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<b>Tithing Income: Oct 16, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 8,340.68</b>
<b>Tithing Income: Oct 17, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 6,768.00</b>
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>

**Next Week's Tithes is for:**

St. Joseph's Indian School

**Tithe for 10/16/11 supported the following Group:**

The Samaritans Purse - a world mission organization has spent 20 years in Sudan, bringing medical care, clean water, food, and other aid to hundreds of thousands of people through Sudan and other parts of the world.

\$ 834.00

**From the Pastor:**

Brian Jones and Bertrand Picard were the first people to fly around the world in a hot air balloon. They won a prize of \$1 million. In the course of the trip, they flew over some very poor countries. So they agreed to donate half of the prize to the poor. Brian Jones and Bertrand Picard have the right idea. We are in this world not just to fly over people in need, but to make a difference. Tithing is our way of making a difference, of giving some of what we receive to God and to those in need. Thank you for helping us help others through your weekly tithe.

**Comments on Tithing from the pews:**

Tithing can only help my family in preparing to meet the Lord. . .+

**My Good Deed for the Week:**

Here's what several of our young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift:

One of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders said that they played video games with their friends little brother. And another cleaned the guest bedroom for her mother. A 3<sup>rd</sup> grader stacked the soda in the refrigerator for his mother.

## Pastor's Column

Since September, I am president of the Lewistown Ministerium, the group comprising and representing the clergy of the town. I am honored to be voted in by my fellow clergy to this position.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at a different local church for lunch, provided by the host pastor, and for discussion of business. We don't get a big crowd between four and 10 pastors each time . but the fellowship is so important. Standard business items every year are 1) the annual Thanksgiving church service, the night before the holiday, always at First Methodist Church, for which we name a guest

preacher, 2) Public Lenten Luncheons, for which we put together a rotating schedule, assigning a different church each Wednesday of that season. To host lunch, devotions and a preacher (usually the host pastor), 3) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January, for which we put together another rotating schedule for noon prayer services during that seven-day celebration, each at a different town church, 4) The Church Kick- Off Carnival, held variously at Rec Park or Victory Park in the fall, presenting church sponsored booths, with food and games, to be revived for 2012, 5) Music in the Market Place, with live musical groups downtown, on many Thursdays through Saturdays, spring and summer.

We often have a guest speaker each meeting, informing us of things important to know as town clergy. This month it was Rev. Ken Longfield, clergy liaison for Hospice/the Bridge at Lewistown Hospital. He spoke on services his organization makes available to those who are dying, with less than six months to live. He handed out Literature and contact information. Next month it will be a speaker from Crossroads Pregnancy Center, headquartered on Third Street, who will speak on services to vulnerable young mothers. Other speakers talk about various social services available in town, which would benefit members of our congregations.

For me the important thing is clergy fellowship; getting to know one another, thus furthering the reach of the Kingdom of God in our midst and beyond our individual congregations. I think that the public looks to us as a unified body of pastors, particularly in time of crisis.

God forbid, but it can happen that a general crisis in the region prompts people toward prayer and outreach to God. The Ministerium might then be called upon to arrange a public prayer service and/or counseling session for those who are hurting. Although not absolutely essential, it does help if, at those times, we already know one another through regular meetings and group activities. All of this comes under the title of ecumenism, i.e., relations among churches. I don't know why, but I believe that I feel more ecumenical now than I've ever been. I don't know why. I think it is because, as I grow in wisdom, age and grace, I realize the importance of coming together, sticking together, praying together. As the rock group The Youngbloods sang in the 1970s, Come on people now, smile on your brother, everybody get together, try and love one another right now +



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**Wednesday – October 26**

Romans 8:26-30; Psalm 13:4-6; Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday – October 27**

Romans 8:31-39; Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13:31-35

**Friday – October 28 (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)**

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16

**Saturday – October 29**

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday – October 30**

Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**October:**

10/23- CCD/9am/ SHS

**10/23 - Anniversary Party/4pm/SHS Cafeteria**

10/24 - Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Ofc.

10/25 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement

**10/26 - Mass/6pm/Church – Time Change due to Parade**

10/26 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30p/Choir Loft

10/27 - Cursillo Mtg/4:30pm/Parish Ofc.

10/27 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc. Boardroom

10/29 - 50th Class Reunion/11am/SH Cafeteria

10/30 - CCD Classes/9am/ SHS

10/30 - K5 Youth Grp/2pm/Church Basement

**November:**

11/01 . Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Bsmnt

11/02 . Pro-Life Grp Mtg/6pm/Parish Ofc.

11/02 - SH Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft

11/03 - Cursillo Grp Mtg/4:30pm/Parish Ofc.

11/03 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc.

**11/04 - ALL DAY ADORATION**

11/04 - Columbiette/5:30pm/Adoration

11/04 - Holy Hour/ 7pm/ Church

11/06 - CCD/9am/SHS

**11/06 - Remembrance Service/2pm/Church**

**11/06 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal/4pm/Choir Loft**

11/08 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement

11/08 - K of C Mtg/7pm/K of C House

11/09 . Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir

11/10 . Liturgy Committee Mtg/10am/Parish office

11/10 . Cursillo Group/4:30p/ Parish ofc.

11/10 . RCIA/7pm/ Parish Ofc. Boardroom

**LITURGICAL NOTES**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday, October 23**

7:30 AM Rose Tote

11:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, October 24**

7:00 AM Judith & Honey Gers

**Tuesday, October 25**

7:00 AM Florence Pacini

**Wednesday, October 26**

7:00 PM Judith Shoemaker

**Thursday, October 27**

7:00 AM Special Intentions Harold & Gene Fultz

9:00 AM Fred & Carolyn Wietzel

**Friday, October 28**

7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

**Saturday, October 29**

8:00 AM Beverly Stimely

4:00 PM Frank Guerrini

**Sunday, October 30**

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista Family

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

Oct 30 - Dave Kaniecki

Nov 6 - Melvin Reed

Nov 13 . Russell Krug

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are available: Nov 6 . Dec 18. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

*Sanctuary Candle: In loving Memory of  
Michael J. Porpotage  
With love from his daughter  
Mary Lou and grandson Zackary*

**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 Oct 30 . Nov 13. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

*Join us this evening for the Anniversary Celebrations for Sister Carmelita (60years), Sister Anna Marie (67 years), and Fr. Fidelis (10 years). At 4pm SHS Cafeteria*

**The Knights of Columbus are beginning their “Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign”** There will

be two billboards in Mifflin County.

They are asking Children grades

K-5 of our Parish to design a picture

that will be displayed on one of the

Billboards. The winner will also receive

a \$100.00 savings bond from the Knights. All entries

need to be returned to the School, CCD Teachers, or

the Parish office by Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>.





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Children's on The  
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who are interested in singing or helping out can  
receive service hours by attending practices. Sacred  
Heart Children's Choir rehearses most **Sunday  
evenings from 4:00-5:00PM in the choir loft of the  
Sacred Heart Church.** The Children's Choir will  
sing at the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve and will also  
sing at the Lewistown Festival of Ice. If you have  
any questions, please contact Chad Reed at  
[creed1187@comcast.net](mailto:creed1187@comcast.net) or the Church office at 717-  
248-2781.

**Attention: Teenagers & Parents of Teenagers:**

St. Paul tells us in Eph 4:13 "We are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God until we become the perfect man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself." Parents, as you know the needs of your teenagers and all the competition and excuses they have for not attending CCD. But we all agree that to know God is to love God. Knowing and understanding the precepts of our religion will keep us close to God. The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council was held especially for us Catholics today to respond to St. Paul's directive to promote knowledge and application of it. Sacred Heart Parish currently has 55 students in grades 9 - 12. 6 attend Sunday CCD classes - 3 show up for youth meetings - not good. So, we will try something different. Teenagers live a busy life and need time Off+ with that in mind, we will give once a month CCD a try. **Grades 9-12 will now meet at 9am in the church basement only on the 1st Sunday of the Month beginning November 6, 2011.** For questions or sign up please contact John Kriauckas (717)899-5646



**Its Party Time! Join the K-5 Youth group for a Saints Day Party!**

There will be Lots of games, food, and party favorites! Lots of fun will be had by all. Come dressed as your favorite Saint. It all happens Sunday, October 30th from 2pm - 4pm in the church basement. Cost is \$3.00 per child.

*Save the date!*

**The Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday, November 6th, at 2 pm.**

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Join together with Pope Benedict XVI and Bishop Joseph McFadden in

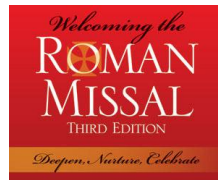
commemorating the 25th anniversary of Blessed John Paul II Assisi Peace Gatherings. On Wednesday, October 26, 2011, Bishop McFadden will open the Diocesan commemoration with an ecumenical Vespers service at **Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg at 7:00 PM. Throughout the night,** Catholics throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg are asked to spend time in prayer and penance for the cause of world peace and justice, making use of Diocesan Perpetual Adoration chapels. The Vigil for Peace will conclude with the solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist at **Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 8:00 AM.**



**Cross roads Pregnancy Center invites you to Their Annual Fall Banquet "Because Life is Priceless." Thursday, November 3rd at Evangel Baptist Church in Lewistown, PA**

Seating begins at 6:30pm Dinner at 7pm . program to follow. This year's featured speaker is Pastor Luke J. Robinson . Pastor of the Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.C.), Frederick, Maryland. He is also the Director of The Voice of Truth and Life Ministries, and the Coordinator for the A.M.E.C. Prison Ministry in Western Maryland. He has been a Keynote Speaker for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C on each January from 2007-2011. An opportunity to give financially to Crossroads ministry will be offered. **Dinner is free but reservations are required. To obtain your reservation or more info, contact Crossroads: 717-242-4800 or 814-643-0331 or visit our website: [www.cpcfornlife.org/support](http://www.cpcfornlife.org/support) to reserve on line.**

**Credo means "I believe."** The original creeds or symbols of faith come down to us from the celebration of Baptism. In the early Christian communities, like today, the basic tenets of our faith in the Blessed Trinity had to be accepted before one was baptized. The creed we profess



on Sundays and Solemnities is derived from composite creeds professed in the Councils of Nicaea (325 AD) and Constantinople (381 AD). In 589 the Council of Toledo mandated the use of the creed on Sundays in its ecclesiastical province. Eventually this custom reached Rome and became part of the Roman Liturgy by the eleventh century. Each word of the creed warrants great reflection. Great defenders of the Faith fought over the meaning of each word. Some of the words warrant a bow or genuflection, such as, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.



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...ll, we logical e not like important because they speak to us of the very nature of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The new translation of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan creed helps us to see that the very mystery of God Himself is not one we can easily put into words, while each word we use invites to a deeper reflection.



**CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES Today is World Mission Sunday.**

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration . along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world . to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate the hope that saves through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that Good News.

**DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE – CATECHIZING TOWARD HEAVEN** On November 12, 2011, the Diocese of Harrisburg holds its annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, 17111. Theme this year is *Do This in Memory of Me*. The Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden, D.D. will act be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass. Keynote speaker is Father Dennis McManus, member of *Vox Clara* and for the past several years theologian to Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York . Four workshop sessions on various aspects and teachings of the Catholic Faith, with 32 choices in all. Register on-line at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). **If mailing, registration must be postmarked by November 3. Cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch.** For more information contact Kathy Burger at [kburger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kburger@hbgdiocese.org), or 717-657-4804, x229.



**Tell Your Legislators: Our Catholic Community Supports School Choice!**

The PA General Assembly is now considering legislation to significantly increase the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and also start a school voucher

program to help low-income and possibly many middle income families. Parents would be able to use the voucher to pay tuition at any school they choose . public or private. All Catholics in our Diocese are urged to take action and support school choice by visiting, writing, calling and faxing your elected representatives. You can learn more as well as send an email to them via the Pennsylvania Catholic Advocacy Network at [www.PaCatholic.org](http://www.PaCatholic.org)

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**



**Weekly Schedule:**

**Tuesday 10/25 .** SCRIP sale begins; Check back of Church or school website for forms. Development Meeting: 6:30 pm School

**Wednesday 10/26 –** Cheesecake orders due; check school website or school office for forms. SHS Float in the Halloween Parade: Come & See!

**Thursday 10/27 .** Mass 9am: Grade 4 prepares

**Friday 10/28 .** Fall Fling; Grades K-2 trip to VoTech; Grades 3-5 Classroom activities.

**Saturday, 10/29-** SHS 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion 11am at school then to Hoss¢ for lunch

**Substitutes for teaching positions** are being sought. Degree and clearances are required. Please contact school office.

**News from our HSA:**

**Thank you to all who supported the recent Hoss Night.** Money raised will be put toward the technology component of our HSA budget. A new SMART Board was recently installed in grade two.

**Come & See SHS in the local Halloween Parade on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will be using the LEGO Theme, clicking forward for a great education. Thank you to Mrs. Allison & Mrs. Plymale for coordinating the float and our costumes. To our parents who helped with the costumes we also extend our thanks.

**SHS-HAS will also have a bake goods stand for the parade on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. by the Church.** Thanks to the Murphy¢ for chairing this and to all parents who will be donating items. See you at the Parade on the 26<sup>th</sup>.