

August, 1, 2010 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing Income: July 25, 2010 \$6,840.75

Tithing Income : July 26, 2009 \$7,133.00

Children's offering: \$ 0.00

Next week's tithe is for: St. Vincent de Paul

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1- 5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until His glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist in the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable, Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

parish secretary, will get the loved one on the regular visitation schedule.

Another type of visit is the house blessing, which Fr. Fidelis or I do upon request, oftentimes after a family moves into a new home. Every priest does it differently but I do grand, deluxe ones, with Mom, Dad, kids, even pets, first gathered in the living room, where I start out reading 1 Peter 2: 4-7a. That passage says that we Christians are "living stones...built into a spiritual house." I remind everyone that we bless not dead stones, just brick and mortar, but the "living stones" that they all are.

Then we all do a little procession through the house. I say prayers and sprinkle holy water in every room and area, including the basement, attic, garage, cars and the yard outside. I even let the children sprinkle holy water in their own bedrooms. Wow! That usually goes over big.

In the kitchen, I invoke the intercession of St. Martha, patron of cooks, asking for delicious and nutritious meals served to all. When I sprinkle the master bedroom, I ask for blessings on the marriage. I sprinkle the main door, asking God to bless all comings and goings and all guests who arrive. In the dining room, I ask that Jesus be the unseen guest at every meal.

We end up where we started out, in the living room or den, where I sprinkle and bless all the "living stones," asking health and happiness for all.

Another home visit is evangelization-oriented, often to lapsed Catholics or those sporadic in Sunday Mass attendance. I stop by and invite them back to full practice of the faith. A Catholic marrying outside the Catholic Church contracts mortal sin and is therefore barred from receiving communion, which is a big reason many leave. And so I offer to help them with marriage annulments or convalidations, which are avenues toward a return to communion. In all of the above visits, I leave doctrinal and spiritual literature for all to peruse. **Please give me the names, addresses, and phone number of lapsed family members, friends, or neighbors and I will try to visit them**

Yet another type of home visit is for houses where "things go bump in the night." Yes, it does happen and yes, we do get calls on that, even from Protestants. Per request, I've visited one home of non-Catholics in town several times. Although I've never experienced anything there, I'm told that the knockings, footsteps, voices, etc., persist but not as strongly. I'll go back sometime soon and say more prayers.

As that old 1960s Christ Montez song said: "Call me, don't be afraid to just call me. Call me and I'll be around."

Fr. Bill

Pastor's Column

WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS

Have holy water, will travel. I keep a vial of it in my glove compartment, ready for service, along with blessed oil in my pocket for anointing the sick. That way, I am ready for home visits.

Home visits come under several categories. The most common is the once-a-month visitation of elderly shut-ins who are on the parish sick call lists. **If anyone has a sick or elderly family member or relative at home, unable to leave the house, in need of anointing and/or regular communion, please call the parish office.**

With this notification, a priest can come to administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, which is given not only at the deathbed but also for healing purposes during serious illness. After this initial visit, the priest or extraordinary ministers of holy communion can continue coming with holy communion, on a regular basis, usually monthly. A phone conversation with Marie Bender, the



Weekly Readings

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Monday, August 2 - Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3 - Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-33; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 4 - Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5 - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 6 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

Saturday, August 7 - Habakkuk 1:12--2:4; Psalm 9:8-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8 - Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 1 – Missionary Cooperative Priest preaching at all Masses
- 1 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7pm / Church
- 6 – All Day Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour / 7pm
- 8 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7pm / Church
- 15 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7 pm
- 16 – SVDP / 7pm / Parish office
- 28 – Summers-End Carnival / Rec Park / 10am

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

August 8 – Dave Kaniecki

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAVE THIS DATE!!! PARISH PICNIC, Sunday September 19 at Derry Park, 1pm, rain or shine. Chicken, drinks, bingo, 50/50 drawing. Bring a covered dish. Mass will not be at the park.



Sacred Heart Thrift Shop is still open. Due to the accident to the storage area, we are unable to accept donations at this time. Please watch the bulletin for the date when we will have area ready.

All Parish leaders, involved in any parish organizations, are asked to attend An organizational meeting 4pm August 29th in the school cafeteria to discuss upcoming time and talent talks as well as ideas to encourage volunteerism in the parish. Thank you Fr. Bill

Knight Of Columbus Council 1338 Lake Raystown Cruise, Buffett style Dinner, BYOB. Music will be by Jason Thomas on Sunday, August 15th, 4:00 to 8:00pm. Cost is \$35 per person. Contact Chuck Zannino 348-9374 or Jim Thomas 577-3042 to make reservations. You must confirm reservations by 8/9.

Thank you to John Kriauckas and all his helpers for putting together the Octogenarian dinner for those over 80 years old and their guests. The food was delicious and the service great. Thank you again.

Thank you from Anna Zeigler on her 100th birthday – Dear Fr. Bill, Fr. Fidelis and the Sacred Heart Parish family, Thank you for remembering my birthday is so many special ways. with the Diocesan blessing, the Governor's letter, the remembrance of my intentions at Mass and the lovely flower arrangement. The parish means so much and has, to our family for over 90 years. Please keep me in your prayers.

Ladies Guild will meet Saturday, August 7 after the 8:00 am Mass in the church basement. This is an important meeting to plan/prepare for our booth at the August 28 Summer-End Festival in Rec Park.

SAVE THE DATE: The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a bus trip to the **National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** in Emmitsburg, Maryland on **October 2nd** for the closing of the Diocesan Marian Year declared by former Bishop Rhoades. Cost will be \$25.00, plus your buffet meal coming back. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if interested. Payment may be made anytime from now until September 20th to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and can be put in a marked envelope (Bus Trip), put in the collection basket or taken to the church office. Any questions...contact Martha Cullen at 242-1713.



LITURGICAL NOTES



Sunday, August 1

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista family

Monday, August 2

7:00 AM Pasquale Conti

Tuesday, August 3

7:00AM Frank Bondisky

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 PM Florence Pry

Thursday, August 5

7:00 AM William "Red" Dailey

Friday, August 6

7:00 AM The LeGuen family

Saturday August 7

8:00 AM Kevin Morrissey

4:00 PM De of the Drozda & Zampelli families

Sunday August 8

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Maude Smith

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: August 8, 15, 29.

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. The next available dates are: August 8, 22.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be a Lifesaver! Help support the life-saving work of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Education Fund by attending the 2010 Celebrate Life Banquet October 19th at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey, 4650 Lindle Rd in Harrisburg. Keynote speaker is former Senator Rick Santorum, whose Catholic faith was put to the test during the Congressional debate over partial-birth abortion. Doors open at 6pm, with dinner following at 6:30pm. You won't want to miss this extraordinary event! To register visit www.paprolife.org or call 717-541-0034.

Mount Alphonse located on the Hudson River in Esopus, NY, announces Festival of Faith 2010, Friday – Sunday, August 6-8, 2010. An outdoor festival of camping, music and presentations. Begins with camping Friday afternoon and opening ceremonies Friday evening. Saturday includes prayer time in the morning and 12 hours of music and talks. Saturday evening will have a nighttime musical service and a bonfire. Concludes Sunday morning with Mass. Bring an entire family for only \$60 for the entire weekend. Reservations required. For more information please visit MoountSaintAlphonse.org. or call 845-384-8000.

Yet another example of the ongoing flood of success with non-embryonic stem cells is that of three year old Alyssa Dupuis who suffered brain damage at birth that caused cerebral palsy. Her parents decided to bank her umbilical cord blood which was recently given to Alyssa via stem cell transfusion. Immediate positive results were seen

and at last report this little girl, according to her mother, is "about 85% cured from cerebral palsy." NRL News, Feb-March, 2010

Two Evenings of Events on Tap for National Night Out – The 2nd Annual Splash Hop on Monday, August 2 will be held at the Burnham Community pool from 6-8pm. Entry is free and there will be opportunities to compete in a splash contest and a diving board free style competition and win prizes. Free hot dog, soda and chips for youth under 18.

The local observance will be held at Derry Park beginning at 6pm on August 3. The activities will begin at 6pm with remarks by Ron Napikoski, Derry Township Supervisor and Downtown Inc, board member. Music will follow, lasting until 8:30 pm with the flashlight walk around the track set for 8:45pm. The evening will end with the showing of the new movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," sponsored by Wilson's Gifts and Jewelry. There will be other events throughout the evening.

These observances of National Night Out are designed to help foster safe neighborhoods and promote positive relationships between the community and the local law enforcement, and to enhance the livability of our neighborhoods and communities. As a component of this effort, we encourage residents to turn on their porch lights during the National Night Out observance. All are welcome. Event is free to the public.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Volunteers Needed for 2010-2011 school year at SHS

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 – School reopens

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart of Jesus School partners with families of diverse cultures and faiths to provide a Christ-centered, affordable, quality education for their children in a safe, nurturing environment. We teach the love of God as revealed in the Catholic faith, promote the highest academic standards, respect individual learning abilities, and prepare students to become loving, active members of their families and faith communities.

NEED TO RENEW A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION? INTERESTED IN A NEW MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION? You can help Sacred Heart School in the process! Simply go to the school's website (www.sacredheartschool.com) and click on the QSP logo. Renewing and/or ordering magazines has never been so easy...and the school receives 40% of the purchase price in profit! Thanks for your support of SHS!

KID'S KORNER

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GOSPEL TODAY

AUGUST 1, 2010

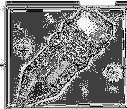
LUKE 12: 13-21



Jesus tells us it is more **important** to **grow** rich in the **spirit** than rich in **earthly** possessions.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words in the puzzle.
Hint: read top, down or diagonally.



R	I	S	P	I	R	I	T	L	N	G	R	O	E	J	L
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All words in the word search are located in the Luke 12:13-21 passage or associated verses.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

2:11