



**Stewardship is a way of life.**

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

Tithing Income: Dec. 27 2015:  
 Regular: \$ \*  
 Loose: \$ \*  
 Children's Offering: \$ \*  
 ONLINE GIVING: \$ \*  
 Tithing Income TOTAL For  
 Dec. 27, 2015: \$ \*

Tithing Income: Dec. 28, 2014 \$ \*  
***All tithing totals will be posted in Jan 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin***

**Mass Attendance:**  
 Weekend of December 27, 2015 - 380  
 Weekend of December 28, 2014 - 410

**Christmas Weekend:**  
 December 24/25, 2015 – 723  
 December 24/25, 2014 - 695



**FINANCIAL COLUMN**

**This is the fifth installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.** This includes YTD as of November 30, 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>YTD2015</u>	<u>YTD2014</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
Offerings***	\$180,878	170,319	440,900
Other	\$ 15,129	17,138	35,455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$196,007</b>	<b>187,457</b>	<b>476,355</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salary & Benefits	\$ 76,500	60,791	168,243
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 24,501	22,725	59,243
Supplies	\$ 10,480	9,644	26,050
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	0	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	0	1,200
Other Expenses	\$ 17,258**	20,603	59,920
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 128,739</b>	<b>113,763</b>	<b>314,656</b>
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 67,268</b>	<b>73,694</b>	<b>161,699</b>
<b><u>School/Cafeteria</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Tuition	\$ 103,506	118,839	218,396
Fundraising	\$ 10,073	16,613	113,700
Other	\$ 32,048	29,578	128,046
Sale of Food	\$ 4,745	5,144	14,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 4,491	0	16,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 154,863</b>	<b>170,174</b>	<b>490,142</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 194,206	191,354	475,069
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 40,692	44,862	134,338
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 4,822	6,523	13,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 239,720</b>	<b>242,739</b>	<b>622,857</b>
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$( 84,857)*+( 72,565)</b>	<b>(132,715)</b>	
<b><u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>	\$ 534	345	250
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 11,422	11,048	27,678
<b>Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$( 10,888)*+</b>	<b>(10,703)</b>	<b>(27,428)</b>
<b><u>Total Parish Finances</u></b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 351,404</b>	<b>357,976</b>	<b>966,747</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 379,881</b>	<b>367,550</b>	<b>965,191</b>
<b>Income/Expenditures</b>	<b>\$( 28,477)*</b>	<b>( 37,630)</b>	<b>1,556</b>

\*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance  
 +Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers  
 \*\*Does not include all of our tithing donations  
 \*\*\*Includes Online Giving donations.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

**Sunday: 01/03/16:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**No CCD**

**Monday: 01/04/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 01/05/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 01/06/16:**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

**Thursday: 01/07/16:**

SHS Children's Mass/9am/Church

RCIA/7pm/Parish Office

**Friday: 01/08/16 First Friday Adoration:**

Mass/7am/Church (Exposition after 7am Mass)

Holy Hour/7pm/Church

**Saturday: 01/09/16:**

Confessions/3pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 01/10/16:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD/9am/Sacred Heart School**

**Monday: 01/11/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 01/12/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 01/13/16:**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

**Thursday: 01/14/16:**

SHS Mass/9am/Church

Liturgy Com. Mtg/10:30am/Parish Office

RCIA/7pm/Parish Office

**Friday: 01/15/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

Holy Hour/7pm/Church

**Saturday: 01/16/16:**

**EMHC Mandate Training/9:30am/Church**

Confessions/3pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 01/17/16:**

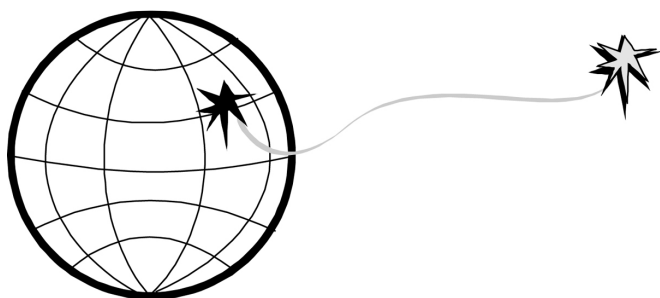
Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD/9am/Sacred Heart School**

**Monday: 01/18/16:**

Mass/7am/Church

Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Office



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



### *And Weekly Readings*

**Sunday, January 03**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

7:30 AM Arthur Coder

11:00 AM Marla Jo Marshal

**Monday, January 04 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

7:00 AM Thomas Miller

**Tuesday, January 05 St. John Neumann, Bishop**

1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44

7:00 AM John Herron

**Wednesday, January 06**

1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52

7:00 PM John Herron

**Thursday, January 07**

1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2,14, 15, 17; Luke 4:14-22

9:00 AM Anna Kasmark

**Friday, January 08**

1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16

7:00 AM Special Intentions

**Saturday, January 09**

1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-6 & 9; John 3:22-30

4:00 PM Gary M. McCoach

**Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Psalm 104:1-4, 24-25, -30;

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Kathryn Z. Porpotage

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

Jan 03 - Russell Krug

Jan 10 - Dave Kaniecki

Jan 17 - Mel Reed

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: Jan 17, 24,**

**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:**

**The Altar Flowers are  
In Honor & Memorial of  
The People of the Parish**

*December 20-24<sup>th</sup>*  
*The Altar Flowers are*  
*In Memory of Michael DelVecchio*  
*With love from his wife Frances and Family*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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, and baby items, etc....

Due to the Budget impasse and increase in volume in providing help to those in need, St. Vincent de Paul is also in need of donations to keep on helping those who desperately need our help. **Thank you!!**

### Mifflin-Juniata County Department of Human Services

#### RE: Point-In-Time Homeless Count 2016

Dear Volunteer;

The Point-In-Time Unsheltered Count will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016. **I would like to invite your group to volunteer your time for this event. We will be meeting in Mifflin County at the Lewistown Borough Police Department at 5:30 pm for a mandatory training. The Homeless Survey will take place from 6 pm -730 pm.** For Juniata County, we will be meeting at Juniata County United Way, Mifflintown, same date and time. This is the appointed time that every county in Pennsylvania participates in counting their local homeless population in order to continue to receive state and federal funding.

Volunteers are asked to wear appropriate clothes to be outside walking or riding in their vehicles. Volunteers will look at specific areas designated by our office and should bring with them flashlights and cell phones. The Mifflin Juniata Human Services Department will provide pens, survey sheets, and informational resources.

Volunteers will be looking for homeless persons and, if any are found, will ask them questions that are on the simple one-page survey. If the homeless are willing to go to the shelter, we can make arrangements to get them there that evening. If they refuse, we can provide information on how and where to get provisions to help their living situation. Training on the entire process will be provided.

This is a humanitarian outreach and all of the numbers collected do a great service to help get funds into our local area to be sure that we can provide services to help anyone who becomes homeless. In our rural area, while we don't usually have homeless living on our street corners like in urban areas, we do have people moving from family homes to friend's homes; these are people with no fixed address. We have had people living out of tents and in abandoned homes and storage sheds in our area. This is a less than adequate standard of living and in order to help our community, we need to participate in counts such as these. **Any volunteers should please contact Kristen Price or Lorie Ellen Stumpff, Mifflin Juniata Human Services, at 717-242-5452.** If you know of a place in your community that we should be checking for homeless, we would appreciate that information. Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Allison Fisher, Human Services Director for Mifflin Juniata Counties

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join Fr. Bill for the **March for Life walk in Washington, DC on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** This is our annual one day trip. All adults and youth are welcome to attend this event. Cost for the event is \$25.00 (all checks should be made out to Sacred Heart of Jesus or St. Jude Thaddeus). Sign-up sheets are in the Church vestibule. Please **sign up ASAP.** Thank you!



**Charismatic Workshop with Rev. Stephen DeLacy - "Freedom in God's Mercy"** January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 8am-4pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg PA. Registration is \$20.00 per adult/\$10.00 per student and includes lunch. Call Lori for information: 717-877-4818 or email: [loriribic@yahoo.com](mailto:loriribic@yahoo.com) Also registration forms are in the Sacred Heart Church vestibule.

**It's Your Catholic Connection** – During the day Holy Family Radio AM 720, WHYF announces parish and community events as part of their service to the local Catholic community. Tune in to Catholic Radio for the Diocese of Harrisburg and hear what is going on. The Parish Bulletin Board is sponsored by the Catholic Communication Campaign of the Diocese of Harrisburg. You can also listen on line at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com)



**From the Desk of Dr. Maginnis:**

We recently sent out Annual Fund letters asking friends of Sacred Heart School for donations to keep our school in operation for the 64<sup>th</sup> straight year. We are very grateful to have so many alumni and friends who have continued to help over the years! The school would not have been able to operate without the many donations over the years. We ask parishioners to help spread the good word about Sacred Heart with the hope of more students enrolling. It is a wonderful school with some of the best students and teachers around. **We thank you all for your continued support. May God's blessing be with you in the New Year.**

**Gala tickets on sale now!**



Join us Over the Rainbow for an Enchanted Evening in the Emerald City.

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

5:00 PM- 11:00 PM

Lewistown Community Center @ Rec. Park

**Tickets:** \$50 thru Jan. 17, 2016

\$60 after Jan. 17, 2016

Purchase a table of 8 to receive reserved seating & a complimentary bottle of wine! Door Prizes every hour plus Grab Bags, 50/50's & Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase. **Get your tickets at the school or parish office today!**



**Gala tickets will be on sale after all Sunday masses starting next weekend January 10th through January 30th**

**Attention All Crafters!**

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross-stitching, quilting, etc? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of our growing list of items to be auctioned off at this year's More than an Auction event, scheduled for Sunday, April 24th. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. **If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office.**

**2015 FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION \***

FOR THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

ALL PAYMENTS ON PLEDGES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE DIOCESE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR TAX DEDUCTION FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO, DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



MAIL PAYMENTS TO  
DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG  
HCAS-LA  
4800 UNION DEPOSIT ROAD  
HARRISBURG, PA 17111-3710

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON-LINE VIA VISA OR MASTERCARD  
[WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/BLACC](http://WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/BLACC)

\*YOUR DONATION MAY BE DEDUCTABLE. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

**2015 STATEMENTS**

FOR THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2016 FOR GIFTS OF \$250.00 AND ABOVE.

IF YOU ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE A STATEMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ONE CONTACT THE

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT  
(717) 657-4804 EXT 336  
OR EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO  
[DEVELOPMENT@HBGDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:DEVELOPMENT@HBGDIOCESE.ORG)

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*



**We warmly invite women from around the Diocese** to join us as we gather at the Diocesan Center for our third Prayer Shawl Retreat on **Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.** The program, hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan

Council of Catholic Women's Organization Commission, will include Mass, prayer, knitting / crocheting, fellowship and lunch. You are welcome to attend even if you are a beginner and would like to be part of this time of fellowship and sharing. While the program is free, advance registration is required so that we can arrange a comfortable work area and plan for lunch. **Please call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Deb Black at 717-514-8815 or email them at [kakoko120@comcast.net](mailto:kakoko120@comcast.net) or [mvdb01@verizon.net](mailto:mvdb01@verizon.net).** Please register early as space is limited. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 6, 2016.**

**INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) in Harrisburg, PA is seeking an intern for the spring or summer 2016 term. Candidates must be upper-class students majoring in public relations, communications, marketing, journalism or related discipline, or political science/government. This project-oriented internship involves research, writing and outreach about public policy issues of concern to the Catholic Church. Contact Amy Hill at 717-238-9613 or [abhill@pacatholic.org](mailto:abhill@pacatholic.org) for more details.