

**August 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Stewardship is a Way of Life.**  
**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Tithing Income: August 14th, 2016:  
Regular: \$ 5,365.00  
Loose: \$ 633.00  
Children's Offering: \$ -0-  
ONLINE GIVING: \$ 625.00  
Tithing Income TOTAL For  
August 14, 2016 \$ 6,893.00

Tithing Income August 17, 2015: \$ 9,321.00

Capital Campaign Amount: \$21,849.00  
(As of August 14th)

Tithe for the Week of August 14<sup>th</sup>:  
United Way Energy Bank \$ 689.00

Tithe for the Week of August 21<sup>st</sup>:  
St. Vincent DePaul Society

Tithe for the Week of August 28<sup>th</sup>:  
Christian Foundation for Children and Aging  
(formerly CFCA, now Unbound)

Mass Attendance:  
Weekend of August 14, 2016 – 351  
Weekend of August 17, 2015 - 406

**A Thank You from the Association of Marian Helpers**

Dear Marian Helper,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$319.00. Thanks to you, we can continue to spread devotion to our merciful Savior and Mary Immaculate; assist parishes in ministering and teaching; provide food, clothing, and medicine through our worldwide missions; and educate and support over 30 men currently studying for the priesthood and religious life in our province. In addition, your gift will change the lives of thousands of people who call our intercessory prayer line seeking God's mercy, who make pilgrimages to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, who attend our parish missions, or participate in our Heart Afire Parish-based Program (HAPP) retreats.

As a Marian Helper, you are remembered in the daily Masses and prayers offered for all the members of the Association, and you share in the merits of good works you make possible with your offering. I am delighted that you will continue to receive all the spirital benefits of being a Marian Helper and I pray that your relationship with us is a source of many graces.

Yours in Jesus, the Divine Mercy, and Mary Immaculate,  
Fr. Joseph, MIC  
Director

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

***Be a Witness of Charity***  
Support the Works of the Holy Father  
through the  
Peter's Pence Collection  
September 11, 2016

**The Pope prays for exploited women and  
Mary's intercession on the Feast of  
Assumption:**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Celebrating the feast of the Assumption just three days after visiting a group of young women rescued from the sex trade, Pope Francis prayed for all exploited women and girls.

"The Lord bows down to the lowly in order to raise them up as is proclaimed in the Magnificat," Mary's hymn of praise to God, the pope said Aug. 15.

"Mary's canticle leads us to think of many painful situations today and particularly those of women overpowered by the burdens of life and the drama of violence, women who are slaves of the abuse of the powerful, girls forced into inhuman work, women forced to surrender body and spirit to the greed of men," Pope Francis told thousands of people gathered to pray the Angelus with him.

The pope prayed that exploited women soon would be able to live "a life of peace, justice and love in expectation of the day they finally will feel held by hands that do not humiliate them, but tenderly lift them and lead them on the path to life."

Pope Francis also prayed on the feast day that Mary would intercede to bring "compassion, understanding and agreement" to the many places in the world experiencing war and violent conflicts.

"My thoughts particularly go to the inhabitants of North Kivu, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, recently struck by new massacres," he said, referring to reports that suspected rebels killed 42 people in the town of Beni Aug. 13. Such massacres, he said, have been occurring for months in "shameful silence."

Expressing his admiration for priests, religious and lay missionaries who devote -- and even risk -- their lives to share the Gospel, Pope Francis said the need is greater than ever for Christians willing to allow their hearts to be moved with compassion and reach out to those suffering material and spiritual poverty. Evangelization and mission, he said, need "the healing rhythm of closeness."

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August

**Monday: 08/22/16:** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 08/23/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 08/24/16: St Bartholomew Apostle Feast**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

**Thursday: 08/25/16:**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 08/26/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Saturday: 08/27/16:**

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 08/21/16:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**Monday: 08/22/16: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 08/23/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 08/24/16: St. Bartholomew**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SACRED HEART**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7am/Church

**Thursday: 08/25/16**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR MIFFLIN COUNTY**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 08/26/16**

Mass/7am/Church

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

*And Weekly Readings*



**Saturday, August 20**

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12

4:00 PM Anthony Ianelli

**Sunday, August 21**

Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1,2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Luke Matthew Gregg

**Monday, August 22**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2B-3, 4-5; Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 23**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 86 (85): 1-3; Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 24**

Revelation 21: 9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

**Thursday, August 25**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51

9:00 AM Harry Krepps

**Friday, August 26**

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

7:00 Genevieve Jakob

**Saturday, August 27**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 25: 14-30

4:00 PM Raymond Showers

**Sunday, August 28**

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C); Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Matthew 11: 29ab

7:30 AM Josephine Huet

11:00 AM People of the Parish

**\*\*We do have open Masses for intentions both for weekend and weekday Masses. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule. A \$10 stipend is suggested for Mass intentions, and cards are available upon request.**



Van

**Transportation to Mass: Please call the parish office if you are in need a transportation to Mass. The following is the Van schedule:**

Aug 22 - Dave Kaniecki

Aug 28 - Mel Reed

Sept 04 - Russell Krug

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available**: Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: September 11, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 30**

*Sanctuary Lamp the week of August 21-27th:*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Lou Jordan*

*With Love, Wife and Family*

**Memorialize Flowers:** If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. Once scheduled, you contact the florist of your choice and pay the florist directly. **The following dates are available: Aug, 28, Sept 11, 18, 25**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Vincent dePaul is looking for donations of personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bodywash soap, mouthwash, wipes etc. Please help and bring your donations to the parish office! Thank you for your help!!

The RCIA Sessions will resume in September on Thursday evening at 7:00PM. Registrations will be taken throughout the summer. These sessions are for:

1. Those wishing to prepare for reception to the Church.
2. Adult Catholics who want to prepare for First Communion and/or Confirmation.
3. Catholics who want updating on the basic truths, beliefs and practices of the Church.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 242-2781.

**Looking Ahead:** Here are some reminders for parents with children in CCD Classes.

**Sept. 3 & 4: Registration will be held in the school cafeteria after each Mass. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you have not already handed one in.**

**Sept. 11: All classes begin at 9am and end at 10:50am**

**Please mark these dates on your calendar.**



### CELEBRATE LIFE! 2016 FUNDRAISING BANQUET TO BENEFIT PA PRO-LIFE

Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap, of Philadelphia, one of our nation's foremost pro-life leaders, will be the featured speaker at this year's Celebrate Life! Banquet to be held at the Hotel Radisson in Harrisburg on Thursday, September 29. OUR OWN FRANK CUNNINGHAM WILL BE HONORED AT THE BANQUET FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO PRO-LIFE. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending the banquet.

Adult Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM at the parish office. We will be studying the Doors of Mercy. Please contact the parish office to register. A \$20 donation to cover the cost of the study guide and other materials is requested if you are able.



*It is time to start planning for the 2017 March for Life. Our deadline to submit the ticket*

*request to the Archdiocese of DC is September 23, 2016. If you plan to attend please contact the Parish office.*

### Attention all Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, Ushers and Cantors:

The new minister schedule is available for you to pick up in the sacristy or the vestibule of the church. Before Annemarie left, she was gracious enough to make up the schedule through Christmas. Unfortunately, she didn't have time to check with you about conflicts. For the time being, we have printed the schedule through November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are asking you to take care of any schedule conflicts on your own for this time period. Please inform us of any changes from November through January and we will do our best to accommodate you on the next schedule. Thanks for your understanding and service while we are making this transition!

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Diocese of Harrisburg 2016 Women's Conference will be held on October 15, 2016 from 8:30pm-4:00pm at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme this year is "Wrapped in God's Merciful Love." Early bird registration is \$30 by 9/27/16, then \$40 by October 3. Walk-in registration is \$50. Keynote Address by Kimberly Hahn and the Mass at 2:45pm will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Please find more information at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).



**LIVE EVENT FOR MOMS AND THEIR 7-12 YEAR OLD GIRLS**  
**Dannah Gresh's Secret Keeper Girl: The Purple Party Tour** will be held at the First Baptist Church in Danville on **September 8 at 6:30PM.**

The focus of this event is on Modesty and True Beauty, as well as helping strengthen the bond between mother and daughter. For more information, go to [wgrc.com](http://wgrc.com).

**Charismatic Day of Renewal** – This year's theme: *A Day of Healing & Mercy* with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" will be held on **September 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center.** Alberta Turcio will present on: Forgiveness, How Important Is It? A Young Adult session is also planned. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at [www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal). Questions, contact Mary Ann at [macandclh@comcast.net](mailto:macandclh@comcast.net) or go to [aliveinthepirit.net](http://aliveinthepirit.net)

**You Can Help Your Marriage** - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue.....or have just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it even worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For information or to register for the Harrisburg program beginning with a weekend on **September 16-18, 2016**, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations 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.

September 12 – Cardinal Keeler Center,  
Harrisburg, 7 pm

September 22 – St. Joseph Parish, Hanover,  
7 pm

September 26 – St. Philip Parish,  
Millersville, 7 pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email questions to [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org).



## From the Principal:

We're getting ready for the start of school which will be Wednesday, August 24. The school cleaning is well ahead of schedule and teachers are readying their rooms for the start. The staff annually gets ready for school with a religious retreat. We meet a few days out of town before the start of school and have a priest or nun work with us on a day of prayer and discussions to help us focus on serving our lord in the educational setting. It helps foster a good sense of teamwork and an appreciation that all children are a gift from God.



**SHS would like to start a development committee.** This committee would help spread the word of our school to the greater Juniata Valley by getting information out to local pre-schools, participating in more community events, and so much more, but we need your help and interest! **If you are interested in helping SHS grow, please contact Ashley Henry @ [development@sacredheartsschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartsschool.com).**

## TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS OFFERED!!

**Sacred Heart School will be offering a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1 through 5 for the 2016-2017 school year.** Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to Sacred Heart School is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required. Please contact the school for more information!

## Upcoming School Events:

8/22-8/23 Faculty Workdays

8/22 Kindergarten Orientation/ Back to School Night

8/24 First Day of School

