40 Hours Devotions

Sunday, June 30, 2019
7 PM

Monday, July 1, 2019
Mass with Charismatic Prayer for Healing
7 PM

Tuesday, July 2, 2019
7 PM
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019
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

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019
9:00 AM + John Potocki

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019
9:00 AM + Fred Krepps

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Janet Todt

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 INDEPENDENCE DAY
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Steve Hoffman

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019
9:00 AM + Carl Heiney

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Steve Rickrode
5:00 PM + Henrietta Mackowsky

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
10:15 AM + Susan Klunk

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20


FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
Today’s gospel reminds us once we set our “hands to the plow” of parenting and marriage, “We cannot look back.” This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

WEIGHT-AT-A-GLANCE
June 30th-July 6th

Monday, July 1st – Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, July 2nd – Bible Study in Den, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, July 3rd – K of C in social hall, 7 PM

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun July 6-7
5:00 PM Mass: Bob & Luke O’Brien, Matthew Wonders
8:15 AM Mass: Ian Frantz, Hans Livelsberger, Emma Maysilles
10:15 AM Mass: Nick & Erich Steinke, Margaret Mailey Coordinator is Kelli Maysilles.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun July 6-7
5 PM MASS – Alfred MacArthur
8:15 AM MASS – Lauren Wicker
10:15 AM MASS – Sharon Ward Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun July 6-7
5:00 PM: Dan Landis, Dan & Barb O’Brien, Barbara Reichart, Amanda Wicker
8:15 AM: Kim Aiello, Doug Barnhart, Ken Glass, Liz Kohler, Midge Stokes
10:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Bonnie Hensel, John Schlaline, Jr, Leland Steinke, Barb Wantz Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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. 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 week. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program! During the week of June 23, 2019 we sold $680 for a profit of $34.00.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Assalita of our parish, who died last week.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – “As you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Burger or Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804 or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.
FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS
Our Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will be held Sunday, June 30th - Tuesday, July 2nd. The service will begin each night @ 7:00 PM in the Church with Fr. Dwight Schlaline as our homilist.

Sunday, June 30th - Prayer Service @ 7:00 PM
Monday, July 1st - Mass with Charismatic Prayer For Healing @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 2nd - "Liturgy of the Word" @ 7:00 PM

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions can be a time of great grace for our parish family. Please use the sign-up sheets for Adoration on one or more of these days. What a gift you can give yourself by spending quality prayer time with our Eucharistic Lord.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – The food pantry in East Berlin held on June 5th served 60 families which included 158 individuals. The number of families served at the Abbottstown location on June 6th was 33 for a total of 75 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, July 3rd at the East Berlin location is www.volunteersignup.org/79FEK and Tuesday, July 2nd at the Abbottstown location is www.volunteersignup.org/RHDHF. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI MEN’S RETREAT – the annual men’s retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of August 2nd (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’ve 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? Father Bill Garrott O.P., Saint Dominic Priory, Washington DC will lead us this year and “satisfaction is guaranteed”. A minimum reservation deposit of $60 will hold your room. For more information, contact Jess Socrates email: jesssocrates@phikappamu.com, office 717-637-4551 X4152, cell 717-817-1608 (leave text message if no answer)

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP – Due to our Forty Hour Devotions, the Prayer Shawl Group will meet Tuesday, July 9th at 7 PM in Room 1 of the REC.

FUSION - Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth ministry; open to all teenagers in grades 8 to 12.
Special Notice: For Dynamic YOU on Sunday, June 30, we’ll begin in the Church as part of their 40 Hours before going over to the Scout Lodge.

June 30, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 4: Hope and Redemption in Christ
July 1, 6:30 – 9 PM: Healing Mass

July 7, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 5: Truth and Freedom
July 14, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 6: Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful
July 21, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 9: Priesthood, Consecrated Life, and Celibacy
July 28, 6 - 8:30 PM: Polar Vortex Night – DY Session 7: Language of the Body
August 11, 6 - 8:30 PM: DY Session 8: Marriage
August 18, 6 - 8:15 PM: Closing Night – DY Session 10: Friendship, Dating, and Family
August 18, 8:30 - 9:15 PM: Work-In-Progress Concert

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 to benefit the retired Sisters of Saint Joseph will be held on Saturday, September 28th @ Flatbush Golf Course in Littlestown, PA. For more information or to register for a foursome, please call 800-482-6510.

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.” Do 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. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the Fall. For more information, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

THRIFT SHOP – The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford is having a 50% off moving sale now until Saturday, July 13th. 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 29th. Please note date changes.

“The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

THANKS TO

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

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.

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

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT –
Monthly Budget $ 36,000.00
Income for May 5th $11,355.50
    May 12th 9,121.80
    May 19th 9,406.00
    May 26th 10,280.00
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME $ 40,163.30

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS:
Capital Improvements $1,748.75

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.

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 petesocks@breadboxmedia.com.

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.

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

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