

## May 22, 2011 Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship is a way of life.

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

Tithing Income: May 15, 2011	\$7,339.00
Tithing Income: May 10, 2010	\$ 6,534.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 1.50

**My Good Deed for the Week:** "I help around the house"

**Next Week's Tithing is for:** Crossroads Pregnancy Center, and SUN Home Health Services.

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 22, 2011**

**"The Twelve assembled the community of disciples and said, 'It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall appoint them to this task. This will allow us to concentrate on prayer and ministry of the word.' The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community."**

The words of Luke describing the early Christian community reveal many important elements. First we find great emphasis on the Word of God in the lives of the people. Their lives were centered on the Word and the Eucharist.

The corporal works of mercy, feeding the hungry and caring for the more vulnerable widows and orphans was a carry over from the Jewish tradition. The work of the church in our own day is no different, as we know we will be judged according to the Christ we serve in the poor.

A third element is to look at the governance of the community. It was the people who were to choose those to minister to the needy, with requirements of being spiritual and prudent. God's gifts were to be found among the people, recognized and called forth to be put into practice.

The life of the church today can be a reflection of the people of the Acts, as we follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.



## *A Thank you from our Bishop...*

Dear Father Weary,

Thank you for the warm welcome I received when I celebrated Confirmation on Sunday, May 1, 2011.

I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent with the confirmandi, their parents and sponsors. The ceremony was beautiful, and the students were well prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. All those responsible for preparing the students for this special event are to be commended for their dedication and hard work.

Please be assured that you and all those associated with the Confirmation have a special remembrance in my daily prayers. I pray that God will bless all of you with much peace and happiness and that Mary our Mother will protect you always.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Jesus,

*+ Joseph P. McFadden*

Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden  
Bishop of Harrisburg

## *A Thank you from our Pastor...*

I would like to extend my personal thank you to the team of people both at Sacred Heart and St. Jude's who were involved in the Confirmation of our children.

### Directors of Religious Education:

Connie Quinn, Sacred Heart  
BJ NewCamp, St. Jude  
Sr. Marlene Weitzel, Sacred Heart School

### Teachers:

Nora Torquato, Sacred Heart  
John Kriauckas, Sacred Heart  
Erin Fitzgerald, Sacred Heart School  
Dan Ames, St. Jude  
Matt Connell, St. Jude

Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Cantors, Choir, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans.

I would also like to send a special thank you to the parents of the confirmandi, the first teachers of their children in the gloriousness of our faith. And to the Sponsors of our confirmandi, thank you for accepting the responsibility in leading them to the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Bill

### Weekly Readings

#### **Monday – May 23**

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26



#### **Tuesday – May 24**

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13, 21; John 14:27-31

#### **Wednesday – May 25**

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8

#### **Thursday – May 26**

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11

#### **Friday – May 27**

Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

#### **Saturday – May 28**

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17

#### **Sunday – May 29**

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; John 15:18-21

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **May**

- 21- St. Vincent DePaul Free Meal/11:30am/SHS Cafeteria
- 22- Columbiette Degree Ceremony/1pm/SHS Cafeteria
- 22- 1000 Step Hike with Fr. Bill/11am/Meet at the Church
- 23- Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Ofc.
- 25- Mass/7pm/Church
- 26- SHS Mass/9am/Church
- 27- SHS Field Day/9am/Rec. Park
- 29- Greeter Workshop/9:15am/Church
- 30- Memorial Day: Parish Office & School Closed**

### **June**

- 1- Pro-Life Mtg/6pm/Parish Office
- 1- Mass/7pm/Church/Vigil of Ascension
- 2- Mass/7am/Church/Ascension of the Lord
- 2- Mass/12pm/Church/Ascension of the Lord
- 2- Mass/7pm/Church/Ascension of the Lord
- 3- SHS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass/9am/Church
- 3- (Following Graduation) All Day Adoration/Church
- 3- Holy Hour/7pm/Church
- 4- Octogenerian Mass & Dinner/4pm/Church- Rec. Ctr.
- 5- High School Senior Mass/7:30am/Church
- 5- High School Senior Breakfast/after 7:30am/SHS Caf.
- 7- SHS Last Day/11:30 Dismissal
- 8- SHS Faculty Work Day

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come  
again

and take you to myself



## LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Sunday, May 22**

7:30 AM Helen Sutusky

11:00 AM Mary Drozda

### **Monday, May 23**

7:00 AM For the Wetherell Children

### **Tuesday, May 24**

7:00 AM Judith & Honey Gers

### **Wednesday, May 25**

7:00 PM Frank Pupo

### **Thursday, May 26**

9:00 AM Casey Fitzgibbon

### **Saturday, May 28**

4:00 PM Deceased of the Battista Family

### **Sunday May 29**

7:30 AM Joe & Lucy Hallinger

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

May 29 - Russell Krug

June 5 - Dave Kaniecki

June 12 - Mel Reed

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are available: May 29, June 19 – July 3. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Loving Memory of Donald Parson, from his 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 June 1-11. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Altar Flowers, With Love to the 2011 First Communion Class, From Their Parents.**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Calling all Youth!** Join Fr. Bill **today** in a hike up the 1,000 steps near Mt. Union (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades – Adults are invited too), we will leave after 11am Mass. Please bring bottled water, snacks, hat, and appropriate hiking gear/footwear, and money. Following the walk we will have a meal.

**Attention Ladies Guild:** We will not be meeting in June or July.

**Octogenarians, A reminder to you faithful servants** who have reached the big "O." Mark your calendars and reserve Saturday, June 4, 2011, as your day. A Mass of thanksgiving in your honor will be celebrated in the church at 4pm, followed by a sit-down dinner for you and your escort at 5:30 pm at the Lewistown Rec. Center. If you have not yet confirmed your attendance, please call Sr. Mary Zavacky at 242-0472 or the Parish Office at 242-2781. Let us know if you need a ride, we can arrange transportation. John Kriauckas at 899-5646

**Cursillo is a weekend spiritual Renewal experience**, Thursday night through Sunday at St. Pius X, Selinsgrove. Women's Weekend is July 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> and Men's Weekend is July 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday evening July 17<sup>th</sup>. Applications are in the back of the church, or talk to Fr. Bill

**Attention Graduating Seniors:**

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart of Jesus will be honoring our Graduating High School Seniors. Following Mass, the Seniors are invited to a breakfast. Please call Annemarie at the Parish office (717) 242-2781 to RSVP by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Any Girl Scout currently in 2nd or 3rd grade that is interested in earning the Family of God Award**, please call Adrienne Zannino at 717-348-9375. The award is a national Girl Scout Award to help girls discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish and to help the girls understand that they are special in their family's eyes and most importantly in God's eyes.

**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.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be** giving a presentation in your area concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to the church teaching. 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 9, at 7:00 pm, 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.

**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators** for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2011 from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710. (717) 657-4804 or visit our website [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).

**Quo Vadis Days 2011:** 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 seventh 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. QVD is staffed by the Diocese of Harrisburg's priests and seminarians. QVD will be held from June 12-16, 2011 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and College. Cost: No Charge, due to generous donors. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES** The Diocese of Harrisburg will sponsor its annual summer camp for adults with mental disabilities on August 14-19, 2011, at Camp Kirchenwald, near Hershey. The camp is designed for adults, aged 18 and up, with mild to moderate mental retardation and no significant behavioral problems. Tuition for camp is \$425, but camperships are available. For further information, contact the Diocesan Family Ministries Office at 717-657-4804, or email [kenders@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kenders@hbgdiocese.org).



**SHARE YOUR LIGHT! VOLUNTEER!** Volunteers are needed to staff a very special summer camping program for people with mental disabilities on August 14-19, 2011, at Camp Kirchenwald, near Hershey. We are looking for full-time and part-time staff. No experience is necessary, but those with experience in fishing, camping, hiking, and arts and crafts are Especially welcome. We are also in need of several nurses. Attendance at training is required for all new volunteers. If interested, please call the Diocesan Family Ministries Office at 717-657-4804, or email [vlaskowski@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vlaskowski@hbgdiocese.org).

**Attention all Catholic young women 15-25.** Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are all invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiat Days vocational discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. **Fiat Days** will be held June 26-28, 2011 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminar. No Cost due to the generosity of anonymous donors. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717)6547-4804, ext 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

**Anointing Mass, Saint Patrick Cathedral invites those** who are seriously ill or elderly, especially those who are homebound, to a special Anointing Mass at 3pm **today**. Caregivers and family are also invited. Refreshments will be served in Bishop Rhoades Hall after the Mass. Saint Patrick Cathedral, located at 212 State Street in Harrisburg, is fully handicapped – accessible, with a ramp entrance off Church Street, handicapped restroom to the left of the Blessed Mother Altar, and elevator to the lower level.

**Upcoming blood drives, in Lewistown area:**

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 11am -4pm. Lewistown Walmart, 10180 US Highway 522 South.

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, 1pm -7pm. St. Marks's Lutheran Church, 573 Alfarata Rd, Lewistown

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 12pm – 6pm. Rhodes Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Highland Ave, Lewistown.

**Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**, 12pm – 6pm. First Methodist Church, 200 E. Third St., Lewistown.

## **SACRED HEART SCHOOL**



**School News, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011:**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:** 9am Mass with School May crowning after communion

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>:** SHS Field Day at Rec. Park. Lunch, games, field activities; parents can fulfill service hours by helping at field day. Lunch sponsored by HSA

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>:** SHS Family Day at Del Grosso's; compliments of the HSA

**Upcoming Events:** Grade 5 Graduation Mass Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am followed by Graduation Ceremony, awards, and reception in the Cafeteria for the Graduates and families

**Last day of School** is June 7<sup>th</sup> with dismissal at 11:30 am

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Faculty Work Day

**Registration** and Financial aid information for kindergarten is available. Please call the school Office (248-5351) for an appointment and tour. We have openings in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Good News!** Thanks to Senator Jake Corman and Aetna, Sacred Heart School was chosen to receive \$10,000 in Scholarship funds through the Bravo Foundation. Parents who qualify for the Neumann Scholarships will automatically qualify for these scholarships as well. Since the deadline for Neumann has passed, these scholarship awards will also be available for families who register at SHS in the next two months. Income guidelines have also been broadened: A family of 4 can earn \$84,000 in total household income and still qualify for these scholarships! There has never been a better time to check out SHS!!! **Deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011!**

