

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

Tithing Income: October 10, 2010	\$7,380.50
Tithing Income : October 11, 2009	\$7,786.00
Children's offering:	\$.50

Next week's tithing is for: World Mission Sunday

The Principles of Stewardship

It has been said that stewardship is "counter-cultural" that is, it "flies in the face" of some of the facets of our culture that promote accumulating things, that encourage us to buy, buy, buy – gather, gather, gather – be selfish, selfish, selfish. As citizens of the United States we enjoy many freedoms and blessings which are denied to the citizens of many other countries. While we take justifiable pride in these gifts, we often take them for granted as well. For those of us who are familiar with what has happened in the world over the past twenty years, what could be more poignant than watching the countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union as they struggled, and continue to do so, to secure the basic freedoms and rights to which we have been accustomed for many years? However, as Americans we may suffer under a "split consciousness" about the world in which we live. We keep our "faith" in a spiritual sphere which we consider to be separate from the real world in which we live. Faith becomes separated from life events and struggles. Stewardship places our faith as part of our lived existence, not just a spiritual exercise. The steward sees everything intertwined and uses stewardship as a guide in the way to live.

As human people we need to give.

We give out of thanksgiving and with joy.

We give ourselves to God first; then we give to meet the needs of others -- individuals, the parish, the community.

We give to our world -- to protect and preserve the earth, its resources, and the environment.

We celebrate the gifts we have been given.

Just as individuals do, the parish has a responsibility to give in gratitude for God's goodness. Some parishes express their stewardship by pledging a percentage of their income to parishes in need. Other share through meal programs, food banks, and clothing collections.

My Good Deed for the Week: A 6th grader said: "I helped make the beds."

Pastor's Column

This is the second installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report. This includes YTD as of August 31, 2010. We have also included the yearly budget figures for your information. Remember that not all income and expenses are paid monthly, and some income and expenses fluctuate during the year, such as heating and electric costs, so you can't always divide by 12 to see how we are doing, but it is one way to gauge the health of the parish. If you have any questions or concerns about this or any report, feel free to contact me at the parish office!
Sue Parzanese, Director of Finance and Development

<u>Church</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Offerings	\$ 60,766	422,000
Other	\$ 4,261	56,250
TOTAL	\$ 65,027	478,250
Expenses		
Salary & Benefits	\$ 24,367	156,278
Utilities & Services	\$ 12,972	50,490
Supplies	\$ 3,199	21,750
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	30,000
Other Expenses	\$ 5,673	17,750
TOTAL	\$ 46,211	276,268
Income over Expenses	\$ 18,816	201,982

School/Cafeteria

Income		
Tuition	\$ 12,068	190,212
Other	\$ 18,906	304,500
TOTAL	\$ 30,974	494,712
Expenses		
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 59,545	409,504
Other Expenses	\$ 51,001	211,178
TOTAL	\$110,546	620,682
Income over Expenses	\$(79,572)*+	(125,970)

Rectory/Convent/Cemetery

Income	\$ 261	900
Expenses	\$ 4,963	30,448
Income over Expenses	\$(4,702)+	(29,588)

Total Parish Finances

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,319	
Income	\$ 96,262	968,862
Expenses	\$161,720	911,492
Ending Cash Balance	\$(57,139)	65,689

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance

+Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers

Weekly Readings
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, October 18 – 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9
Tuesday, October 19 – Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 20 – Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:1-2-6; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 21 – Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 22 – Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 23 – Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, October 24 – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 17 – CCD / 9am
- 17 – 40 hours / 7pm
- 18 – 40 hours / 7pm
- 19 – Closing 40 hours 7pm/ Refreshments basement
- 20 – Choir Practice / 7:45pm
- 21 – Liturgy Meeting / office / 10:30am
- 21 – Open House / SHS / 5:45pm
- 21 – Building & Grounds / Rectory / 7pm
- 21 – RCIA / 7pm / office
- 23 – SVDP free meal / 11:30am / Cafeteria
- 25 – Parish Council / office / 7pm
- 26 – Development / school / 6:30pm
- 26 – Bible Study / office / 7pm
- 27 – Choir Practice / 7:45pm
- 28 – RCIA / office / 7pm
- 31 – Service of Remembrance / 2pm

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

October 24 – Dave Kaniecki

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Annual 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions **THIS WEEK:** Sunday, October 17, Monday, October 18, and Tuesday, October 19 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served in the church basement after the evening service on the 19th. Our guest speaker will be Father Frank Karwacki pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel, PA. Please plan to attend each and every evening at 7pm. Also, plan on making the sacrifice to come and



spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar during the day. There are sign-up sheets in the entryway to come and be with the Lord.

The Youth of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend our 12th Annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally on Saturday, November 20th from 9:30am to 8:15pm at St. Joseph Church in York, PA. Chaperones are needed! Please contact the church office for further details.
A great day to reconnect with the Lord and to remember what is most important – Jesus Christ.



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

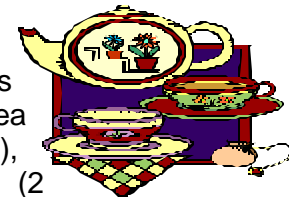
RCIA - Meets every Thursday at 7pm at the Parish office. If you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please invite them to come to this meeting or if you are interested in learning more about your faith this is for you also.



Adult Bible Study every Tuesday 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.

The Ladies Guild invites the women of the parish to join us for a “Full Tea” on Saturday, November 20 at 11:00am at Simplicita in Mifflintown.

Menu: Soup, Salad, Scones w/cream & jam, Tea sandwiches (variety of 4), Sweets (variety of 4), Tea (2 flavors). Cost is \$20.00. Please make reservations as soon as possible by contacting Timi Wills 248-1955 or Dottie Peiffer 248-1804. **Money is due by November 6.** Place money in collection basket or bring to church office.



There will be a bus trip to New York City on Saturday Nov 13th. A sign up sheet has been placed in the back of church. This is a free day to shop and enjoy the city. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. We will depart @ 5:30 am from the Bon Ton parking lot and return there around 11:00pm.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 17

7:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Jane Leeper & son Bill Leeper

Monday, October 18

7:00 AM Peter Forsythe

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 AM George Weber

Wednesday, October 20

7:00 PM Hilda Attivo

Thursday, October 21

7:00 AM Deceased of the Wright & Zeigler families
9:00 AM Kathleen Smith

Friday, October 22

7:00 AM Joseph Delbo

Saturday October 23

8:00 AM Isabel Mausteller
4:00 PM Michael J. Porpotage

Sunday October 24

7:30 AM Judith & Honey Gers
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28.

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: October 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Flowers on the Altar this week are in honor of the wedding of Sarah Parks and Henry Eickelberg

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Fishers of Men Dinner

We are faced with a challenge! Many dioceses throughout the United States are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge – the need to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a wonderful challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, so now we need your financial help in providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the Annual Fishers

of Men Dinner on **November 5** in the Cardinal Keeler Center at 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Please find more information in the vestibule of the church or go to the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen or RSVP or send a donation to this worthy cause. Let us meet this challenge together!

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Serving Christ in the Person of the Poor since 1633
The Daughters of Charity are offering a “**Choices of the Heart**” vocation retreat weekend **October 22nd to October 24th, 2010**. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested please contact: Sr. Denise LaRock, D.C. at 410-646-2074 or dcvoc@doc.org.

www.daughters-of-charity.com

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton “**Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk - Teaching the faith in the cemetery.**” **Sunday, October 31.** For ages 14 and up. An encounter with saints and others telling their stories about “the Last Things” and the afterlife. This is a living catechesis based on the Catholic faith, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the living tradition of the saints. Continual tours beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come early! Dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes. Cookies and hot chocolate afterwards. Meet at the entrance to the Shrine Museum/Visitor Center. **In case of rain**, please check our website that day for cancellation notice posted by 3:00 p.m. at www.setonshrine.org. No fee.

Saint Joseph’s Catholic Academy located in the State College area is scheduled to open in the fall of 2011, beginning with the freshman and sophomore classes. SJCA will be a college preparatory high school with its central mission of scholarship, personal discipline, accountability, and integrity.

SJCA will offer a nurturing school environment with small class size, high academic and behavioral expectations for its students and four-year, rigorous core curriculum.

Opportunities for multiple sport participation, study abroad, summer enrichment, leadership development activities and career exploration will be available for its students.

Information sessions detailing the curriculum, as well as athletic and extracurricular programs, will be held at various times and places in late October.

The times and places for the information sessions will be posted in church bulletins, in the newspaper and on the SJCA webpage (stjoeacad.org). Registration for classes will begin in January 2011.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Monday, October 18: School Participation in Forty Hours

Tuesday, October 19: School Photos--Uniform need not be worn; wear bright colors, appropriate clothing for school
After school Reading Club

Thursday, October 20: 9AM Mass
School Open House 6-7:30 with Chili and Baked Potato Meal beginning at 5:30-6:30. All are welcome to join us for this evening; come and see our school and view the student work on display

Progress reports will be sent home this week.

Thank you to all who participated in our recent Hoagie sale.

CHEESECAKE SALE

Annual Pellman Cheesecake Sale- SHS H S A will be holding the annual cheesecake sale from October 5th, 2010 through October 27th, 2010. Cheesecakes will be delivered in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday! They will be delivered on Tuesday, November 16th, 2010 in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in ordering or would like an order form, please call the SHS office or email shsoffice@sacredheartlewistown.com. Money is due with all orders.

GIFT CARD SALE

SHS H S A will be conducting another SCRIP sale from October 19th, 2010 through November 10th, 2010. SCRIP is a program where one can purchase gift cards from many different establishments (i.e. Wal-Mart, Dicks Sporting Goods, Cabela's, Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Bon-Ton and many others). These can be used for gifts for the holidays or just for you to have to be able to purchase items or go out for dinner. By purchasing these gift cards through SHS H S A, provides families for the opportunity to receive tuition credit. There is an order form that is required for each order. If you would be interested in ordering, please contact the

SHS office for an order form or email shsoffice@sacredheartlewistown.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Yvonne Hoppel at yhoppel@muasd.org or yhoppel@yahoo.com. Money is due with all orders.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Winter Wonderland Masquerade GALA will be held on Saturday, February 5th, 2011 from 5p.m. – 11 p.m. Tickets will be on sale soon!!!! Ticket prices are as follows: Single \$75.00 and Couple \$125.00. Mark your calendars now for a night of fun and entertainment!!

Giant A+ School Rewards Program: Want to help Sacred Heart School? Do you shop at Giant Food Store? Here is an easy way to help! Simply register your



Bonus Card with Giant, designate Sacred Heart School, and the school receives 1% of all your purchases in the form of a financial contribution in the spring. This program has the potential to bring thousands of dollars in additional financial aid to support the mission of the school. If you did not register your Bonus Card this weekend, please fill out and return the following form and we will register your card for you, or go to the A+ link on "SHS" Help Page of the parish website. Thank you for supporting the mission of our parish school!

Giant A+ School Rewards Program Sign-up

Last Name: _____

Bonus Card Number: _____

Filling out this form authorizes a member of the HSA to register my card designating Sacred Heart School.



