**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**
5:00 PM + Deacon Thomas Flannery

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**
8:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018**
NO MASS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**
9:00 AM + Donald Gebhart

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018**
9:00 AM + Carroll & Almeda Brady

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**
9:00 AM + Ann Cervo

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**
5:00 PM + Charlie Kulynych

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018**
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + David St. Ledger

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

**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 Twedary, 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.

**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 17, 2018 we sold $730 for a profit of $36.50.

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Seth Wallen who died this week.

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**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**
**June 24-30**

Sunday, June 24th – Charitable Children’s Group in the social hall, 2-4 PM

Sunday, June 24th – Fusion “Dynamic You” in the social hall, 6-8:30 PM

Monday, June 25th – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM

Monday, June 25th – Legion of Mary in Rel Ed Bldg Room 5, 7 PM

Tuesday, June 26th – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM

Thursday, June 28th – Faith Sharing Group in Den after 9 AM Mass

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTER SERVERS** for Sat/Sun June 30-July 1
5:00 PM Mass:
8:15 AM Mass:
10:15 AM Mass:
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun June 30-July 1
5 PM MASS – Betsy Miriello
8:15 AM MASS – Nick Stollar
10:15 AM MASS – Evelyn Heiliger
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun June 30-July 1
5:00 PM: Dan Landis, Dan & Barb O’Brien, Barbara Reichart, Amanda Wicker
8:15 AM: Kim Aiello, Ken Glass, Liz Kohler, Larry Miller, Midge Stokes
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, John Schlaline, Jr., Leland Steinke, Stella Thomas, Barb Wantz
Coordinator is Claire Wenz.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – John leapt with joy in his mother’s womb in the presence of Jesus. Are you called to the special joy of total dedication to Jesus? If you are considering a vocation as a priest or in 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.diocesanpriest.com.

**ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK** – The food pantry held on June 6th served 96 families which included 251 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, July 5th is www.volunteersignup.org/CBB89. 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.

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Mark your calendars – our annual parish picnic will be held on August 5th here at IHM.

2. According to the local news, I’ve been hearing that the state Attorney General’s report will be released soon with regards to the investigation of the Latin Rite dioceses of Pennsylvania. Please keep this whole process and all those involved, especially those who are abuse survivors, in your special prayers.

3. Remember when you are away on vacation not to forget about God – He doesn’t forget about us! Make the effort to attend Mass on Sunday (or Saturday evening) – visit www.masstimes.org for churches and Mass times at your vacation destination.

God bless you and your week
Fr. Marcoe

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT –

Monthly Budget $ 35,200.00
Income for May 6th 10,417.20
May 13th 8,944.00
May 20th 9,424.00
May 27th 8,843.60

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME $ 37,628.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
Ascension Thursday 1,448.90
Pentecost Collection 2,404.51
Capital Improvements 1,359.00

THANK YOU! First off, thank you to those who contributed to the Rosary Garden. As you can see, it has turned out very well thus far, and along with that being mostly completed, there are some extra materials that I need to find a home for. The extra materials I am offering free to anyone willing and able to take them. That includes the concrete sand and decorative landscaping stone. If you have any interest in either of these materials, you can contact me, Tyler Raubenstine, at 717-624-2289 (home), 717-524-9128 (cell) or tdraubenstine19@cvcolonials.org. Thank you for your time and generosity!

Tyler Raubenstine

PLEASE RETURN!

Two boxes of children’s Golden Books, which were going to be donated to a charity, went “missing” sometime after the 8:15 Mass last Sunday. The boxes were under the bulletin board outside the social hall. The person responsible for taking them is asked to return them as soon as possible. The books belonged to Sr. Rosanne so if you have any questions or information about the books, please call Sr. Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7. Thank you!

ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT – The 14th Annual Men’s Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the August 3rd weekend on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW, so you’ll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum $60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. For more information, contact Jess Socrates at 717-637-3711, ext. 4152; email jesssocrates@phikappamu.com.

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

Did You Know? The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion consists in the divine worship of Christ’s human heart, which is united with His divinity and a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is make our Lord the king of our hearts by prompting us to return love to Him and to make reparation for our ingratitude toward God.

Sunday, June 24th, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory
Sunday, July 1st, 6 – 9PM – Movie Night
Sundays, July 8th, 15th, & 22nd, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CHURCH “GALA DE FE”
Bishop Kevin Rhoades is coming to Lancaster on behalf of San Juan Bautista Parish on June 30th. Join parishioners from the only fully Hispanic parish in the Diocese for a night of fun and fellowship as we raise funds to support our after-school program, the largest, FREE after-school program in Lancaster County. The event takes place at 7 PM on June 30th with a special (limited spots) VIP reception at 5:30 PM with Bishop Rhoades. For questions, or to find out more information, please visit www.GalaDeFe.com or call 717-392-4118, ext 311.

DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPENINGS:
Full time French and Spanish Teacher
Full time Family and Consumer Science Teacher
Part time Cafeteria Aide – Assistance Server (2.5 hours, Monday-Friday)

Preferred teacher applicants would have PA teaching certification, be a practicing Catholic and be able to support application with a pastor’s recommendation. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Mr. Richard LaRocca, Principal, Delone Catholic HS, 140 South Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344 or rlarocca@delonecatholic.org.

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ROSARY FOR AMERICA – Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is July 14th.

YOUR INVITED! Please join us at Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford for our annual Adult Faith Formation retreat on August 25 from 8am to 3pm. This year’s event features author, speaker, and Breadbox Media show host Allison Gingras. Allison will share easy and powerful ways to incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday ordinary lives. Cost is $20 and includes lunch. Contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137 to register.

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.

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.

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

SUGGESTION CARDS are available on the back ledges and at the entrances of the church. If you have any
suggestions on how to make our parish better, please fill one out and return it in the collection basket.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students at Delone Catholic High School for achieving honor roll status:
FIRST HONORS: Julia O’Brien, Audrey Sell and Harrison Smith
SECOND HONORS: Christian Powell
COMMENDABLE EFFORT: Abigail Sell

WEEKDAY MASS PARKING – Anyone attending the weekday Masses are asked to park in the lot beside and behind the Church whenever there is snow and ice. This parking area will be made ready first for anyone on the property.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – Please keep collecting and sending in those BoxTops for Education for St. Teresa School. If you’d like to help out trimming those BoxTops, please contact kwenger@hotmail.com. All help is appreciated!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – It has been noted that some people, who are dropped off or picked up for Mass, are doing so at the steps right along West Canal Road. Especially at night, and given the adjacent hill, it is deemed this is unsafe given the speed and flow of traffic. For accessible and safe access to the Church at all times, please use the side social hall doors. Thank you.

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: 6fletch@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, fee 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 this will also allow the other parishioners to be able to more fully focus on worshiping.

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 16-20: 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.malvernrretreat.com