

## July 06, 2014 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life.

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

<b>Tithing Income: June 29, 2014:</b>	
Regular:	\$ 5,863.00
Loose:	\$ 710.00
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	\$ 6.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	\$ 575.00
<b>Tithing Income TOTAL For June 29, 2014:</b>	<b>\$ 6,573.00</b>
<b>Tithing Income: June 30, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 7,703.00</b>

#### Mass Attendance:

Weekend of June 29, 2014 - 373

Weekend of June 30, 2013 - 432

#### Next Week's Tithe:

Funds for Lauver Family Recovery

#### This Week's Tithe:

In Honor of Fr. Jayson's Visit we are  
Tithe this week will be for his school in  
India

#### Tithe Week of 6/29/14:

Missionary Cooperative \$ 657.00

## A Letter from Fr. Jayson:

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I thank God for my **reunion** with you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Jude churches. And I am grateful to Fr. William Weary for his kind invitation.

In May, 2007, when I left Lewistown for India, I had planned to lead a **contemplative life in solitude**. But I had to postpone my plan due to necessary reasons. My hour had not yet come. Thank God! Our beloved and former **Pope Benedict** had confirmed my 'plan' with his 'contemplative and solitude life' and approved it to the whole world.

Last Sunday we celebrated the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul together as one feast. They are the princes and pillars of the Church. Their 'togetherness' should be the matter of our concern. Together, let us truly make our parish community into the 'body of Christ'.

This Sunday we encounter Jesus Christ, the 'Son of God' as a simple and humble 'Son of Man' in whom the prophesy of Zechariah would come to its fulfillment on Passion (Palm) Sunday.

Our beloved **Pope Francis** regards the Church of Christ as the "**Poor Church for the Poor**". And I like it very much. I want this message to reach the ears of the Indian Church which is totally contrary to it. **The Indian Church is not the 'Church of Christ' but only of**

'**caste**'. While 'caste' is regarded as 'evil', how could the 'caste Church' be good?

The Indian Church is sharply divided into two groups, just opposite to each other, namely the **dominant (caste) Church and the Dalit (untouchable) Church**.

It was only the '**evil**' of sin which made our first parents **untouchables to God**. And all human beings, except our Most Blessed Virgin Mary, have been and are untouchables to God on account of our sinful human nature.

In Indian society and in the Church, the 'evil' of caste makes the sharp difference. Dalit people could be very rich, highly educated, more talented, virtuous and noble; and yet the normal attitude and dealing of the dominant caste people toward such Dalits is inhuman, offensive and hurting.

For the past 15 years, catholic people of dominant caste have been depriving their own catholic brethren of the Dalit community, the right to worship in a particular parish church. Against the instruction and order of the bishop (who is a Dalit) the dominant caste Catholics have Sunday Mass, and other celebrations with the help of those priests who are not in communion with the Catholic Church. This happens, right now, in my native diocese of Chingleput, India. In another parish of my neighboring diocese also remains the same injustice which was witnessed by **Sr. Felice and Anne Marie Showers** during their visit to me in India. On Sunday, December 09, 2007, both of them fulfilled their Sunday obligation taking part in the Holy Mass at the Dalit quarters under a temporary shed while the huge parish church was occupied only by the dominant caste faithful.

This is wrong; unacceptable; evil and sinful. This is against Christian faith. This is against the Holy Spirit. This is against the Most Holy Trinity.

Recently I watched the film '**Patriot**', in which a scene of the horror of **people being forcefully burnt alive** within the closed church was not an exaggeration, I believe, other than killing of children and innocent people and setting fire to beautiful houses in the film.

In a similar incident, on Monday, June 16, 2014 about **16 houses of Dalits were burnt down by the dominant caste people** in a village which is only two miles away from the parish I minister right now. The damage, caused by the Dominant caste people to the Dalit people and their belongings, has been part of history in India for the past 800 years. Not very long ago, **44 poor agricultural Dalit laborers' (men, women and children) were dumped in a hut and burnt alive** for the simple reason that they had asked for increase of daily wage from their land-lord (dominant caste man).

Americans enjoy freedom. And, they not only safeguard the freedom of other countries but also sacrifice their own young soldiers for peace in the whole world.

When will the Dalits of India and the poor people in the world enjoy liberty, equality and fraternity?

There are so many individuals, small groups and organizations who volunteer to render charity to the poor people around the world. **More than charity, the Dalits and the poor people in the world need justice.** I wish that the United States of America initiate it.

I thank God for having heard my fervent prayers for the Dalit people; and for His guidance and success in all my endeavors. But, it causes me a great sorrow to see the wretched condition of the poor and most vulnerable people of India, namely, the Dalits. Please join me with your prayers.

God Bless our pastor and parishioners! God Bless Americans! A Happy Independence day!

Fr.Jayaseelan.A (e-mail: paraiyarj@gmail.com)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### July

**Sunday: 07/06/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**Monday: 07/07/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 07/08/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 07/09/14:**

Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

**Anniversary Party/7:45pm/Rectory**

**Thursday: 07/10/14:**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 07/11/14 ADORATION:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Adoration begins after 7am Mass**

**Ends at 7pm Holy Hour**

**Saturday: 07/12/14:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 07/13/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**Monday: 07/14/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 07/15/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 07/16/14:**

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

**Thursday: 07/17/14:**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 07/18/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Saturday: 07/19/14:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 07/20/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

**Monday: 07/21/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Tuesday: 07/22/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Wednesday: 07/23/14:**

Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

**Thursday: 07/24/14:**

Mass/9am/Church

**Friday: 07/25/14:**

Mass/7am/Church

**Saturday: 07/26/14:**

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

**Sunday: 07/27/14:**

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

## **LITURGICAL NOTES:**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



### **And Weekly Readings**

**Sunday, July 06**

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9,10-11,13-14; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

7:30 AM Sarah Stoicheff

11:00 AM Diane Bender

**Monday, July 07**

Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-9; Matthew 9:18-26

7:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare

**Tuesday, July 08**

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Psalm 115:3-10; Matthew 9:32-38

7:00 AM Catherine Fuoco

**Wednesday, July 09**

Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Psalm 105:2-7; Matthew 10:1-7

7:00 PM Francis Manganaro

**Thursday, July 10**

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Psalm 80:2,3,15-16; Matthew 10:7-15

9:00 AM Jozsef Baranyai III

**Friday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot**

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4,8-9,12-13, 14 & 17;

Matthew 10:16-23

7:00 AM Kathleen Smith

**Saturday, July 12**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

4:00 PM Betty Hackett

**Sunday, July 13**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10,11,12-13,14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Soccio Family

11:00 AM Bernard Mazur

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

**Van schedule:**

Jul 06 - Russell Krug

Jul 13 - Dave Kaniecki

Jul 20 - Mel Reed

**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates are **available: August 24** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Sanctuary Candle for July 06<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup>

Special Intentions for:

Kimberly Weber

From Robert Weber

**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: **July 27, Aug 3.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHOIR DIRECTOR

Sacred Heart of Jesus Music Ministry is looking for a choir director for our adult choir. The choir consists of an average of twenty members from high school age up. Responsibilities include leading three or four rehearsals a month, directing at Masses and special services at which the choir sings, and working with the parish music director in planning events and selecting music. The choir's season runs from mid-September through early May. Qualifications include the ability to instruct and direct choral music (part singing) and leadership skills. Education in a music field strongly recommended. Ability to provide accompaniment (piano and/or organ) is desired, but not required. Salary is commensurate with experience and abilities. **Please send letters of interest and resume to: Rev. William Weary, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 9 N Brown St, Lewistown PA 17044 or email to [frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com](mailto:frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com). Any questions related to the position please contact Tony Hallinan, Music Director at (717)248-9437 or [aqhdmh@verizon.net](mailto:aqhdmh@verizon.net)**



### Sister Sez...

**The Question? Read CCC 2733.**

What is "presumption," and how does acedia (that is, sloth) work to attack and break down our prayer life? How

is it destructive of a living relationship with the living God?

**The Answer: See next week's Bulletin...**



Come celebrate with us!

**Celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries with Fr. Bill and Fr. Jayson on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> after the 7pm Mass.** The liturgy committee will be hosting a

Wine and Cheese reception (if you would like to bring Hors d'Oeuvres or dessert you are welcome to), In honor of the anniversaries of Fr. Bill

and Fr. Jayson. The Committee is taking up a collection for gifts for both. Please turn in your generous donations to the Parish office by July 7<sup>th</sup> *thank you in advance.* You can also put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope Marked for the Parish Secretary – Anniversaries. Thank you again in advance!



**Attention Parish Youth (Grades 6-12):** On **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, join Fr. Bill & the Youth of St. Jude and their families for a Day at Greenwood Furnace State Park. The Day will begin with Mass at the Chapel, followed by a picnic, swimming and hiking. Please bring a covered dish or desert to share. Questions-Joyce Parson 348-8553 or **Call the Parish Office to sign up! 242-2781.**



**Save the Date for the Annual Parish Picnic, on Sunday, September 07<sup>th</sup> at the Orange Pavilion at Derry Park!!**

## Introducing W.A.S.H

Women's Association of Sacred Heart.



*Who are these women?... is this a 3<sup>rd</sup> women's group in the Parish?! And where on earth did they come up with that name?!*

Actually, the existing two Women's groups in the Parish (Ladies Guild & Ladies Auxillary of the Knights of Columbus), decided to combine their efforts for the benefit of our Parish. Where did the name come from? Well one of our members who knows a lot of past history, said that when she first arrived to the parish(40+ years ago) that was the name of the Womens Group, We all thought it was perfect. So, what does all this mean exactly? Well, with the combined effort of both groups more things can be accomplished, like assisting the Knights of Columbus, visiting the shut ins, help with special church events, promoting activities like Women of Grace, Youth Bible Study, adding a few more social events for our parish family to enjoy...and a whole lot more. How can you get involved? Good question. The group will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Office Boardroom. They will start at 5:30 with a social ½ hour followed by meeting at 6pm and ending in time for Mass at 7pm. Our Next meeting is an exception and will be on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. This is at a

special location so please contact **Annemarie Swineford at the Parish office (717-242-2781 or email:**

**shparishoffice@sacredheartlewisstown.com)** if you plan to attend. We are asking all to bring a covered dish. We are looking forward to our new adventure together, and We invite more of our Parish Ladies to join the fun!

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Save the Date!** For an opportunity to see outstanding Catholic theologian, author, and biblical scholar, **Dr. Scott Hahn**, on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – New Oxford H.S. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Doors open at 9 am. The

conference is being sponsored by Immaculate Conception Parish, New Oxford. **For more information, contact Mr. Pete Socks, Conference Coordinator.** If you are interested in Catholicism, the Bible, or apologetics, then get the word out...this is one you do not want to miss!

## Cursillo de Cursillos

“The Next-Best Weekend Ever!”

### Diocesan Workshop

Presented by:

The Cursillo Region 2

CDC Team

August 21 - 24, 2014

Prepared for:

The Cursillo Movement –

Diocese of Harrisburg

Location:

St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA 19520

**What is it?**

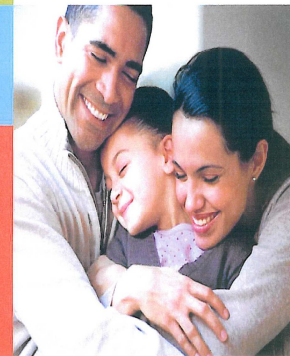
The Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC) is a three-day workshop developed by the founder of the Cursillo Movement, Eduardo Bonnín. It was created for those who have already made a Cursillo, but wish to delve deeper into the spiritual and technical elements of the Cursillo Movement.



**NO ONE KNOWS GOD**



**EXCEPT THROUGH JESUS**



**School office summer hours are:**

Tuesday – Wednesday 9am – 12pm

Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Immediate Opening: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School in Lewistown is looking for a Part-Time Director of Development**

We are looking for a self-motivated, energetic, creative individual to lead the future growth of the parish and school through marketing, communication, fund raising activities, and alumni and business relationships. The Dir. Of Development should be able to communicate the value of, and the need for, financial commitments to our Catholic school and parish; write and edit newsletters, promotional materials and grants; recruit and organize volunteers; electronically record and report on Development activities. Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Communications, Education or related field preferred or a combination of experience and education in a comparable field. Practicing Catholic preferred or a background in working with non-profits desirable. Salary commensurate with level of education and experience. Please send resume and cover letter to Rev. William Weary at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office, 9 N. Brown St., Lewistown, PA 17044 or [frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com](mailto:frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com), or contact Sue Parzanese at 717-447-2002.