

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

Tithing Income: Aug 28, 2011 \$ 8,192.00
Tithing Income: Aug 29, 2010 \$ 6,840.00
Children's Offering: \$ 1.00

Next Week's Tithe is for: Holy Father's Peters Pence Collection

Tithe for 8/28/11 supported the following Group:

Fishers of Men Dinner \$819.00

This fundraising dinner helps to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the Priesthood. As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, now we need financial help in providing seminary formation for them.

From the Pastor:

Sure, we are in hard financial times, but we nevertheless continue that 10 per cent of gross income tithing challenge. The parish is. We send out 10 per cent of our weekly collection every week to some charity, no matter what. That usually amounts to a \$700 or \$800 check to some mission or social service for the poor. It would be easy to just suspend that and hold onto our money but no way. Out it goes. And God will bless us for that, I am sure.

Fr. Bill

Comments on Tithing from the pews:

I heard a mission appeal during vacation. It described all the many things I have taken for granted and things other people neither have nor have ever experienced. I have learned to appreciate what I have instead of complaining about what I would like to have. I have also learned to share what I have with other people who don't have.+

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 young person helped around the house.

Pastor Column

Father Bill, is an advocate for the Citizens Concerned with Human Life and felt that this letter explained the Catholic point of view.

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From our fellow pro life minister Rev Royce Dunn of Yuba City, CA 95993:

Contraception and Abortion

What has the %age of contraception+ (1950-2011) produced in the U.S.? Illegitimacy rose from 4% to over 40%, as cohabitation rose 12 fold. STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) rose exponentially until 1 in 4 Americans were infected. Abortions increased over 1000%, and unwed teen pregnancies soared, as did divorces and single-parent homes. To paraphrase the prophet Hosea, our culture sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Contraception's bonded partner is abortion, as the U.S. Supreme Court firmly concluded in *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA v. Casey*. Contraception coerced our culture to both accept and sustain *Roe v. Wade*. Additionally, researchers tell us that private chemical abortions from failed birth controls probably exceed the more than 50 million surgical abortions on record. Modern %family planning+ ideology and practices (of Planned Parenthood, etc.) are leading causes of the very epidemics they pretend to confront, as much data confirms. Following congressional passage of Title X in 1972, Professor of economics and statistics Dr. Jacqueline Kasun informed America that for every million tax dollars given to family planners, an additional 2,000 adolescent pregnancies were occurring two years later. Dr. Stan Weed's research confirmed that as family planning centers increased in number, so did unwed pregnancies and abortions. For adults to equip youth with contraception is grievous and proven folly. **It is our mandates as Catholics to witness against abortion. One of the best ways would be to see you appear at the "Life Chain" at the Old Court House on Market St on October 2, 2011 at 1 PM to pray for the unborn and their parents. As a Catholic you are responsible!**

A tithe to support CCHL will take place on September 18, 2011

Weekly Readings

Monday – September 5

Colossians 1:24 . 2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6 -11

Tuesday – September 6

Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1-2,8-11; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday – September 7

Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday – September 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday – September 9 (St. Peter Claver)

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,11; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday – September 10

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1-7; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday – September 11

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2,7-9; Luke 7:1-10



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September:

- 9/5 - Labor Day – Parish Office & School Closed
9/5 - Mass/ 9am/ Church
9/6 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc Basement
9/7 - Pro-Life Group Mtg/6pm/Parish Ofc.
9/7 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft
9/8 - RCIA Class/7pm/Parish Ofc.
9/10-11 CCD Registration/after Masses/SHS Cafeteria
9/12- SHS School Board Mtg/6pm/Faculty Rm
9/12- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg/7pm/Parish Office
9/13 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement
9/13 - Knights of Columbus/7pm/ K of C House
9/14 - Mass/7pm/Church
9/14 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft
9/15 - Liturgy Comm. Mtg/10:30am/Parish Ofc.
9/15 - HSA Gen. Mtg/6pm/SHS Faculty Rm
9/15 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Ofc.
9/17 - St. Vincent de Paul Free Meal/11:30a/SHS Caf.
9/18 - Parish Picnic/12noon/Derry Park – Orange Pav.
9/19 - Columbiette Mtg/6:30pm/K of C House
9/20 - Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement
9/20 - Buildings & Grounds Com. Mtg/7pm/Rectory
9/21 - Columbiette Rosary/6:30 pm/Church
9/21 - Mass/7pm/Church
9/21 - SH Choir Rehearsal/7:30pm/Choir Loft
9/22 - RCIA/7pm/Parish Office
9/25 - Cursillo Ultreya/4pm/Downtown OIP
9/26 - Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Ofc.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista Family

Monday, September 5 (note the Special Time due to holiday)

9:00 AM Kathleen Smith

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 PM Frank Guerrini

Thursday, September 8

7:00 AM Special Intentions for Betty Hackett

9:00 AM Frank Manganaro

Friday, September 9

7:00 AM Mary Drozda

Saturday, September 10

8:00 AM Special Intention for Kitty Perry

4:00 PM Frank Guerrini

Sunday, September 11

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:
Sept 11 - Russell Krug
Sept 18 - Dave Kaniecki

Sept 25 - Mel Reed

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: Sept 11 - Sept 25. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Sanctuary Candle:

For the Boova & McCaffrey Families

With Love Donna Boova

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 11 - Sept 25. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? or know someone who is? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes begin 7 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 8**, in the parish office and continue most Thursday evenings throughout the school year, through May, 2012. People can begin the classes as a come-and-see opportunity with no obligation at all to enter the Church. If you or anyone you know would be interested in trying out these classes, please contact Fr. Bill, 242-2781.



Adult Bible Study Classes will begin Tuesday, September 6th at 7pm in the Parish Office Basement (9 N. Brown St.). Enter via the door facing the Alley.

CCD NEWS – Registration for all students, will be held after each Mass September 10th and 11th in the School Cafeteria. All C.C.D. classes begin on September 18th, from 9am until 10:50am. Questions regarding registration call 657-6507. Again this year we will be charging a book fee of \$15. You may bring it to registration or to class. Thank you, Connie Quinn, for heading our CCD program.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Choir will resume rehearsing on Wednesday, September 7th, in the choir loft at 7:30pm. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Choir is responsible for singing at many Masses throughout the year. The choir is open to high school teenagers and adults who express a desire to sing sacred choral literature and display basic singing and pitch matching abilities. The choir rehearses from 7:30pm - 8:45pm on most Wednesday evening from September until June. As always, we welcome new singers and instrumentalists. Contact Chad Reed, the director, at creed1187@comcast.net or the parish office at 717-242-2781 for more information.

A Special Congratulations! To Sr. Mary Zavacky she is also celebrating her 67 years in religious life. If you see her out and about make sure you congratulate her!

Save the date! Sunday, October 23rd at 4pm in the School Cafeteria. We are having anniversary Celebrations for Sister Carmelita (60years), Sister Anna Maria (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.+**



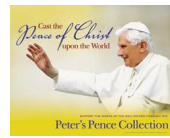
Attention: Parents of children in Grades K-5; this fall Sacred Heart will have its first children's youth group. This group will provide a social atmosphere with other kids in our parish that you can trust to have the same values as your family. We will be working hard to provide activities that are a learning experience, or just plain FUN! This group will be as much fun for the parents involved as it will be for the kids. If your child is interested in joining or if you would like to help, please call Annemarie in the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

Save the Date! The Parish Picnic 12Noon on September 18th Derry Park Orange Pavilion! Please bring a covered dish and 1 place setting for each person in your family. Please call the parish office to sign up your family or after Mass on September 3rd & 4th or 10th & 11th



A Thank you from Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent: Dear Father Weary and Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, It has been some weeks since we held a summer camp at your Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but we continue to remember with joy all of the children, families and parishioners who were involved in this camp. As Sacred Heart Sisters, we truly felt at home, and we would like to thank you, Father, and to express our appreciation to all who made this week possible and who took care of us. May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus Bless you, Father and your parish. Sincerely, Sister Ryszarda Wittbrodt, SSCJ, Sister Marietta Therese Hanley, SSCJ, and Sister Kathryn Ostrom. P.S. Thank you, Father, for your monetary gifts for which we are grateful.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 9, 2011 Our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the Funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Bishop McFadden to Celebrate Red Mass: Bishop McFadden will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Red Mass on **Monday, September 26th, at 12:00 noon at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg.** All who attend the Red Mass are




invited to a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral's social hall. At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Red Mass originated in medieval England at the time of King Edward I, when the twelve judges of the High Court attended Mass as a group on the opening day of the judicial calendar. Today, the Red Mass coincides with the time period in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term. The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the Red Mass and reception each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

September 11 Blue Mass Honors Those Who Serve. The safety of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel will be the focus of the Knights of Columbus' Annual Blue Mass to be held on **Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in Saint Patrick Cathedral.** At this Mass, we will pray for and honor those who daily protect and serve us in the Greater Harrisburg area and remember those who have fallen in the line of duty. The Blue Mass - referring to the blue uniforms worn by so many public safety personnel - dates back to 1934 and is a venerable tradition in many dioceses. All are invited. Public safety personnel are encouraged to attend in uniform. Saint Patrick Cathedral is located at 212 State Street, Harrisburg,

Special Mass for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Saint Catherine Laboure Parish invites all individuals with ASD and their families to a special Mass that will accommodate their sensory needs (low lighting, limited music, etc.) on **Sunday, September 11th at 12:30 p.m.** Following Mass, a social gathering will take place for refreshments, networking, and informal discussion on building a

Catholic faith-based support group for parents of these amazing children. All children and families are invited to attend. Saint Catherine's is located at 4000 Derry Street in suburban Harrisburg. To RSVP for planning purposes or more info, please contact Alice Womer at amwomer@aol.com.

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. 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@hbgdiocese.org. We will take up a tithe for Catholic Charities "Come & See Dinner" on October 9th.

 **Catholic Radio is On the Air**. WHYF AM 720 features Catholic programming from EWTN radio is now broadcasting. This station is an effort of Holy Family Radio a local lay apostolate. This strong AM signal based in Shiremanstown reaches into many parts of our Diocese with quality Catholic programming. Please tune in and give it a listen. For more information; Holy Family Radio, Inc., PO Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028, holyfamilyradio@pngusa.net, or on the web at: www.yourhollyfamilyradio.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School Office will be Open:
September 5th – 9th: 7:30AM – 3:30PM

Weekly Schedule:

Monday, Sept 5th: Labor Day . NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept 6th: Breakfast & Lunch Programs begin

Wednesday, Sept 7th: SHS will be participating in a video conference with Bishop McFadden using our WAN equipment . 9:30am

Thursday, Sept 8th: Birthday of our Lady . Opening School Mass at 9am: Grade 5 prepares.

SHS will be having Back to School Night for Parents on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.

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, certifications, and clearances are required. 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.

TREASURE TREE UPDATE: Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Treasure Tree project! We have received pledges of \$1,660.00 over the past two weeks from our generous parishioners at Sacred Heart. So far, we have promised over \$17,000 in Angel Fund Tuition Assistance, so we still have a ways to go. The Treasure Tree travels to Juniata County and St. Jude Thaddeus Church for the next two weeks, so we pray that those parishioners will be generous as well. If you were unable to participate at this time, feel free to send a donation to the Angel Fund at any time throughout the school year by placing it in an envelope CLEARLY MARKED "Angel Fund" and putting it in the Sunday collection, or sending it to ATTN: Sue Parzanese at the Parish Office, 9 N Brown St. As always, your continued support and prayers for SHS are greatly appreciated!

