

August 7, 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: July 31, 2011	\$ 8,800.00
Tithing Income: Aug 1, 2010	\$ 9,600.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 1.00

Next Week's Tithe is for: St. Vincent de Paul

Tithe for 7/31/11 supported the following Group:

St. Josephs Catholic Academy \$ 880.00
 Dr. Douglas Bleggi, Principal and CEO, indicated that he would use our donation to purchase crucifixes for the classrooms. Thanks for your support!

From the Pastor:

God is able to take lowly objects like bread and wine and use them to produce great results like the body and blood of His son. In the same manner, He uses our weekly tithe to promote His Kingdom here on earth. Thank you for such faithfulness in proclaiming the Gospel in this community.

Comments on Tithing from the pews:

% think tithing is the best thing that happened in our church. I have prayed and I know this is God's will. It is the right thing to do, give to God first. I want to add that I was just watching TV about Padre Pio and thought, if we take his motto %RAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY,+all will be OK.+



Pastor's Column

All of last fiscal year is summarized in the next column. I first look at what most of you look at first: THE BOTTOM LINE. It says we came out \$52,919 to the good, in the black. That's the good news. The bad news: Church income (mostly the collection basket) was about \$8,000 below what we expected (the saga continues: look above to compare tithing income figures between years).

Then how did we come out ahead? God's grace. Plus, we cut expenses. Look at "Capital Expenditures" (7 number lines from the top). We planned to spend \$25,000 in new roof snow guards and new church steps but we didn't. Those projects are delayed until this year. Instead, we spent only \$8,335 in that category for smaller lighting and roof repair projects. School spending was down too.

Anyway, thank you for your prayers and generosity. Let's keep on keeping on, placing God's Kingdom in our midst through faith, hope, and love.

Fr. Bill

Parish Finance Report

This is the Year-End installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for FY2010-2011. This includes YTD as of **June 30, 2011**. A more detailed report will be presented by Fr. Bill in the fall. As you can see, despite not making budget for the Weekly Offerings, we managed to end up with a surplus of nearly \$45,000 in the end!!! With the \$8,300 carried over from last year, we begin a new year at over \$50,000 to the good! Thanks to all of you who had an impact in this success. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at the parish office!
Sue Parzanese, Director of Finance and Development

<u>Church</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Offerings	\$415,467	422,000
Other	\$ 54,505	56,250
TOTAL	\$469,972	478,250
Expenses		
Salary & Benefits	\$157,616	156,278
Utilities & Services	\$ 53,277	50,490
Supplies	\$ 22,148	21,750
Capital Expenditures	\$ 8,335	25,000
Other Expenses	\$ 31,441	22,750
TOTAL	\$273,087	276,268
Income over Expenses	\$196,885	201,982

School/Cafeteria

Income		
Tuition	\$172,779	190,212
Other	\$266,728	304,500
TOTAL	\$439,507	494,712
Expenses		
Salaries & Benefits	\$393,422	409,504
Other Expenses	\$169,627	211,178
TOTAL	\$563,049	620,682
Income over Expenses	\$(123,542)*+	(125,792)

Rectory/Convent/Cemetery

<u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
	\$ 985	900
Expenses		
	\$ 29,818	30,448
Income over Expenses	\$(28,833)*+	(29,588)

Total Parish Finances

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,319	8,319
Income	\$910,464	973,862
Expenses	\$865,864	927,398
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 52,919	54,783

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance

+Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers

Weekly Readings

Monday – August 8 (St. Dominic)

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday – August 9

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, & 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday – August 10 (St. Lawrence)

2Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26

Thursday – August 11 (St. Clare)

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday – August 12

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, & 24; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday – August 13

Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, & 11; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday – August 14 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; Luke 1:39-56



7:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Dec. of the Ross Family and Marie & Joey Meloni

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the van schedule:

Aug 14 . Mel Reed
Aug 21 . Russell Krug
Aug 28 - Dave Kaniecki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: Aug 1 - 31. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. Dates available are Sept 4. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/9- Knights of Columbus/7pm/ Knights House
8/15- Mass/7am/Church . Feast of the Assumption (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
8/16-19 NO WEEK DAY MASS –Communion Services offered at regular Mass times this week
8/16- Buildings and Grounds Mtg/7pm/Rectory
8/18- Faculty In-Service/9am/SHS
8/18- Liturgy Committee Mtg/10:30 am/Church
8/18- HSA Mtg/6pm/SHS Faculty Rm
8/18- New Parent Meeting//7pm/SHS
8/20- Powell-Long Wedding/1pm/Church
8/21- Cursillo Ultreya/2pm/Stryker's house
8/25- Kindergarten Orientation/8:30am/SHS
8/29- Faculty Retreat/9am/St. Jude
8/30- Faculty In-Service/9am/SHS
8/31- First Day of School/8am/SHS

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 7

7:30 AM Shirley Zimmerman
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 8

7:00 AM Nora Ammerman

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 AM Dr. Earl Costa

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 PM Stella Dulack

Thursday, August 11

7:00 AM Intention of Diane Bender

Friday, August 12

7:00 AM Robert Burkland Jr.

Saturday, August 13

8:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare
4:00 PM Dec. of the Battista Family

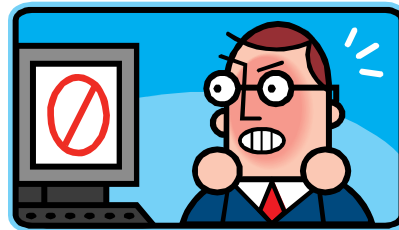
Sunday, August 14

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Attention Parishioners: during the time Father Fidelis is away, there will be no priest to say weekday mass during Father Bill's pre-arranged scheduled vacation time (August 16 . August 19th). During this time the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will conduct communion services, which will include scripture readings and distribution of already consecrated Hosts. The Services will follow the usual mass schedule i.e. Tuesday, Aug 16th will be at 7am, August 17th . 7pm, August 18th & 19th . 7am. **The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday August 15th, is not a holy day of obligation this year. However we will have our usual 7am mass that day, for those who wish to honor the Blessed Virgin.**

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? or know someone who is?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes begin 7 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 8**, in the parish office and continue most Thursday evenings throughout the school year, through May, 2012. People can begin the classes as a come-and-see opportunity with no obligation at all to enter the Church. If you or anyone you know would be interested in trying out these classes, please contact Fr. Bill, 242-2781.



The Parish office is looking for a parishioner who has knowledge and background with computers and computer systems.

This person must be able to have website building/maintenance experience, and able to program, and work with networking systems. This can be a volunteer or paid position. Please contact ue Parzanese at the parish office.

Welcome to the new members of our Parish!

Daniel Lee McMonigal, Baptized July 24, 2011



Attention Parishioners and JJ Powell Customers: JJ Powell has begun a new program - if you mention that you are a Parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, for every gallon the Church and its members purchase throughout the year, JJ Powell will donate .03 cents per gallon back to the Church. If you have begun the search for an oil company for the winter, or if you are already a customer, consider contacting JJ Powell for prices and the different plans they offer. JJ Powell, Inc. 520 South Main St. Lewistown, Pa. 17044 Phone: 717-248-3717, 7:30AM . 4PM. **Nittany Oil Company is planning a similar program as well.** The Church recommends that you do your research and make sure you pick the company that best suits your needs.

The Diocese of Harrisburg is holding **Lector Training Workshops** on **Saturday, Sept. 24** from 9AM to Noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. All lectors are encouraged to attend this workshop. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Return forms to the Parish office ASAP so we may register you.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



"Holy Words for Holy People" are informational and educational sessions being scheduled in parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg to introduce the upcoming word changes at Mass to the Catholic in the pew. Sessions will involve going through the parts of the Mass that will be changing and discussing the historical context and the spiritual richness of the words. The next session will be held at **St. Margaret Mary in Harrisburg on August 8 at 7PM.** Fr. Joshua Brommer, Liturgy Coordinator for the Diocese will be presenting the Sessions. More information on the topic is available at www.hbgdiocese.org. Can't make the August 8th session? Below is the schedule of sessions around the diocese:

August 23, 7PM, Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola

More dates for additional session will be announced for September.



HARRISBURG: The Knights of Columbus Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter will sponsor a Blue Mass to honor law enforcement and emergency personnel and their families at 9:30 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 11 at St. Patrick**

Cathedral at 212 State Street in downtown Harrisburg. The ceremonial Color Corps of both the Capitol Police and the Harrisburg Police Department will participate in the Mass. The Blue Mass honors police officers, firefighters

and emergency personnel who have fallen in the line of duty, and it enables parishioners and others to pray for the safety and protection of all of the brave men and women who serve daily to keep us safe,+said Bert Langendijk of Knights of Columbus Council #11008, which is based at St. Patrick Cathedral. Referring to the blue uniforms worn by so many public safety personnel, the Blue Mass dates back to 1934. It remains a venerable tradition in many dioceses, including Harrisburg. This will be the **FIFTH** consecutive year for the Blue Mass in Harrisburg. All emergency and law enforcement personnel in the Greater Harrisburg area are invited to attend. Media coverage also is invited and welcome. Additional information about the Knights of Columbus, Council #11008, can be found by visiting <http://www.kofc11008.org>.

Special Mass for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders: St. Catherine Laboure Parish invites all individuals with ASD and their families to a special Mass that will accommodate their sensory needs (low lighting, limited music, etc.) on **Sunday, August 14th at 12:30 p.m.** Following Mass, a social gathering will take place for refreshments, networking, and informal discussion on building a Catholic faith-based support group for parents of these amazing children. St. Catherine's is located at 4000 Derry St. in suburban Harrisburg. To RSVP for planning purposes or more info, please contact Alice Womer at amwomer@aol.com.

Donated Items Needed for Homeless Shelter

The Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, the only emergency shelter in the region that keeps families together in times of crisis, is in desperate need of the following items: diapers (all sizes), baby wipes (unscented), large bath towels, men's and women's deodorant, paper towels, and toilet paper. Donations can be taken to the Diocese of Harrisburg Offices (Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg). For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at 717-657-4804 or cmeehan@hbgdiocese.org.



Catholic Charities Adoption Services will present a free information meeting on **Wednesday, August 24** from 6 to 8PM for those interested in learning about the three adoption programs, including Domestic Infant, International, and Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN) at 939 E Park Dr on the lower level, in Harrisburg. Contact Gwen Pfeifer at 717-564-7115 or gpfeifer@hbgdiocese.org.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Rediscover the Joy in your Marriage at RETROUVAILLE (Ret-tro-vy), a program which helps to restore communication and trust in a marriage. If you feel helpless or trapped by frequent conflicts, please know that hundreds of couples have been helped. The next program will be held **September 16-18** at the Homewood Suites in Mechanicsburg, PA. For information call Tom or Patty at 717-938-8229 or 1-800-470-2230.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School Office will be Open:

August 8th– August 12th

Office hours are as follows:

Tues/ Wed 9AM – 12PM, Thu 9AM - 1PM

*** Should you need assistance in between office hours, please contact Sue Parzanese at the Parish office:*

9 North Brown St. Ph: (717) 447- 2002

Welcome back to school! SHS will open on August 31st at 8:00AM. The children are to wear phys ed uniforms with sneakers on that day. Breakfast and lunch will **not** be offered the first three days of school. Kindly bring bag lunch and snack. Milk will be available for purchase at the price of **45** cents. Additional details for school opening will be mailed to parents early August. We wish you enjoyable summer days as we look forward to seeing our children return on August 31st!

SHS Welcomes two new staff members: Tammy Richard, who will be our After School Program Director and Carolyn Parson, who moves from the ASP to be the Kindergarten Aide. **The After School Program will begin the first day of school, August 31.**

New Family/Student Orientations Set:

New Parent Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 7:00PM . Parents Only, in the Kindergarten classroom

Kindergarten Orientation: Thursday, August 25 from 8:30-10:00AM in the Kindergarten classroom. This orientation will allow time for children to meet new friends, do an activity, have a snack, become acquainted with classroom procedures, as well as ride the school bus and learn bus procedures.

If you are unable to attend one or both sessions, please contact the school office during summer office hours.

SHS is accepting registrations for all grades, K-5. SHS still has openings for the upcoming school year. It is not too late to choose a quality, faith-filled education for your child. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at (717) 248-5351 or (717) 447-2002. Check us out on the web at www.sacredheartschool.com!

SHS is in need of an Instrumental Music Teacher for the 2011-12 school year who is able to teach private lessons to students in grades 3 . 5 during the regular school day. This is a part-time position, paid by the parents of the students, and can be a flexible schedule. Clearances needed. If interested, please contact the school during summer office hours.

LOOK FOR THE TREASURE TREE NEXT WEEK

Parishioners will be able to participate once again in the Treasure Tree Project. This project benefits the SHS Angel Fund, which provides scholarships and financial assistance to children attend Sacred Heart School. Once again, the need for financial assistance **has already surpassed** the funds available in the Angel Fund. Although the fund will continue to receive donations through the Tuition Dollars Program, these donations will not be enough to make up for the current shortfall. Here's how the Treasure Tree will work:

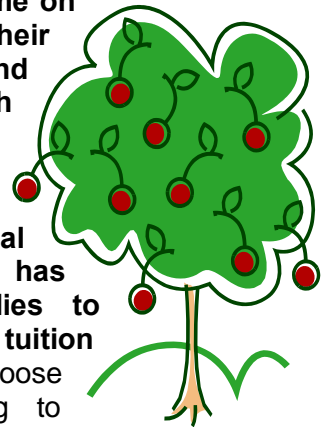
Yellow Apples in various amounts from \$25.00 - \$500.00 represent a **one-time donation** to the Angel Fund to be made any time in the next 10 months.

Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, or simply send their donation to the parish or school office when able.

Red Apples in various amounts from \$30.00 - \$270.00 represent **actual amounts the Angel Fund has pledged monthly to families to supplement their tuition payments.** Donors who choose these apples are pledging to make **monthly contributions over the next 10 months** to "sponsor" these families at SHS.

Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, unless they wish to remain anonymous. They can contact Sue Parzanese at the parish office to have their donation remain confidential.

Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year, however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate in this program. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST 25TH

Welcome and Back-to-School Picnic at Rec Park, 6 ó 8PM. HSA will provide main entrée, families can bring a dish to pass. There will even be a chance to swim! Look for more details in the August mailing.