

## November 02, 2014 – All Souls Day



### Stewardship is a way of life.

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

<b>Tithing Income: Oct 26, 2014:</b>	
Regular:	\$ 5,474.00
Loose:	\$ 1,528.00
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	\$ 1.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b>	\$ 1,690.00
<b>Tithing Income TOTAL For October 26, 2014:</b>	<u>\$ 8,592.00</u>
<b>Tithing Income: October 27, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 6,522.00</u>

#### Mass Attendance:

**Weekend of October 26, 2014 - 435**

**Weekend of October 27, 2013 - 429**

#### Next Week's Tithe:

**Stewardship Mission of Faith  
Covenant House  
Human Life International**

#### This Week's Tithe:

**Operation Homefront  
National Pro-Life Alliance**

#### Tithe Week of 10/26/14:

**Diocesan Come & See Dinner \$860.00**

#### Pastor's Comments:

Our parish thanks our loyal parishioners for being who you are supposed to be. Your generous support makes our parish a place where Christ will always be King.

#### My Good Deed for the Week:

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

We had a second grader, help her dad vacuum the house; a fourth grader gave an extra reed he had to a friend for his Saxophone because he needed one.



Great Job Kids!



## Pastor's Column

### DE COLORES

Above is the Cursillo Movement's rallying cry. It translates into "Of Colors," referring to the many wonderful variations of the human person in the world. We're all different stripes. They threw away the mold on each and every one of us.

I witnessed the colors a few weekends ago visiting my college buddy and his wife in Vermont. I

saw glorious, splendid colors on the trees and the colors of the couple and their lives in contrast to mine.

My friend Bob is Jewish, from New York City; a history major at our alma mater, who went into business and is now semi-retired. His wife, Linda, is or was a Lutheran from Philadelphia, and a religion major, also retired. I, of course, am a Catholic priest from small-town Pennsylvania.

I was left marveling at how life brings such disparate personalities such as us together. It's the great thing about college life. And here we were together again, catching up, keeping up.

After decades being out of touch, Bob had contacted me a couple years ago. We exchanged some e-mails and talked about my visiting. It was my move, and the two year delay bothered my conscience until I finally got our rendezvous on my calendar and followed through.

No religion was discussed during my short stay there. Come to think of it, we didn't discuss it much in college either. They weren't religious then or now. Neither of them is going to church or synagogue, I don't believe. I feel badly about my weak witness. I should have brought it up, in some manner, however casually. Maybe next time.

We went to the Von Trapp Lodge for lunch and toured the Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory (which included free ice cream). We took a ski lift ride up to the top of a mountain. They are both skiers.

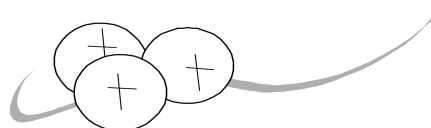
The fall tree colors were magnificent everywhere, despite some cloudy weather. When the sun came out, the mountains seemed ablaze with bright reds and yellows.

My friends live on ten acres, with their back yard ringed with multi-colored trees; a great view from my bedroom window. I had planned to visit this week but was told, to my surprise, that the colors would be gone by then. Get here earlier, they said. I was there for peak season. Our season of colors lasts later down here in Pennsylvania.

At a charming old-fashioned country store, I was admiring their large selection of delicious-looking candies behind the glass display cases and I asked if they made them there. "We make our own fudge here," she said. "But the rest comes from a place called Asher's." I quickly connected the dots on that for her. It is a small world after all.

And a colorful one. Whether trees or humans, we are all different. But we can still stay in touch and learn from one another. As the old song goes "Make new friends but keep the old ones. One is silver and the other gold." De Colores.

Fr. Bill



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

**Sunday: 11/02/14:**

Mass/7:30 am & 11am/Church  
CCD/9am/SHS  
Remembrance Service/3pm/Church

**Monday: 11/03/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 11/04/14:**

Mass/7am/Church  
Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish office Basement

**Wednesday: 11/05/14:**

**Confessions/6:30pm/Church**  
**Mass/7pm/Church**  
**Adult Choir Practice/7:30p/Choir Loft**

**Thursday: 11/06/14:**

Mass/9am/Church  
SHS Open House/6pm/School  
Healing Mass/6pm/St. Jude's

**Friday: 11/07/14 First Friday Adoration:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Saturday: 11/08/14 Time/Talent & Treasure Wknd:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church  
Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 11/09/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD/9am/SHS**

**ALL Parish Youth Bowling – stay tuned for time!**

**Monday: 11/10/14:**

Mass/7am/Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/7pm/SHS Caf.

**Tuesday: 11/11/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 11/12/14:**

Confessions/5:30pm/Church  
Mass/6:00 pm/ Church

**Thursday: 11/13/14:**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 11/14/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Saturday: 11/15/14:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church  
Mass/4pm/Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Free Meal/11:30am/SHS Caf.

**Sunday: 11/16/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD/9am/SHS**

**W.A.S.H Light up the Dark Decorating/2pm/Derry Pk**

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass Intentions for the Week* 

### *And Weekly Readings*

**Sunday, November 02 All Souls Day**

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

7:30 AM Pietro & Evola Aiello

11:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, November 03**

Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1,2,3; Luke 14:12-14

7:00 AM Anna Salopek

**Tuesday, November 04, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26-32; Luke 14:15-24

7:00 AM Joyce Lavery

**Wednesday, November 05**

Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4,13-14; Luke 14:25-33

7:00 PM Doris Becker

**Thursday, November 06**

Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

9:00 AM Albert Battista

**Friday, November 07**

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8

7:00 AM Repose of the Soul of the Deceased

Member of the Robert Spangler Family

**Saturday, November 08**

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Luke 16:9-15

4:00 PM Battista Family

**Sunday, November 09**

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Corinthians

3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

7:30 AM Sarah Stoicheff

11:00 AM Albert Battista

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

Nov 02 - Mel Reed

Nov 09 - Russell Krug

Nov 16 - Dave Kaniecki

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp is in:*

*Loving Memory of Rose Gerhard, Mother of Rose Weyer & Margaret Gerhard*

**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: November 23.**

**Flowers on the Altar are:**

**In Honor of the People of the Parish**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Happening Today!**

*Parish Remembrance Service*

*At 3 pm*





"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Let us raise our children's voices in song; The Parish Children's choir is assembling to prepare for**

**Christmas Eve Mass.** The first rehearsal will be Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 at 4:00pm in the Church. All Parish Children K – 12 are welcome. **We are once again having the Nativity Scene; therefore we will need many angles, Mary, Joseph, Three Wise men, and Shepherds. The children will be singing many beautiful traditional Christmas hymns as well as some new ones.** If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at (717) 242-27891




"For all the saints..." What do you know about your patron

saint - Margaret Mary Alacoque?

She was given the mission to spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I was impressed with the

lovely mural above your main altar, but I wasn't satisfied until I knew who all those other saints were on the mural. I found the answers in one of your parish books. We did that exercise at our women's retreat day. ***Do you know who they are? It's an open book test.*** It will make celebrating Mass more meaningful knowing we are joined by all those saints that we will someday meet in heaven.



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

**If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance.** Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. ***Requests for help are kept confidential.***

**Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Meeting – SHS Cafeteria**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am Free Meal – SHS Cafeteria**



**Hello, I am Tina Stryker, The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities.** Since my relocation to

the Lewistown area, I have been volunteering for a summer camp for adult persons with disabilities held at Kamp Kerchenwald in Colebrook, PA (half an hour past Hershey Medical Center). Through this ministry, I have met Ginny Duncan who has also attended the camp for some years and is the Director of the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities for our Harrisburg Diocese (You can see her contact information following this announcement). One of Ginny's goals is to have an advocate for all parishes in the Harrisburg Diocese. She has asked and I have said yes to be that person. Ginny tells me there are many tools from the diocese available for the asking. But, I am not sure what needs there are in Sacred Heart, Lewistown. That's where you come in. I want you to give your input on what our needs may be. Consider such topics as: Who are people with disabilities? What's our Catholic perspective? Do we need to become more aware of what a disability is; how can we relate to the person and not the condition? Do we support families? Do we need interpreters? Are our buildings accessible to all persons? Do we need to be more welcoming to persons with disabilities and their families?

After you have given some thought to this topic, contact me with your ideas. What are our needs and wants? How can we be of assistance to someone at our local parish? Please contact me via email at [johnstinastryker@gmail.com](mailto:johnstinastryker@gmail.com) or phone at 717-437-3349. Jesus tells us to love your neighbor as yourself (Rom.13:9). Thank you, Tina Stryker & Ginny Duncan, **Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities** Harrisburg Office: 717-657-4804 Email: [vduncan@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vduncan@hbgdiocese.org)



**Beginning Sunday, November 30 & Dec 7<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting grocery items for the church's Christmas Baskets to be**

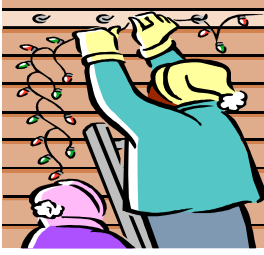
given out to those in need in the parish or in the community on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm.

**The following is a list of the items needed by December 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- Cranberry Sauce
- Boxes of Stuffing or Bread cubes to make stuffing
- Peas, Corn, Green Beans
- Box Potatoes for mashing
- Cake Mixes, Frosting
- Items for making pies
- Canned Fruit, Sweet Potatoes

**Also needed are turkeys** if you have one to donate. Please ***bring your items to the sacristy of the church or to the church office on 9 N. Brown St.*** December 14<sup>th</sup> we will be taking monetary donations to purchase turkeys and anything other than food items we may need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**P.S. If you know of anyone needing a basket please call the parish office before 4<sup>th</sup> of December.** Thank you.



## Attention: Parishioners,

the Women's Association will be decorating the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pavilion at Derry Park **on November 16<sup>th</sup> at**

**2pm** for the "Light up the Darkness" during the holiday season. We are asking for Donations of Lights and extension cords... or any Religious decorations (that can be put outside). You can drop them off at the Parish Office. *Thank you in advance!* Also, Confirmation Student's, need Church hours? You get 1 hour per every hour you are helping and 1 hour if you bring a string of lights! Call the parish office to sign up to help!



**Once again it is time for the Community Christmas Project. Has begun!** If you would like to help us with this project, **please take a card from the tree and provide the gifts requested on that card.** Some cards are asking for

toys and others are for clothes. This is so each child gets both toys and new clothes for Christmas. **Please be sure to write your name and phone number on the sheet provided and mark under toys or clothes depending on which your card is requesting. Gifts are asked to be returned unwrapped no later than November 16.** This date was pre-set by the community committee to enable us to get all the paperwork that is required before distribution.

Thank you all in advance for your kindness and generosity. Boxes and wrapping paper is always needed if you have extra. **May God bless all of you. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat at 899-7505.**

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner** - Catholic Charities is pleased to welcome Bishop Ronald Gainer as our featured speaker for the **annual Come and See Dinner on Tuesday, November 4 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg.** Reception is at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. the evening includes a reception/auction, buffet dinner, and remarks from Bishop Gainer. Reservations are \$100 per person. Various sponsorships are available. **For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 (ext. 284).**



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

## Sacred Heart School News

**On November 6 at 6:00 p.m.** we are having our annual **Open House** at Sacred Heart School, and all are invited to tour the building, meet the staff, and view displays of student work. Refreshments and snacks will be on hand, there will be a children's book sale, and we'll be selling some wood crafts for Christmas gifts. If you're thinking about sending your child to Sacred Heart but can't make it to Open House, you are welcome to tour the school on a day while school is in session. Just call the principal's office at 248-5351 to set up an appointment.

We now have a **Prayer Intentions Board** in the cafeteria, and each morning before school the Principal leads our students in prayer for the people and world concerns that the students name. Two examples: "My Mom, who's in the hospital" and "A cure for Ebola." We are following what Jesus said in Matthew 18:20: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I will be there among them." If you'd like our students to pray for special intentions you may have, please contact the school.

Our school is in its 66th year, and our continued service has been helped tremendously by donations from the good people of Sacred Heart Parish. **Annual Fund** letters will be mailed out soon, and any donation you can give will be greatly appreciated. *God bless you.*

## **Substitute Teachers Needed!**

Sacred Heart is in dire need of substitute teachers! We are asking if there are any retired teachers who would be interested in helping at the school once in a while, it would be truly appreciated. A few forms and clearances will get you on the payroll. We can help you with the forms. We also have a donor who will pay the fees for clearances. **If interested, please call the school at 248-5351.** Sacred Heart is K-5, with an average class size is 15 - with wonderful students. We have a "Daily Prayer Intention Board" where we list items we pray for each day. Having substitute teachers come to our school is on the daily student prayer list. **Please consider helping. Thank You!!!!!!**