

## October 2, 2011 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life.

### Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

<b>Tithing Income: Sept 25, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 7,826.55</b>
<b>Tithing Income: Sept 24, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 7,726.00</b>
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>

### Next Week's Tithe is for:

St. Vincent de Paul, our parish organization that helps the local residents who are in need.

### Tithe for 9/25/11 supported the following Group:

Sisters of Christian Charity Uruguay Mission  
\$ 783.50

### 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.

### 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 kids helped clean the house with mom. The other let the dogs out for her mom, and other got dressed for school without being asked too!

and a senior year after that. Tuition for one student is \$6,500. The oldest part of the building, from 1930, was the Boalsburg High School. Additions were made in the '60s and it just closed as an elementary school last year. When I visited last month, right before its opening, the place was full of workmen, dust, wiring and sounds of drilling. No office staff was present. I wondered: How are they going to do it?

It's beautiful now. A small group of us were given a tour and a pizza lunch. I saw the science lab, the chapel (with the reserved Blessed Sacrament, daily morning prayer, and Mass one a month; Mass scheduled in spring), classrooms, and the cafeteria. Computers, of course, are everywhere. It all sits on an attractive six-acre.

I met briefly with my students and congratulated them on choosing the school. I plan to attend the big dedication Monday October 17, with the Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese presiding.

The \$150 per plate third annual Fishers of Men dinner brought in about 300 people from around the diocese to the Cardinal Keeler Center to see our 23 seminarians on display. They waited on tables and several gave speeches about their vocations. At evening's end, they all lined up in front to receive the applause and acclaim of the crowd. Bishop Joseph McFadden was there, along with Bishop William Walterscheid, who returned from Pittsburgh, to celebrate with us.

It was great seeing people at the dinner from around the diocese; people I know and love from previous assignments, and from the charismatic and Cursillo movements. But most of all, it was heartening to see future priests of the diocese, ready and willing to serve. That, along with the Academy, speaks of hope for the future. Pass it on.

Fr. Bill

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

I recently attended two events that gave great hope for the future: A tour of the new St. Joseph Academy (private Catholic high school) in Boalsburg, near State College, and The Fishers of Men dinner in Harrisburg, a fund raiser for the diocesan seminarian scholarship fund.

Sacred Heart has three parishioners attending the Academy, which overjoys and astounds me. They are James Dalton, son of Steven and Teresa Dalton; Jonathan Hayes, son of Gordon and Mary Jane Dalton; and Tatyanna Gonzalez (a newbie to Lewistown), daughter of Robert and Sonya Gonzalez. A fourth might be joining them. It's a long commute from town and the school offers a car to pick them up, charging only \$20 per week for the service.

The Academy now has 38 students in freshman and sophomore years. They will start a junior year in 2012-2013

## Weekly Readings

### Monday – October 3

Jonah 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Psalm Jonah 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37

### Tuesday – October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42

### Wednesday – October 5

Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4

### Thursday – October 6

Malachi 3:13-20; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 11:5-13

### Friday – October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Joel 1:13-15 - 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26

### Saturday – October 8

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

### Sunday – October 9

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October:

- 10/4 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement  
10/5 - Pro-Life Mtg/6pm/Parish Ofc.  
**10/6 - Parish office will open at 9am**  
10/6 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc. Boardroom  
**10/7 - All Day Adoration**  
**10/7 - Holy Hour/7pm/Church**  
10/9 - CCD Classes/9am/SH School  
10/9 . K5 Youth Group/2pm/Derry Park  
10/10 . SHS School Board Mtg/6pm/Faculty Rm  
10/10 . K of C Columbus day Dinner/6pm/ LCC  
10/11 . Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement  
10/11 . K of C Mtg/7pm/ K of C House  
10/12 . SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft  
10/13 . RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc. Boardrom  
10/13 - Cursillo Group Mtg/4:30pm/Parish Ofc.  
10/15 . SVDP Free Meal/11:30a/SHS Cafeteria  
**10/16 - 40 Hours Begins/Adoration AFTER MASSES**  
**10/16 - 40 hours Evening Devotion/7pm/Church**  
10/ 16 . Columbiette Social/8:30am/ at Rectory  
10/16 - Cursillo Ultreya/3:30pm/Vogt Residence  
10/17 . 40 Hours All Day Adoration  
10/17 - 40 Hours Evening Devotion/7pm/Church  
10/17 . Columbiette Mtg/6:00pm/K of C Hse  
10/18 . 40 Hours All Day adoration  
10/18 - 40 Hours Evening Defotion/7pm/Church  
10/18 . Refreshment Reception following Mass  
10/19 . Columbiette Rosary Prayer grp/6:30pm/Church  
10/19 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft  
10/20 - Liturgy Comm. Mtg/10:30am/Parish Ofc.  
10/20 - HSA Mtg/6pm/SHS Faculty Room  
10/20 - RCIA/7pm/Parish ofc. Boardroom  
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 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30p/Choir Loft  
10/27 - Cursillo Mtg/4:30pm/Parish Ofc.  
10/27 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc. Boardroom  
10/29 - 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion/12pm/SH Cafeteria

## LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week*

### **Sunday, October 2**

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish  
11:00 AM Frank Guerrini

### **Monday, October 3**

- 7:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

### **Tuesday, October 4**

- 7:00 AM Special Intentions Bill & Mary Stevenson

### **Wednesday, October 5**

- 7:00 PM Gloria Amspacker

### **Thursday, October 6**

- 7:00 AM Special Intentions  
9:00 AM Stella Dulack

### **Friday, October 7**

- 7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

### **Saturday, October 8**

- 8:00 AM Violet Blovelt  
4:00 PM Mary Drozda

### **Sunday, October 9**

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish  
11:00 AM James & Gaetana Cole

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

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| Oct | 9  | - Dave Kanicki |
| Oct | 16 | - Melvin Reed  |
| Oct | 23 | - Russell Krug |

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are available: Sept 25 . Oct 9. 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 25-Oct. 9. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**Attention Parishioners, Sacred Heart's Parish Council will be holding elections on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in being nominated or know someone who would like to be nominated Please call the parish office, or please pick up a nomination form in the Church vestibule, however all nominations need to be submitted by **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, In order for them to be on the ballot. Good Luck to those who were nominated.

*Save the date!* **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm** in the School Cafeteria. We are having Anniversary Celebrations for Sister Carmelita (60years), Sister Anna Marie (67 years), and Fr. Fidelis (10 years). If you would like to help with planning please contact the parish office. If you would like to contribute to the parish gift, you can drop it in the collection basket, please mark your envelope, %October Anniversary Reception.+





**Attention: Parents of children in Grades K-5; Save the Date! Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at Derry Park** our K-5 Youth Group will have their first fall activity.

There is a \$3.00 activity fee per child, the kids will be making Bird Feeders for the birds to eat during the winter and have a camp fire and making s'mores! If you and your child are interested in joining us for the fun or if you would like to help, please call Annemarie in the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



**The Columbiettes will be having a Social on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am – 10:45 am**, at the Rectory. Come and meet our members talk us about who we are, and what we do as a group.

Join the fun and sisterhood.



**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Columbus Day Dinner, Monday, October 10, 2011 at the Lewistown Country Club.** All Knights and Columbiettes and their spouses are welcome to attend. Doors open at

5:30 pm, Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Dinner will include a Italian Buffet, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a cash bar. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Following dinner the Columbiettes will be sponsoring a Blind Auction to benefit the Angel Fund at the Sacred Heart School. Please contact Chuck or Adrienne Zannino at 717-348-9374 or Larry Sutusky at 717-667-3104, to RSVP. All RSVPs need to be in by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**American Red Cross, Local Blood drive:**

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 pm . 6pm at the Grace United Methodist Church, 101 Logan St. Lewistown.

**Lewistown Hospital offering Various Informational Health Sessions:**

**Cancer Services:** Cancer Care and Share Support Group offered on the last Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, Lewistown Hospital Classroom 4. Call (717) 242-7142 or visit our website: [www.lewistownhospital.org](http://www.lewistownhospital.org) under classes & events calendar/Cancer Support Group.

**Diabetes Educational Classes:** held every Thursday from September 8- October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am . 12pm to register call Central Scheduling (717) 242-7710

**The Family Place:** Classes available: Feeding Options, Cesarean Birth, Prepared Childbirth, Sibling, and Safe Sitter. Services offered: Breast Feeding support Group and Child Safety Seat Inspections. For more information, Call 242-7438 or

visit Lewistown hospital website [www.lewistownhospital.org](http://www.lewistownhospital.org) under classes & events.

**Friends Bag Bingo: Sunday, October 23, 2011,** Chinese Auction starts at 12:00 pm, Bingo starts at 1pm, Burnham Firehouse. Featuring Vera Bradley Products. Call (717) 242-7225 for more information.

**Save the date! The Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. More Information**

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Come and See - Mark your calendars now for the 6th Annual Catholic Charities "Come and See Dinner" which will take place on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg.** The featured speaker will be Reverend Edward A. Monk Malloy, C.S.C. Reverend Malloy is a distinguished leader, educator, and humanitarian who served as the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the University of Notre Dame from 1987-2005. Specific information about the event will be announced soon. This is the largest fundraising event of the year for Catholic Charities of Harrisburg, and all proceeds benefit the Four Homes for Healing. For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development at 717-657-4804 x284 or [cmeehan@hbgiocese.org](mailto:cmeehan@hbgiocese.org)

**Jewish Christian Study -dialogue group sessions-**On Wednesday Oct. 26,



Nov. 2, 9, and 16, Here will be four sessions on Isaiah Advent reflections. Each session will run from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with lunch included. This study group has met regularly over since 2007 and has presented similar sessions on Exodus, Leviticus, Genesis (Chapters 1-4) and Isaiah (Selections for Lent). The current session will feature Advent selections from Isaiah. The attendance averages about 45 people. There is always an active interchange of ideas and questions. Beth El Temple on 2637 Front Street will be our host and free parking is on the premises.

**Diocesan Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire .** Adult Girl Scout Leaders are invited to attend a meeting of the Diocesan Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (DCCGSCF) on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. For more information please contact the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry via email at [oyyam@hbgiocese.org](mailto:oyyam@hbgiocese.org) or 717-657-4804 x327.+

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School Office will be Open:  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7th: 7:30AM – 3:30PM

## Weekly Schedule:

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** 9am Mass 4<sup>th</sup> grade prepares

**October 7<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Rosary; Early Dismissal  
11:30 am Teacher In-Service

Classes will begin instruction on the new wording for the Mass parts.

**No Breakfast or Lunch programs the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Please bring bag lunch on these days and eat breakfast at home.**

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

## News from our HSA:



SHS is collecting Giant Bonus Card numbers again this year. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church and signing up to support the school is easy. All you have to do is jot down your bonus card number on the form and the school will take care of entering it into the Giant A+ website. The school will earn money every time you shop at either Giant store.

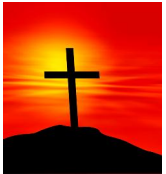


SHS-HSA will be holding a fundraising dinner at Hoss's in Lewistown on October 21, 2011. Please come out to support the school by choosing this night as your family's night to eat out! All you have to do is give the waitress your fundraiser slip, which will be available at the back of church or by calling the school office, when you order. The school will receive 20-25% of all orders that night. Please help support SHS by coming out on this night for great food with friends and family.

**Thank you to all who purchased hoagies for our recent HSA fundraiser.**



Saint Catherine Laboure Parish will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 15 from 7:30am until 4:30 pm *rain or shine* at 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg. The festivities include: a delicious Bavarian Breakfast from 7:30-11:00am, a German Smorgasbord Grille from 11:00am -4:30pm, including a traditional Pork and Sauerkraut dinner (takeout available), and a German Beer Garden featuring a live broadcast of the Penn State vs. Purdue football game. Children's activities and games will run from 10:00-4:30 and include a Halloween Costume parade with prizes beginning with registration at 12 noon. Games of chance and craft tables will be set up with many beautiful home-made items for sale. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by the Polka Quads from 1:00 until 4:00 pm. All are invited. Contact the parish office, 564-1321 for information.



**Safeguarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land** will be the topic of a Dinner and a Presentation by Fr. Peter F. Vasko, OFM, President, Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, on **Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg.** The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land ([www.ffhl.org](http://www.ffhl.org)) was created to provide a worldwide voice for Christians living in the Holy Land and to ensure the continued Christian presence in the area. Your presence, support and prayers are vital to the success of this initiative to provide education, employment and housing for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. You can help to stem the Christian exodus now occurring in the Holy Land. **The cost of this fundraiser dinner is \$35 per plate or \$250 per table of eight. Reservation deadline is, September 28** to: Kristy Enders, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 (717) 657.4804 x 317, Email: [kenders@hbgiocese.org](mailto:kenders@hbgiocese.org) For more information please contact Karen M. Hurley, [k.m.hurley1@gmail.com](mailto:k.m.hurley1@gmail.com). Or visit [www.hbgiocese.org](http://www.hbgiocese.org)

