 26th. This experience will help us to learn more about “The Bible, the Greatest Book ever written.” The bus will leave the IHM parking lot at 7:30 AM and arrive in DC at 10:00 AM. We will depart from DC at 3:00 PM, stopping in Frederick for a dinner buffet at Golden Coral, which is included in the $75 trip cost. Lunch and driver tip will be on your own. Please plan to join Fr. Marcoe and the Adventure Club on another spiritual and spirit-filled journey. Reservation deadline is June 1st. Call Janet McIntyre @ (717) 633-9384 or (717) 521-4218.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SEMINAR – Friday, June 1st at Cross Keys Village, Nicarry Meetinghouse, 2990 Carlisle Pk, New Oxford. RSVP 717-630-0067. 8 AM till 3:30 PM. Attendees can participate in 4-20 minute sessions hosted by our experts that will provide more in-depth information on ways to engage your loved one and assist with everyday living. These hands-on sessions will include activities, art, music and technology. Registration for this FREE seminar is required and seating is limited. Call today to reserve your seat. Guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth Brubaker, former Chief Medical Director for the PA Department of Aging and the Office of Long Term Living will be joining us as a speaker and panelist.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS – All announcements, flyers, etc. must be received in the parish office by the end of business day on Monday. Anything received after that day will be included in the next week’s bulletin.

HELP NEEDED! Anyone who would like to offer their assistance at the Gettysburg Battlefield for cleanup at the Peace Light, please contact Don Myers at 717-965-2617. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY – Our Tuesday morning Bible Study Group would like to welcome anyone interested to join them. They meet in the Den on Tuesdays after Mass until 11 AM. Topics discussed are the upcoming Bible readings. Any questions, please call George Severns at 717-292-0328 or email academia2@comcast.net.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – The food pantry held on May 2nd served 98 families which included 222 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, June 2nd is www.volunteersignup.org/CCWJP. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, as well LAUNDRY DETERGENT, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

LOST AND FOUND – Please check our Lost and Found bin in the sacristy for any items you may have left in Church. Any unclaimed items will be discarded.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRIP TO IRELAND – Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg and visit the grave of St. Patrick, the Diocese’s Patron Saint, on a 12 day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle with Bishop Ronald Gainer. The trip will take place August 28 – September 8, 2018. The group will depart from Dulles Airport in Washington, DC. Bus transportation from Harrisburg to Washington is available. For more information, contact Mark Totaro, Catholic Charities Executive Director/CEO at 717-657-4804 (ext 276) or visit www.cchbg.org on line.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE – Assists parishioners on an as needed basis, in times of need or stress and provides visitation, care giver relief, meals, errands, light household chores and local transportation. To request assistance or to become a Caring Committee Volunteer, contact Jen Gentile at 717-225-5059.

SPRING CLEANING? Please remember to donate any used clothes to the COMMUNITY AID BIN located in the IHM parking lot. Proceeds from the donations benefit Boy Scout Troop 127.
Sunday, May 6th – Religious Education from 9:30 – 11 AM
Sunday, May 6th – Adult Enrichment Class in the Social hall, 9:30 – 11 AM

EVENT NOTICE – I have been a parishioner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for more than 40 years and employed in the newspaper business for more than 20 years. We have many wonderful events happening here at our parish and we’d like to get the word out to the public. Please feel free to send me any events that would be of interest to our local community – from Lenten dinners to youth events to Bible studies and everything in between! You can send information to: sflech@embarqmail.com. Don’t forget to tell me the following: WHAT is the event? WHO is invited? WHEN is the event? WHERE is the event? WHY should people attend? HOW can they get more information? If you have any questions, feel free to call or text me at 717-357-8051. Thank you!

Holly Fletcher

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICE – Outpatient Behavioral Health Care is dedicated to providing access to high quality outpatient counseling for children, adolescents and adults in a small, friendly, confidential office. Services include individual and family therapy, marital counseling and parent-child counseling. Services are provided regardless of religious affiliation. Accepting Medical Assistance insurance (Medicaid) and County Mental Health funding (York and Dauphin Counties, for low income uninsured people who are determined to be eligible). Other clients can pay fee on a sliding scale. No one is turned away due to an inability to pay. Not accepting private/commercial insurances. Local offices are York Counseling, 253 E. Market St., York (717-845-2696) and Paradise Counseling, 6156 W. Canal Rd, Abbottstown (717-259-9537 – press 0 for secretary). Visit www.cchbg.org for more information.

HEARING IMPAIRED – Anyone who is hearing impaired may find it helpful to sit in Pew #9 on the Sacristy side. You will notice “hearing impaired” stickers on the side of the pew to indicate the best place to sit if you are hearing impaired.

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

HANDICAP PARKING – Please note that handicap parking spaces are available for parking near the social hall entrance to the Church. If you are attending the 11:15 AM Mass, in order to avoid the traffic associated with religious education letting out, the following two options are recommended: EITHER come in the EXIT lane BEFORE 11 AM, OR come in the usual entrance way AFTER approximately 11:07 AM.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – For everyone’s information, especially for those who may be new to our parish, there is a so-called Children’s Chapel or Cry Room here in the Church. It’s located in the front left corner of the church, where a restroom is also located. As a parish family, we want children and families to be welcome here at Mass, and so it’s important to have an appropriate place in the church for babies and young children when they get fussy and need extra attention. We really want to encourage parents to use this space to tend to their children as needed. Please, feel free to just get up when need be from the body of the church, and utilize this space. Then you can better tend to your children without feeling like you’re being watched. And...
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.

RUTH’S HARVEST – the next Ruth’s Harvest packing is Wed., Aug. 30th at 10 AM at the Abbottstown Fire Hall. It only requires an hour (or less) of your time, so feel free to join us. Also, please remember to place donations in the Ruth’s Harvest boxes. We are collecting individual sizes of rice with chicken and vegetables (Chef Boyardee), beef stew (Dinty Moore), soup and fruit cups.

AERO ENERGY HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM – We would like to thank those parishioners who partner with Aero Energy for their oil/propane needs. Immaculate Heart of Mary receives 3 cents per gallon on all propane and oil throughout the heating season. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to give to your Church as well as savings for yourself. NEW this year is Aero Energy is offering $50 credit for any member of our Church who becomes a NEW customer to Aero Energy. They are also giving IHM $50 as well for any new customer. There are brochures on the pamphlet rack or you may call Anita in the parish office with any questions.

PRAYER SHAWLS – Are you in need of a prayer shawl? Do you know someone who is? Please call Jan Melhorn at 308-2532. The next prayer shawl meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 1 PM in Room #3 of the RE Building. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, we can teach you. Skeins of new yarn are always welcome and there are bins at the church entrances for these donations.

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.

CREMATION
Since 1963, Catholics have been allowed to choose cremation over burial as a means of laying a loved one to rest. Cremation is a popular choice since it is less expensive and more manageable than a full burial. Cremation, like death, is final. But that doesn’t mean you won’t have second thoughts. Susan Skiles Luke, a marketing consultant in Columbia, Missouri, had her mother cremated and buried in a family plot. Now, she wishes it was her mother’s body and not just the cremated remains that was in the grave. “When I go there, which isn’t often, I want to feel like her body is under ground, right alongside my grandparents and beloved great aunt, all dressed up in their Sunday best…”

Although creation is permitted, some Catholics have not been dealing properly with their loved ones remains. Common practices include scattering ashes, parting ashes out to friends and relatives, and keeping the ashes in a common area, such as a living room. While scattering ashes may seem romantic to some (but is also contrary to Catholic teaching), there’s something to be said about keeping your loved one in once place, and then marking that place with a name. “We mark the graves of our loved ones with a headstone to memorialize them, so we don’t forget them”. When visiting that person’s grave, just seeing his or her name can give comfort.

To instruct the faithful in this regard, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has issued updated guidelines. According to these, burial is still preferred, but cremation is an option. When a loved one has been cremated, their ashes must be kept intact, the same as one would treat a body. The ashes may not be separated or scattered. Instead, they should remain in a proper vessel that is interred in a proper place, such as a cemetery or church. Finally, the document stresses that Catholics who choose cremation for reasons contrary to the faith, (e.g., to have their ashes scattered) must be denied a Christian funeral.

In the end, whether cremation or burial is chosen, we await from the grave the second coming of Jesus Christ and the blessed Resurrection of the Dead.

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE –
June 8-9, 2018 – Be A Man, a 24 hour retreat for men with Fr. Larry Richards.

June 9-10, 2018 – the Catholic Alternative to Mindfulness. A 24 hour retreat for women, men, clergy, religious and families with Susan Brinkmann.

June 23-23, 2018 – From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating your spiritual path amidst the chaos of addiction. A 24 hour retreat of healing and recovery for men and women directed by Mark Christmyer, Marty Kenney, Anne Costa, Fr. Bill Dean and lay witnesses.

June 29-July 1, 2018 – Charismatic Healing Retreat with Fr. James Blount, SOLT and Sr. Ann Shields.

Men’s Retreats:
May 18-20: Mid-May Retreat; directed by Fr. Scott Reilly
May 18-20: Matt Talbot #48 – a spiritual retreat for recovering alcoholics
May 25-27: St. Pius X – directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher and Fr. Leonard Peterson

Men’s & Women’s Retreats:
July 27-29: Casting Nets Evangelism Institute for DRE’s, catechists, men, women and families. Led by Hector Molina, Chris Stewart and tony Brandt.

October 7: Tent Revival and Rosary Rally. From 1pm to 7 pm. It is a day to honor the Blessed Mother as part of the National Coast-to-Coast Rosary Rally, along with invoking the Holy Spirit to re-ignite our spiritual lives and a day of family inspiration and celebration under the big top. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior, and there’s a special rosary walk. Speakers including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Johnnette Benkovic, Jesse Romero, Fr. James Blount, Kathleen McCarthy, Jennifer Hubbard, Teresa Peterson (music) and Marty Rotella (music). Free admission for all.

Any questions regarding any retreats, visit their website www.malvernretreat.com