

August 7th, 2016 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing Income: July 31, 2016:
Regular: \$ 7,050.00
Loose: \$ 1,186.00

Children's Offering: \$ -0-
ONLINE GIVING: \$ 625.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For
July 31, 2016: \$ 8,861.00

Tithing Income July , 2015: \$ 8,024

Capital Campaign Amount \$ 19,706

Due to the parish office closing Aug 1st through the 7th financial information and mass attendance for two week will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Tithe for the week of August 7th

St Labre Indian School
Diocesan Catholic Charities

Tithe for the Week of August 14th

United Way Energy Bank

Tithe for the Week of August 21st

St Vincent dePaul

Pastor's Comments: Look at nature all around us, especially here in the Juniata Valley. With beauty, God is so generous. I love it here. I love looking at Shade and Jacks Mountains in Mifflin County and the mighty Tuscarora Mountain in Juniata County. Don't even get me started on the Juniata River, on which I have kayaked several times. Beautiful! I'm telling you, God does not hold back and neither should we. There is a beauty to generosity too. When we give we replicate what God did a millennia ago right here in our valleys, for our benefit today. Generosity too has a kind of delayed reaction, by which its fruits are evident later. Trust in God, be patient, be generous, and the beauty of it all will come forth in time to come, both in your life and in the world.

School News:



SHS would like to start a development committee. This committee would help spread the word of our school to the greater Juniata Valley by getting information out to local pre-schools, participating in more community events, and so much more, but we need your help and interest! If you are interested in helping SHS grow, please contact Ashley Henry @ development@sacredheartschool.com.

TUTION TRANSFER GRANTS OFFERED!



Sacred Heart School will be offering a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1 through 5 for the 2016-2017 school year. Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to Sacred Heart School is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. 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.

Sacred Heart School has been very effective at preparing our children for a successful middle school, high school, and college experience. Our alumni have excelled as honor students at both high school and college levels. Our faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child's God given potentials in a nurturing family atmosphere. With our small class sizes and many extracurricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to excel. Sacred Heart is a Middle States accredited school. For more details and a tour of our school please contact us at 717-248-5351 or visit our website at www.sacredheartschooo.com.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SHS IS
8/24/16**

Save the Date for our School Events

8/19 Faculty/Staff Retreat

8/21-8/22 Faculty Workdays

8/22 Kindergarten Orientation/ Back to School Night

9/5 No School/Labor Day

CALENDAR

August

Monday: 08/08/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 08/09/16:

Mass/7am/Church

SHS School Board Meeting 6:00 pm at the school

Wednesday, 8/10/2016

Confessions/6:30pm

Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 pm at the Rectory

Thursday: 08/11/16:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 08/12/16: Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 08/13/16:

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

RICA Workshop State College

Sunday: 08/14/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

****SPECIAL NOTE: THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION IS 8/15/16. BECAUSE IT FALLS ON A MONDAY, IT WILL NOT BE A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR. MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION WILL BE A REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS AT 7:00AM AT SACRED HEART AND 9:00AM AT ST. JUDE.**

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week

And Weekly Readings



Sunday, August 07

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews

11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Barbara Soccio

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 08- St. Saint Dominic Priest

(memorial)

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148:1-2,11-12,13,14;

Matthew 17:22-27

7:00 AM Dennis Watson

Tuesday, August 09

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119:1; Matthew 14:22-36

7:00 AM Frank Sheidy

Wednesday, August 10- St. Lawrence, Deacon

& Martyr (Feast) 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-1,5-

6,7-8,9; John 12:24-26

7:00 PM Kathleen & Richard Quilter

Thursday, August 11 -St. Claire, Virgin

(Memorial)

Ezekiel 12:1-2; Psalm 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11; Matthew 18:21-19:1

9:00 AM Richard and Elizabeth Showers

Friday, August 12

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63 ; Isaiah 12:2-3 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

7:00 AM Lucy Ross

Saturday, August 13

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b,30-32; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Matthew 19:13-15

4:00 PM Frank Guerrini

Sunday, August 14

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; psalm 40:2,3,4,18; Hebrews 12:1-4;

Luke 12:49-53

7:30 AM Harry Krepps

11:00 AM Esther & Joe Berich

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

Aug 07 - Mel Reed

Aug 14 - Russell Krug

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: September 11, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 30**

*Sanctuary Lamp the week of
August 7th through August 13th*

*In Loving Memory of
Frank Guerrini*

With Love, from wife Marie

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: Aug 21st**



Altar Flowers for the Week of
August 7th are in
Loving Memory of
**MARY AND ANGELO
ESPOSITO
AND
JOSEPH HALLINGER
FROM THE FAMILY**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to

www.sacredheartlewistown.com and click on Online Giving Link. Its quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps!

Looking Ahead: Unfortunately, summer is quickly coming to an end. With this in mind, here are some reminders for parents with children in CCD Classes.

September 3rd & 4th: registration for CCD will be in the school cafeteria after each Mass.

September 11th: Classes begin at 9am and end at 10:50.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.



Do you or anyone you know need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, or perhaps non-Catholics who would like to explore the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes are held on Thursday evenings at the Church office at 7:00PM.

The RCIA Sessions will resume in September. Registrations will be taken throughout the summer. These sessions are for:

1. Those wishing to prepare for reception to the Church.
2. Adult Catholics who want to prepare for First Communion and/or Confirmation.
3. Catholics who want updating on the basic truths, beliefs and practices of the Church.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 242-2781.



Dear Congregation:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of one meat & cheese tray, two containers of fruit, rolls, and bottles of water to The Shelter Service Inc. Your contribution continues to bless many and we appreciate your kindness. As I become accustomed to my new role, I consider myself very fortunate to have you as a faithful partner in serving the community. Blessings!

**Jane E. Neff
Executive Director**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My second
to your parish
remembered



Every Sunday

missionary journey
will ever be
and cherished.
and all during my
stay you gave me something to learn and practice
in my spirituality. I will remember the children
during our Thursday masses, they make my heart
glow! Thank you so, so much! Keep me in your
prayers! *Lots of Love, Fr. Pius Tukura, O.P.*

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Family Radio Live on the Web – Don't have a clear signal or you want to listen in the evenings? No problem, on-line streaming of Holy Family Radio AM 720 is now available. Via their website at www.720whyf.com or by an App you can hear them anytime, anywhere! **Be sure to follow Holy Family Radio on Instagram and Facebook as well.**



**** ATTENTION Parishioners****

Portable Compact Gel Seat Cushions help relieve pressure points so you can sit more comfortably, for longer. By supporting the tailbone area with its specially designed center groove, this chair

cushion reduces spine and soft tissue compression and alleviates coccyx pain. Gentle slope promotes proper lumbar position to reduce lower back pain. Pressure-distributing gel cushion provides maximum comfort at home or on the go. **You can purchase this cushion from Easy Comforts at easycomforts.com or 1-800-308-1384. Cost for the cushion is \$39.99.**

Harrisburg Diocese News:

Charismatic Day of Renewal –will be held on September 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. This year's theme: A Day of Healing & Mercy with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus." Alberta Turcio will present on: Forgiveness, How Important Is It? A Young Adult session is also planned. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions? Contact Mary Ann at macandclh@comcast.net or go to aliveinthepirit.net.

You Can Help Your Marriage - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue.....or have just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it even worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For information or to register for the Harrisburg program beginning with a weekend on **September 16-18, 2016**, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families!

The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: laundry detergent, twin blanket/sheet sets, shampoo/conditioner, diapers (size 4 &5), wipes, body lotion, all-purpose disinfectant cleaner, razors, Dove soap, women's deodorant, disposable dessert plates, chocolate syrup, strawberry syrup, and ketchup. If you can help please contact Yvette Dick 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: bras (sizes 36A B & C, 38A B & C), women's underwear (sizes small, medium, large & extra large), women's slippers (7, 8, 9 & 10), women's robes (sizes medium, large & extra large), and heating pads. If you can help, please contact Renee Ramp at 717-412-4865. Thank you for your generosity! Sacred Heart Thrift Shop is still open. Due to the accident to the storage area, we are unable to accept donations at this time. Please watch the bulletin for the date when we will have area ready.

Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference – October 15, 2016

Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg, please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 15, 2016**, for the 2nd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference. The conference will be held at Bishop McDevitt High School. Theme is *Wrapped in God's Merciful*

Love. Keynote Speaker is renowned Catholic author and speaker, Kimberly Hahn. Conference includes outstanding workshops, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, beautiful music, and celebration of Mass by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Conference information, including Online Registration, is available as of July 30 at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. Brochures for paper registration will be arriving at parishes shortly.



Saint Vincent dePaul is in need of donations of personal care items such as baby wipes, deodorant, soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, tampons, Q-tips, hand soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste etc. Many of our clients are reaching out for these items that put such a "dent" in their budgets. If you can help please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you in advance.



Summer School office hours are 8:00 am. to 1:00 pm. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with ample appt. time available throughout the week. All calls to the school at 248-5351 outside office hours will be returned as soon as possible. Custodians and summer help will be working weekdays throughout the summer from 7:00 am. until 2:00

For the Least of my brothers . . .

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop is open daily from 10:00 – 3:00! With back to school just around the corner, we need your gently used clothing. As you clean those closets and get out the clothes that no longer fit, consider giving to the Thrift Shop. Thank you!

