

September 4th, 2016 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing Income: August 28, 2016:	
Regular:	\$ 6,447.00
Loose:	\$ 598.75
Children's offering:	\$ 0
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 325.00
Tithing income TOTAL for August 28, 2016:	\$ 7,045.75
Tithing Income August 30, 2015:	\$ 8,373.00
Capital Campaign Amount: (as of August 28 st)	\$23,819.00
Tithe for the Week of August 28 th :	\$ 705.00
Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (formerly CFCA, now Unbound)	
Tithe for the Week of Sept. 4 th :	
Seminarian Fund at Diocese of Harrisburg	
Tithe for the week of Sept. 11 th :	
Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans	
<u>Mass Attendance:</u>	
Weekend of August 28, 2016 –	385
Weekend of August 30, 2015 -	400

10 Points on Good Stewardship for Students

The stewardship way of life is for everyone, even those who are young. As students go back to school as another summer has passed, it is a great time to reflect on how a student is called to live out his or her stewardship. Here are 5 of 10 things to focus on as the academic year begins:

1. God has given you the gift of intellect and it should be used wisely.



can become the best student possible.

Do not try to just get by in your classes. Offer your best effort and cultivate your intellect so you

2. The work you do in class is your gift to God. At this time in your life, you are called to be a student. What you do in class is your unique offering to God.
3. Don't waste the gift of time. For generations, students have put off studying or class projects until the last-minute. That is being a poor steward of one of God's greatest gifts: time. Learn to manage this precious resource.

4. Always remember you are a part of a community, even if you don't feel like it.



Unless you are homeschooled, other students trying to make sense of growing up and the need for school surround you, and at

that, even homeschoolers have communities that they see periodically. You are never alone in the jungle of school and there are peers, parents, and school staff that are willing to help you discern what is best for you.

5. Be grateful for the chance to be in school. Millions of children all around the globe have had the chance to attend school taken from them. Their futures are severely compromised because they are missing the chance to learn basic knowledge that will allow them to prosper in the world. Never take your ability to attend school for granted.

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

Please use the envelopes provided in your packet to make this donation.

We will NOT be adding our tithe to this collection.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FLOOD RELIEF 2016 to be taken on September 24 and 25

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2016 Louisiana

Floods will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Monday: 09/05/16: Labor Day

Mass/9:00am/Church

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday: 09/06/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 09/07/16:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Thursday: 09/08/16:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 09/09/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 09/10/16:

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 09/11/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD begins at 9:00am at the school.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-21; Luke 6:15

4:00PM Anna Hackenberry from Robert Hackenberry

Sunday, September 4

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

7:30AM Harry Krepps from Rose Weyer & Mary Perry

11:00AM George Vasiloff from Rose Guerrini

Monday, September 5

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6,7,12; Luke 6:6-11

7:00 AM Charlie & Betty Schroyer from Julie Stoltz

Tuesday, September 6

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a &9b; Luke 6:20-26

7:00AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 7

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12,14-15,16-17; Luke 6:20-26

7:00PM Intentions of Anne Marie Showers from Kathy Tice

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab,6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

9:00 AM Richard Calkins from Linda Calkins

Friday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest (memorial)

1 Corinthians 9:16-19; 22b-27; Psalm 83:3,4,5-6,12; Luke 6:39-42

7:00AM Andy Mirello by Joey Heroux & Sue Parzanese

Saturday, September 10

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13,17-18; Luke 6:43-49

4:00 PM Harry C. Pinti, Sr. from the Swineford Family

Sunday, September 11

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1

Timothy 1:12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:19

7:30 AM Dennis Watson from Lisa Miklos

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 Mass cards are available upon request.**

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

Sept 11 –Dave Kaniecki

Sept 18 – Mel Reed

Sept 25 - Russell Krug

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

*Sanctuary Lamp the week of
September 4th-10th*

*In Loving Memory of
Andrew Gargus*

With Love, Irene and Family

Memorialize Flowers: Altar flowers are a nice way to remember your loved ones either for a special anniversary, a birthday, or as a memorial. Your intention is announced in the bulletin the same week. If you would like to have 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: Sept 25; Oct 2, 16, 23, 30.**

*Flowers this week are in
Memory of Charlie and Betty
Schroyer
From Julie Soltz*



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!!



**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.



**We welcome
Maria Amspacker**

as our new parish secretary! She will begin her new position on September 6, 2016. Be sure to wish her well and help her transition into her new position. We thank those volunteers who worked in the office during the hiring process, especially Betsy Tressler, Nancy Sanges and Joey Heroux!

Mark your calendars for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions October 22 – 24, 2016. This year's guest homilist, Rev. Aaron Magsoudi, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels, Central City, PA and chaplain at Benner Prison, Belletonte, PA, has an interesting background and will be very inspiring! More details to follow!

Adult Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM at the parish office.



We will be studying the Doors of Mercy. This 8-part study will walk you through the various covenants God has made with humanity and show you how He used these covenants to gradually reveal the depths of His mercy. You will embark on a journey that begins with the story of Creation and the Fall of Man, and continues through the times of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, the prophets, and the coming of the promised Savior. At the conclusion of the study, you will be introduced to St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message and devotion.

While this knowledge is always important, it is especially timely in light of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis called to being on December 8, 2015. This Jubilee Year is important because special indulgences, promises, and graces are attached to in a way rarely seen before in the history of the Church. For more information, go to www.mercystudy.com.

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 lease contact the Parish office.

**This Weekend!! CCD Registration
Sept. 3 & 4: Registration will be held after all Masses in the school cafeteria. Sept. 11: All classes begin at 9am and end at 10:50am.**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Check the Diocesan Website for more information about the following upcoming events and workshops at www.hbgdiocese.org:

The Diocese of Harrisburg 2016 Women's Conference October 15, 2016 from 8:30am-4:00pm at Bishop McDevitt High School.

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. **September 12, September 22, and September 26.**

Fall Adult Faith Formation Opportunities - The Diocesan Institute schedule of Fall adult education offerings is now available.

Annual White Mass: on **September 25, 2016** at 9:30am, at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg with Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as the celebrant and homilist.

A Medical Moral Issues Workshop will be held on **September 30, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg.

Attention Young Adults - A night for young adults ages 21 to 35ish from throughout the region called *Get Connected* on Saturday, **October 8, 2016.**

Position Available: Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director

You Can Help Your Marriage - Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. Weekend on **September 16-18, 2016.**

Charismatic Day of Renewal - Will be held on **September 17** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner that will take place on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** at the Cardinal Keeler Center.



TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS OFFERED!!

Sacred Heart School is offering tuition transfer grants to any child who wishes to transfer from any public, private, charter or home-school to Sacred Heart School. 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!



Look for the Treasure Tree!

This week parishioners are asked to participate once again in the Treasure Tree Project. This project benefits the SHS Angel Fund, which provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend Sacred Heart School. Once again, the need for financial assistance has already surpassed the funds available in the Angel Fund. Here's how the Treasure Tree will work: Yellow Apples in various amounts from \$25-\$500 represent a one-time donation to the Angel Fund to be made any time in the next 10 months. Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, or simply send their donation to the parish or school office when able. Red Apples in various amounts from \$30 - \$332 represent actual amounts the Angel Fund has pledged to make monthly to families to supplement their tuition payments. Donors who choose these apples are pledging to make monthly contributions over the next 10 months to "sponsor" these families at SHS. Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, unless they wish to remain anonymous. They can contact Ashley Henry at the parish office to have their donation remain confidential. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS