

## July 05, 2015 – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life.

#### Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: June 28, 2015:	
Regular:	\$ 5,187.00
Loose:	\$ 1,182.82
Children's Offering:	\$ -0-
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 648.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For June 28, 2015:	<u>\$ 7,017.82</u>
Tithing Income: June 29, 2014	<u>\$ 6,573.00</u>

#### Mass Attendance:

Weekend of June 28, 2015 - 383

Weekend of June 29, 2014 – 399

The Tithing Committee met last week and is still in the process of establishing a mission statement and direction as to the selection of our tithes for each week. The three members of the committee, Jessica Parzanese, Russ Krug and Jo Mattern, have the awesome task of researching the many (almost daily) requests for donations we receive through the mail, through phone solicitations, and through recommendations from parishioners and the Diocese. They are ascertaining the mission of each organization, the integrity of the organization's administration, and affirming that the organization's purpose is in alignment with the teaching of our Catholic faith. They will ask the Parish Council in September for more direction and help with the mission statement. As a result, other than a few tithes that have already been approved, they will wait until September to assign the tithes for July, August, and September. Please watch for this information in the fall. **The committee would ask that anyone in the parish who has the time and interest in helping with this awesome task, to please call the Parish Office or Jessica Parzanese (717-250-3409) to get involved! Thanks!**

#### This Week's Tithe:

**Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

#### Tithe for the Week of 6/28/15:

**International Catholic Migration Commission- which helps victims of war, extreme poverty, famine and natural disaster around the world, especially in Syria**  
**\$ 702.00**

**From Our Pastor:** The young man I met who tithed his \$1 million winnings (see adjoining column) to his parish did it without hesitation. A Methodist, he told me he made the gesture without hesitation. "I knew it was the right thing to do," he said. He is in his mid-twenties and what an inspiring example! Let's be led to follow the initiative.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### ONE WEDDING, NO FUNERAL AND TWO CURSILLOS

The movie "Two Weddings and a Funeral" it wasn't, and I'm no actor Hugh Grant but this past week has felt particularly blessed with the above experiences.

First was the Women's 91<sup>st</sup> Cursillo weekend June 18-21. Twenty women made the weekend, including two from St. Jude. I was the major priest on board for those dates, which meant about two major talks (called "rollos") delivered every day, along with Mass and confessions and overall priestly presence and counseling, if need be.

The great thing about the Cursillo movement is that it is run by the laity and that's been true since its founding on the Spanish island of Mallorca in the late 1940s. This time, twenty women were on our leaders' team, including one from Sacred Heart, and one from St. Jude. Some gave rollos, some cooked the delicious homemade meals, some scrubbed pots and pans, and some served as discussion leaders.

And then this past weekend I celebrated the nuptial mass of a former Danville parishioner at the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. The family, shall we say, took great care of me, setting me up in a downtown hotel where all the guests, family, and bridal party were staying. The Mass was beautiful in that splendid cathedral

Rehearsal dinner was on a sailing ship docked in the harbor and the reception the next night was back in the hotel and what a dinner that was. Hor d'oeuvres alone could have been a meal. I had to pace myself.

Among the guests, I met a young man who won the \$1 million Pennsylvania lottery two years ago, when he was down and out, sleeping on a friend's couch. He tithed and gave \$100,000 to his Methodist church. He's my kind of guy and, in fact, he was very friendly and funny.

Sunday morning I attended Mass in the city's *second* Catholic cathedral, the one pertaining to the Ukrainian rite faithful. I enjoy the Eastern rites (we're Western or Roman rite), which are very fancy and elaborate. The 1 ½ hour liturgy, even the homily, was entirely in the Ukrainian language but I didn't mind, I'm strange that way. I sat in the pew and I can worship no matter what, with the music, the ritual, and the overall beauty carrying me through, no problem.

There was a live choir of about five people in the front pew, driving the Mass with sweet harmonies. There was also a book with English on the right side pages, which helped me to follow.

After Mass I went with the crowd (about 70, mostly elderly, attended in a church fitting perhaps 600) to the social hall next door for cake and coffee. It was a farewell to the main celebrant and pastor who is being transferred to Bristol, Pa., after 12 years at the cathedral. One of the religious sisters then opened up for me the

parish's Ukrainian museum, where I saw interesting heirlooms and altar pieces from the congregation's European past, preserved for posterity.

I left Philadelphia in time to visit the tail end of the men's Cursillo. Making it this week were the *husbands* of last week's two St. Jude participants. Is that cool or what? So we have a foursome there at the parish now, which is fabulous. I see the movement is growing in both places. All involved said that they had a wonderful weekend experience.

Like I said, maybe not the stuff of movies but I feel blessed nevertheless. It's been a very enriching, rewarding seven days. Have a Happy Fourth of July everyone.

Fr. Bill

**MATCHING DONOR FOR NEW CHURCH STEPS AND CLASSROOM WINDOW** We have diocesan permission to raise funds for a new set of church steps (cost of about \$10,000) and a new school classroom window (about \$15,000). Plus we have a generous parishioner who will match what we raise up to \$12,500! Experts now tell us we can't repair the steps but need new ones. And we have been gradually replacing school windows and have one side of the building done. Watch for a new envelope that is coming out for this campaign.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July

**Sunday: 07/05/15:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**Monday: 07/06/15:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Parish Photo Directory Pictures this week (6-11)!**

**Tuesday: 07/07/15:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Encounter Bible Study/6pm/Zannino Residence**

**Wednesday: 07/08/15:**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

**Thursday: 07/09/15:**

SHS Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 07/10/15 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration:**

Mass/7am/Church (Exposition after Mass)

Holy Hour/7pm/Church

**Saturday: 07/11/15:**

Confessions/3pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 07/12/15:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Sister Virginia's Celebration/12:15pm/SHS Cafeteria

**Monday: 07/13/15:**

Mass/7am/Church

**VBS "EVEREST" BEGINS/6pm/Church Basement**



**Tuesday: 07/14/15:**

Mass/7am/Church

**VBS "EVEREST"/6pm/Church Basement  
No Jr. Youth Bible Study this week!**

**Wednesday: 07/15/15:**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

**VBS "EVEREST"/6pm/Church Basement**

**Thursday: 07/16/15:**

Mass/9am/Church

**VBS "EVEREST"/6pm/Church Basement**

**Friday: 07/17/15:**

Mass/7am/Church

**VBS "EVEREST"/6pm/Church Basement**

**Saturday: 07/18/15:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 07/19/15:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



### And Weekly Readings

**Sunday, July 05**

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2,3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

7:30 AM Sister Anna Marie Zeigler

11:00 AM Richard Calkins

**Monday, July 06**

Genesis 28:10-22; Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15; Matthew 9:18-26

7:00 AM Philip Gingerich

**Tuesday, July 07**

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:2-3,6-7,8 & 15;

Matthew 9:32-38

7:00 AM Special Intentions for Sister Carmelita

**Wednesday, July 08**

Genesis 41:55-57; Psalm 33:2-3,10-11,18-19;

Matthew 10:1-7

7:00 PM Lovis Jordan

**Thursday, July 09**

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-17,18-19, 20-21; Matthew 10:7-15

9:00 AM Charles Sheller

**Friday, July 10**

Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Psalm 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

7:00 AM Repose of the soul of the deceased members of the Robert Spangler family

**Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot**

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7;

Matthew 10:24-33

4:00 PM Velma McElheny

**Sunday, July 12**

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

7:30 AM Charles Heidl

11:00 AM Veronica Miriello

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

- Jul 05 - Dave Kaniecki
- Jul 12 - Mel Reed
- Jul 19 - Russell Krug

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: July 26**

*Sanctuary Candle for July 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:  
In Loving Memory of  
Frank Guerrini  
With Love his Wife Marie & Family*

*Sanctuary Candle for June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 01<sup>st</sup>:  
In honor of Rose Weyer's Birthday and In  
Memory of Her Father Paul P. Gerhard's  
Birthday*

**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 26**

**Flowers for the Altar for the week of  
July 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>  
Are from the Hallinan Families**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention Parishioners, please send all Business correspondence (such as checks, donations, bills) to the Parish office on 9 N. Brown St. Lewistown, PA 17044. Thank you!**



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
National Council of the United States**  
Seeking Charity and Justice

**ST. Vincent de Paul needs help! They are looking for donations for the small travel size toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant, etc...**

*Dear Sacred Heart Family,*

*I wanted to thank you for your kindness and support, during the passing of Sister Anna Marie. Your prayers for Anna, her family, and I have been such a blessing. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful parish family.*

*With loving regards,  
Sister Carmelita and the  
Ziegler Family*

{thank you}  
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**ATTENTION:** Fr. Bill will be retreat master for the annual charismatic retreat **Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Saints Cyril and Methodius, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville PA.** Registration forms are in the vestibule for those wishing to attend.



## Words of Wisdom from Sister Virginia...

Utopia is the Good old days plus all the modern conveniences!

### 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sister Virginia Zapotocky will observe her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious sisterhood this year. We will have a celebration at Sacred Heart Cafeteria on **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm following the 11 am mass. Lunch will be served and all are invited.**



**Kayak down the blue Juniata River on July 16<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Bill and the High School/Jr.**

**Youth Groups.** Sign-up sheet is located in the Church Vestibule. Group will meet at the Rectory by 10am following the trip will be a BBQ at the rectory!



**Join the Youth Ministry (includes K5, Jr. Youth & H.S.)** and Fr. Bill at Greenwood Furnace, in August we will start the afternoon with Mass at 2pm (this will fulfill your Sunday obligation) following Mass will be a picnic, along with swimming, walking Trails, and fellowship... all ages welcome! Younger kids (K-5) should bring an adult with them. Sign-up sheet is located in the Vestibule of the Church.



**If you see Fr. Jayson, say Congratulations!**

He is now a proud member of the Knights of Columbus receiving his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on June 14<sup>th</sup>. He is pictured here with Larry Sutusky who is one of our very own knights!

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FAMILY, BECOME WHAT YOU ARE!**  
– July 11 – **BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL**, Diocesan Conference with Bishop Gainer and Christopher West Bishop Gainer invites you to join him in this day for true hope and healing for

the problems afflicting families today. The Bishop and best-selling author and renowned speaker Christopher West will help attendees discover God's plan for marriage and family and how His plan illuminates the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation, as well as our own lives today! The day begins at 9 am on July 11 and concludes with the celebration of Mass in the late afternoon. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes lunch. **To register now, or if you have questions, contact Kate Neri at [kneri@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:kneri@hbqdiocese.org), or call at (717)657-4804, ext. 317. . Note: Mass at the event fulfills one's Sunday Mass obligation. Don't miss the grace of this day!**



Keeler Center in Harrisburg. ***The evening includes a reception and auction, buffet dinner, and remarks by Dr. Carolyn Woo, President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services.*** Catholic Relief Services is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Each year Catholic Relief Services reaches more than 130 million people in nearly 100 countries. All proceeds from the Come and See Dinner will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing – Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdes house Maternity Home. All are welcome! **For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804.**

**New Website to Help Catholics Be Salt and Light** - [www.WeAreSaltAndLight.org](http://www.WeAreSaltAndLight.org) is a new website to help Catholics respond to Jesus' call to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" found in the Matthew's Gospel. The site includes many inspiring stories, resources on praying, reaching out, learning and acting together along with ways to grow as faith-filled disciples at home and abroad. The site is a project of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



**Summer Office Hours:  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9am to 2pm**

***Please call the Parish Office at 242-2781 if you need assistance at other times.***

**Keep Calm and Camp on Volunteer Today!**

The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities is **seeking volunteers** who would be willing to assist at its residential camp during the week of August 9-14, 2015. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults each year. Anyone 16 and older is welcome to volunteer. Volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend training prior to helping at camp. Would you like to **sponsor a campership** for a person with a disability who might not otherwise be able to afford camp? The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking donations to defray the cost for campers. A full week of camp costs \$550, but donations in any amount will be welcomed. **They can be sent to the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg.**

**Attention Parishioners!**

The Sacred Heart School Board of Education Has an open position for the upcoming school year! If you are interested in participating in this important mission in education please contact Fr. Bill Weary at the Parish office (717) 242-2781 **\*\* Please note that you must be a Catholic in Good Standing\*\***

**Come and See Dinner – September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner which will take place on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Cardinal

**BROTHER JUNIPER**

