15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018
5:00 PM + Dorothy Schlaline

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
8:15 AM + Charlie Kulynych
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018
9:00 + Lolita Villareal

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Daniel Melhorn on his birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Randy Swords

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018
9:00 AM + Ruth Groft

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018
5:00 PM – Special Intention of Brandi Avery

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018
8:15 AM + Helen Neiderer
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34
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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, Polly Renault, 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 Tweardy, Gerald Serfoss, Becky Tako, Ronnie Reimert, Valerie Strine, Robert Despres, John Melhorn, Theresa Staub, Joanne Hallisey, Scott Hale, Nickolas Willis, Cecilia Hopper, and Dylan Strine.
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IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Averello, mother of Janeann Kakalecz, who died last week and Joann Nolin, mother of Nancy Spiese, who died this week.
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JULY 15, 2018

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE
July 15-21

Sunday, July 15th – Fusion “Dynamic You” in the social hall, 6-8:30 PM
Monday, July 16th – Vacation Bible School in the social hall, PM
Monday, July 16th – Legion of Mary in Rel Ed Bldg Room 5, 7 PM
Tuesday, July 17th – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM
Tuesday, July 17th – Vacation Bible School in the social hall PM
Wednesday, July 18th – Vacation Bible School in the social hall, PM
Thursday, July 19th – Faith Sharing Group in Den after 9 AM Mass
Thursday, July 19th – Vacation Bible School in the social hall, PM
Friday, July 20th – Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Friday, July 20th – Vacation Bible School in the social hall, PM

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 21-22
5:00 PM Mass: Jonah Robinson, Bob & Luke O’Brien
8:15 AM Mass: Ben & Sadie Wicker, Mary Murphy
10:15 AM Mass: Edie & Oliver Rumbaugh, Brielle Baughman
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 21-22
5 PM MASS – Barbara Reichert
8:15 AM MASS – Cathy Heilman
10:15 AM MASS – Luz Socrates
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 21-22
5:00 PM: Rose Dietz, Jen Gentile, Randy & Pat Slonaker, Janet Todt
8:15 AM: Doug Barnhart, John & Kelli Maysilles, Jeff & Terri Seifert
10:15 AM: Dianne Giampietro, Bonnie Hensel, Diane & John Schlaline, Claire Wentz
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.
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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to Fr. Marcoe or Fr. Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804 frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.

NEW ROSARY WALK DEDICATION – The new Rosary Walk will be dedicated on Sunday, July 22nd after the 8:15 AM Mass. The walk was the Eagle Scout project of Boy Scout Troop 127’s Tyler Raubenstine. Please join us in the dedication ceremony for this beautiful new addition to our church.

PARISH PICNIC
Our parish picnic is being held on Sunday, August 5th from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM. If anyone can donate items for the Country Store or for BINGO, we would be most grateful. If you have any questions of for more information, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

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 8, 2018 we sold $610 for a profit of $30.50.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
If you have a child (age 4) up to and including 8th grade who is not registered in one of the local Catholic Schools, now is the time to get in touch with Sister Rosanne and register your child for the 2018-2019 Religious Education (CCD) Classes which begin in September. To register, or for more information, please call Sr. Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

RCIA ~ UPCOMING JOURNEY OF FAITH
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.” If 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. For more information RCIA ~ the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT – MEN! Treat yourself to a retreat this summer. Join the men of our parish on the beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. WHEN? Weekend of Friday (evening) August 3rd until early afternoon, Sunday August 5th. The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg will talk about “HUMILITY: Thinking less of yourself OR thinking of yourself less?” Make your reservations NOW to ensure a room. YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID! For more information, contact Jess Socrates at 717-637-3711, ext. 4152; email jesssocrates@philappamu.com.

FUSION NEWS - Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth ministry; open to all teenagers in grades 8 to 12. Sundays, July 15th & 22nd, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory
Thursday, July 26th, 7:30AM – 8PM – Bible Museum Bus Trip
Sunday, July 29th, 6 – 8PM – Mission Territory, followed by Holy Hour
Sunday, July 29th, 8:15 – 9:15PM – Holy Hour (All Are Welcome)

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

AERO ENERGY HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM – This program was established to provide Aero Energy customers an opportunity to give to our church. To participate, Aero Energy customers sign up by phone or online and Aero Energy donates 4 cents for every gallon of fuel they use to us. Please call if you are not already part of this wonderful program. It’s an easy way to benefit Immaculate Heart of Mary. Call 888-827-1713.

THRIFT SHOP – Come check out the great clothing sale at the Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford. Buy two and get one free, 3rd item must be equal to or less in value, this includes Immaculate Conception school uniforms.

HEALTHCARE ITEMS –
Transport Chair
Mechanized single bed (raises head/foot, etc) + Massage 38” x 74”
Walker with ski legs & wheels
Transfer board 29” x 7 ½”
Heady duty adjustable cane
Contact Roy or Margaret (roywainwright3@gmail.com) 717-586-8412 or 717-619-7243.

STEWARDSHIP: A MISSION OF FAITH, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19th and Thursday, Sept. 20th. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch. In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God’s creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more. For complete information, visit us at www.stewardshipmission.org and click on the Fall Conference link.

THANKS TO
Check out our new website at www.ihmparadise.org.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

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

ABBOTTTOWN/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 Thursday, 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.

DELEONE 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,

VOLUNTEERS – Grane Hospice is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to join our team as Companionship Volunteers. Some ways in which you can spend quality time with our patients include: holding a hand, listening to music, reading, taking walks, or talking. Please contact Ashely Gounley @ 717-757-1526 or AGounley@GraneHospice.com
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.

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.

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.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS – We welcome the following new parishioners to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church:
John & Jeanne Furrow, Abbottstown
Ronald & Linda Williams & family, East Berlin

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
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: 6flech@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.

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 –
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