

## July 3, 2011 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Stewardship is a way of life.**

#### **Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

<b>Tithing Income: June 26, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 6,907.93</b>
<b>Tithing Income: June 28, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 6,554.00</b>
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>

**Next Week's Tithe is for:** Covenant House, provides homeless children with a safe place to go, whether it is for a good hot meal, a shower, warm bed or just someone to listen to them.

#### **Tithe for 6/26/11 supported the following Group:**

Franciscans Missions	\$ 366.00
Joshua Group	\$ 366.00

The Franciscan Mission is an International Mission who supports victims of natural disasters or war. Joshua Group is a Harrisburg organization who helps youth who are in "at-risk" circumstances. This group provides tutoring, and mentoring programs to foster education, so these children can overcome any "at-risk" challenges that they are faced with.

#### **From the Pastor:**

Did Mary tithe? If she didn't, it was only because from her first moment she was 100% God directed. She and Joseph took the risk from the beginning. They understood nothing of what God was asking of them as they accepted her pregnancy, went to Bethlehem for the census, escaped to Egypt, gave the gift of the poorest at the Child's presentation in the temple. Joseph died, Jesus went off impelled by the Spirit. What was left to Mary but soon to stand at the foot of the Cross?...She was sinless from the outset. We are not. She gave that 100% every moment. We do not. With all God's poor, thank you for growing in our Lady's example. The Sacrifice of the first 10% of the riches God entrusts to us leads us on the journey of dedicating all God's bounty to God.

Fr. John Bateman  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### **Comments on Tithing from the pews:**

"I used to be afraid to tithe because I was afraid that I could not pay my bills. I thought I had to be 'careful,' even in giving to the Lord. But I was forgetting something so important. What I was trying to be careful with was from the Lord in the first place. I am not afraid to tithe anymore because I know that God is watching over me. My tithing shouts it loud and clear! I believe in you Lord."

#### **My Good Deed for the Week:**

One child said, "I helped my parents clean our house."

Last month, I attended a week of lectures in Washington, D.C., by Catholic and Eastern Orthodox speakers on possible reunion between the two groups. The week is an annual event entitled "Orientale Lumen," Latin for "Light of the East," the title of a 1985 encyclical by Pope John Paul II about the gift that Eastern Christianity is to the Church at large.

The theme for the week was the authority of the pope, which, in part, caused the split between the Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox churches in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. While the latter churches have seven sacraments, priests, bishops, and even patriarchs (kind of super-bishops), they think that the pope has too much power in the Catholic Church.

The talks made clear that cutting back on that power would be necessary before the Orthodox would agree to reunion and sharing communion once again. One big example: Instead of the pope appointing bishops all over the world, the Orthodox say that their own practice of local election of bishops from within the diocese or region should be instituted in the Catholic Church. They point out that such was universal church practice of the early centuries.

I attended for my own enrichment, and because I am interested in the Eastern churches, which include some groups in union with the pope. For one thing, these churches have different styles, or "rites," for celebrating Mass, that go back in time as far as our own Latin or Roman rite, developed out of the city of Rome. Their Mass style (very different from ours) was largely developed out of the city of Constantinople (today, Istanbul, Turkey), which became the capital of the Roman Empire and a major diocese, after Rome, in the early Christian centuries.

During the week, we didn't celebrate Mass together, because the Orthodox won't share communion with us, but we did some common prayer services, in the Eastern style, consisting mostly of the chanting of psalms, in English. I celebrated daily Mass at St. Catherine Laboure Church, in nearby Wheaton, Md., where I stayed with my seminary buddy, Fr. Thomas Morrow.

At his church, by chance (?), I met a woman who attended the recent fabulous 86<sup>th</sup> women's Cursillo weekend in Selinsgrove, for which I was spiritual director. She lives in the D.C. area and something told her that morning to attend early Mass at St. Catherine's. Then, at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, former Sacred Heart parishioner Dennis Ziegler recognized me at the water fountain. He managed the shrine's book store for years and he occasionally visits his mother, Ann, at Elm Croft. Small world.

Theological "rock stars" at the conference, held at the Washington Retreat House near the shrine and Catholic University, included Orthodox Bishop Kallistos from Oxford, England and Fr. Robert Taft, an Eastern rite Catholic priest-scholar from Rome. I've had Bishop Kallistos's classic introductory work, The Orthodox Church, on my bookshelf for decades. He converted from Anglicanism (the Episcopalian church) in his early adulthood. Will we ever get it together? I hope so. Only God knows. Pope John Paul II, himself from the East (Poland), wanted it desperately and worked hard for it, but unsuccessfully. In the meantime, I will continue to enjoy the enrichment and enlightenment that comes from the "Light of the East."

Fr. Bill



The Spirit of God  
dwells in you

**LIGHT OF THE EAST**

## Weekly Readings

### **Monday – July 4**

Genesis 28:10-22; Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15; Matthew 9:18-26



### **Tuesday – July 5**

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Matthew 9:32-38

### **Wednesday – July 6**

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

### **Thursday – July 7**

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 10:7-15

### **Friday – July 8**

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

### **Saturday – July 9**

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Psalm 105:1-7; Matthew 10:24-33

### **Sunday – July 10**

Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1-8; Matthew 10:34-11:1

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July

- 3- Mass/7:30am/Church
- 3- Mass/11am/Church
- 4- Mass/9am/Church**
- 4- Parish office Closed**
- 5- Mass/7am/Church
- 6- Pro-Life Group Mtg/6pm/Parish Office
- 6- Mass/7pm/Church
- 7- Mass/7am/Church
- 7- 10 - Women's Cursillo Weekend**
- 8 - Mass/7am/Church
- 9 - Mass/8am/Church
- 9- Mass/4pm/Church
- 10- Mass/7:30am/Church
- 10- Mass/11am/Church
- 11- Mass/7am/Church
- 11- 15 - Vacation Bible School/6pm/School Cafeteria**
- 12- Mass/7am/Church
- 12- Knights of Columbus Mtg/7pm/KofC Hse
- 13- Mass/7pm/Church
- 14- 17 - Men's Cursillo Weekend**
- 15- Mass/7am/Church
- 16- Mass/8am/Church
- 16- Confessions/3pm/Church
- 16- Mass/4pm/Church
- 17- Mass/7:30am/Church
- 17- Mass/11am/Church

## LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Sunday, July 3**

- 7:30 AM Harry Olnick
- 11:00 AM **Pope Benedict XVI for his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination.**

### **Monday, July 4**

7:00 AM Mr. Paul Riggs

### **Tuesday, July 5**

7:00 AM Michael Delvecchio

### **Wednesday, July 6**

7:00 PM Mary Drozda

### **Thursday, July 7**

7:00 AM Dr. Earl C. Costa

### **Friday, July 8**

7:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

### **Saturday, July 9**

8:00 AM Shirley Zimmerman

4:00 PM Charles Heindl

### **Sunday, July 10**

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM La Rue T. (Storm) Grimes

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

July 10 - Russell Krug

July 17- Dave Kaniecki

July 24 – Mel Reed

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are available: July 17 - 24. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

### **Sanctuary Lamp for July 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

*In memory of Veronica Miriello  
from her Family*

**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 July 10 - 31. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

### **Altar Flowers for July 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

*From Andrea Collier - Alabrach  
and family*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be at Mount St. Mary's** in Maryland starting Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>. Can you give a little of your time to God? If so, please call Fred Gers for information and sign up at 248-9504 or 250-0086.

**Help wanted, local parishioner** looking for a Catholic cleaning person. Please contact Mr. John Wilkinson at 248-7183.

**Local Parishioner, selling 2 cemetery plots at Juniata Memorial Park.** For details and pricing information please contact Mr. John Wilkinson at 248-7183.

**Attention all Parents,** we are having Vacation Bible School for Children July 11- 15, 6pm – 8pm at the School. Contact the parish office to sign your children up for this fun and exciting opportunity!

We are looking for Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with the kids.

Thanks to the Generosity of the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart from Cresson, PA for their time and preparation for this years Vacation Bible School. Without their assistance, we would not be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our children. If **anyone would like to host the Sisters for Dinner or lunch please contact the parish office.** Lets show them that Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a warm and welcoming parish.



#### **HAPPY HOMECOMING**

With permission from our bishop and from his own superiors, Fr. Fidelis will be visiting his native Nigeria during August and September. It will be his first visit home in four years and we wish him a safe journey, an enjoyable time with his family and friends, and a safe return. Fr. Weary plans to do all Sunday Masses for St. Jude and Sacred Heart those months and he is working on priest replacement help for Saturday night Masses. Plans are for Fr. Fidelis to return to us after his time away.



**The Knights of Columbus Council 1338 is sponsoring a boat cruise at the Raystown Lake on Sunday, July 31, 2011, from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm.**

The cost of the cruise including Italian dinner is \$25.00 per person. 3 MO (Tom Shears Band) will be providing entertainment. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, alcoholic beverages BYOB. For more information & RSVP by July 17<sup>th</sup> please contact Chuck Zannino at: 717-247-3963.



**The Columbiettes St. Johns Auxiliary 1338 will be having their first fundraiser, a Bake Sale on July 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> after all masses.**

Come support our newest group to our Parish. For information on the Bake sale or more information about the Columbiettes, contact Adrienne Zannino at 717-247-3963 or Annemarie Swineford at the Parish office.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You are invited to participate in a conversation regarding the role of spiritual support to families of children with autism in parishes on July 12** from 7-9 P.M at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Topics such as spiritual implications of disability, loss, guilt, response by other parishioners, sibling issues and parental challenges will be addressed. Rev. Chester Snyder will lead the program. Requests for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 2 weeks prior to the event to Ginny Duncan, 657-4804, X322 or [duncan@hbgiocese.org](mailto:duncan@hbgiocese.org).

**Operation Christmas Child Baseball Night with the Spikes!** The State College Spikes vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers, Thursday July 21, 2011 at 7pm. Gates open at 6pm, Tickets are \$8.00. Special Feature: children eat free! (hot dog/chips/soda). Bring a group and share in the fun while impacting the lives of children around the world in 2011. Proceeds will benefit Operation Christmas Child.

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW)** warmly invites you to join them for their first annual weekend retreat, August 5-7 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD, home of the beautiful National Shrine Grotto of our lady of Lourdes. The theme will be "Women of Hope" with Rev. Andrew P. Marinak as Retreat Master. Cost is \$130 (Single Room with Shared Bath) or \$155 (Single with Private Bath). Please call Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 to register or to inquire about transportation. We sincerely hope to see you there for this inspiring weekend!

**Summer Musical Camps:** This summer, the State Street Academy of Music (SSA) will once again provide the opportunity for advancement in musical talent among area children and teens. These camps will help students progress in a wide range of musical activities ranging from applied music and vocal lessons, to music history and theory. Camps include a Klassical Kids Camp (July 25-29), an Elementary Piano Camp (August 8-11) and a Middle School Piano Camp (August 8-12). For more information about a camp, or to request a needs-based scholarship, please call Adalene Noll at 236-1366. Registration forms are currently being accepted.





“**Holy Words for Holy People**” are informational and educational sessions being scheduled in parish’s in the Diocese of Harrisburg. These presentations will introduce the upcoming word changes at Mass to the Catholic in the pew. The session will involve going through the parts of the Mass that will be changing and discussing the historical context and the spiritual richness of the words. At the session answers to these questions will be answered; What is changing? Why is it changing? And, How can I reap the most spiritual benefits from the changes? A session will be held at **Saint Joseph, Danville, on July 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.** Fr. Joshua Brommer, Liturgy Coordinator for the Diocese will be presenting the Sessions. The Sessions are intended for all Catholics in the diocese at large as well as anyone with an interest in the topic. More information on the topic is available at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).

Can’t make the July 6<sup>th</sup> session below is the schedule of session around the diocese:

July 13	7pm	St. Mary’s, Lancaster
July 20	7pm	Holy Trinity, Columbia
<b>July 26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg-</b>
<i>this session will be held at the Lake Heritage Community Room. Questions about the location should be directed to the parish at 334-3919.</i>		
August 8	7pm	St. Margaret Mary, Harrisburg
August 23	7pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola
September 7	7pm	St. Joseph, York
September 13	7pm	St. John the Baptist, New Freedom

*More dates for additional session will be announced for September.*

**The Roman Missal, Third Edition**, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, is now being prepared for publication. The *Roman Missal* will be implemented in the United States of America on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

Pope John Paul II announced a revised version of the *Missale Romanum* during the Jubilee Year 2000. Among other things, the revised edition of the *Missale Romanum* contains prayers for the observances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional

Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The English translation of the Roman Missal will also include updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



**Sacred Heart School Office will be Open:  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Office will be closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the holiday  
Office will Re-Open on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
9am till 12 noon**

*\*\* Should you need assistance in between office hours, please contact Sue Parzanese at the Parish office:  
9 North Brown St. Ph: (717) 447- 2002*

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 3, 2011**

**At that time Jesus exclaimed: I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones... Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves...** It is always special to catch a glimpse of Jesus at prayer, in conversation with the Father at prayer. We find Him speaking before He raised Lazarus from the dead, following the last supper in the garden of Gethsemani, and today as He offers praise to the Father, and invites us to learn from Him. This weekend we take leave of work and activity to rest for a holiday. We lay our burdens down and seek rest in the Lord. The scriptures speak of two special virtues we find in the Lord – meekness and humility. How interesting these are two of our own goals as we read His instructions in the beatitudes in the sermon on the mount. Meekness encompasses gentleness and kindness. Humility houses honesty and openness. As I seek to embrace Jesus and learn from Him, I ask for these virtues to be part of my life. He is the model, we follow His example. We make this our goal each and every day, not just when we seek a change of pace as on this Independence Day weekend but throughout the years we consciously strive to learn from Him.