

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

Tithing Income: August 22, 2010	\$7,220.00
Tithing Income : August 23 2009	\$7,898.50
Children's offering:	\$3.00

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

An invitation to change the world!

This is a call to young adults to renew the face of the Earth. This is a call to listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking of gratitude and responsibility. This is an invitation to Catholic stewardship.

What is Catholic Stewardship?

Stewardship is not simply making donations or taking care of buildings and grounds. It is a spirituality – hence a way of life – made of four parts:

- Receiving the gifts of God with gratitude
- Cultivating them responsibly
- Sharing them lovingly in justice with others
- Standing before the Lord in a spirit of accountability

It is up to you to determine how you will live out this stewardship way of life. You will not be alone, however. Millions of fellow Catholics are traveling together with you.

The Gifts of God

Think of God's gifts in broader terms, not simply the material goods or security you may enjoy. These are gifts too:

- Your faith, hope and joy
- Your family love and relationships with others
- Your intelligence, talents, and skills
- Your imagination, compassion and vision
- Creation in all its splendor

Our Catholic tradition teaches us that with so many blessings come great challenges. At all times in our lives, we have an opportunity - and a responsibility – to share what we have been given.

Jesus is the Steward

It begins with remembering our Baptism, when we became followers of Jesus Christ. From this call flows the commitment to Christ that makes stewardship possible – and deeply rewarding. However, this is a commitment to a lifetime of action, and it requires sacrifice. Through following Christ, we have the benefit of the role model of sacrifice for the greater good, a model of self-giving and loving service.(con'td next week)

My Good Deed for the Week: A third grader said: "I helped clean my room and Bridget's room." A sixth grader said: I helped clean Nicholas's and my room."

Pastor's Column

"...OUR BISHOP, JOSEPH..."

It felt good to say the above words for the first time in eight months in the Eucharistic prayer, Thursday morning, August 19, during the 7 a.m. parish Mass (filling in a new name, of course). That was the morning after the magnificent 2 ½ hour installation Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg for our new bishop.

That day, after a long preliminary procession of hundreds of clergy and dignitaries, the new bishop stood outside and did the ritual loud knocks on the cathedral front doors. I could hear those bangs all the way from where I sat, near the altar.

Bishop Joseph P. McFadden was then admitted and so began the opening procession of bishops, including retired Cardinal William Keeler and Cardinal Justin Rigali, metropolitan and archbishop of Philadelphia, along with Archbishop Pietro Sambi, papal nuncio (pope's ambassador to the U.S.), who read out loud the pope's decree of appointment.

Bishop McFadden preached about his desire to bring lapsed Catholics back to church and to uphold the right to life. He said he stood ready to defend marriage as between a man and a woman. He apologized to victims of clergy sexual abuse. He addressed the priests of the diocese and assured them of his "love and esteem."

Over 700 people filled the dinner reception afterward at the Penn Harris-Radisson Convention Center, Camp Hill. Miraculously, I managed to sit at one table with all of my parish representatives: Susan Parzanese and Thomas Storm, for Sacred Heart; and Terry Krommel, Shirley Baade, and Erica Vasquez (who read one of the petitions in Spanish), for St. Jude.

After dinner, all of the clergy alumni from Philadelphia's St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (including me) stood up to sing the institution's old Latin anthem to an honoree, "Domine salvum fac..." "Lord, save our father..." A Philadelphia clergyman and alumnus himself, I'm sure the moment was very moving to the bishop.

At the vespers service the night before, at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill (my home parish, where I celebrated my 1984 first Mass and my 1996 mother's funeral), representing Sacred Heart were Wes Ammerman, Chuck Zannino and Gary Sanges. Representing St. Jude were Soila Ortiz, Karen Thome and Steven Graham.

It was a momentous two days, never to be forgotten. Now we have a chief shepherd, whom we follow loyally. I will end with another old Latin phrase: "Ad multos annos." May you have many prosperous years to come, Bishop.

Fr. Bill

Weekly Readings
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, August 30–

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97-102; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31 – 1 Corinthians 2:10 -16;

Psalm 145:8-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9;

Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-34

Thursday, September 2 – 1 Corinthians 3:18-23;

Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 3 – 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm

37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4 – 1 Corinthians 4:6-15;

Psalm 145:17-21; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5 – Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm

90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke

14:25-33

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

29 – Parish Leaders Meeting / 4pm / Cafeteria

29 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7pm / Church

September

1 – First Day of School

1 – Choir Practice / 7:45pm

3 – All Day Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour / 7pm

5 – Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 11m Masses

5 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7pm / Church

6 – Labor Day / Office Closed

7 – Bible Study / 7pm / Parish office

8 – Choir Practice / 7:45pm

9 – RCIA Welcoming Night / 7pm / Parish office

11 – Ladies guild / Mass / meeting after in basement

11 – CCD registration after Mass

12 – CCD Registration after Masses

12 – St Monica Rosary Prayer Group / 7pm / church

13 – SVDP meeting / 7pm / Parish office

14 – Bible Study / 7pm / office

14 – Knights of Columbus / 7pm / Knight's home

15 – Jim Cowan singer / 7pm Mass / Concert to

follow

19 – Parish Picnic / 1pm / Derry Park

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

September 5 – Russell Krug

September 12 – Mel Reed

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.



NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING!!

Olan Mills will once again be taking pictures for the new Sacred Heart directory. All parish families are encouraged to sign up for a photo session and free 8 X 10 photo, so the directory will be a complete listing. Only families who are photographed get to receive the beautiful, keepsake directory, and no purchase is required. Sign-ups for photo times will be held after Masses each weekend in September. Sign up early to get the best time for you and your family. All photo sessions will be held in the school cafeteria



Oct. 4-6, 2pm-9:30pm, Oct. 11-15, 2pm-9:30pm, and Oct. 16, 9:30am to 5:30pm. If you have any questions, call Rose Guerrini, 248-4328.

HELP NEEDED FOR PHOTO DIRECTORY ASAP!!

Volunteers are needed to staff sign-up tables at weekend Masses in September, help with registration and hospitality during photo sessions in October, photography of shut-ins and Ministry groups (need quality digital camera), mailings, phone calls, and miscellaneous tasks. If you can help with any of these, please contact Rose Guerrini at 248-4328.

Parish Pastoral Council Seeks Nominations:

Sacred Heart's Parish Pastoral Council seeks nominations to fill openings for three-year terms. The task of the council is to advise the pastor to "guide and coordinate the activities of the parish and all its organizations." Members of the council should be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish. Those interested in submitting their names for the ballot are asked to contact the parish office for a nomination form. Parishioners may also suggest other candidates for inclusion on the ballot. .

All Parish leaders, involved in any parish organizations, are asked to attend an organizational meeting tonight, 4pm August 29th in the school cafeteria to discuss upcoming time and talent talks, when we will ask parishioners to volunteer for

various parish activities. Refreshments will be served. We need ideas on how to encourage volunteerism in the parish.

C.C.D News – All C.C.D classes will begin on September 19th.

Schedules are in the vestibule of the church.



Registration for new students, including the recent graduates from our school, will be held on September 11th and 12th after each Mass, in the school cafeteria. To help defray the cost of the books, a fee of \$15.00 will be charged to each student. The confirmation class will have a retreat on October 9th in the cafeteria. This is a required retreat, and will begin at 9am and end with Mass at 4pm. The retreat will be presented by Art Bamert from Lancaster High School

RCIA - Welcoming Night – September 15, 7pm Parish office. If you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please invite them to come to this meeting or if you are interested in learning more about your faith this is for you also.



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 Bishop Rhoades, former Bishop of Harrisburg. 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.

Adult Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm in the Parish office at 9 N. Brown St. Subject – The Great Adventure (an overview of the entire Bible!). The cost is \$20.00. Please call the parish office NOW to register.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 1 beginning promptly at 7:45PM (immediately following the 7PM Mass). As always, the choir is looking to recruit new members. The choir is



currently seeking **vocal and instrumental** musicians. If interested, please contact Chad Reed by email (chadedwardreed@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office at (717) 242-2781 for more information.

Sacred Heart Parish Office is still looking for someone in the parish who can help update our Parish website. The news is getting pretty old and we need to refresh the web site. Call the office if you are willing to volunteer. Thank you.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 29

7:30 AM .People of the Parish
11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista family

Monday, August 30

7:00 AM Florence Pry

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 AM Intention of Sr. Ann Boland

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 PM John Dulack

Thursday, September 2

7:00 AM Ann Turbett

Friday, September 3

7:00 AM Matthew Forster

Saturday September 4

8:00 AM Marge & Tom Connare
4:00 PM Dorothy & Francis O'Donnell

Sunday September 5

7:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Deceased of the Lloyd & Smith families

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: September 12, 19,

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: September 12, 26.

The flowers on the altar this week are in honor of the wedding of Elizabeth Knepp & Bryan Oshinski.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mifflin County Library Fall Book Sale, September 23, 24, 25 & 26. Main Branch of the Mifflin County Library, located at 123 N Wayne St in Lewistown.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

SHS announces its HSA officers for the new year: President, Yvonne Hoppel, VP Liz Meyer, Secretary

Susan Gilbert, Treasurer, Karen Zimmerman, Publicity Amy McCahren and Ed Thompson. We are grateful for them for assuming these roles for the benefit of our school. All parents are members of the Home and School Association by reason of enrolling your child(ren) in school. Monthly meetings are held on Thursdays and posted on the school calendar. The HSA serves as a means to bring home and school together working on projects that benefit families and the parish school.

School will reopen on Wednesday September 1, 2010 at 8AM. Children are to wear phys ed uniforms and bring snack and lunch. Milk will be available for purchase (\$.35). After Care service will be available beginning on that day. Hot Lunch will begin on Tuesday, September 7th for those who have ordered. **SHS students** are asked to return their summer packet of activities to school on 9/1.

Opening School Mass will be on Thursday, September 9th at 9AM. Join us in prayer asking for God's blessing on our new school year.

Back to School Picnic for school families and staff is scheduled for September 11 at 5PM at Derry Park. Wear red, white and blue to commemorate this day. Come met new families and enjoy picnic supper with golf and games for the children and prizes for adults.

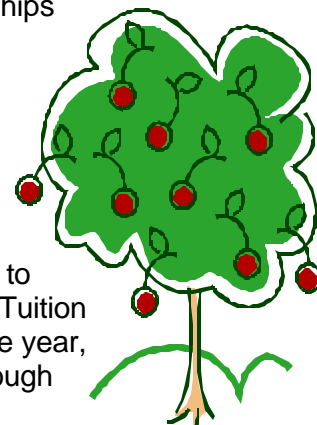
Back to School Night for parents will be held on Thursday, September 17th, with refreshments at 6:15, followed by meeting and sessions with the teachers. At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.

Congratulations to the following SHS students for participating in the Mifflin County Library Summer Reading program: Nicholas Allison, Aaron Amspacker, Tanner Ferguson, Emily and Kaela Meyer, Joey and Katie Rupert, Elizabeth Swigart, Luke and Maddie Torquato, Jimmy Zagurski, Conner Zimmerman.

**Welcome Back Kids. Have a great year
We love you!!**



THE TREASURE TREE - Parishioners will be able to participate once again in the Treasure Tree Project. This project will benefit the SHS Angel Fund, which provides scholarships and financial assistance to families whose children attend Sacred Heart School. Once again, the need for financial assistance **has already surpassed** the funds available in the Angel Fund. Although the fund will continue to receive donations through the Tuition Dollars Program throughout the year, these donations will not be enough to make up for the current shortfall. Here's how the Treasure Tree will work:



Yellow Apples in various amounts from \$25.00 - \$500.00 represent a **one-time donation** to the Angel Fund to be made any time in the next 6 months. **Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, or simply send their donation to the parish or school office when able.**

Red Apples in various amounts from \$30.00 - \$270.00 represent **actual amounts the Angel Fund has pledged monthly to families to supplement their tuition payments.** Donors who choose these apples are pledging to make **monthly contributions over the next 10 months** to "sponsor" these families at SHS. **Donors can place their name on the sheet** to pledge their donation, unless they wish to remain anonymous. They can contact Sue Parzanese at the parish office to have their donation remain confidential.

Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year, however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate in this program. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!

For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11.

If we do not layout ourselves in the service of mankind whom should we serve?

