

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

Tithing Income: November 8, 2009 \$7,793.50
Tithing Income: November 9, 2008 \$8,096.00
Children's Offering: \$ 11.50

Next week's tithe will be for St. Joseph Indian School

From a Pastor: "Every once in a while it is important to take a little extra time to thank you for your continued support of St. Paul Church. As you know, your weekly contributions are the sole support for our parish and it is only through your generosity that we are able to maintain our buildings and grounds and, at the same time and most importantly, minister to our community. Thank you especially for your concern and zeal in making up your donations even when you are unable to attend weekend Mass. And a special 'Thank You' to all who contribute their time and talents . . . It takes the dedication of many faithful parishioners to keep our ministries alive and well. Your care, concern and commitment are evident and greatly appreciated. May God bless you!"

Rev. Victor J. Mazza - **St. Paul, Clifton, NJ**

Comments on tithing from the pew: To see how God works in making our ends meet is just another of many small miracles we see performed each day. However, we do not give in order to make ends meet. That is merely the by-product. We love to give to God and to His Church so that we may continue to receive His graces.

A parishioner

Rev. Edward J. Keating, Jr.

St. Pius X, Selinsgrove, PA

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 gave trick or treat candy to POP." A 5th grader said: "I made my parent bed yesterday." did the dishes." A 7th grader said: "I did the laundry for my Mom when she hurt her back." A 6th grader said: "I helped my Mom price her yard sale stuff." A Pre-K said: "I raked leaves with my Dad."

Pastor's Column

We rejoice in our confirmation class of 2011. Listed here are their names for your prayerful consideration. Thanks to the parents and teacher's who form them in Christ's grace.

Nathan Anna
Ann Bielski
Zachary Bonson

Katelyn Cramer
Emily Curto
James Dalton
Matthew DeBenedetto
Aaron Fike
Ashley Foltz
Renee Grill
Katarina Grimm
Olivia Harshbarger
Evan Hartsock
Matthew Hass
Alyssa Henry
Nathan Koller
Alexander Kurtz
Molly Mank
Jared Michaels
Matthew Murray
Bryan Quinn
Jeremy Stundon
Anna Taptich
Ross Torquato
Barron Vogt
Grace Wagner
Corinne White

Fr. Bill



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group upcoming events:

1. Painting the Youth Group Room walls (Church basement), 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15.
2. Christmas party TBA.
3. The March for Life, January 22 & 23. Get off school and join us for this educational trip!



HELP!!! Help is needed for the Sacred Heart Pro-Life group. We are going to participate in the Ice Festival Thursday, December 3, 5-9pm Friday, December 4, 5-10pm and Saturday, December 5, 11am-2pm. If you can donate an hour or two on any of the above days, please call Marie at the office.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet Thursday at 7pm – November 19– Subject: Faith, Hope, and Love The Beatitudes, The Virtue of Faith, The Virtue of Hope, The Virtue of Charity, The Beatitudes.

The opportunity is coming again for you to provide **Christmas gifts** for the needy **children** in our community. Look for the **Giving Tree** in church on Saturdays November 14, 21 and Sundays November 15. Pick a nametag off the tree and provide a gift. Attach the original nametag to the gift or bag of gifts and **return** them to the church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22. DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS.** Boxes, wrapping paper and tape are always needed. We will wrap and list the gifts on Monday, December 7th. Thanks for supporting the community.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 15 – CCD / 9am
- 15 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer / 7 pm / Church
- 15 – Rite of Inscription for Confirmation / 11am Mass
- 16 – SVDP / 7pm / office
- 17 – Bible Study / 7pm / office
- 18 – Liturgy Committee / 7:45pm / Rectory
- 19 – RCIA / 7pm / office
- 21 – SVDP Thanksgiving free meal / 11:30am / cafeteria
- 22 – CCD / 9am
- 22 – St Monica Prayer Group /7pm / Church
- 23 – Parish Council / 7pm / office
- 24 – Bible Study / 7pm / office
- 25 – Choir practice / 7:45pm / Church
- 26 – RCIA – No Class
- 26 – Thanksgiving /office closed**
- 27 – Office closed**

December

- 1 – Bible Study / 7pm / Parish office
- 2 – Choir Practice / 7pm / Church
- 3 – RCIA / 7pm / Parish Office
- 4 – All Day Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour / 7pm
- 6 – CCD / 9am
- 6 – Parents confirmation meeting / 9:30 am / Church
- 6 – St. Monica Rosary Prayer / 7pm / Church

Adult Education – for the Parish, especially parents of the CCD children, between the hours of 9 & 10:30am. If you are interested please fill in the form below, fill in all necessary boxes and put in the collection basket.

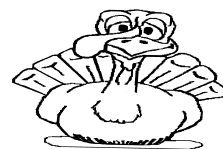
Name _____

Phone # _____

Indicate curriculum you would be interested in:

- A ___ Basic Catholicism
- B ___ Bible Study
- C ___ Other _____

St. Vincent DePaul is collecting **turkeys** for the baskets to be given out at Christmas for the needy. If you have a turkey you would like to donate please bring it to the parish office. Thank you



Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the van schedule

- November 22 – Dave Kaniecki
- November 29 – Mel Reed
- December 6 – Russell Krug

Help!!! Help is needed to update our parish web-site. If you are computer savvy and can help the parish update our web-site, please contact the parish office. We would be most grateful to you.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Sunday, November 15

- 7:30 AM Anna E. Hackenberry
- 11:00 AM Deceased of the Battista family

Monday, November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland)

- 7:00 Mid Rocco

Tuesday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

- 7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

Wednesday, November 18

- 7:00 PM Kathleen Smith

Thursday, November 19

7:00 AM All Souls

9:00 AM NO MASS

1:00 PM All Souls

Friday, November 20

7:00 AM Madeline Wear

Saturday, November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 AM Special Intention

4:00 PM Rosemarie Herrera

Sunday, November 22 (Our Lord Jesus Christ the King)

7:30 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

11:00 AM Deceased of the Drozda & Zampelli families

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: November 22, December 6,

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: November 22, 29. December 6, 13, 20.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Rocco Buttiglione noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and in other parts of Asia: “There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is required. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions. (Newsmax.com, 7/31/09)

“Vianney”, the live one man presentation of the life of St. John Vianney, Universal Patron of Priests, will be offered by Leonardo Defilippis on Saturday, December 5 at 2pm and 7pm in the auditorium of Trinity High School, 3601 Simpson Ferry Rd, Camp Hill. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for anyone under 16 years of age. Please mark you calendar for this wonderful presentation. Tickets may be picked up at the parish office.

Passion Play Pilgrimage – 8days

Germany & Oberammergau

From Newark, NJ May 27-June 3, 2010

\$2,999 (All Inclusive)

Father Robert Nugent, SDS New Freedom

717-235-2156 or cnew292@aol.com



The South Central District Office of the PA Department of Health is seeking volunteers to staff Vaccination Clinics throughout the district for the H1N1 flue vaccine. This district covers 13 counties, including Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry and York, which are part of the

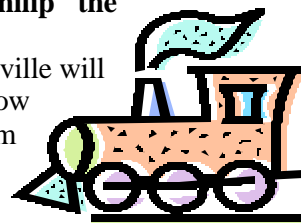
Diocese. These clinics will function under the auspices of the PA Department of Health and will be staffed with medical and non-medical volunteers. Clinics will be operational from mid November to mid December on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Specific dates for administering the vaccine cannot be given until the vaccine is available. Medically trained personnel will serve as vaccine administrators and onsite staff. These volunteers may include retired but still licensed practitioners, certified paramedics, nurses, physician assistants and certified pharmacists. Medical, nursing and allied health students working under their academic supervision may also be able to assist. Non-medical personnel will be needed to provide administrative and logistics support, including traffic control, parking, registration, restocking supplies (opening band aids) and organizing lines of people waiting for their vaccination. Individuals are asked to commit to a 6-hour shift, if possible. Commitments for smaller shifts will also be accepted.

How to Volunteer!! Register online with the Department of Health at www.serv.pa.gov or call the Southcentral District Office at 717-787-8092.

Lend an Ear - Listen to “**Catholic Perspective,**” an award-winning program of news, information and inspiration from a Catholic Perspective! Tune in Sunday mornings on WIEZ-AM 670, Lewistown at 8am. “**Catholic Perspective**” is brought to you in part by The Catholic Communication Collection and your parish.

The Men’s Club of St. Philip the Apostle Parish,

2111 Millersville Pike in Millersville will be sponsoring a Toy Train Show on Saturday, November 21 from 10am to 1pm. Vendors will be selling toy trains and train related items. This show will have train races. Admission is \$5.00 per person and free to children 12 and under. Lunch will be available. For further information please contact the parish office at 672-2166.



Perohi and Soup – St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church will be selling Perohi and homemade soup for the pre-Christmas fast. The sale will be in the parish hall at 5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg. The perohi will be sold frozen for \$5.50 per dozen. Fillings available will be: Potato & cheese, cabbage, sauerkraut, prune and farmer’s cheese. Soup will be available to eat in or to go. Sales will be on Wednesdays on November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16 for noon to 6pm. Call 652-1415 or visit www.stannbyz.org for more information.

The Adult Daily Living Center, located at 505 Harvard St, Lewistown, provides supervised activities in a secure

setting to persons age 60 and older from Mifflin & Juniata Counties. Participants benefit from the center by staying mentally, physically and socially active through group and individual activities. The center is licensed by the PA Dept. of Aging. Center hours are 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Participants may attend from 1-3 days per week, full or half days. A hot noon meal is provided. Since there is currently a waiting list for state funds, please consider the following private pay options. This is a wonderful cost-effective solution to help elderly persons have meaningful days as well as to provide respite relief for their caregivers.

Full Day \$46

Half Day \$23 (up to 4 hours)

Transportation can be arranged through the Call-A-Ride program, or you may arrange for your own transportation.

To schedule a tour or receive additional information, please call 242-0492 **Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00pm**

National Adoption Awareness Month: Each year, November is recognized as National Adoption Awareness Month. While all adoption-related issues are important, the particular focus of this month is the adoption of children currently in foster care. Take the time this month to pray for the over 20,000 children in Pennsylvania alone who are currently awaiting adoptive families. In addition to adoptive families, loving foster care homes are desperately needed in Mifflin, Centre, Juniata & Huntingdon counties. If you have a heart for children & desire a way to help, contact Terri Whitsel with Families United Network, Inc. at 717-649-3191 or visit www.families4kids.org. Families United Network, Inc. is a state licensed, non-profit foster care, residential care and adoption (domestic & international) agency with 8 locations that serve over 50 counties in PA. Did you know that Foster Care & Adoption services may be at little or no cost to you? The Children are our clients, you are our resource.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be December 4-6 at the Philip Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle. If you are **suffering from the pain and hurt of an abortion** experience, we invite you to attend this healing weekend. If you are the Mother, Father, Grandparent, Sibling or medical personnel involved with this experience this weekend is for you. There is no judgment—only love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness, as we journey together to a place that begins with the darkness of choice and ends in the healing arms of our Lord Jesus. All inquiries are totally confidential. Please call Joy: 717-788-4959 or email: [RVpamd@gmail](mailto:RVpamd@gmail.com) or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

SHS is participating in the Giant A+ program. This is a quick and easy way for the school to earn money to help with school programs. We are asking parishioners who shop at GIANT to sign up by listing your GIANT bonus card on the sheet at the entrance of the church. Please stop and add your number and help SHS to benefit. Thanks so much for your help.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels continue to be collected by the school. Both can be placed in the container at the front of Church or delivered to school. The Labels help us to update playground equipment and the Box Tops bring in cash to pay for other school enrichment items. Thank you for your participation.

Father Robert Sharman, director of the diocesan Office of Missions, will celebrate mass for the school children on Thursday November 19th at 1PM. Father will present the school with the diocesan mission award. We are grateful to our school families for their generosity to the missions last year. All are welcome to attend.

SHS will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Social to follow on Friday Nov 20th in the cafeteria. School families are welcome to join us.

11/17: Cheesecake Delivery

Reading Club: 2:45-3:45

Reminder to Parents: for inclement weather decisions check the school website or TV/radio stations as noted in the Parent Handbook

