

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

5:00 PM + Adrian Woods

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

10:15 AM + Diane Frey

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

9:00 + Helen Dillman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

9:00 AM + Theron Menges

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

9:00 AM + Lori Brown

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Chris Betts

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

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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 Renaut, John Feiser, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Ken Jacoby, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Carmen Miranda, Kai Goley, Richard Doll, Ethan Slagle, Maria 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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**ROSARY FOR AMERICA** –Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday we gather on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

July 8-14

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

**Monday, July 9th** – Charismatic Prayer Group in social hall, 7 PM

**Monday, July 9th** – Legion of Mary in Rel Ed Bldg Room 5, 7 PM

**Tuesday, July 10th** – Bible Study in the den, 9:30-11 AM

**Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer Shawl Group in the REC Room 1, 7 PM

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Knights of Columbus in the Social hall, 7 PM

**Thursday, July 12th** – Faith Sharing Group in Den after 9 AM Mass

**MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**ALTAR SERVERS** for Sat/Sun July 14-15

**5:00 PM Mass:** Madison Small, Hannah Fletcher, Luke O'Brien

**8:15 AM Mass:** Amelia & Adam Gerringer, Hans Levelsberger

**10:15 AM Mass:** Margaret, Clare & Nora Mailey  
Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

**LECTORS** for Sat/Sun July 14-15

**5 PM MASS** – Don Myers

**8:15 AM MASS** – Lauren Wicker

**10:15 AM MASS** – Jess Socrates  
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION (EMHC)** for Sat/Sun July 14-15

**5:00 PM:** Steve Hoffman, Dan Landis, Holly & Charles Fletcher, Sam Spiese

**8:15 AM:** Jason Duty, Liz Kohler, Margie & Sam Leese  
Beth Smith

**10:15 AM:** Andy Altobelli, Nicole Davis, Bonnie Hensel,  
Joyce Menges, John Schlaline, Jr.

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

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*Check out our new website at*  
[www.ihmparadise.org](http://www.ihmparadise.org).

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Talk to Fr. Marcoe or Fr. Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804 [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org) or check out [www.diocesanpriest.com](http://www.diocesanpriest.com).

### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The parish has responded to the Diocese’s request for videos to help celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Three videos have been submitted and accepted. They have been posted on the Diocesan You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3R-Y3NBP7Q>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTWduYOUftM> and on the Diocese’s own website. They are also posted on IHM’s website.

“ **I didn’t know that !**” Listeners often comment on how entertaining and informative the programs are on WHYF AM 720, Catholic Radio for the Diocese of Harrisburg. A mix of devotional offerings to aid in your prayer life along with call in programs in the afternoon help you to learn more about your faith. Tune in while driving home or at home for an opportunity to grow in your faith. You can also listen to this independent non-profit station online at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> until early afternoon, Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. 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@phikappamu.com](mailto:jesssocrates@phikappamu.com).

### 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.

**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 1, 2018 we sold \$1250 for a profit of \$62.50.

**FUSION NEWS** - *Fusion is Immaculate Heart of Mary’s youth ministry; open to all teenagers in grades 8 to 12.*  
**Sundays, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 – 8:30PM – Mission Territory**  
**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30AM – 8PM – Bible Museum Bus Trip**  
**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8PM – Mission Territory, followed by Holy Hour**  
**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:poakes@hbgdiocese.org)*

### RCIA PROCESS

Some of you reading this parish bulletin were never baptized; some were reared as members of other Christian denominations. Some were baptized Catholic, but never instructed in the Faith; some of you married a Catholic and you have felt some kind of attraction to Catholicism. Some of you have been attending Mass, at least occasionally with Catholic family members or friends. You have listened to many homilies, but you still have questions concerning Catholicism.

Perhaps you were once ready to inquire, but you did not know how to go about it. Is the Lord urging you to learn more? This year Immaculate Heart of Mary will continue the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Process ~ a series of basic instructions in the Catholic Faith.

You are invited to check us out! Your attendance and participation in these sessions will not be interpreted as a "hard and fast" decision to become a Catholic. Our primary goal in offering these instructions is to answer your questions and to help you deepen your faith in God. For more information, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

### 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.

**1978 DELONE CLASS REUNION – SAVE THE DATE**  
September 15, 2018 at The Pike in Gettysburg.  
Additional details to follow. For questions, please contact Laurie Smith Brant at 717-977-6235 or 717-530-8899.

### THANKS TO

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> – Religious Education from**

**9:30 – 11 AM**

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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@embargmail.com](mailto:6fletch@embargmail.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 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](http://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](http://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 worshipping.

**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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 cremation 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 one 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.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)