

January 29, 2012 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Jan 22, 2012	\$ 7,437.00
Tithing Income: Jan 23, 2011	\$ 6,486.55
Children's Offering:	\$ 4.00

Next Week's Tithe is for:

Catholic Perspectives

Last week's Tithe 1/22/12 Supported:

AUL – Action: De-fund Planned Parenthood
\$ 744.00

From the Pastor:

I will not bombard you with comments about bills and needing to make ends meet – in these economic times, we are all well aware of this need. It's not my job to beg you for money for lights, heat, water, insurance, etc. It IS my responsibility to remind you of God's invitation to tithe. Are you giving back to God in gratitude for God's goodness to you? This is a question on which we should all reflect. Thanks to all who regularly offer God their thanks through their weekly tithe

Fr. John Bateman,
Sacred Heart of Jesus

From the Pews:

When I married over 50 years ago, I married a Protestant. We started out with nothing. My husband said no matter how little or how much we had, we were going to tithe to the churches. That's been going on a long time. As time went on and lot of hard work and God with us we became very successful. So we have been tithing more than 10% to the churches and to other charities. One day our income may decrease but tithing will still be our way of life! I don't recall mentioning tithing at the Catholic Church where I was raised, but had heard of tithing even though it wasn't practiced at my home Church.

Sacred Heart Parishioner

My Good Deed for the Week:

Here's what one of our young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift:
 Three of our kids, were helping around their houses, buy doing housework, and cooking dinner! And one helped at the Church!

★ **GREAT JOB KIDS!** ★



Financial Update:

This is the sixth installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of December 31, 2011. Please keep in mind that not all income nor expenses are recorded equally each month – some are seasonal or quarterly, for instance. If you have any questions or concerns about this or any report, feel free to contact me at the parish office!

Sue Parzanese, Director of Finance and Development

<u>Church</u>	<u>YTD2012</u>	<u>YTD2011</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income			
Offerings	\$210,593	212,935	412,000
Other	\$ 24,142	23,859	28,050
TOTAL	\$234,735	236,794	440,050
Expenses			
Salary & Benefits	\$ 74,241	82,877	133,770
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 29,202	27,686	53,010
Supplies	\$ 7,423	9,962	22,250
Capital Expend.	\$ 8,956	1,800	33,500
Other Expenses	\$ 28,995*	15,976	49,350
TOTAL	\$148,817	138,301	291,880
Income/Expenses	\$ 85,918	98,493	148,170

*includes cost of new parish car (\$8,000) and deposit to savings of \$12,000.

School/Cafeteria

Income			
Tuition	\$115,602	103,044	231,767
Other	\$ 71,503	118,659	210,945
TOTAL	\$187,105	221,703	442,712
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$212,257	192,008	431,795
Other Expenses	\$ 44,649	92,938	123,352
TOTAL	\$256,906	284,946	555,147
Income/Expenses	\$(69,801)*+	(63,243)	(112,435)

Rectory/Convent/Cemetery

Income	\$ 395	535	900
Expenses	\$ 13,061	13,405	31,983
Income/Expenses	\$(12,666)*+	(12,870)	(31,083)

Total Parish Finances

Begin Cash Balance	\$ 52,917	8,319	
Income	\$ 422,235	459,032	883,662
Expenses	\$ 418,784	436,652	879,010
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 56,368	30,699	57,569

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance

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

Weekly Readings



Monday – January 30

2Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-7; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday – January 31 (St. John Bosco)

2Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Psalm 86:1-6; Mark 5:21-34

Wednesday – February 1

2Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-7; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday – February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Friday – February 3

Sirach 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31,47 & 50, 51; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday – February 4

1Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9-14; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday – February 5

Job 7:1-4,6-7; Psalm 147:1-6; 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January:

01/29 - NO CCD CLASSES

01/29 -Catholic Schools Week Begins – Pancake Breakfast 8am – 1pm; SHS Cafeteria

01/29 - Cursillo Ultreya/6pm/Burnham OIP

01/30 - PARISH Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Ofc.

01/31 - Gala Committee Mtg/6:30pm/Parish Ofc Brdrm

01/31 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement

February:

02/01 - Pro-Life Mtg/6pm/Parish Ofc.

02/01 - SHS Skating Party/6pm/Carousel Skating Rink

02/01 - Confessions/6:30p/Church

02/01 - Adult Choir/7:30p/ Choir Loft

02/02 - Parish Staff Mtg/10:30am/Parish Ofc.

02/02 - Cursillo Grp mtg/4:30pm/Parish Ofc.

02/02 – SHS Open House/6:30p/SHS

02/02 – RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc.

02/03 - FIRST FRIDAY ALL DAY ADORATION ★

02/03 - Columbiette Adoration Time/5:30p/Church

02/03 - Family Adoration Time/6:00p/Church (NEW) ★

02/03 - Holy Hour/7pm/Church

02/03 - GALA SET UP/ REC CENTER

02/04 – Ladies Guild Mtg/8am/Church

02/04 - 3rd ANNUAL SHS GALA/5pm/REC CTR ★

02/05 – CCD Classes/9am/SHS

02/07 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc.Basement

02/08 – Confession/6:30pm/Church

02/08 - Adult Choir Practice/7:30pm/Choir Loft

02/09 - Cursillo Group/4:30 pm/Parish Ofc.

02/09 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc.

02/12 - CCD/9am/SHS

02/12 - K5 Youth Group/2pm/Church Basement

02/13 - SHS School Board Mtg/6p/Faculty Rm

02/13 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg/7pm/SHS Cafeteria

02/14 - Auction Mtg/6pm/SHS Cafeteria

02/14 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement

02/15 - Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

02/15 - Adult Choir/7:30pm/Choir Loft

02/16 - Cursillo Grp/4:30pm/Parish Office

02/16 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Office

02/17 - SHS EARLY DISMISSAL – Act 80 day/11:30 am

02/18 - St. Vincent de Paul Free Meal/11:30am/SHS Caf.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  *for the*
Intentions  *for the*
Week

Sunday, January 29

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Michael Del Vecchio

Monday, January 30

7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 AM Violet Blovelt

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 PM Robert Zimmerman

Thursday, February 2

7:00 AM Mary Mahon

9:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

Friday, February 3

7:00 AM Pietro Aiello

Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM Mary Yebernetsky

4:00 PM Mary Zarkovich

Sunday, February 5

7:30 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Feb 05 - Mel Reed

Feb 12 - Russell Krug

Feb 19 - Dave Kanicki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: Feb 19, March 4, Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Sanctuary Lamp is for
Special Intentions of Clare Martin

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 Feb 12th, **No Flowers during lent (Ash Wednesday is Feb 22nd)**. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

CALLING ALL MEN: Put Saturday, April 12th on your calendar for the **first Catholic Men's Conference in the**



Diocese of Harrisburg. This will be held at the Marriott Lancaster Convention Center.

Keynote address will be Fr. Larry Richards, a well-known preacher and author. Details will follow but mark the date now.

LADIES GUILD WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

CALLING ALL YOUTH; Put Palm Sunday, April 1st on your calendar for the 25th **Annual World Youth Day Celebration in Harrisburg.** There is a 2:15 p.m. rally on the **Capitol steps**, followed by a street procession, with everyone holding palms, to the nearby St. Patrick Cathedral, for Mass. The day ends with a meal and Christian music concert at nearby Strawberry Square indoor mall. Contact Father Weary if you are interested in attending.



Attn: Parishioners who are Military personnel or parent(s) of Military personnel (here or overseas). Our liturgy committee needs your help with a project, they would like to start.

In honor of parishioner/Soldiers who fight for our freedoms, they would like to put up their pictures in our Church, so that we can pray for their safety and that we never forget the sacrifice they make everyday. Please send all pictures to the parish office, 9 N. Brown St. Lewistown, PA 17044. Please include Name, Rank, Military Branch, & where they are currently stationed (if you can), and names of the Parishioner they are related to or if they are a Parishioner themselves. Thank you for your support!

Buy Tickets NOW!

*3rd Annual Sacred Heart School
Gala Savor the Flavors of
Mardi Gras... February 4th, 2012*

Come join us for a night of Fun, Food, & Friends

Social Hour 5-6pm, Dinner begins at 6pm

Rec Park Community Center

Tickets: \$50.00 per person

Entertainment: 3MO

Food & Drinks provided by our Local Restaurants

Games and prizes given out all night!

For Tickets Contact:

Sacred Heart School: 248-5351

Sacred Heart Parish Office: 242-2781

*all proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

Tickets will NOW be sold
After Sunday's Masses
(7:30 am & 11am)



Parishioners who need their end-of-the-year contribution statements can either call the parish office or fill out the coupon below and put in the collection basket or mail.

Contribution Statement

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____



Attention Parishioner Families, the Columbiettes will be sharing their Adoration hour with their families, and would like to share it with yours...

Beginning on February 3rd, 2012 from 6pm - 6:30pm will be FAMILY ADORATION ½ Hour the Columbiettes will be inviting their family's and invite and encourage other families to bring their children to adoration; we will be teaching the kids to say the rosary, and how to pray to Jesus.



Are you thinking about joining the Columbiettes? Stop thinking about now is the time to **act!** The Columbiettes will be hosting a First Degree ceremony on **Sunday, February 19th directly following the 11:00 Mass in the SHS cafeteria.**

This is the first step to joining a fabulous sisterhood. Once you're a Columbiette you'll be able to serve the church and community like never before standing side by side with your sisters. For more information or for an application, please call Adrienne Zannino at 717-348-9375 or Annemarie Swineford at the parish office.

We would like to thank all who took names off the tree at Christmas and brought gifts back to the church/church office for the Community Christmas Project. We would also, like to thank all the ladies who helped wrap. We were able to help 50 of the over 600 children this year.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

Fran and Pat



We are looking for a few good men & women! Fr. Bill would like some help organizing Coffee & Donuts Social following the Sunday Masses... If you are one of those people who just can't help during the week... but want to be part of the Church's activities?! This is the project for you, All you have to do, is pick up the Donuts, make the coffee and have everything out after the mass has ended... You can do it by yourself or have a partner or a group of you. **A sign up sheet is in the Church vestibule. Sign up today!**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” If you are considering a vocation as to the Priesthood or consecrated life? Call the office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext 282, or email: frlavoie@hbgdioces.org.



A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.



Please join us at one of our Open Houses on **Wednesday, February 15, March 21, or April 18** from 6:00pm-8:00p.m. Join us at SJCA on January 25th at 7pm to hear the first of a 4 part series on Parents and Teenagers. Lee Erickson will speak on the topic Your Teenager and Social media.

Join the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy at Penn State Basketball. On **Saturday, February 11th, at 1PM**, come out and support the PSU Nittany Lions as they take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Special priced group tickets are available for just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 18. Each member of the group will receive a Penn State Basketball tee shirt, and **the SJCA choir will be singing the National Anthem!** Ticket orders are due by January 27th. Call Katie at 808-6118 to order. support following the death of a loved one We look forward to talking with you further about our volunteer opportunities. I hope you will hear God's calling to join in our ministry. **Please call our at Office: 242-5000**



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is January 23-April 14th, 2012. Individual/Couples who earn under \$49,000 per year can have their income tax prepared free by an IRS-Trained volunteer. Anyone interested should call the United Way (717) 248-9636 to set up an appointment time.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Weekly Schedule:



Monday, Jan 30th:
Crazy Hat day!



Tuesday, Jan 31st:
Decorate T-Shirt in Art Class for Spirit Day
Mr. Storms Famous Spaghetti Lunch
Mis-Match Day!

Wednesday, February 1st:



Crazy Sock Day

- 5th Grade Service Project to Lewistown Presbyterian Preschool to read to students.
- SHS Skating Party 6p-8p Carousel Skating Rink



Thursday, February 2nd:

- School Mass at 9 am at the Church
- Minute to Win it Assembly after lunch

- Volunteer Recognition
- Open House 6:30 pm-7:30 pm at the School**

Sacred Heart School will hold an **Open House on Thursday, February 2, from 6:30 – 7:30PM** at the school. This is a great opportunity to meet the faculty, talk to families currently attending SHS, and gather enrollment and financial aid information for the upcoming school year. Registration forms and tours will be available upon request. The scholarship application process begins in February, so this is the perfect time to visit our school. All parishioner families should prayerfully consider SHS!



Friday, February 3rd:

- SHS Spirit day (School Colors & Shirts made on Monday)
- Teacher appreciation Luncheon
- Ice Cream Treat for Students

Saturday, February 4th:



3rd Annual Gala "Savor Flavors of Mardi Gras" at the Lewistown Rec. Center 5pm-11pm Contact School or Parish office for Tickets!



Medical Aids SHS is collecting medical items for the Mission trip. Parishioners caring to donate may also drop them off at the school.