

## September 25, 2011 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Sept 18, 2011           \$ 6,000.50  
Tithing Income: Sept 19, 2010         \$ 6,212.00  
Children's Offering:                         \$     1.00

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

The Sisters of Christian Charity Uruguay Mission

**Tithe for 9/18/11 supported the following Group:**

PA Pro-Life Federation - Celebrate Life Dinner Sponsorship                                 \$ 400.00

Sacred Heart Parish Concerned Citizens for Human Life Programs   \$ 200.00

**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.+

TOTAL	\$ 45,985	291,880
Income over Expenses	\$ 13,854	148,170

**School/Cafeteria**

<b>Income</b>		
Tuition	\$ 7,214	231,767
Other	\$ 3,333	210,945
TOTAL	\$ 10,547	442,712
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 62,099	431,795
Other Expenses	\$ 18,115	123,352
TOTAL	\$ 80,214	555,147
Income over Expenses	\$ (69,667)*+	(112,435)

<b><u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 273	900
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 3,091	31,983
<b>Income over Expenses</b>	\$ ( 2,818)*+	(31,083)

<b><u>Total Parish Finances</u></b>		
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	\$ 52,917	
<b>Income</b>	\$ 70,659	883,662
<b>Expenses</b>	\$129,290	879,010
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ (5,714)	57,569

\*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance  
+Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers

### ***News from Finance and Development***

This is the second installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of August 31, 2011. One of the reasons that we are showing a negative balance at this time, is that the income from the last weekend in August did not get posted for August (\$7,493) nor did school income of \$12,170. **We should be in much better shape next month!** 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*

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>
<b>Income</b>		
Offerings	\$ 55,621	412,000
Other	\$ 4,218	28,050
TOTAL	\$ 59,839	440,050
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salary & Benefits	\$ 21,717	133,770
Utilities & Services	\$ 13,173	53,010
Supplies	\$ 1,264	22,250
Capital Expenditures	\$ 8,956	33,500
Other Expenses	\$ 875	49,350

### **Weekly Readings**



**Monday – September 26**  
Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-23, & 29; Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday – September 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)**  
Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1-7; Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday – September 28**  
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday – September 29 (St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels)**  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13 -14; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

**Friday – September 30 (St. Jerome)**  
Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday – October 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus)**  
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24

**Sunday – October 2**  
Jonah 1:1-2:2,11; Jonah 2:3-5,8; Luke 10:25-37

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September:

- 9/26 - Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Ofc.
- 9/27 . Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement
- 9/27- Youth Group Mtg/7pm/Church Basement
- 9/28 - Mass/7pm/Church
- 9/28 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft
- 9/29 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc. Boardroom
- 9/29 - NO SCHOOL/ SHS- In Service.**

## October:

- 10/1 - Women's Guild Mtg/8am/Church
- 10/1 - Pet Blessing/11am/Rectory Yard**
- 10/2 . CCD Classes/9am/SH School
- 10/2 - Life Chain/1pm/ M. C. Courthouse
- 10/4 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement
- 10/5 - Pro-Life Mtg/6pm/Parish Ofc.
- 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
- 10/15 . 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
- 10/17 . 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

# LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass  for the Intentions  Week*

## **Sunday, September 25**

- 7:30 AM Catherine R. Coakley
- 11:00 AM People of the Parish

## **Monday, September 26**

- 7:00 AM Michael DelVecchio

## **Tuesday, September 27**

- 7:00 AM Nora Ammerman

## **Wednesday, September 28**

- 7:00 PM Steven Vogt

## **Thursday, September 29**

- 7:00 AM Norman Severt
- 9:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

## **Friday, September 30**

- 7:00 AM Special Intentions for Lucy Ross

## **Saturday, October 1**

- 8:00 AM Special Intentions
- 4:00 PM Deceased of the Battista Family

## **Sunday, October 2**

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

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

Oct	2	- Russell Krug
Oct	9	- Dave Kanicki
Oct	16	- Melvin Reed

**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 soon.** If you are interested in being nominated or know someone who you would like to nominate, you can call the parish office, or please pick up a nomination form in the Church vestibule.



**Attention Parishioners with Pets!** Fr. Bill will be holding a special Pet Blessing on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at **11 am in the Rectory Yard**, stuffed animals welcomed too! *(Also note: In the Parish Newsletter it states that the blessing is at 12 noon is incorrect)*

*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, will be making Bird Feeders for the birds to eat during the winterō and another super SWEET activity. 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.



**As long as pre-born children from our community and nation fall victim to the abortionists' cruel instruments and chemicals, we who know Christ must not betray our youngest fellow citizens and neighbors. Let us in 2011` commit to prayer at as never before and mark our calendars for 1 Hour, Oct. 2, Life Chain Sunday. Come out and pray with us at the old courthouse, Lewistown PA. Fr William Weary, Rev Michael Bailey, Rev Royce Dunn, Frank Cunningham, Marie Bender, Citizens Concerned for Human Life Mifflin-Juniata Inc. 717-667-9334 <http://www.lifechain.net/>**

#### **A Quote from CHOOSE LIFE....**

“This is the paradox of America’s unborn. No life is so desperately sought after, so hungrily desired, so carefully nurtured. And yet no life is so legally unprotected and so frequently destroyed+ New York Times columnist Ross Douthat’s reflection on infertility and unwanted pregnancy 1/13/11



**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 RSVP’s need to be in by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you all there.



**Youth Group will be having a meeting on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Church basement. Come and Join the fun!**

#### **American Red Cross. Local Blood drive:**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm . 5pm at the United Steel Workers of America, 519 Electric Avenue, 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**

**Marian Day Celebration,** The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites you to join us for our annual Marian Day Celebration, hosted by the Seton District of Franklin County. This event will be held on **Saturday October 1, 2011 from 10am until 2pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 1095 Church Rd., Orttanna, PA 17353.** The day will begin with Mass followed by Marian Devotions and Lunch. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$10.00 per person. For more information contact Brenda Wolf at 717-658-8191, [brendangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com](mailto:brendangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com). **To register please send check for \$10.00 made payable to: Seton District COW to Brenda Wolf , 2812 Keller Road St. Thomas, PA 17252. Deadline for reservations is September 26, 2011.**

**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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:cmeehan@hbgdiocese.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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:oyyam@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-657-4804 x327.+

**The funny story of the week:**

At a church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith. I am a millionaire,+he said and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and I had to either give it all to God's work or give nothing at all. So, at that moment, I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today.+When he finished



and moved toward his seat, there was an awed silence. As he sat down, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him "dare you to do it again.+😊

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**



**Sacred Heart School Office will be Open: September 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>: 7:30AM – 3:30PM**

**Weekly Schedule:**

**Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Diocesan In-Service Day for Teachers at Trinity High School: **NO SCHOOL**

No Breakfast or Lunch programs Friday 9/30 and the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> . Please bring bag lunch on these days and eat breakfast at home.

**Thank you to all parents who attended Back to School night. If you have not signed up to be on a school committee please call the school and tell us your choice.**

***Volunteers for school lunch program, help in library*** on Tuesdays, play time supervision daily are needed. Contact school if you would be interested. **Clearances required.**

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

**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.

