

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

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| Tithing Income: May 23, 2010 | \$6,941.00 |
| Tithing Income: May 24, 2009 | \$6,414.25 |
| Tithing Income: May 30, 2010 | \$7,022.00 |
| Tithing Income: May 31, 2009 | \$9,762.00 |
| Children's offering: | \$9.00 |

Next week's tithe is for: Human Life International

Understanding Charity: An act of Charity can take place with or without being an act of love. Charity is the giving of food, clothing, time, energy, or finances to someone in need. To be spiritually meritorious charity must be given unselfishly. There is no desire for temporal recognition in a charitable act given in love.

"If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." (1 Cor. 13:3)

For many charity is no more than a social event, albeit for a good cause. Other acts of charity are done for political purposes. Such acts are of no eternal value if they were not done in real love (one's reward is received here on earth).

When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you they have received their reward. (Mt. 6:21)

The Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." (Mt. 7:12 & Lk. 6:31) A corollary to this rule is: "Pay attention to and serve God as you would have Him pay attention to and serve you."

Always keep in mind that God has full power. We are given but an infinitesimal fraction of that power for momentary use in this life. However, those received into heaven will have extensive use of that power. This power will first be used to give glory to God and then be used to bring every saint perfect happiness. Those sentenced to hell will only have limited use of power. This limited power might be used on others in hell in a repetitious but every expanding cycle of mutual hatred and torment – hoping to find temporary distraction from their never-ending suffering. Existence, both in Heaven and Hell is eternal. "We know we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death." (1John 3:14)

Love is never one sided. God gives and we must give in return.

My Good Deed for the Week: Here's what several young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift: A 1st grader said: "I took the garbage out for Mom." An 8th grader said: I helped my grandma unpack her suitcase." A 5th grader said: "I cleaned the house."

Pastor's Column

THE TIMES, THEY ARE-A-CHANGIN'

While we celebrate today something stable and solid – the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi) – we brace ourselves for the opposite: change, change and more change. I refer to the leave-taking of our beloved Fr. Jeffrey Thoms and the arrival of Fr. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P., the new parochial vicar.

In the next bulletin column I hope to have more information on Fr. Fidelis. For now I can tell you that he is a native of Nigeria, as was Fr. Bernard, a parochial vicar here of some years ago. As with Fr. Bernard, Fr. Fidelis is a priest of the Dominican order, founded in the 13th century by St. Dominic, a Spanish priest. The letters O.P., behind his name stand for "Order of Preachers," the name officially given the order by its sainted founder.

The going-away party for Fr. Thoms will be Sunday June 13th, at 1 p.m. at the Rec Park Community Building. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the church, indicating what covered dish you will bring. Fr. Thoms will appreciate the opportunity to see you and bid farewell.

I have appreciated very much the friendship, fellowship, and shared ministry between Fr. Thoms and myself. We worked together for one year to serve you, the good people of Sacred Heart and, by God's grace, our ministry was mutually blessed and enriched through our priestly brotherhood, along with your prayerful support. It will be hard to say goodbye.

What strengthens us during these changing times? Christ's presence in the Eucharist and in His proclaimed word, the Scriptures. That's true for both priests and laity. We are all just passing through, fed by the bread of life and by the Revealed Word. During our journey we reach out, helping one another on the road of life, providing strength for the weary, hope for the faltering, joy for the distressed. We can't do it alone. We need God and we need one another.

Come on the 13th and help Father Thoms in his journey. Yes, the times they are-a-changing for us, to borrow from that old Bob Dylan tune. But change is part of life. Let us sustain ourselves, during these transitions, with the unchanging food of the Eucharist and the Word until our journey ends and we reunite in the Heavenly glory that awaits us.

Fr. Bill



Scripture Readings for the week:

Monday: June 7 – 1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 8 – 1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 9 – 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, June 10 – 1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10-13; Matthew 5:20-26
Friday, June 11 – **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** – Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11; Luke 15:3-7
Saturday, June 12 – 1Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-10; Luke 2:41-51
Sunday, June 13 – 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Galatians 2:16-, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

6 – Senior Graduates / Mass / Breakfast after Mass
8 – SHS 5th Grade Graduation / 9am / church
10 – Last day school/11:30 dismissal
11 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus / All Day Adoration/ Holy Hour / 7pm

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

- June 13 – Russell Krug
- June 20 – Mel Reed
- June 27 – Dave Kaniecki

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAVE THIS DATE!!!
PARISH PICNIC,
SEPTEMBER 19
AT DERRY PARK.
MORE INFO AT A LATER DATE



FR. THOMS GOING AWAY CELEBRATION: Pot luck lunch on Sunday, June 13th @ 1:00pm at the Rec Center in Lewistown. The parish will supply the chicken. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church and fill in what dish you will bring



LITURGICAL NOTES



Sunday, June 6

7:30 AM Mary Spagnoletti
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 7

7:00 AM Valerie Bloom

Tuesday, June 8

7:00AM Joshua Robert Blakey
9:00 AM SHS 5th Grade Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 9

7:00 PM Anna Kasmak

Thursday, June 10

7:00 AM Madeline Wear
9:00 AM – NO 9AM MASS FOR REST OF SUMMER

Friday, June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Special Intention

All Day Adoration / Holy Hour / 7pm

Saturday June 12

8:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday June 13

7:30 AM Terry & Albert Attivo
11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista family

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: June 13, 27

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in loving memory of Angeline Ross from the family

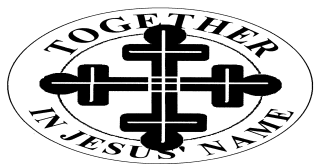
Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. The next available dates are: June 13, 27.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all your prayers for the success of my spine surgery. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. God Bless You All.
Mary Lou Sigler

Annual Diocesan Charismatic Retreat – The Annual Charismatic Renewal Retreat Weekend will be held on July 30, July 31, and August 1. at Sts Cyril & Methodius Villa Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Danville, PA. The theme is “Listening to the Word of God in the Power of the Holy Spirit”. The retreat director is Very Rev. Francis J. Karwacki V.F. Diocesan Moderator for the Charismatic Renewal.

Call Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 570-339-1031 for more information.



The Annual Men's Retreat sponsored by the Corpus Christi Parish will be held on the campus of Mount St. Mary's University,

Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of July 30th (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year? Father Brett Brannen will lead us this year and "satisfaction guaranteed." A minimum reservation deposit of \$60.00 will hold your room. For more information call Fred Gers at 248-9504 or 250-0086.

Attention: Parish Women: Father's Day is coming soon. Why not consider a memorable gift to that man in your life? A weekend to "unwind" and refresh his life as a Catholic, while attending the 32nd annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat, July 30-August 2. Your gift could be the deposit (\$60) or the entire cost (\$120). Call to above number to contact Fred Gers to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in your area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on June 10, at 7pm, at St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, in the cafeteria. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email:

tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

ForYourVocation.org is a new that offers resources for people in discernment. It includes information for parents, teachers, catechists, vocation directors. The effort responds to Pope Benedict XVI's call to use social media. The site has two goals: To help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, and to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer and activities to promote vocations. Please visit:

www.ForYourVocation.org

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's third Annual *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. *Fiat Days* will be held June 27-29, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and College. No cost due to the generosity of anonymous donors. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Quo Vadis Days 2010 – "Where are You Going?"

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's sixth Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, hiking, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Harrisburg staff QVD. QVD will be held from June 13-17, 2010 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and College. Cost is free due to generous donors. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Friday evening, June 11, "The Life & Legacy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen"

with Father Charles Connor: premier scholar on the charism and spirituality of Fulton J. Sheen. Father Charles Connor is a priest of the Diocese of Scranton, frequent presenter on EWTN, author of recently published book, *The Life and Legacy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*.

6:30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart followed by Conference and book signing. For more information contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E Main St. Birdsboro, PA 19508 – 610-582-3333. www.olme.org , olme@olme.org

SAVE THE DATE, October 2, 2010 – Closing celebration of the Diocesan Marian year at the National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

SHS cookbooks offered by the Wellness Committee and containing favorite student recipes are available for sale at school for \$3.00

SHS chocolate candy bars from Asher's Chocolates are available for sale in the school office for \$2.00.

Tuesday, June 8, 9AM Mass, Grade 5 Graduation followed by reception in cafeteria for families

Thursday, June 10: Last day of school, with 11:30 dismissal

Friday, June 11: Teacher Work Day

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 – School reopens

Volunteers Needed for 2010-2011 school year at SHS

Volunteer needed to work as librarian; tasks would include the checking out of books, book shelving and signing books back into circulation; hours are negotiable. Call the school if interested.

SHS also is in need of Spanish instructor for weekly lessons in Spanish for Grades 3-5, approximately 90 minutes a week; materials for teaching are available; volunteer basis. Call the school if you would be interested.

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SHS thanks all the volunteers who spend hours of service as aides, cafeteria and library help. Thanks for all you do for us.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for the 2010-2011 school year AND receive scholarship monies! Thanks to the support of Sen. Jake Corman, Sacred Heart School has received a gift of \$12,500 from the Bravo Foundation for scholarships for the coming school year. We are still accepting registrations for grades K – 5. Please call the school to set up a visit!

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.

Sacred Heart School would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the fundraising opportunities throughout the year, especially the Treasure Tree (for the Angel Fund), the Savor the Flavors Event, More Than An Auction, Giant A+, Scrip, Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels, and the HSA candy and hoagie sales. Your participation allowed us to exceed our budgeted goals for the year! Please continue to collect Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels over the summer. Just a reminder to sign up our school for the Take Charge of Education Program for those of you who have Target Visa Cards, too! Every little bit makes a big difference at Sacred Heart! Thanks again, and God Bless!

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS
HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE
WHOLE WORLD.**

