

**March 01, 2015 – Second Sunday of Lent**

**Stewardship is a way of life.**

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

Tithing Income: Feb 22, 2015:

Regular:	\$ 4,945.00
Loose:	\$ 482.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 1.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$ -----
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 1,430.00
<b>Tithing Income TOTAL For February 22, 2015:</b>	<b>\$ 6,858.00</b>
<b>Tithing Income: February 23, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 8,372.00</b>

**Mass Attendance:**

Weekend of February 22, 2015 – 354  
Weekend of February 23, 2014 - 458

**Next Week's Tithe:**

TBA

**This Week's Tithe:**

TBA

**Tithe Week of 2/22/2015:**

TBA

**From Our Pastor:** Lent bespeaks sacrifice and thus stewardship comes out prominently this time of year. Here is the time to deepen your commitment to joyful giving. God will be with you to assist in you in your Lenten resolutions so that they reflect His purpose for your life, and the life of the parish and the world.

**My Good Deed for the Week:**

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

We had a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader help her mom with taking care of her baby brother.

★ Great Job Kids! ★

**FINANCIAL COLUMN**

This is the seventh installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of January 31, 2015. If you have any questions or concerns about this or any report, feel free to contact me at the parish office!

*Sue Parzanese, Parish Business Manager*

<u>Church</u>	<u>YTD2014</u>	<u>YTD2013</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
Offerings***	\$264,938	262,213	444,200
Other	\$ 22,161	90,355	40,511
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$287,099</b>	<b>352,568</b>	<b>484,711</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salary & Benefits	\$ 98,443	97,380	169,103
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 37,412	54,132	59,920
Supplies	\$ 13,449	19,816	25,500
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	9,100	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	61,125	5,000
Other Expenses**	\$ 33,090	36,482	59,575
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 182,394</b>	<b>278,035</b>	<b>319,098</b>
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 104,705</b>	<b>74,533</b>	<b>165,613</b>
<b><u>School/Cafeteria</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Tuition	\$149,319	128,047	243,216
Fundraising	\$ 45,500	23,020	84,500
Other	\$ 56,168	68,019	119,346
Sale of Food	\$ 8,478	8,635	15,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 0	2,793	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$259,465</b>	<b>230,514</b>	<b>477,062</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$262,262	262,039	477,861
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 66,325	66,476	114,088
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 9,938	9,443	14,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 338,525</b>	<b>337,958</b>	<b>606,449</b>
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$( 79,060)*+(107,444)</b>	<b>(129,387)</b>	
<b><u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>			
	\$ 420	21,057	275
<b>Expenses</b>			
	\$ 15,679	59,040	35,706
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$(15,259)*+</b>	<b>(37,983)</b>	<b>(35,431)</b>
<b><u>Total Parish Finances</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$546,984</b>	<b>604,139</b>	<b>962,048</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$536,598</b>	<b>675,033</b>	<b>961,253</b>
<b>Income/Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 10,386</b>	<b>( 70,894)*</b>	<b>795</b>

\*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance  
+Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers  
\*\*Now includes our tithing donations (avg. \$700 per wk)  
\*\*\*Includes Online Giving donations for July – December



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

### Sunday: 03/01/15:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD/9am/SHS**

**Parish Penance Service/3pm – SH**

**/7pm – St. Jude**

### Monday: 03/02/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Finance Mtg/7pm/Rector's

### Tuesday: 03/03/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc.

### Wednesday: 03/04/15:

**Lenten Lunch/12noon/1<sup>st</sup> Baptist**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Adult Choir Practice/7:35pm/Choir Loft

### Thursday: 03/05/15:

SHS Mass/9am/Church

Liturgy Com. Mtg/10:30am

### Friday: 03/06/15:1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration

Mass/7am/Church

Adoration Begins following 7am Mass

Stations of the Cross/7pm/Church

### Saturday: 03/07/15:

New Altar Server Training/8:30 am/Church

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

### Sunday: 03/08/15: Daylight Savings Time!!

**CCD/9am/SHS**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

### Monday: 03/09/15:

Mass/7am/Church

### Tuesday: 03/10/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Office Basement

### Wednesday: 03/11/15:

**Lenten Lunch/12noon/Sacred Heart**

Confessions/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7 pm/Church

Adult Choir Practice/7:35pm/Choir Loft

### Thursday: 03/12/15:

SHS Mass/9am/Church

### Friday: 03/13/15:

Mass/7am/Church

**K of C Fish Fry/3:30pm – SHS Cafeteria**

**Stations of the Cross/7pm/Church**

### Saturday: 03/14/15:

New Altar Server Training/8:30 am/Church

NET RETREAT/9am-4pm/ St. Jude

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

# LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



## And Weekly Readings

### **Sunday, March 01**

Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15,16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Richard Calkins

### **Monday, March 02**

Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 79:8,9,11 & 13; Luke 6:36-38

7:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

### **Tuesday, March 03**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21 & 23;

Matthew 23:1-12

7:00 AM Kathy Morgan

### **Wednesday, March 04**

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6,14 -16; Matthew 20:17-28

7:00 PM Leo Anna

### **Thursday, March 05**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31

9:00 AM Catherine Armstrong

### **Friday, March 06**

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

7:00 AM Repose of the Souls of the Deceased

Members of the Robert Spangler Family

### **Saturday, March 07**

Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12;

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

4:00 PM Anna Hackenberry

### **Sunday, March 08**

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;

John 2:13-25

7:30 AM Mary (Maya) Drozda

11:00 AM Albert Battista

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

Mar 01 - Dave Kaniecki

Mar 08 - Mel Reed

Mar 15 - Russell Krug

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: March 29**

*The Sanctuary Lamp:*

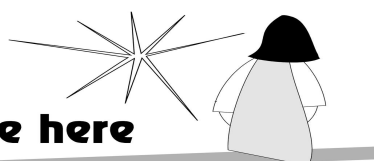
*Is in loving Memory of:*

*Frank Guerrini*

*With love from his 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. As of **February 18<sup>th</sup> Lent begins. No Flowers will be on the altar.** The following dates are available: **May 10, 17, and 24.**

**It is good  
to be here**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please remember in your prayers:

Reverend Louis P. Ogden, who passed away on Friday, 2/23/15. Please pray for him

and his family, during this time.



Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal extends your generosity beyond your parish to reach those in our larger Catholic family. Sacred Heart of Jesus receives full credit for your gift. Once our goal has been reached, the parish receives all of the "over goal"

gifts for our own essential needs.

## NET MINISTRIES

Challenging Young Catholics to Love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church

A Special day-long retreat for Sacred Heart and St. Jude parishioners Grades 7-12 will be held **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at St. Jude Church, Mifflintown.** The Retreat will be given by about 12 young adult members of the National Evangelization Teams or NET MINISTRIES, who do this work around the United States all year long. **Please sign up in the vestibule if interested. We will also need host families to house team members that Friday and Saturday nights. Sign-up sheets for host families will also be available in the vestibule.**



### Words of Wisdom from Sister Virginia...

Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!

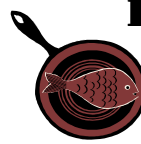


### Lenten Luncheons & Prayer services

will be conducted at several Lewistown churches through March & early April. Each gathering begins at 12 noon with a short 15 minute prayer service and homily by the host pastor, followed by lunch and dismissal by 1 pm. All are welcome.

#### The schedule is as follows:

- March 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church
- March 11 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
- March 18 - St. John's Lutheran
- March 25 - 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church



### Knights of Columbus

will be having its **Annual Fish Sandwich Sale every Friday during Lent.** Sale is 3pm -6pm in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria and **sandwiches are \$3.00 each.**



### Youth Event, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 pm -4:30 pm at Carousel Skating rink. All ages welcome.

Youth Ministry will take care of admission and skate rental. Bring money for skates.



**Need a cemetery plot?** One of our parishioners has one for sale in the Catholic section at Juniata Memorial. Please call Rita Van Meeter for more information Cell: 717-250-745/ Home: 717-248-1109



**Attention Parishioners, our Tithing committee is looking for new members,** to help research and vet local, state, national, and international organizations for the parish to share our tithe. Please contact Jessica

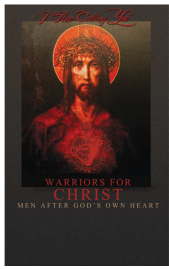
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## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**LENTEN FISH DINNERS:** St. Jude Knights' Friday evening Lenten fish dinners from 4-7 P.M. in the church social hall. Please join us for a delicious, all-you-can-eat meal. Pay at the door: **Adults - \$12.00; Ages 6-12 - \$6.00; Under 6 - free.** Please come often and enjoy a great meal.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 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. **No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org)** March 4- St. Joseph Parish, York, 7pm; March 11- Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, 7pm



**The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held March 21 at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg.** This is an excellent opportunity for the men of our parish! Last year more than 600 men attended this conference. They were extremely enthusiastic in their response! **This year's theme is:**

***Warriors for Christ: Men after God's Own Heart.*** The Keynote Speaker is our own Bishop Ronald Gainer. Men from around the Diocese will have the opportunity to encounter Jesus and the Catholic Faith in a powerful way with other men from throughout our diocese and beyond. Outstanding workshops will be offered by 20 presenters over two sessions. The day will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for Confession, as well as the keynote and workshops. The cost is \$30 dollars, lunch included. Registration brochures are available in our church. The brochures have more details on the conference and a schedule for the day. You may also sign up on-line on the diocesan website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men). **If you have any questions or if you have registered please contact Gary Sanges, at 717-242-0977 or the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.**

**Family Synod Questionnaire** - Last fall, an Extraordinary Synod was convened to discuss Pastoral Challenges to the Family. As a follow up to this Synod and in preparation for the Ordinary Synod that will take place in October 2015, the extraordinary general assembly wrote a *Relatio* that summarized the discussions of the extraordinary synod. This *Relatio* also includes a series of questions for input by the faithful. If you would like to read the *Relatio* and respond to the questionnaire, go to [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org), click the **Family Synod Questionnaire** icon on the right sidebar, and follow the instructions. **The survey will remain open until Thursday, March 5, 2015. Thank you!**

**"The Francis Effect"** is an in-depth one hour documentary that looks at how the Catholic Church is rapidly changing under the leadership and vision of Pope Francis. This action-packed documentary takes viewers behind the scenes to see what makes this incredible, modern Pope tick. The film raises the essential question: what happens now? Will those who are inspired by Pope Francis transform their communities, and society as a whole, by living and sharing the Gospel of mercy and love? The program will air on ABC27, WHTM-

TV on Sunday March 8, from 7 to 8 a.m. Be sure to DVR it for your Lenten viewing.



**School office hours are Monday - Friday  
7:30am to 3:30pm**

## Sacred Heart School News

**Sacred Heart School is now enrolling!** Children who will be age 5 before September 1, 2015 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. If you or someone you know has a child who meets the requirement, please attend the Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 4:30-7 PM. If you are unable to attend that night, please call the school office at 248-5351 to meet with the principal and take a tour of the school.

### **Sacred Heart School Benefit Auction Update:**

Stevens Auctioneering Service Inc. is confirmed for this year's auction! **Save the Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2015, from 11:00-4:00 at the Reedsville Youth Park. **Be on the lookout for raffle ticket sales and chicken BBQ sales announcements - they will be coming soon!** By contributing to the auction, you are supporting the future of Sacred Heart School. A product, gift certificate, or gift basket from a business or individual would be greatly appreciated! **The goal is to have all donations collected by March 31, 2015**, so that they can be advertised and listed. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Development Director Rowena Klein at [717-242-2781](tel:717-242-2781) or [shsdevelopment@sacredheartlewistown.com](mailto:shsdevelopment@sacredheartlewistown.com).

