40 Hours Devotions

Sunday, June 30, 2019
7 PM

Monday, July 1, 2019
7 PM

Tuesday, July 2, 2019
7 PM

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
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Galatians 5:1, 13-18

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10:15 AM – Fr. Lou Ogden

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NO MASS

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9:00 AM + Deceased Grandparents of Amy Guaragno

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9:00 AM + Pat Langan

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5:00 PM – In honor of the wedding anniversary of Hector & Carmen Miranda

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
8:15 AM + Charlie Kulynych
10:15 AM – People of the Parish

****** MASS INTENTIONS ******
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019
5:00 PM + Dorothy Schlaline

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Fr. Lou Ogden

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Please know how very grateful we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program and ultimately our Religious Education Program. IHM receives a 5% profit from the sale of all the grocery cards purchased. Before going for groceries, please consider purchasing Weis or Giant cards after each Mass at the front entrance. Cards can also be purchased in the parish office during the work week. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program! During the week of June 16, 2019 we sold $980 for a profit of $49.00.

****** PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ******
"You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Burger or Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804 or check out www.dioceseanpriest.com.

****** WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE ******
June 23rd-29th
Monday, June 24th – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM
Monday, June 24th – Legion of Mary in Rel Ed Bldg Room 4, 7 PM
Monday, June 24th – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM
Tuesday, June 25th – Bible Study in Den, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, June 26th – Boy Scouts 6-9 PM
Thursday, June 27th – Faith Sharing Group in the Den after 9:00 AM Mass

****** MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP ******
ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun June 29-30
5:00 PM Mass: Regina Walton, Landon & Ella Smith
8:15 AM Mass: Andrew Eyster, Adam & Amelia Gerringer
10:15 AM Mass: Autumn, Madi & Alex Kuhn Coordinator is Kelli Maysilles.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun June 29-30
5 PM MASS – Pat Brodbeck
8:15 AM MASS – Ann Parker
10:15 AM MASS – Vernon Lohn Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun June 29-30
5:00 PM: Rose Dietz, Bertie Kuhn, Larry Miller, Steve Signorello, Sam Spiese
8:15 AM: Liz Kohler, Midge Stokes, Pat Robinson, Elaine & Mitch Walton
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Kevin Behr, Bonnie Hensel, John Schlaline, Jr., Barb Wantz Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

MISSION FOR VOCATIONS
Please keep in your prayers our family of the Parish:
Sarah Arigo Nowakowski
Gilber Gambrill, Richard Gawthrop
Timothy Pieczynski, Landon Merryman, Loretta Despres, Scott Hale, Nickolas Willis, Charlotte Smith, Dianne Giampietro

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PARISH FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS
Our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will be held Sunday, June 30th, Monday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:00 PM each evening. Our Guest homilist is Fr. Dwight Schlaline. Please plan to join us as we worship our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration sign-up sheets are on posters at the Church doors for personal prayer time. Please remember that the Blessed Sacrament can never be alone when exposed on the Altar. What a beautiful opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Lord by spending quality time in adoration.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING
Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th from 11:30 AM until 4:30 PM. We will have a meeting to begin planning the picnic this coming Tuesday, June 25th in the Social Hall beginning @ 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come with your ideas to make our picnic the best ever!

CORPUS CHRISTI MEN’S RETREAT – MEN: The decision to make a retreat might just be one of the most important of your life on earth. It offers the chance to “recharge your spiritual batteries.” Join the men of our parish on the weekend of August 2nd for the Corpus Christi Men’s Retreat at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, contact Jess Socrates email: jesssocrates@phiappamu.com, office 717-637-4551 X4152, cell 717-817-1608 (leave text message if no answer)

ARE YOU CARING FOR AN AGING PERSON?
There is a safe website where you can get help and ideas. Go to www.agingcare.com. You can sign up for their emailed newsletter at the bottom of the home page. I have been following the newsletters and find a lot of articles which may be useful. If I can be of any help, please contact me at roywainwright3@gmail.com or 717-619-7243.

FUSION - Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth ministry; open to all teenagers in grades 8 to 12.
June 23, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 3: Love Defined
June 30, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 4: Hope and Redemption in Christ
July 1, 6 – 9 PM: Healing Mass
July 7, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 5: Truth and Freedom

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

SAVE THE DATE
The 12th Annual “Swing for the Sisters” Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th @ Flatbush Golf Course in Littlestown, PA. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

THRIFT SHOP – The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford is having a 50% off moving sale now until Saturday, June 29th. Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 AM until 3 PM. Questions call 717-624-1272. We will be moving to Immaculate Conception School, N. Peter’s St. (behind the Church) and plan to open on Monday, July 15th.

SAVE THE DATE: Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown. The Presenter will be Sister Eileen Quinn, Aisling Retreat House, 8:30-12 Noon, refreshments included. Please join us for this opportunity to grow stronger in your faith.

“Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

THANKS TO
WELCOME! We welcome the following to our parish family:
Norma Berwager, Spring Grove
Greg & Pam Lawrence & family, Hanover
Brian & Beth Larkin & family, Hanover

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK — The food pantry in East Berlin held on May 1st served 59 families which included 161 individuals. The number of families served at the Abbottstown location on May 2nd was 26 for a total of 55 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on **Wednesday, June 5th** at the East Berlin location is [www.volunteersignup.org/F3JBL](http://www.volunteersignup.org/F3JBL) and **Thursday, June 6th** at the Abbottstown location is [www.volunteersignup.org/YBL3E](http://www_volunteersignup.org/YBL3E). 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.

HEALING HEARTS is a support group for widows and widowers. The group will meet once a week on Thursday nights from 6pm until 7:30 pm at Kim Aiello’s house at 1650 Pine Run Road, East Berlin. The meetings will consist of prayer, bible study, share time, Christian music, group social outings, like going to see a Christian movie, attending a Christian Concert, or listening to a Christian Speaker. The support group goal is to help heal the broken heart and replace sorrow with joy, by finding peace through a personal relationship with the Lord. Contact Kim Aiello at 717-476-7504 or emailing her at [jkilo1@hotmail.com](mailto:jkilo1@hotmail.com).

**SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**
Saturday 5 PM,
Sunday 8:15 AM and 10:15 AM
RUTH’S HARVEST – There has been a change in the April date for Ruth’s Harvest. Remaining dates for this school year are now April 10th and May 22nd at 10 AM at the Abbottstown Fire Hall.

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

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.

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.

RETREAT – please join us in New Oxford, PA for a one day retreat sponsored by Breadbox Media featuring Dr. Scott Hahn who will provide 3 talks. Lunch will be included. Details can be found and tickets may be purchased at https://breadboxmedia.com/paconference/ or by contacting Pete Socks at 818-521-3137 or pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com.

Sunday, May 5th – Religious Education from 9:30 – 11 AM
Sunday, May 5th – Adult Enrichment Class in The social hall, 9:30-11 AM

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.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snare of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

NEW ENTRANCE PROCEDURE FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER –
I want to let you know about a new entrance procedure that we now have in place when coming to the parish office and the Religious Education Center. You will now find that the doors will be locked. We ask that you please ring the bell on the wall outside the door and you will be buzzed into the building. This safety system which now allows the staff to see who is at the door was installed this last week.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES:
Depression and anxiety can occur when we have a loss or a major change in our life. A licensed skilled therapist can help you by listening, processing, and giving you the power to make positive change. Catholic Charities Counseling Services is accepting new clients for four office locations throughout the Diocese. Catholic Charities Counseling is for anyone: children, adolescents, adults, and couples. Services are provided in a confidential office setting. Services include individual and family therapy, marital counseling, and parent-child counseling. We accept Medical Assistance, or clients can pay for services (discount fee schedule available). Just call for an appointment: Capital Region 717-233-7978; Lancaster 717-299-3659 or 717-392-2113 (Espanol); York 717-845-2696; Paradise School Office (Abbottstown) 717-259-9537. Visit www.cchbg.org for more information.

Don’t Get Scammed!
Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer ask you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card and to provide the codes on that card.

Here’s how to protect yourself from being scammed.
1 – Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with a call to the
person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.

2 – Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.

3 – Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone’s contact list, be suspicious.

4 – Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email or text messages.

GUIDED PRAYER APP – Alessandro DiSanto, a Holy Name of Jesus parishioner, has worked with a few friends to build an app aiming to help people grow in their faith lives through guided prayer and meditation sessions. The app is called Hallow and offers guided audio sessions through a variety of prayer types, including Christian Meditation, the Examen, Lectio Divina, and Spiritual Writing. To learn more, visit www.hallow.app or feel free to reach out to Alessandro at alessandro@hallow.app. The app is available on both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR HANOVER HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – The Hanover Hospital – UPMC Pinnacle Health has issued the following changes to their policy effective December 2018.

1. Clergy will not be able to view denominational lists at the front desk.
2. Clergy will not be able to obtain patient information at the front desk unless they have the patient’s name.
3. If the patient indicates a congregational affiliation in the admissions interview, the Chaplain will call the congregation. If the patient indicates to the Chaplain on his or her rounds that he or she belongs to a particular congregation and gives permission the Chaplain will call the congregation.
4. In an emergency situation if the patient or family indicates a congregational affiliation to the Chaplain or other staff and gives permission to call the congregation, every effort will be made to notify the congregation.

Because of these changes, it is very important that a family member contacts the parish when someone is admitted.

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.

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.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY – CAN YOU DONATE NEW YARN? During the last year, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has made over 50 items for our own parishioners, Rachel’s Vineyard retreatants, Cross Keys Village Skilled Nursing patients, Spiritrust Lutheran hospice and Hanover Hospital Maternity. We rely on your donations to help with our yarn expense. We can always use red, white and blue yarn for military veterans in hospice care. Please drop off your donations in the covered gray boxes at the entrances to the church. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, please call the parish office at 717-259-0611. Thank you!

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 888-827-17136.

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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 underground, 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.

Tips for talking to children about difficult subjects/news reports

The topic of sex abuse, particularly child sex abuse, is a daunting one for parents. Every parent must consider many factors including the best age-appropriate way to discuss the topic. Below are some points to consider adapted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, and First Things First.

1. Make sure you are composed before you talk with your child.
2. If you believe your child is aware of news concerning abuse in the diocese, start the conversation. Not talking about a difficult event can make the event even more threatening in your child’s mind.
3. Listen carefully to what your child is asking or talking about.
4. Clarify just what any concerns are before you answer. Sometimes we make assumptions and give far more information than what the child needs.
5. Keep your answers simple and brief. Don’t answer questions that have not been asked. Do not overload your child with information that is beyond his/her level of understanding.
6. Assure your child that you and other adults that are in charge are doing everything possible to
make sure they will be safe. This will give them a sense that adults are actively taking steps to protect those who are currently suffering.

7. Don’t make guarantees that such a thing can never happen again. Words like “never” and “always” should be used very carefully because small children trust that this is a promise from you.

8. Explain that we do not know why people treat other people badly.

9. Try to limit your child’s exposure to media coverage. A child believes what he or she sees on television, or in the newspapers is always true.

10. Let your children know about successful community efforts. You may want to share positive media images, such as reports of individuals helping those in need.

Additional information is available at
www.YouthProtectionHBG.com

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

God bless you and your week – Fr. Marcoe