

**Stewardship is a Way of Life.**  
**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

**Tithing Income: August 28, 2016:**

<b>Regular:</b>	<b>\$ 5,452.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$ 699.75</b>
<b>Children's offering:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,260.00</u></b>

**Tithing income TOTAL for August 28, 2016:** **\$ 8,411.75**

**Tithing Income August 30, 2015:** **\$ 7,179.60**

**Capital Campaign Amount: (as of August 28<sup>st</sup>)** **\$24,474.00**

**Tithe for the Week of Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>:** **\$ 841.00**  
**Seminarian Fund at Diocese of Harrisburg**

**Tithe for the week of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans**

**Tithe for the Week of Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Mass Attendance:**  
**Weekend of September 4, 2016 - 365**  
**Weekend of August 30, 2015 - 418**

**10 Points on Good Stewardship for Students**

The stewardship way of life is for everyone, even those who are young. As students go back to school as another summer has passed, it is a great time to reflect on how a student is called to live out his or her stewardship. Here are 5 more things to focus on as the academic year begins:

**6 .God is calling you today in your classroom.**



Perhaps it is through a classmate, a teacher, or a circumstance, but somehow God is asking something of you each day. Be aware and stay mindful of all those who cross your path each day. Something or someone very important might cross your path, never to return again.

**Embrace the entirety of your life as a student.**

**7. Hold yourself accountable.**

Don't fall into the temptation of slacking off, not doing your work, or even worse, cheating. Integrity is a precious gift that should never be tossed away. No one else is responsible for your actions except for YOU.

**8. Embrace the entirety of your life as a student.**

Growth in school is about more than books and subjects. God has filled this world with people to meet, sports to play, and moments to rejoice in life. Don't let this time pass you by and get involved.

**9. Begin and end each school day with prayer.**

**Hands For Prayer**



When you awake, offer the day and all your efforts of the day to God, and then when the day is over,

spend time with God reflecting on how you succeeded and how you failed as a good steward and disciple of Jesus. Allow God to walk with you throughout your day by creating bookends of prayer for your day.

**10. Stay committed.**

The school year can be long. Make a



commitment to stay focused and not fall behind. The good thing about the times we fail in that commitment is that we can recommit ourselves and begin again. Growth in school is about more than books and subjects. God has filled this world with people to meet, sports to play, and moments to rejoice in life. Don't let this time pass you by and get involved.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Be a Witness of Charity  
Support the Works of the Holy Father  
through the  
Peter's Pence Collection  
September 11, 2016

Please use the envelopes provided in your packet  
to make this donation. We will NOT be adding  
our tithes to this collection.



EMERGENCY

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FLOOD RELIEF 2016 to be taken on September 24 and 25

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2016 Louisiana Floods will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

#### Saturday: 09/10/16:

Confessions/3:30PM/Church

Mass/4PM/Church

#### Sunday: 09/11/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**CCD Begins at 9:00am at the school**

#### Monday: 09/12/16:

Father Bill is on Retreat this week. There will be no Masses or Communion Services this week here or at St. Jude.

For emergencies, please call the office. If the office is closed, there will be instructions for reaching a priest on the answering machine.

#### Tuesday: 09/13/16:

Bible Study Begins/7PM/Parish Office

#### Wednesday: 09/14/16:

#### Thursday: 09/15/16:

#### Friday: 09/16/16:

#### Saturday: 09/17/16:

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

#### Sunday: 09/12/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

### And Weekly Readings



#### Saturday, September 10

1Corinthians 10:14-22, Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18: 2-3; Luke 6:43-49

4:00PM Harry C Pinti, Sr from the Swineford Family

#### Sunday, September 11

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (132C); Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

7:30AM Dennis Watson from Lisa Miklos

11:00AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, September 12

#### The Most Holy Name of Mary

1Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 1:39-47

#### Tuesday, September 13

#### St John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7:11-17

#### Wednesday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9; Phillipians 2:6-11, Psalm 78:1b-c-2, 34-35-36-37, 38, John 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### Thursday, September 15

#### Our Lady of Sorrows

1Corinthians 15:1-11, Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28  
John 19:25-27

#### Friday, September 16

#### St. Cornelius

1 Corinthians 9:16-19; 22b-27; Psalm 83:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

#### Saturday, September 17

1 Corinthians 15:35; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15  
Saint Robert Bellamine

4:00 PM Raymond Showers by Anne Marie Showers

#### Sunday, September 18: Catechetical Sunday

7:30 AM Jean Fincannon Gomes by Bill Gomes

11:00 AM Frank Guerrini by Marie Guerrini

The Mass Intentions that were originally scheduled for this week will be rescheduled. We will try to honor requests for specific days when possible. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

Sept 11 – Dave Kaniecki

Sept 18 – Mel Reed

Sept 25 - Russell Krug

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available:; October 2, 9, 16, 30.**

*Sanctuary Lamp the week of  
September 10-16<sup>th</sup> is*



*In Loving Honor  
Of Katherine Costa  
Long time parishoner  
Who is moving from the area*

**Memorialize Flowers:** Altar flowers are a nice way to remember your loved ones either for a special anniversary, a birthday, or as a memorial. Your intention is announced in the bulletin the same week. If you would like to have flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. Once scheduled, you contact the florist of your choice and pay the florist directly. **The following dates are available: Sept 25; Oct 2, 16, 23, 30.**

*Flowers this week are  
in Memory and in Honor of  
all the First Responders,  
EMT's, Firemen, Police, Doctors,  
and Hospital Staff of 9/11*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our first Community Meal for the fall is Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 1:30 in the school cafeteria!**



Saint Vincent dePaul is looking for donations of personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bodywash soap, mouthwash, wipes etc. Please

help and bring your donations to the parish office!  
Thank you for your help!!



**CELEBRATE LIFE!  
2016 FUNDRAISING  
BANQUET TO BENEFIT  
PA PRO-LIFE**

Archbishop Charles

Chaput, OFM, Cap, of Philadelphia, one of our nation's foremost pro-life leaders, will be the featured speaker at this year's Celebrate Life! Banquet to be held at the Hotel Radisson in Harrisburg on Thursday, September 29. **OUR OWN FRANK CUNNINGHAM WILL BE HONORED AT THE BANQUET FOR HIS MANY**

**YEARS OF SERVICE TO PRO-LIFE.** Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending the banquet.

**Mark your calendars for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions October 22 – 24, 2016.** This year's guest homilist, Rev. Aaron Magsoudi, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels, Central City, PA and chaplain at Benner Prison, Bellefonte, PA, has an interesting background and will be very inspiring! More details to follow!



**Adult Bible Study will begin THIS Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM at the parish office.**

We will be studying the Doors of Mercy. This 8-part study will walk you through the various covenants God has made with humanity and show you how He used these covenants to gradually reveal the depths of His mercy. You will embark on a journey that begins with the story of Creation and the Fall of Man, and continues through the times of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, the prophets, and the coming of the promised Savior. At the conclusion of the study, you will be introduced to St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message and devotion.

While this knowledge is always important, it is especially timely in light of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis called to being on December 8, 2015. This Jubilee Year is important because special indulgences, promises, and graces are attached to in a way rarely seen before in the history of the Church. For more information, go to [www.mercystudy.com](http://www.mercystudy.com).

**Please contact the parish office to register. A \$20 donation to cover the cost of the study guide and other materials is requested if you are able.**



**Reminder: Our deadline to submit the ticket request to the Archdiocese of DC is September 23, 2016. If you plan to attend, please contact the Parish office.**

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Diocese of Harrisburg 2016 Women's Conference October 15, 2016** from 8:30am-4:00pm at Bishop McDevitt High School.

**Marriage Annulments:** The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. **September 12, September 22, and September 26.**

**Fall Adult Faith Formation Opportunities** - The Diocesan Institute schedule of Fall adult education offerings is now available.

**Annual White Mass:** on **September 25, 2016** at 9:30am, at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg with Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as the celebrant and homilist.

**A Medical Moral Issues Workshop** will be held on **September 30, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg.

**Attention Young Adults** - A night for young adults ages 21 to 35ish from throughout the region called *Get Conneted* on Saturday, **October 8, 2016.**

**Position Available:** **Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director**

**You Can Help Your Marriage** - Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. Weekend on **September 16-18, 2016.**

**Charismatic Day of Renewal** - Will be held on **September 17** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center.

**Mark your calendars now for the annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner** that will take place on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** at the Cardinal Keeler Center.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### BENEFIT SIP & PAINT

Church Basement  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Please join us for the Sip and Paint. Cost is \$40. Light refreshments will be available. BYO adult*

*beverages permitted. Please RSVP by Monday, September 12th by dropping off cash or check to the school or parish office. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart School. Painting will be available in blue, green or purple. \$20 from each patron will benefit several families for whom the school has been praying.*

### OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES:

**Thursday, September 28** from 5:00 to 7:00PM at the school. Parents of Kindergarten age children and/or families considering a transfer to SHS are welcome to attend and find out what we are all about! Check us out at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com).

**Sacred Heart School is offering tuition transfer grants to any child who wishes to transfer from any public, private, charter or home-school to Sacred Heart School. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required. Please contact the school for more information!**



## Look for the Treasure Tree!

This week parishioners are asked to participate once again in the Treasure Tree Project. This project benefits the SHS Angel Fund, which provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend Sacred Heart School. Once again, the need for financial assistance has already surpassed the funds available in the Angel Fund. Here's how the Treasure Tree will work: Yellow Apples in various amounts from \$25-\$500 represent a one-time donation to the Angel Fund to be made any time in the next 10 months. Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, or simply send their donation to the parish or school office when able. Red Apples in various amounts from \$30 - \$332 represent actual amounts the Angel Fund has pledged to make monthly to families to supplement their tuition payments. Donors who choose these apples are pledging to make monthly contributions over the next 10 months to "sponsor" these families at SHS. Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, unless they wish to remain anonymous. They can contact Ashley Henry at the parish office to have their donation remain confidential. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!