



Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Nov 23, 2014:	
Regular:	\$ *
Loose:	\$ *
Children's Offering:	
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ *
Tithing Income TOTAL For	
November 23, 2014:	
	<u>\$ *</u>
Tithing Income: November 24, 2013	
	<u>\$ *</u>

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of November 23, 2014 - *
Weekend of November 24, 2013 - *

Next Week's Tithe:

Life Outreach International
March for Life DC Trip

This Week's Tithe:

Samaritan's Purse
Fame Emergency Medical Services

Tithe Week of 11/23/2014

Ice Festival Sponsorship \$ *

Due to Submission times all numbers will be reported in December 7th Bulletin

Pastor's Comments:

Blessed Pope John Paul II frequently would say "Be Not Afraid." It was almost a theme of his papacy. It can be a theme for Stewardship too, especially for tithing, which can seem very scary. One thinks, giving Ten Per Cent of my gross income? What? Are you crazy? I can't do that! But take the plunge. God will be there to catch you. Be Not Afraid.



Financial Column

This is the fourth installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of October 31, 2014. 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***	\$129,855	126,878	444,200
Other	\$ 14,686	69,752	40,511
TOTAL	\$144,541	196,630	484,711
Expenses			
Salary & Benefits	\$ 49,663	48,959	169,103
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 22,186	31,509	59,920
Supplies	\$ 7,778	12,883	25,500
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	9,100	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	0	5,000
Other Expenses**	\$ 17,538	17,008	59,575
TOTAL	\$ 97,165	119,459	319,098
Income/Expenses	\$ 47,376	77,171	165,613
<u>School/Cafeteria</u>			
Income			
Tuition	\$ 98,618	77,467	243,216
Fundraising	\$ 7,391	1,742	84,500
Other	\$ 27,808	29,876	119,346
Sale of Food	\$ 3,808	4,104	15,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 0	2,793	15,000
TOTAL	\$137,625	115,982	477,062
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$155,565	155,406	477,861
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 37,727	32,983	114,088
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 3,963	4,354	14,500
TOTAL	\$ 197,255	192,743	606,449
Income/Expenses	\$(59,630)*+	(76,761)	(129,387)
<u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u>			
Income	\$ 345	75	275
Expenses	\$ 9,617	16,089	35,706
Income/Expenses	\$(9,272)*+	(16,014)	(35,431)
<u>Total Parish Finances</u>			
Income	\$282,511	312,687	962,048
Expenses	\$304,037	328,291	961,253
Income/Expenditures	\$ (21,526)*	(15,604)	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)

***Includes Online Giving donations for July - September

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

Sunday: 11/30/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS After Masses

NO CCD

Children's Choir Practice/4pm/Choir Loft

Monday: 12/01/14:

Sacred Heart School CLOSED

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 12/02/14:

Sacred Heart School CLOSED

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 12/03/14:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Annual Rectory Christmas Party after Mass

Thursday: 12/04/14:

Ice Festival Begins

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 12/05/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 12/06/14:

EMHC Mandated Training Session/TBA/Church

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 12/07/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS School

Mifflin County HighSchool Choir/11:00 am Mass

Penance Service/3pm – Sacred Heart

7pm – St. Jude

Monday: 12/08/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 12/09/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 12/10/14:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Thursday: 12/11/14:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 12/12/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 12/13/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19;64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1
Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

7:30 AM Lily Blakey

11:00 AM Frank Guerrini

Monday, December 01

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9;Matthew 8:5-11

7:00 AM Kathy Morgan

Tuesday, December 02

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Luke 10:21-24

7:00 AM Joseph Tice Sr.

**Wednesday, December 03 St. Francis Xavier,
Priest**

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 18 (17):50; 22 (21):23;

Matthew 15:29-37

7:00 PM Tom & Marjorie Connare

Thursday, December 04

Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1, & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Matthew

7:21, 24-27

9:00 AM Albert Battista

Friday, December 05

Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

7:00 AM Repose of the Souls of the Deceased

members of the Robert Spangler Family

Saturday, December 06

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6;

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

4:00 PM Mary Erskine

Sunday, December 07

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14; 2 Peter

3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

7:30 AM Pietro Aiello

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Nov 30 - Russell Krug

Dec 07 - Dave Kaniecki

Dec 14 - Mel Reed

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

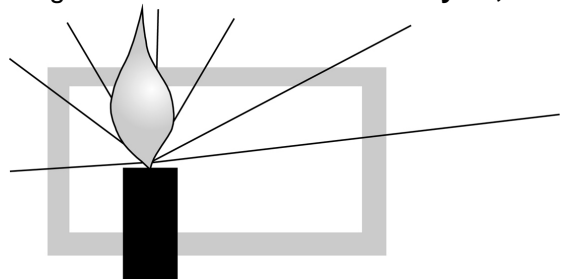
The Sanctuary Lamp is in:

In Loving Memory of:

Frank Guerrini

With love from 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: January 18, 2015**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Fr. Bill is holding another recertification training session on December 6th in the morning if you need to update your mandate. Please contact the parish office to sign up (717) 242-2782



Read Matthew 25:31-46.

Does Jesus see the corporal works of mercy as something strictly for “religious” people? Does Jesus see our works of mercy mattering only if we do them for “religious” people?

The Answer is: Jesus insists that we care for the “Least on” of society. The Kingdom of God is found in reaching out to the other in love (i.e. willing the good of the other as other). The divine life that all the saint’s share in is in giving themselves away. This is not an abstract principle, but something very concrete. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy of the concrete means all persons must use in order to enter the Kingdom of God. They are not only for “religious” people nor are they to be done only to “religious” people, for the end of all human beings is the Kingdom of God, but that spiritual state is only given if these concrete actions are taken and done for all persons.



Come and Celebrate with Father Bill and Father Michael! At the Christmas Rectory Open House on Wednesday, December 3rd at 8pm (right after 7pm Mass).

A Note of Thanks! On this weekend of Thanksgiving!

Dear Father Weary, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has certainly caught the attention of the world! He has energized interest in our Catholic faith by both his words and his example. The way he is carrying out his papal ministry reveals the heart of an evangelizer. God willing, his charisma will be a great support and example for the Mission *Ad Gentes* to which the Church is so committed. I wish to thank you and your parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish for their generosity on World Mission Sunday this past October 19. While the prayers and spiritual support offered by your faithful people cannot be measured, I can gratefully acknowledge the \$1,537.00 they so generously contributed to support the missions. On World Mission Sunday, your parish community joined with Catholics throughout the world, called to “build His Church,” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by generous sacrifice. The practice of forwarding donation envelopes is unique to the Pontifical Mission Societies, and I understand that this may be an inconvenience. It is, however, vital step in making the on going connections among the faithful



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
National Council of the United States
Seeking Charity and Justice

If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential.*



Beginning Sunday, November 30 & Dec 7th St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting grocery items for the church’s Christmas Baskets to be given out to those in need in the parish

or in the community on December 20th from 10am – 12pm.

The following is a list of the items needed by December 1st:

Cranberry Sauce
Boxes of Stuffing or Bread cubes to make stuffing
Peas, Corn, Green Beans
Box Potatoes for mashing
Cake Mixes, Frosting
Items for making pies
Canned Fruit, Sweet Potatoes

Also needed are turkeys if you have one to donate. Please **bring your items to the sacristy of the church or to the church office on 9 N. Brown St.** December 14th we will be taking monetary donations to purchase turkeys and anything other than food items we may need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

P.S. If you know of anyone needing a basket please call the parish office before 4th of December. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study Will RETURN: Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Where: Parish office
Basement, at 7pm-8:00pm
every Tuesday following. The session will begin with 1 Kings 1:1 -2:12 – Solomon

All are welcome



regarding the Pope's missionary works. Names and addresses of parishioners are confidential and never shared with any other organization. I am appreciative of your patience and understanding. *With deep gratitude, I remain Fraternally yours in Christ,* **Reverend Robert F. Sharman, Diocesan Director**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Statement on the Official Announcement of Pope Francis to Attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, 2015 "Today's news confirming our fervent hope that our Holy Father would come to Pennsylvania next year brings me great joy. I am confident that the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families in September 2015 will be an uplifting and grace-filled experience for all," commented Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg. The visit of a Pope is a very positive and unifying event for all people of faith. The popularity of Pope Francis for Catholics and non-Catholic alike will bring a tremendous energy to the World Meeting of Families next year. Bishop Gainer also commented, "I strongly encourage Catholics in our diocese and people of all faiths and good will to consider attending the events that call together people from all over the world in faithful celebration of the family—the sanctuary of love and life." The World Meeting of Families will take place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia from Tuesday-Friday, September 22-25, 2015. It is an international event of prayer, teaching, and celebration that draws participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the bonds between families and to witness to the crucial importance of marriage and the family to all of society. Information about it can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org. The Diocese of Harrisburg is in the early stages of planning busses to transport people to the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015. They would leave from a variety of parish locations throughout the 15 counties of the diocese. **Information about that will be distributed to the parishes in the spring of 2015.** Registration is now open for the World Meeting of Families Congress in

Philadelphia on September 22-27, 2015. The agenda for the Congress includes an adult track and a youth track. Child care will be available. For more information and to register, go to worldmeeting2015.org.



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

Sacred Heart School News

Upcoming Events!

Wednesday, November 26th 10am:
School Thanksgiving prayer service at
the Church

Thanksgiving Break begins
November 27 through December 2nd

Upcoming in December!
The Annual Christmas Play, Date and
Times to be announced!

BROTHER JUNIPER

