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Tithing Income: Oct 2, 2011 **\$ 9,001.25**
Tithing Income: Oct 1, 2010 **\$ 7,776.00**
Children's Offering: **\$ 1.00**

Next Week's Tithe is for:

Samaritans Purse

Tithe for 10/2/11 supported the following Group:

St. Vincent de Paul . Parish Mission
\$ 900.00

From the Pastor:

% would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are.+ **St. Francis Assisi.** %the rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt.+ **St. Ambrose of Milan. St John Vianney,** %do not lend. I give.+ Thank you for remembering others by offering to God your weekly tithe.

Fr. John Bateman

Comments on Tithing from the pews:

%We think tithing is a great way of giving back to God everything He has given to us.+

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 their mom make supper. Great Job!

about \$3,000. When finished, it will look similar to the current color and texture.

The rectory side porch, along with the whole house in general, is a show piece. I entertain guests there regularly, especially with my More Than An auction dinners. I use the porch for hors d'oeuvres and drinks, before taking the guests into the dining room for the main meal.

But the porch too has been an embarrassment, with chipped paint, some rotting floorboards and crumbling superstructure. The plan is to replace the bad floorboards but then sand and paint the rest of what surface is there, fix some deteriorating brick, remove and clean the overhead awnings and paint the porch railing, all for \$4,700.

That first bad winter we had right after the new church roof was up almost two years ago showed that not enough snow guards had been installed by the contractor. The heavy snow slides coming down onto the sidewalks, on both sides of the building, were scary, although no one got hit, by the grace of God. It was, as they say, an accident waiting to happen.

The contractor disavowed all responsibility, saying that he had followed the contract, which, after all, had been approved by the diocese. That, plus the absence of any real national standards or codes for snow guards, made us realize that we had a weak case. We were on our own.

Bottom line: Many new snow guards will go up before winter for \$10,000 . by a different company.

Everything is covered by the budget, especially since our Knights of Columbus are covering the porch and steps jobs. Also, grounds and property committeemen will do much of the sanding and painting for the side porch, saving considerable labor costs. Thanks to all of the above and to the grounds committee in general for research, investigation, and work on these and other property issues. Any pastor or homeowner can testify that it is a never ending job.

Fr. Bill

STEPS, PORCH, SNOW GUARDS

The above are three major projects, long on the drawing board for Sacred Heart, that appear ready to go, completed by winter, we hope..

The church front steps have been an embarrassment, most would agree. They are pock-marked and crumbling. When I first came two years ago, they were tolerable but now are much worse.

Consultants have given grounds and property committee varied opinions on what happened when the steps were installed about 10 years ago: bad concrete, no it was good concrete. Bad coating, no it was good coating. Bad process, no it was a good process. Why they are chipping and pocking remains somewhat of a mystery.

Equally varied have been opinions on prognosis, including advice to tear them out and install new steps altogether, for about \$13,000. Now the committee seems satisfied that a grinding down of the surface and a new epoxy finish, topped with a special sealer, will suffice, for

Weekly Readings

Monday – October 10

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

Tuesday – October 11

Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday – October 12

Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, & 9; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday – October 13

Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

Friday – October 14

Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1-3, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday – October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday – October 16 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21



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- 10/11 . R of C Mtg/7pm/ R 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 Devotion/7pm/Church**
- 10/18 – Refreshment Reception following Mass**
- 10/19 . Columbiette Rosary Prayer grp/6:30pm/Church
- 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 - 50th Class Reunion/11am/SH Cafeteria
- 10/30 - CCD Classes/9am/ SHS
- 10/30 - K5 Youth Grp/2pm/Church Basement
- 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

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass & Intentions for the Week

All Week day Masses beginning Oct 10 – 14 will be communion services only, all mass intentions for those days have been rescheduled

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

- 7:00 AM Communion Service Only

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00 AM Rose Tote (**Moved to 10/15 8am**)

Wednesday, October 12

- 7:00 PM Deceased Knights of Columbus (**Moved to 10/19 7pm**)

Thursday, October 13

- 7:00 AM Communion Service Only
- 9:00 AM John Dulack (**Moved to 11/3 9am**)

Friday, October 14

- 7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers (**Moved to 10/28 7am**)

Saturday, October 15

- 8:00 AM Rose Tote
- 4:00 PM Reverend Ronald Baker

Sunday, October 16

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

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

- Oct 16 - Melvin Reed
- Oct 23 - Russell Krug
- Oct 30 - Dave Kaniecki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: Oct 9- 16. 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 Oct 9 - 16. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Sacred Heart's Parish Council Election Results will be in Next weeks bulletin Good Luck to all those nominated.

Save the date! **Sunday, October 23rd 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.+

Save the date!

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



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October will be Eucharistic days. The celebration of the Blessed Sacrament each day with an evening service beginning at 7pm. Our homilist for the days will be Deacon Gregory Amarante. **A reminder to parish organizations** that no other activities or meetings should take place during Eucharistic Devotions to allow everyone the opportunity to honor Christ's presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. A sign up sheet for adoration each of the three days is in the entryway of the church. Following the closing on Tuesday, October 18th, refreshments will be provided by the Ladies Guild in the Church Basement.



The Columbiettes will be having a Social on October 16th 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.



Saint Joseph Catholic Academy will be dedicated at a Eucharistic Celebration and Blessing

of the Academy on October 17, 2011. The Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, will preside. This landmark dedication memorializes the official opening of the Academy. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Due to limited seating for the Dedication Ceremony, St. Joseph Catholic Academy extends an invitation to all parishioners to attend our Open House on Thursday, October 20, 2011. Tours will be given between 5-7pm

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


COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 to reserve on line.**

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 16th 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

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 (Chapters1-4) and Isaiah





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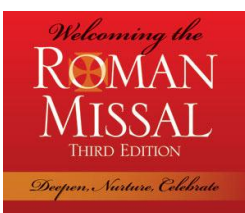
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Saint Catherine Laboure Parish will be holding its 2nd Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 15 from 7:30am until 4:30 pm rain or shine at 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg. The festivities include: a delicious Bavarian Breakfast from

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.



And with your spirit. One of the most noticeable changes in the new translation of the Roman Missal is the response to the greeting, The Lord be with you. The new response is, And with your spirit. This is a precise translation of the Latin phrase, Et cum spiritu tuo. Saint Paul is the first to greet Christians, The Lord be with your spirit! Early in the development of the Sacred Liturgy, Saint Hippolytus gives witness to this greeting of Saint Paul becoming an integral part of Christian worship. As early as the third century, Christians greeted the bishop or priest with the dialogue, The Lord be with you And with your spirit. With the revised English translation of the Roman Missal, we will once again take upon our lips the Liturgical dialogue that has been in place for most of the life of the Church. A profound significance in the Meaning of this greeting cannot escape us: the new response acknowledges the Unique role of the priest celebrant whose spirit has been anointed by the Holy Spirit and whose soul has been conformed to Jesus the High Priest. The priest, taken from among the Christian faithful and called to act in persona Christi, stands in the place of Christ Whenever he celebrates the Sacraments of the Church. As another Christ, God works through the priest to make present the salvation won for us by

the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. In the end, each time we use this dialogue, the Church is reminding us to open our eyes of faith and see that God is working through human instruments to give us divine gifts.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School Office will be Open: October 10th – 14th: 7:30AM – 3:30PM

Weekly Schedule:

October 11:
Picture Day-wear colorful clothing appropriate for school setting

Cheesecake Sale begins, this week!

Faculty Meeting at 2:50pm

Upcoming Date:
Fall Open House October 20th at 6:30pm

Attention: Parents and Parishioners, Call, or email Jake Corman and ask for his support of Senate Bill 1 to allow for increase in scholarship money to SHS as well as for future vouchers.

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.