



Stewardship is a way of life.
Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Mar 22, 2015:

Regular:	\$ 5,489.00
Loose:	\$ 478.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 24.75
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 1,455.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$
Tithing Income TOTAL For	
March 22, 2015:	<u>\$ 7,446.75</u>

Tithing Income: March 23 2014 **\$ 7,547.00**

Mass Attendance:
 Weekend of March 22, 2015 – 426
 Weekend of March 23, 2014 - 454

Next Week's Tithe:
 Holy Land

This Week's Tithe:
 Operation Rice Bowl
 Diocesan Antipoverty Programs

Tithe Week of 3/22/2015:
 TBA

From Our Pastor:
 The new pope is solicitous to the poor, a heart-warming thing to hear for a good steward. I am very happy with our tithing the tithe and the number of charitable organizations and mission groups that we aid and assist thanks to your generosity. It sounds funny to say but I love seeing what we give away. In my private life, I can testify that you never miss it. It comes back to you, and then some, in various mysterious ways.

**FINANCIAL
 COLUMN**

This is the eighth installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of February 28, 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>YTD2014</u>	<u>YTD2013</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income			
Offerings***	\$294,772	292,875	444,200
Other	\$ 24,018	92,696	40,511
TOTAL	\$318,790	385,571	484,711
Expenses			
Salary & Benefits	\$110,482	108,850	169,103
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 43,867	57,244	59,920
Supplies	\$ 16,089	21,533	25,500
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	9,100	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	61,125	5,000
Other Expenses**	\$ 35,231	38,677	59,575
TOTAL	\$ 205,669	296,529	319,098
Income/Expenses	\$ 113,121	89,042	165,613
<u>School/Cafeteria</u>			
Income			
Tuition	\$170,612	145,078	243,216
Fundraising	\$ 59,146	31,777	84,500
Other	\$ 58,237	71,674	119,346
Sale of Food	\$ 9,920	10,170	15,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 0	5,791	15,000
TOTAL	\$297,915	264,540	477,062
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$296,646	297,374	477,861
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 75,747	73,725	114,088
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 11,685	11,077	14,500
TOTAL	\$ 384,078	382,176	606,449
Income/Expenses	\$(86,163)*+(117,636)	(129,387)	
<u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u>			
Income			
	\$ 420	22,572	275
Expenses			
	\$ 17,402	64,965	35,706
Income/Expenses	\$(16,982)*+	(42,393)	(35,431)
<u>Total Parish Finances</u>			
Income			
	\$617,125	672,683	962,048
Expenses			
	\$607,149	743,670	961,253
Income/Expenditures	\$ 9,976	(70,987)*	795

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance
 +Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers
 **Now includes our tithing donations (avg. \$700 per wk), but not for February.
 ***Includes Online Giving donations for July – January.



Blest is Jesus
 who comes
 in the name
 of God

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

Sunday: 03/29/15: Palm Sunday

NO CCD

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Monday: 03/30/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Mass of the Oils/5:30 pm/ St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hbg

Tuesday: 03/31/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Choir Rehearsal/Choir Loft/7 pm

Wednesday: 04/01/15:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Tenenbrae Service/7:30 pm/Church

Confessions/8pm-9pm/Church

Thursday: 04/02/15:

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper/7pm/Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Until 10pm

Night Prayer/10:00 pm

Friday: 04/03/15:

PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Traditional Stations of the Cross/11am/Church

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross/12 noon *begins at*

Sacred Heart's Church Steps

Liturgy of the Lords Passion/7pm/Church

Confessions/8pm/Church

Saturday: 04/04/15:

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Blessing of the Easter Foods/11:15am/Church

Easter Vigil Mass/8pm/Church

Sunday: 04/05/15:

NO CCD

Easter Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 04/06/15:

PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 04/07/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Office Basement

Wednesday: 04/08/15:

Confessions/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7 pm/Church

W.I.S.S.H. Mtg/5:30pm/Parish Office

Thursday: 04/09/15:

SHS Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 04/10/15:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 04/11/15:

AED Training/9am/SHS Cafeteria

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 04/12/15: Divine Mercy Sunday

CCD/SHS/9am

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:1-39

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 30

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1,2,3,13-14; John 12:1-11

7:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare

Tuesday, March 31

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 AM James Cole

Wednesday, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69:8-10,21-22,31 &33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18;

1Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00 PM People of Parish

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25;

Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35;

Exodus 14:15-15:1; Psalm: Exodus 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18;

Ezekiel 36:16-17,18-28; Psalm 51:12-13,14-15,18-19

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday!

Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Mar 29 - Mel Reed

Apr 05 - Russell Krug

Apr 12 - Dave Kaniecki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: April 26, May 17**

The Sanctuary Lamp

Is In Loving Memory of:

Antoinette Soccio, Heaven is Yours,

With Love, Nina, Tom, & Barb

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.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank
You

Parishioner Joe Zampelli has generously donated four Hearing Assist devices for our church. These

devices will help those that have trouble hearing Mass to be able to hear it better.

Attn: Parishioners who would like to use these devices please see an usher when you arrive at Mass.



Words of Wisdom from Sister Virginia...

Saints are persons who make it easy for people to believe in God.



Were you married in 1965? - Come to your Golden Jubilee Mass Celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Please **contact your parish office with your names and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.**



Those taking part in the AED training class should be in the school cafeteria by 9:00 A.M. on April 11th.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 – 2020 Formation for the Permanent Diaconate Bishop Ronald W. Gainer has announced that he will convene a formation class for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Harrisburg to commence August 14, 2015. The class will consist of a course of studies including theology as well as pastoral, spiritual and human formation. The program of formation will begin with an aspirancy year which will focus on discerning (the discovery, comprehension, and understanding) the call to ordinate ministry, followed by four years of studies and preparation for ordination which will take place, God willing, in the spring of 2020. **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer invites Catholic men, single or married,** who will meet the qualifications of aspirants to approach their pastors about the possibility of applying and begin the process of discernment and formation. **Applications will become available through pastors March 15,**

2015. All applications must be completed no later than June 15, 2015.

For more information visit www.hbgdiocese.org/deacons

Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate: Three informational sessions of about 2 hours length are scheduled for **Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg.** Applicants and their wives are invited to attend one of these sessions to learn more about the scope and content of the Formation years. *Only those who have had an initial meeting with their pastor, have his endorsement, and have obtained an application form should attend.* Applications should be submitted as soon as they are completed. **Please call Deb Kerstetter in the Vocations office at 717-657-4804 x 282 or email dkerstetter@hbgdiocese.org to register to attend.**



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg, PA is scheduled to be evaluated for accreditation by the Middle States Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. An evaluation visit is scheduled for April 21-24, 2015. The Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of College and Schools will accept comments from those with firsthand information regarding this institution's ability to meet the Middle States Standards for Accreditation. Such comments will be considered in the course of the evaluation. The Middle States Commissions on Secondary and Elementary Schools' Standards for Accreditation can be viewed at: <http://www.msacess.org/Relld/606537/ISvars/default/Standards.htm> to be considered, comments must be in writing, include the printed name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and must be signed by the writer. Anonymous comments will not be considered.



"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the **90th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 20, 2015 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, PA.** COST: \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Contact Linda at 717-939-3629 or linda.hartzell@comcast.net with questions or to register. The registration deadline is **April 6, 2015.**"

"Save the Date" The 5th Annual Women's Weekend Retreat hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held **June 12 - June 14, 2015 at Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland.** Retreat Master Very Reverend Robert M. Gillelan, Jr. V.F, Pastor at Prince of Peace Parish, Steelton, PA. More details will be published soon."

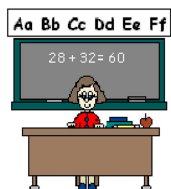


Hershey Park Ticket Offer! Discount tickets to Hershey Park are available to the friends and families of the parish at a **significant savings.** Gate admission price for Regular (age 9-54) is \$62.80; our price is **\$33.50** – a savings of 47%. Gate admission for juniors (ages 3-8) and seniors (ages 55-69) is \$40.80, our price is **\$28.50.** Gate admission for seniors age 70+ is \$25.80, our price is **\$21.95.** Tickets may be used any **public operating day** during the 2015 summer season.

ADD-ON: discount Hershey park Meal Tickets for \$14.00 each (enjoy a savings of up to 30% off retail prices). Meal Tickets include a refillable 2015 Souvenir Cup!

***** NEW for 2015 Summer Season: \$7.50 Pre-Paid Parking (50% off)!!!*****

****Orders with payment must be received at the parish by Monday, **April 29, 2015.** Parishes will receive tickets by Thursday, May 22, 2015. Stop in at the Parish office for the order forms.



The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for or Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. **Positions are available for September 2015 from Pre-K through 12th grade.** For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710, and (717) 657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org.

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

Sacred Heart School News

Sacred Heart School is now enrolling! Children who will be age 5 before September 1, 2015 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. If you or someone you know has a child who meets the requirement, please call the school office at 248-5351 to meet with the principal and take a tour of the school.

Sacred Heart School Benefit Auction Update: The Sacred Heart School Benefit Auction now has a page on Facebook! Like us today to stay up-to-date on auction news!



A note from Dr. Maginnis:

Please save some time on your calendars for **Sunday, April 26, to visit Sacred Heart's Benefit Auction (formally the "More than an Auction").** It is again being held at **Youth Park in Reedsville.** This is our major fundraiser throughout the year for Sacred Heart School and is an enjoyable event for all. We also have our annual cash raffle where tickets will be sold from now until the Auction. The raffle has prizes of up to \$1000. We ask parishioners and friends to help our school and promote Catholic education in our community by spreading the word of attending the Auction and purchasing raffle tickets. **Thank you so much!**

GET YOUR CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS!

Chicken BBQ Tickets for the upcoming More Than An Auction, to be held Sunday April, 26th, 2014 at the Mifflin County Youth Park. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. **Chicken BBQ is \$5.00, a meal is \$7.00** (includes baked beans, applesauce, & tea roll) Presale helps us prepare an accurate chicken order, so please order today. Thank you! (Contact Heidi Altiery 717-994-0540 for additional information.)

