

September 18th, 2016 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing Income: August 28, 2016:

Regular:	\$ 6,304.00
Loose:	\$ 722.70
Children's offering:	\$ 0
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 625.00
Tithing income TOTAL for August 28, 2016:	\$ 7,651.70

Tithing Income August 30, 2015: \$ 7,179.60

Capital Campaign Amount:
(as of August 28st) \$24,474.00

Peter's Pence (Envelopes) \$ 831.00

Tithe for the week of Sept. 18th: -
ST. Vincent De Paul

Tithe for the week of Sept 25th:
Flood Relief for Louisiana

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of September 11, 2016 - 374

Weekend of September 13, 2015 - 405



EMERGENCY

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.

Pope Declares Mother Teresa a Saint and Model of Mercy

[Yahoo News Photo Staff](#)

September 04, 2016

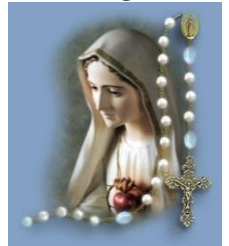


Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa a saint on Sunday, praising the tiny nun for having taken in society's most unwanted and for

having shamed world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

"Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that 'the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable'. She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity; she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime of poverty they created. For Mother Teresa, mercy was the 'salt' which gave flavour to her work, it was the 'light' which shone in the darkness of the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering."

"Her mission to the urban and existential peripheries remains for us today an eloquent witness to God's closeness to the poorest of the poor. Today, I pass on this emblematic figure of womanhood and of consecrated life to the whole world of volunteers: may she be your model of holiness! May this tireless worker of mercy help us to increasingly understand that our only criterion for action is gratuitous love, free from every ideology and all obligations, offered freely to everyone without distinction of language, culture, race or religion."



"Mother Teresa loved to say, 'Perhaps I don't speak their language, but I can smile'. Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer. In this way, we will open up opportunities of joy and hope for our many brothers and sisters who are discouraged and who stand in need of understanding and tenderness."

Applause erupted in St. Peter's Square even before Francis finished pronouncing the rite of canonization, evidence of the admiration Mother Teresa enjoyed from Christians and non-Christians alike during her life and after her 1997 death. (AP)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Saturday: 09/17/16:

Confessions/3:30PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday: 09/18/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11:00AM/Church

CCD/ 9:00AM/Sacred Heart School

Monday: 09/19/16:

Mass/7:00AM/Church

Tuesday: 09/20/16:

Mass/7:00AM/Church

Bible Study/7:00PM/Parish Office

Wednesday: 09/21/16:

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM./Church

No School for SHS/Diocesan Education Conference

Thursday: 09/22/16:

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday: 09/23/16:

Mass/7:00AM/Church

Saturday: 09/24/16:

Confessions/3:30PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday: 09/25/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11:00AM/Church

CCD/9:00AM/Sacred Heart School

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, September 17

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12,13-14; Luke 8:4-15

4:00PM Raymond Showers from Anne Marie Showers

Sunday, September 18

Amos 8:4-7 (135C); Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

7:30AM Jean Fincannon Gomes from Bill Gomes

11:00AM Frank Guerrini from Marie Guerrini

Monday, September 19

Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 8:16-18

7:00 AM Tom and Marge Connare from Tom Connare Jr.

Tuesday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim

Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Psalm 119:1,27,30,34,35,44; Luke 8:19-21

7:00 AM Mary Jane Walters and Louise Fisher from Lillian Kepler

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 10:2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9:9-13

7:00PM Harry W. Gardner III from Margaret Gardner

Thursday, September 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 119 (118); 4-5; Luke 9:7-9

9:00 AM Harry Krepps from Linda Calkins

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144b & 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22

7:00 AM Kathy Morgan from Sue Parzanese

Saturday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Psalm 119 (118):4-5; 9:43b-45

4:00 PM Helen Carevich from Mary Lou Sigler

Sunday, September 25: Catechetical Sunday

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (138C); Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

7:30 AM The Catechists of Sacred Heart Parish

11:00 AM Sandy Stump from Mary Jo Berich

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

Sept 25 –Russell Krug

Oct. 2nd – Dave Kaniecki

Oct. 9th - Mel Reed

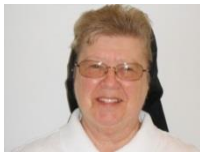
Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available:; October 2, 9,16, 30.**

*Sanctuary Lamp the week of
September 18th-21st is
In Loving Memory of
Frank Guerrini with love, wife Marie*

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:; Oct 2, 16, 23, 30.**

Happy those
who keep faith
FOREVER

Words of Wisdom from Sister Virginia



I thought for September that we could remember our angels - boy I could use two now! Maybe we should be asking them to help us **NOT** to fall. October is Rosary month so get the Rosary out and try praying the Rosary daily. Oh, it is the Feast of St. Teresa in October, you'll get extra credit from God if you light a candle at her shrine. Well, that's your homework and mine. I join with you in these special prayers. Enjoy the beautiful colorful season; isn't God a good artist?! Many blessings at this time to all of you. Your prayer partner, Sister Virginia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



"Ending hunger one step at a time"

Walk to change the world

This year's Lewistown CROP Hunger Walk will be held **October 16th, 2016** at Kish Park-Green Pavillion. Registration at 1:00 p.m. Walk starts at 1:15 p.m. Get your teams ready from Sacred Heart to help feed those in our area in need. **Contact person is Betsy Tressler, phone 717-667-9746 or email at etressler384@comcast.net.**



The annual "Blessing of the Animals," which is held near the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, will take place Saturday, October 1st at 11:00 A.M. at the sidewalk near the front of the Church. All pets are welcome!

Sacred Heart Adult Choir: Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, October 5th following the 7:00 P.M. Mass. We will be preparing for Forty

Hours and the Remembrance Service. New members are always welcome, and returning members should try and bring a friend!

The following **C.C.D. Catechists** have received a Certificate of Recognition from the Diocese of Harrisburg for their 5+ years of service:

Carrie Steber – 5yrs , Mary Murray – 6yrs, Shannon Gingerich – 11yrs, Marcie Ciota – 5yrs, Theresa Dybach – 6yrs, Cathy Stout – 7yrs, Nora Torquato – 43yrs, Philip Quinn – 32yrs, John Kriauckas – 26yrs, Connie Quinn – 45yrs.

Thank you for all your years of service!
Connie Quinn, Director of Religious Education

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!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MOVEMENT

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2016

9:00 A.M. TILL 3:00 P.M. CARDINAL KEELER

HARRISBURG, PA 17111

REGISTRATION: \$15.00

CONTACT: PHIL TALARICO

EMAIL: Bstala1@gmail.com

Or Phone: 717-691-0604

Go to www.hbgdiocese.org to get more information on the following upcoming Diocesan events:
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

announcements according to Church teaching.
September 12, September 22, and September 26.

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.

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



The Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization Presents:

THE BITTERSWEET SEASON

Forever In Our Hearts Ministry is offering a grief workshop for families that have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or infant death.

Leslie Delp, Founder of Olivia's House & Bereavement Specialist will be featured.

On Saturday, October 22, 2016,

9:00 – Noon

Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg

There is no registration fee. You can register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/respectlife For more information Contact Jaclyn Curran (717) 657-4804 ext 313



Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship As Catholics and as citizens we recall the following:

- Responsible citizenship is a virtue and one way we live our lives as Catholics.
- The Church does not tell us whom to vote for or what political party to join.
- The role of the Church is to help Catholics form their consciences in accord with God's truth.
- "Conscience is a judgment of practical reason that helps us to recognize and seek what is good and reject what is evil."
- Forming our consciences is an ongoing process.

Seven Steps to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

- ① When examining any issue or situation, we must begin by being open to the truth and to what is right.
- ② We must study Sacred Scripture and the authoritative teachings of the Church.
- ③ We must examine the facts and background information from reliable sources.
- ④ We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God.
- ⑤ The prudent advice and good example of others supports and enlightens our conscience.
- ⑥ The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us develop our conscience.
- ⑦ Regular examination of conscience is important to help us.

(CCC 1778, 1796)



SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES:
Wednesday, September 28 from 5:00 to 7:00PM at the school. Parents of Kindergarten age children and/or families considering a transfer to SHS are welcome to attend and find out what we are all about! Check us out at www.sacredheartschool.com.

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!

Reminder: SHS Family Night at the Barnyard!
Friday, September 30, 6:00 – 10:00PM
HSA will pay for all students and their siblings ages 12 and under. Cost for parents and siblings 13+ is \$7. It is Flashlight Night at the Corm Maze so don't forget your flashlights!
Please return your registration forms!