

July 13, 2014 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: July 06, 2014:	
Regular:	\$ 6,810.00
Loose:	\$ 889.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 4.52
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,470.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For July 06, 2014: <u>\$ 9,173.52</u>	
Tithing Income: July 07, 2013 <u>\$ 7,703.00</u>	

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of July 06, 2014 - 430

Weekend of July 07, 2013 - 407

Next Week's Tithe:

Catholic Diocese Peoria
Life Outreach International

This Week's Tithe:

Funds for Lauver Family Recovery

Tithe Week of 7/06/14:

In Honor of Fr. Jayson's Visit we are

Tithing this week will be for his school in
India \$ 1,017.00

Pastor's Comments: Your generosity is an inspiration.

This bulletin is on the web site and that means the public can read the collection results. That provides testimony to the charity of the faith community here, especially in what we tithe out to others. "Just so, your light must shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matt. 5:16)

My Good Deed for the Week:

Here's what our young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift:

Our Pre-Kindergarten, little one is back... she did great checking for eggs all last week but there were none! We had one of our 7th graders mowed the yard, and another help her aunt with the garden. We had a 5th grader help get ready for vacation. And a 3rd grader did a great job with obeying his parents!

★ Great Job Kids! ★

PASTOR'S COLUMN

REUNION

My seminary class reunion in Raleigh, North Carolina June 19-21 went very nicely, with nine of us gathering with our classmate, Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh. Most of the class is from Philadelphia, two from Arlington, Va., and me from Harrisburg, and we all

got a look at life in a rural southern diocese. We are all celebrating 30 years of priesthood this year and this was our first gathering since our 25th anniversary reunion in Rome in 2009.

Bishop Burbidge's territory covers 31,875 square miles (Harrisburg diocese has 7,660), with 78 parishes (89 for Harrisburg), and 122 total priests in the diocese (166 for Harrisburg). Both dioceses enjoy a good number of seminarians, about 21 for Raleigh, 32 for Harrisburg.

Bishop Burbidge is a native of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, was ordained an auxiliary bishop of that jurisdiction, was appointed rector of our alma mater seminary, St. Charles Borromeo, and is, by now, through his culture shock in his eighth year in Raleigh. But he said his stomach still can't take the vinegar-soaked pulled-pork barbeque that is common everywhere in North Carolina.

I decided to drive down, which went ok except for the bumper-to-bumper torture along Route 95 below Washington, D.C, adding at least an hour to a seven-hour trip. My Arlington classmates said it is always like that, along that stretch, at any time of the day or year. I'll fly next time, like the others did.

That first evening, a shuttle van picked us up at our hotel and took us to the bishop's residence, a beautiful home in a Raleigh suburb, for a wonderful dinner. The next day we toured the diocesan central office building, where Bishop Burbidge celebrated Mass in the chapel, with the rest of us concelebrating.

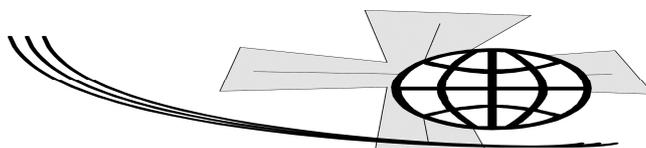
Next, we visited his pride and joy, his diocese's only Catholic high school in Raleigh (about 1,200 students), where new wings were recently added. Polite, enthusiastic students gave us tours of the property and explained the school's many programs.

From there, we visited a newly constructed, ideal state-of-the-art parish church, St. Catherine Siena, in Wake Forest, N.C. The bishop told us that he has supervised the construction of several new churches in his diocese over recent years, accommodating the new influx of Catholics into the area. He will also be breaking ground this January for construction of a new cathedral.

That evening we enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant, and from there, we all bid goodbye to one another until next time.

As the old saying goes, we're not getting any younger. One classmate has died, five years ago. Another informed us of serious surgery he is facing soon. But life goes on and it's been a good 30-year run. To all of us I say, in the classic Latin expression, *Ad Multos Annos*, "For many years to come."

Fr. Bill



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

Sunday: 07/13/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 07/14/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 07/15/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 07/16/14:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Thursday: 07/17/14:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 07/18/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 07/19/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 07/20/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 07/21/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 07/22/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 07/23/14:

Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Thursday: 07/24/14:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 07/25/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 07/26/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 07/27/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 07/28/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 07/29/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 07/30/14:

Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Diocesan YOUTH EXPERIENCE/3:30p/St. John the Baptist – New Freedom PA

Thursday: 07/31/14:

Mass/9am/Church

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at 10 AM

due to Diocesan Computer Training

August

Friday: 08/01/14 ADORATION:

Mass/7am/Church

Holy Hour/7pm/Church

Saturday: 08/02/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 08/03/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, July 13

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10,11,12-13,14; Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Soccio Family

11:00 AM Bernard Mazur

Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21 &23;

Matthew 10:34-11:1

7:00 AM Marion Schmitz

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr.

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24

7:00 AM Concepcion Garcia

Wednesday, July 16

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15;

Matthew 11:25-27

7:00 PM Fred Gers

Thursday, July 17

Isaiah 26:7-9, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14 & 15, 16-18, 19-21;

Matthew 11:28-30

9:00 AM For the Intentions of all Cancer Patients

Friday, July 18

Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

7:00 AM Special Intentions for Nancy Wills and Family

Saturday, July 19

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8,14; Matthew 12:14-21

4:00 PM Jean Fincannon Gomes

Sunday, July 20

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10-14; Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

7:30 AM Charles Davis

11:00 AM Frank Guerrini

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the

Van schedule:

Jul 13 - Dave Kaniecki

Jul 20 - Mel Reed

Jul 27 - Russell Krug

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following

dates are **available: August 24** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Sanctuary Candle for July 13th - July 19th

In Loving Memory of:

Mary Zarkovich

With Love from Mary Lou & Zachary

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. The following dates are **available: July 27, Aug 3.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another Celebration!



Sister Anna Marie Zeigler is celebrating her 70th Anniversary in her religious Order; to send her a note or card of congratulations send it to this address: Sister Anna Marie Ziegler, C/O Holy Name Convent, 1 Montour St. Danville, PA 17821



Sister Sez...

The Question? Read CCC 2733. What is "presumption," and how does acedia (that is, sloth) work to attack and break down our prayer life? How

is it destructive of a living relationship with the living God?

The Answer: Presumption is the act of taking for granted God's mercy and assuming that He will always overlook our offenses. It is comparable to a child assuming the his or her father will always provide favors regardless of their behavior. Presumption helps to attack and break down our prayer life because it renders the need for prayer useless. If God will always take care of us, why do we need to pray? If God will overlook all we do, why do we need to ask for forgiveness? We lose our spiritual edge-we become lax and apathetic to all things spiritual. We open ourselves up to temptation and to sin, and then do not repent or care much about our sinful behavior. Gradually, this attitude breaks down our relationship with God as he grows distant in our memory and becomes irrelevant in our lives.



Raystown Princess Lake
Cruiser: The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **dinner cruise at Lake Raystown on August 3rd.** The cruise will leave the dock at the Seven Points Marina at 4:30pm sharp and cruise the lake until 7:30pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person. The meal will be served buffet style and will include:

*Oven Roast Turkey with stuffing (all white meat)
Roast Beef with Stuffing\Green Beans (Plain or Mushroom Sauce)\Garlic and Herb Baby Bake Potatoes\Hawaiian Wedding Cake*

Entertainment will be provided by:
"3 Months Off"

Please contact Dave Sheetz (717)250-1277, Tom Bell (717)250-5097 or George Grimm (717)242-8838 for tickets.



Save the Date for the Annual Parish Picnic, on Sunday, September 07th at the Orange Pavilion at Derry Park!!

Help

Our Tithing Committee is seeking 2-4 parishioners to Join John Stryker & Jessica Parzanese. This group collects charitable organization information, that the church receives and research them to ensure that they are in line with our Catholic faith. The group meets once a quarter or as required. If interested please contact John Stryker at (717) 437-3324.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Contact the Parish office for you are interested in going!

Cursillo de Cursillos

"The Next-Best Weekend Ever!"

Diocesan Workshop

**Presented by: The Cursillo Region 2 CDC Team
August 21 - 24, 2014**

Prepared for: The Cursillo Movement – Diocese of Harrisburg

Location: St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA 19520

What is it? The Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC) is a three-day workshop developed by the founder of the Cursillo Movement, Eduardo Bonnín. It was created for those who have already made a Cursillo, but wish to delve deeper into the spiritual and technical elements of the Cursillo Movement.

Mt. St. Mary's Men's Retreat: the 36th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be held August 1-3, 2014 on the beautiful campus at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. Reservations are now being taken. Cost is \$150 (minimum \$60 deposit due w/ registration), which includes lodging and meals. The retreat offers the sacraments and adoration, meditative time and fellowship, and inspirational talks by **Msgr. Stuart Swetland**, this year's Retreat Master. Msgr. Swetland hosts EWTN's *Catholicism on Campus*, and *Go Ask Your Father* on Relevant Radio. He currently serves as Vice-President for Catholic Identity and Mission at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Msgr. Swetland has chosen as his theme: "*Pope Francis and the New Evangelism*". Further information through John Stryker (717-437-3324) or Jonas Stryker (717-635-0277).

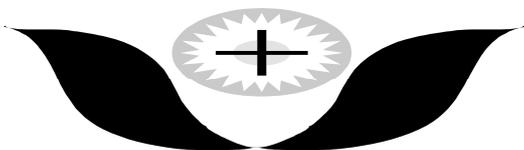
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

A day retreat for 9th to 12th graders, led by Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, students, is scheduled to be held at St. Jude Church, Mifflintown, Sunday, August 17th. The day begins with the Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass and continues to about 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Also, **Sunday August 10th will be a Greenwood Furnace State Park day, beginning with a 2 p.m.** Mass, at the state park chapel and continuing with a picnic, swimming and hiking. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule to reserve your place for both events.



ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JUDE

There will be four days of Eucharistic adoration at St. Jude, Mifflintown. **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday July 14, 15, and 16** each begin with a special 7 a.m. Mass, with the Blessed Sacrament then exposed for adoration all day until 8:30 p.m. each night. Then Sunday, July 27th is the annual Eucharistic adoration day at St. Jude beginning with the 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed until the 5 – 6 p.m. closing service. All are invited.



School office summer hours are:
Tuesday – Wednesday 9am – 12pm
Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

Immediate Opening: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School in Lewistown is looking for a Part-Time Director of Development

We are looking for a self-motivated, energetic, creative individual to lead the future growth of the parish and school through marketing, communication, fund raising activities, and alumni and business relationships. The Dir. Of Development should be able to communicate the value of, and the need for, financial commitments to our Catholic school and parish; write and edit newsletters, promotional materials and grants; recruit and organize volunteers; electronically record and report on Development activities. Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Communications, Education or related field preferred or a combination of experience and education in a comparable field. Practicing Catholic preferred or a background in working with non-profits desirable. Salary commensurate with level of education and experience. Please send resume and cover letter to Rev. William Weary at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office, 9 N. Brown St., Lewistown, PA 17044 or frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com, or contact Sue Parzanese at 717-447-2002.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Catholic Education:

Please consider being a part of a ministry to provide a K-12 Catholic education to every family! Currently, bussing to Centre County is not provided for our 7+ students to attend Our Lady of Victory for middle school and/or St. Joseph's for high school. We are seeking donors to help cover the cost of transportation. The total needed for a year is near \$14,000. With your generous help, we can make this a real possibility for our Catholic children! Please contact Fr. Weary or Sue Parzanese to help with this important ministry!

