

## February 01, 2015 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life.

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

<b>Tithing Income: Jan 25, 2015:</b>	
Regular:	\$ *
Loose:	\$ *
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	\$ *
<b>Coffee and Donuts</b>	\$ *
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b>	\$ *
<b>Tithing Income TOTAL For January 25, 2015:</b>	<u>\$ *</u>
<b>Tithing Income: January 26, 2014</b>	<u>\$ *</u>

\*Due to the Weather delays the collection was not completed until after the bulletin was submitted.

### Mass Attendance:

**Weekend of January 25, 2015 – 448**

**Weekend of January 26, 2014 - 422**

### Next Week's Tithe:

TBA

### This Week's Tithe:

**Society of the Propagation of the Faith**

**Membership Appeal**

**Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.**

### Tithe Week of 1/25/2015:

**United Way Energy Bank      \$ \***

From Our Pastor: Keep up the good work. Your generosity is inspiring. Thank you all for all you do and remember it's for a good cause: The Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

speeches at the speaker's platform on the Mall (I miss that a little) in favor of one of the big Youth Rally Masses.

Attendance at these Masses is so big that there are two of them, held simultaneously, in huge indoor sports arenas, one at the Verizon Center and one at the Armory, where we were this year. We left Mifflintown at 3:30 a.m., and arrived at 7 a.m., well in time for the 9:30 a.m. opening hymn. On stage by the altar were about 12 bishops, headed by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston, the main celebrant.

There were about 100 concelebrating priests, including me, and around 9,000 people in the stands and filling the open floor area below, mostly youth. The cavernous place looked two-thirds full. I understand that there were even more at the Verizon Center. I heard kid's confessions for over an hour before the Mass, during a very loud pre-Mass youth rally, led by a Christian rock band. Did I mention loud?

The official Mass for the march is actually the night before at the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, next to Catholic University. That too is jammed, with a full representation of bishops and concelebrating priests there as well. People then sleep on the floor of the shrine through the night to be ready for the march the next morning.

After the Armory Mass, I miraculously found my group and all 23 of us managed to stay together through the crowds and on the Metro to the Ronald Reagan Building for its wonderful food court for lunch. I needed the carbs and the coffee. Then we merged with the already-beginning march. Weather was great, sky was blue, temperatures were reasonable and none of us got lost this time! A banner year!

None of this is covered by the national media, go figure. Honorable mention goes to St. Jude parishioner Karen Thome who organizes our bus trip pretty much single handedly every year. It's a lot of work.

Lewistown's effort was just a little bit smaller in case you didn't guess that. We had about 25 people walk along Third Street from the steps of Sacred Heart Church to the Bethel AME Church where the crowd swelled to about 40 for hymns and speeches. Closest to a keynoter would be State House Rep. Kerry Benninghoff, who spoke of being adopted and of his love for his children and grandchildren.

He gave us a heads up: The next big life issue will be legalized assisted suicide, following the infamous case of Brittany Maynard, the 29-year-old woman who took a lethal injection last year to avoid death by brain cancer. To carry it out, she moved to Oregon, where such suicide is legal. Rep. Benninghoff said that he is already getting lobbied to support a bill allowing it for our state.

We have our work cut out for us. Washington, Lewistown, in whatever place we find ourselves, may we all be Marchers for Life.

**Fr. Bill**



## PASTORS COLUMN MARCHES FOR LIFE

What did both Lewistown and Washington, D.C., have in common last week? They both had Marches for Life, i.e. public demonstrations against abortion and in favor of life. I took part in both.

The Washington event usually takes place every January 22, the anniversary of the infamous 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion. The first march that protested this decision was the following year.

It was small and populated mostly with, well, old people, middle aged and up. Youth of that generation mostly steered clear for a number of years, prompting the mockery of our opponents, who said, in so many words: Hah! Look! It's all old people. They don't get it; they don't get the youth of today. This whole March for Life thing is out of touch with the times. The kids know that a woman has a right to do with her body whatever she wants.

Well, you should see it now: teenagers and college-aged youth galore, everywhere. The youth are with us now. In recent years, we pass up the pre-march hour-long 12 noon

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

## Sunday: 02/01/15:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

## CCD/9am/SHS

## Monday: 02/02/15:

Mass/7am/Church

## Tuesday: 02/03/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Ofc. Basement

## Wednesday: 02/04/15:

Confessions/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7 pm/Church

## Thursday: 02/05/15:

SHS Mass/9am/Church

## Friday: 02/06/15:1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration

Mass/7am/Church

Adoration begins after 7am Mass

Holy Hour/7pm/ Church

## Saturday: 02/07/15:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Knight at the Races/5:30pm/Rec Pk Community Ctr.**

## Sunday: 02/08/15:

## CCD/9am/SHS

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**H.S. Youth Group Mtg/6pm-730pm/Church Basement**

## Monday: 02/09/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Office

## Tuesday: 02/10/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Office Basement

## Wednesday: 02/11/15:

WIIISH Mtg/5:30 pm/ Parish Office

Confessions/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7 pm/Church

Adult Choir Practice/7:35pm/Choir Loft

## Thursday: 02/12/15:

SHS Mass/9am/Church

## Friday: 02/13/15:

Mass/7am/Church

## Saturday: 02/14/15:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**SHS Gala/5pm/Rec Pk. Community Ctr.**

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions  for the Week



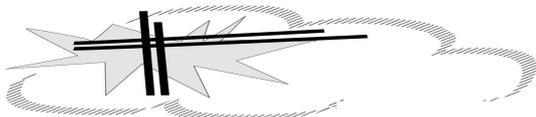
## And Weekly Readings

### Sunday, February 01

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Vincent Pacini



### Monday, February 02 Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 24:7-10; Luke 2:22-40

7:00 AM Repose of the Soul of the Deceased  
Member of the Robert Spangler Family

### Tuesday, February 03

Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-28, & 30-32; Mark 5:21-43

7:00 AM Julia Cella Moeller

### Wednesday, February 04

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18; Mark 6:1-6

7:00 PM Dr. Daniel Creighton

### Thursday, February 05 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Hebrews 12:18-19,21-14; Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11; Mark 6:7-13

9:00 AM Leo Anna

### Friday, February 06 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Hebrew 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3,5, 8-9; Mark 14-29

7:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare

### Saturday, February 07

Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Psalm 23:1-6;Mark 6:30-34

4:00 PM Mary Erskine

### Sunday, February 08

Job 7:1-4,6-7; Psalm 147:1-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mary Zarcovich

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

Feb 01 - Russell Krug

Feb 08 - Dave Kaniecki

Feb 15 - Mel Reed

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: March 22, 29**

*The Sanctuary Lamp is in:*

*Memory of:*

*Frank Guerrini*

*With Love, his Wife Marie and family*

**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: May 10, 17, and 24**

*The Altar Flowers are in:*

*In Loving Memory of:*

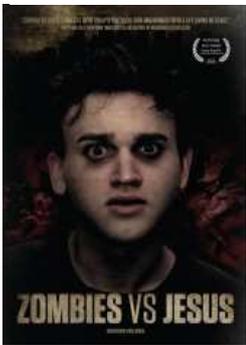
*The Deceased Members of the  
Howard Family*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Mark your calendars for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Knight at the Races to be held **Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lewistown Rec Park Community Center Club.** Pre-race Social 5:30 – 7:00PM; Post time is 7:00PM. Contact any Knight or Chuck Zannino (348-9374) for tickets, to sponsor a race (\$100 donation includes 4 admission tickets), or to buy a horse (\$40 donation includes 2 admission tickets). Social tickets are \$20 and include all you can eat and drink. Come and join the fun! There are many ways you can win!!! The Parish Office also has race forms! Stop in and get yours!



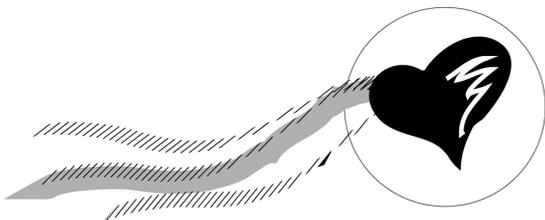
**Attention: All High School Youth, On February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00p -7:30p** the Youth Group will be enjoying pizza, a movie, and some lively discussion. The movie is **"Zombies vs. Jesus"** a short film about a young man who awakes on a Sunday morning to discover that his family has turned into Zombies... in a panic he and a

friend seek refuge in the one place they believe will be safe: the town's Catholic Church... **Call the Parish office to let us know if you will be joining us! And bring a friend!**



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...

Talk to God frequently, so when you need him, he will know your voice...

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### "We are all one family in Mission" Society for the Propagation of the Faith (The Missions")

The SPOF was established in 1822 and is the means through which the Pope supports 1,150 mission dioceses around

the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services.

Your participation in SPOF Membership Sunday by prayer and contributions helps to spread the hopeful message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ, and supports the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that Good News. **Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit through your support of this holy work of the Church.**



### Catholic Youth Summer Camp

a High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith. Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, adoration, reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com) to get more information and to register.





**LENTEN FISH DINNERS:** St. Jude Knights' Friday evening Lenten fish dinners will begin on **February 13 2015 and end**

**March 27, 2015**, from 4-7 P.M. in the church social hall. Please join us for a delicious, all-you-can-eat meal that includes fried and baked fish, popcorn shrimp, fried clams, French fries, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, puddings, and a selection of homemade desserts. Pay at the door: Adults - \$10.00; 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 divorces 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@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbqdiocese.org)**

March 4- St. Joseph Parish, York, 7pm  
March 11- Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, 7pm

**Carmelite Community of the Word Day of Discernment-** Pope Francis has declared that a Year of Consecrated Life will be celebrated from Advent 2014 to the World Day of Consecrated Life, Feb 2, 2016. As part of this celebration, the Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters is offering a **"Day of Discernment" Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, from 9:00 am to 3:00pm at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA.** The Carmelite Community of the Word is an Institute of Diocesan Rite, primarily women of prayer, rooted in the tradition of Carmelite Spirituality, who actively engage in ministerial labors in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. The day will include communal prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal discernment and an opportunity to meet member of the Carmelite Community of the Word and explore our ministries. For more information about this event, to discuss your faith journey, or to register for this event, **please contact: Vocation Director: Sr. Margie McGuire – 814-472-9457/ Vocation Co-Director – Sr. Linda LaMagna – 814-942-5747 Email: [margiemc12@gmail.com](mailto:margiemc12@gmail.com)**



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

## Sacred Heart School News



**A note from the Principal...**

We are in the process of launching a new website for the school. We have a testimonial page and would love to include any comments from parents, alumni, and friends. In addition, if anyone has any new or old school photos, we would love to add them to our gallery page. Please forward any testimonials or photos to [principal@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:principal@sacredheartschool.com)

## Save the Date



**Sacred Heart School Gala: A Night on the Red Carpet  
Saturday, February 14, 2015**

Lewistown Rec Park Community Center 5:00P.M. -11:00 P.M.

\$50 per ticket; **\*\*Purchase a table of 8 and receive a complimentary bottle of wine and wine glasses. \*\*This year all seats will be reserved. So even if you can't get a table of 8 you and your friends will be able to sit together without a worry. **When purchasing tickets please let us know who you would like to be seated with.****

