MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018
9:00 + Mary Anthony

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018
9:00 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018
NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018
9:00 AM + Nadine Kroft

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018
5:00 PM + Joan Nolin

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Suzanne Strohecher

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NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

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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 Renaud, 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 Tewardy, 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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The Parish Pastoral Council has two member openings beginning in September. The Parish Council meets the third Wednesday of each month. Among the many responsibilities, Council members communicate with various parish organizations, help determine the pastoral needs and priorities of the parish, and through discussions act as an advisory group to the pastor. If you feel called to serve our Parish family and are interested in running for one of the positions, please contact Father Marcoe prior to July 31st.

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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE
July 22-28

Sunday, July 22nd – Fusion “Dynamic You” in the social hall, 6:8-00 PM
Sunday, July 22nd – Holy Hour in the Church
8:15 – 9:15 PM
Monday, July 23rd – Legion of Mary in Rel Ed Bldg Room 5, 7 PM
Tuesday, July 24th – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM
Thursday, July 26th – Bus Trip to Bible Museum
Wash., DC Depart @ 7:30AM

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 28-29
5:00 PM Mass: Harrison, Landon, & Ella Smith
8:15 AM Mass: Nathan & Emma Maysilles, Liam Miriello
10:15 AM Mass: Erich & Nick Steinke, Edie Rumbaugh
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 28-29
5 PM MASS – Kathy Schwar
8:15 AM MASS – Barb Bowker
10:15 AM MASS – Susan Altobelli
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 21-22
5:00 PM: Donna Cassatt, Bertie Kuhn, Dan & Barb O’Brien, Mary Margaret Thorne
8:15 AM: Bill Bowker, Kevin Heilman, Pat Robinson, Elaine & Mitch Walton
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, Jane Kakalecz, Pat Spiridonoff
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” If you feel called to priesthood or 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.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – The food pantry held on July 5th served 83 families which included 192 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, August 1st is www.volunteersignup.org/AR3J9. 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.
**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Our annual parish picnic will be held on August 5th here at IHM. Please add your names to the sign-up sheets in the church.

2. A very special thank you to Tyler Raubenstine (and to all who helped and supported him) on the wonderful work in creating the beautiful devotional area on our parish grounds – the Rosary Garden. This Sunday we will have the dedication after the 8:15am Mass.

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.

4. Did you know the Sunday homilies I give can be found online at our new improved parish website – www.ihmparadise.org? Click on “Fr. Marcoe’s Homilies” button right on the homepage.

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe

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**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. Country Store items can be dropped off on the bench outside the social hall during the week of July 30th through August 4th. Theme Baskets can be dropped off then as well in the social hall. If you want/need to bring baskets ahead of time (when coming to Mass), please put them on the blue tables (which are along the social hall wall). If you have any questions or 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 15, 2018 we sold $1050 for a profit of $52.50.

**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**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in the Fall. This process is designed for non-Catholics who may be thinking about joining the Church, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Those who attend RCIA will be pleased to find a casual, but stimulating and non-threatening atmosphere of instruction, faith-sharing, and prayer. For more information, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7

**ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT** – The annual men’s retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of August 3rd from Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon. Included are 2 nights’ lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you have never attended a retreat, or it’s been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and “treat” yourself this year? The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg will lead us this year and “satisfaction is guaranteed.” A minimum deposit of $60 will hold your room. 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?** Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries – old practice rooted in an essential teaching of Catholic Christianity. Jesus Christ is truly and completely present in the Eucharist. While in Adoration, believers are encouraged to use the time to be in the presence of Christ. Some ways of doing this include: Meditate using Scripture; Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him; Pray the Rosary; and sit in silence in front of the Lord.

**PARISH PICNIC/ No Mission Territory**

**Sunday, July 22nd**, 6 – 8:00PM – Mission Territory, followed by Holy Hour.

**Sunday, July 22nd**, 8:15 – 9:15PM – Holy Hour (All Are Welcome)

**Thursday, July 26th**, 7:30AM – 8PM – Bible Museum Bus Trip

**Sunday, July 29th**, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory

**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

**POSITION AVAILABLE**: Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College is seeking a Coordinator of Catholic Campus Ministry, a part-time, ten month professional position. The person in this position will assist the Catholic Campus Minister in leading our Christ-centered and growing Catholic Campus Ministry. More details are available at www.hbgdiocese.org/employment. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by August 17, 2018 to: employment@hbgdiocese.org
DON'T GET SCAMMED! Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an e-mail that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer would ask you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card, and then providing the code to that card to the scammer who is posing as clergy. Here’s how to protect from being scammed:

1. Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an e-mail message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it.
2. Know that any e-mail from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish e-mail account. Messages sent from free services, such Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.
3. Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via e-mail.

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. Call 888-827-1713.

DELONE CLASS OF 1965 The Delone Class of 1965 will hold their 53rd Reunion Luncheon at 11:30 on Saturday 29, 2018, at Inn 94 on Carlisle Pike, New Oxford. If you can join us, please contact: Judy(Bennet) Seig at 717-632-3482, siegnaljj@yahoo.com OR Jean(Eline) Timmins at 717-632-6433. jeantim@embarqmail.com.

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.

11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT The 11th annual “Swing for the Sisters” Golf Tournament, which benefits the retired Sisters of St. Joseph is being held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Flatbush Golf course in Littlestown. For more information, or to register, please call 1-800-482-6510 or e-mail development@ssjphila.org.

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.

FACULTY POSITION AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School has an opening at our McSherrystown Campus for an English & Language Arts Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year. Qualified candidates must be middle school certified and obtain/update all Youth Protection Clearances through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Crystal Noel, Principal, at principalmc@stckk8school.org.

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.

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.

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese: “Our Father, Who does art in heaven. Harold is His name. Amen”
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

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

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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.

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

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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.

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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: 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, feel free to call 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