

October 12, 2014 – Twenty – eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Oct 05, 2014:	
Regular:	\$ 6,837.00
Loose:	\$ 882.00
Children's Offering:	\$ 1.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 1,875.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For October 05, 2014:	<u>\$ 9,594.00</u>
Tithing Income: October 06, 2013	<u>\$ 8,431.00</u>

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of October 05, 2014 - 409
Weekend of October 06, 2013 - 450

Next Week's Tithe:

World Mission Sunday

This Week's Tithe:

EWTN
Ignite Your Torch

Tithe Week of 10/05/14:

Sister Servants of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus \$1,000.00

Pastor's Comments: We give out about \$40,000 per year to charity, here at Sacred Heart. Do you believe it? That's money given back to God. It's roughly ten percent of our yearly income, so we are tithing the tithe. That's right, the parish tithes too. Our donations are roughly 1/3 local, 1/3 national, 1/3 overseas. Along with our prayers, this makes Sacred Heart a force for good in our world. You are part of that when you give to the parish. So tithing is not just about getting more money in. It's about giving it out as well. Thanks for your generosity.

My Good Deed for the Week:

Here's what one of our young people offered as his tithe, in addition to their financial gift:

One 5th Grader helped his mom go grocery shopping, after he got his favorite game.

★ Great Job! ★

Pastor's Column

IS IT ETHICAL?

One would hope so, whatever it is you're doing, especially at a hospital. That's why many health care institutions have ethical committees, including Geisinger Lewistown Hospital (GLH).

Ethics is roughly synonymous with morality, i.e., carrying out actions that are compatible with respect for the human person and his or her environment. A hospital ethical committee would, therefore, suggest to hospital administration certain policies for medical procedures that guard both patient and caregiver dignity. Assuring informed consent for patients before they undergo surgery would be an example. Another might be protecting a physician's right to decline to do a procedure that he or she considers immoral.

Most ethical committees are consultative, with administrators making final decisions on policies. But committee members might also be available to advise medical personnel, patients or families on individual cases.

I have served on the Lewistown committee about two years now and today we were visited by Daniel Davis, PhD, Director of Bioethics for Geisinger Health System, Danville. He is formerly associated with Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and he spoke to us on the future of the GLH committee and its changing nature in upcoming years.

First of all, we have a vibrant future, one that will see the importance of ethical committees increasing as medical moral issues continue to evolve and challenge both patients and medical personnel alike. He said that he hoped all of the "platforms," i.e., hospitals in the Geisinger system, would have ethical committees.

In the past two years, the Lewistown committee has advised on policies regarding advanced directives for patients (orders that patients write as to what medical measures they want taken or not taken when they are near death), power of attorney (a document stating who will make medical decision for the patient if he or she is unable), and POLST (Pennsylvania Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment).

Dr. Davis said that one big change coming is training and certification for ethical committee members who are available for consults on emergency cases, although he specified that not all committee members would need such extended education.

Dr. Davis also said that the various "platform" ethical committees, such as ours at Lewistown, would keep their autonomy. There would be no "central committee" at Danville, to which the other committees must report. He said that he is available to advise the various committees in the system and to attend their meetings.

God
will provide



The dialogue opened up new vistas as to what a hospital ethical committee can do. With our work definitely cut out for us, we will see what the future holds. **Fr. Bill**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Sunday: 10/12/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church
CCD/9am/SHS



40 Hours Adoration Begins after
 the 11 am Mass

Service/7pm/Church (Fr. Fidelis Umukoro, Homilist)
 Service and Social Ministries featured

Monday: 10/13/14:

40 Hours Adoration All Day

Mass/7pm/Church (Fr. Fidelis Umukoro, Homilist)
 Religious Education Ministries featured

Tuesday: 10/14/14:

40 Hours Adoration All Day

Service/7pm/Church (Fr. Fidelis Umukoro, Homilist)
 The Sacred Liturgy Ministries featured

40 Hours Reception/8pm/Church Basement

Wednesday: 10/15/14:

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED! (Diocesan Ctr. training)

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

ADULT CHOIR Practice CANCELLED

Next practice 10/22

Thursday: 10/16/14:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 10/17/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 10/18/14:

Confessions/3:00pm /Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 10/19/14 World Mission Sunday:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS

Lewistown Crop Walk

Monday: 10/20/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 10/21/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish office Basement

Wednesday: 10/22/14:

Confession & Mass CANCELED

Adult Choir Practice/7:30p/Choir Loft

Thursday: 10/23/14:

Mass/9am/Church

Friday: 10/24/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 10/25/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, October 12 40 hours Eucharist Devotions

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20;
 Matthew 22:1-14

7:30 AM John Tote

11:00 AM Doris Becker

Monday, October 13 40 hours Eucharist Devotions

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27,31-5:1; Psalm 113:1-7;
 Luke 11:29-32

7:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 14 40 hours Eucharist Devotions

No 7am Mass – All Day Adoration

Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43 -45, 47 -48;
 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 11:42-46

7:00 PM Matthew Brahmakulam

Thursday, October 16

Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

9:00 AM Frank Semkoski

Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

7:00 AM Special Intentions of Mary & Bill

Stevenson

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Luke 10:1-9

4:00 PM John Dulack

Sunday, October 19

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10; 1Thessalonians
 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

7:30 AM Michael Del Vecchio

11:00 AM James J & Gaetana C Cole

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the

Van schedule:

Oct 12 - Mel Reed

Oct 19 - Russell Krug

Oct 26 - Dave Kaniecki

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is in:

Loving Memory of James and Gaetana

Cole and Kathy Morgan

With Love the Parzanese 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: October 19, 26 Nov 23.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happening this weekend!



40 Hours Devotions, October 12, 13, 14. Our parish will celebrate her annual Eucharistic Devotions during these days. There will be all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each day with an evening service beginning at 7pm. **Our homilist for the days will be Reverend Fidelis Umukoro, OP, from Good Shepherd in Camp Hill. A reminder to parish organizations that no other activities or meetings should take place during Eucharistic Devotions to allow everyone the opportunity to honor Christ's presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. A sign-up sheet for adoration each of the three days will be in the entryway of the church. Following the closing on Tuesday, October 14th, refreshments will be provided by the Women's Association of Sacred Heart (W.A.S.H.) in the Church Basement.**



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.*

Community Free Meal – Saturday, October 18th at 11am in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria.



October is Respect Life Month

"When the Saints come marching in" When was the last time you read a story about a saint? I have a challenge for you during this Respect Life Month. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla is a recent "mother saint." She is a beautiful example of respect for life. You can find information about her on a website dedicated to her: www.giannaberettamolla.org. It is an inspiring story of her life. It is unusual that her husband Pietro and the child she gave life to were present at her canonization on May 16, 2004. What a joy for them and example for us. She is a model for all doctors, nurses, mothers and fathers of today. Her feast day is April 28. St. Gianna, pray for us.



Parishioners we are working on our program for the Remembrance Service on November 2nd at 3pm please submit only names of family and friends who have died this past year. All names must be submitted by October 31st by 12 noon to the Parish Secretary.

Upcoming K5 Activities:

Sunday, October 26th @ 2pm, in the Church Basement the K5 Annual All Saints Day Party... come as your favorite Saint! And bring a snack to share! See you there!



Attention Parishioners, Sacred Heart's Parish Council will be holding elections on October 18th & 19th. If you are interested in being nominated or know someone who would like to be nominated Please call the parish office, or please pick up a nomination form in the Church vestibule, however all nominations need to be submitted by **Monday, October 13th**, In order for them to be on the ballot. Good Luck to those who are nominated.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

The Parish Council would like to begin a parish prayer that will be said at the beginning of all masses. So, they we would like the parishes input. Criteria for the prayer is: 50 words or less, to the point and should focus on Sacred Heart. **All prayer submissions must be emailed to the Parish Secretary by 12 noon on Monday October 13th. Thank you in advance for your participation!**



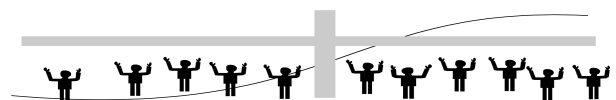
Clerical help needed:

When: After Mass on November 15th & 16th

Where: Church basement

What: Assisting in the processing of Ministries Survey Cards

Anyone Interested, please contact Dave Kaniecki @717-250-4486 or the Parish office



Many are called but few are chosen



Do you like to talk on the phone? We need your help!

When: November 17th through 30th.

Where: The convenience of your own home

What: reaching out to 7 parishioners who did not turn in a Ministry card, to follow up with their desire to join a parish ministry.

Anyone Interested, please contact Dave Kaniecki @717-250-4486 or the Parish office



Once again it is time for the Community Christmas Project. It, Will begin on November 1st. If you would like to help us with this project, **please take a card from the tree and provide the gifts requested on that card.**

Some cards are asking for toys and others are for clothes. This is so each child gets both toys and new clothes for Christmas. **Please be sure to write your name and phone number on the sheet provided and mark under toys or clothes depending on which your card is requesting. Gifts are asked to be returned unwrapped no later than November 16.** This date was pre-set by the community committee to enable us to get all the paperwork that is required before distribution.

Thank you all in advance for your kindness and generosity. Boxes and wrapping paper is always needed if you have extra. **May God bless all of you. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat at 899-7505.**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grieving the death of a spouse or a divorce? For information on the next Beginning Experience weekend, October 31-November 2nd at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA contact harrisburgbe@gmail.com or 717-512-2718. Cost is \$249 for everything, partial scholarships available for the most needy. Applications are needed by September 30, 2014.

SAVE THE DATE: The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to attend the Annual White Mass with renewal of promises for Catholic healthcare

workers and their families (medical students and residents welcome!) Celebrant and Homilist: Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Harrisburg; **October 19, 2014 at 9:30 am at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA.** Please join the Parish community for coffee and donuts following the Mass. RSVP: CathMedHbg@aol.com

Please join us for this annual Diocesan Mass on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at St. Pius X Church, 112 Fairview Dr. Selinsgrove, PA 17870. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the principal celebrant with **participation from persons with disabilities throughout the diocese.** A light reception will be held after Mass. For more information contact Kate Neri at (717) 657-4804, ext 317 or kneri@hbgdiocese.org.

Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner - Catholic Charities is pleased to welcome Bishop Ronald Gainer as our featured speaker for the **annual Come and See Dinner on Tuesday, November 4 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg.** Reception is at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The evening includes a reception/auction, buffet dinner, and remarks from Bishop Gainer. This is the largest fundraising event of the year for Catholic Charities with proceeds benefitting the Homes for Healing - Evergreen House (for women recovering from addiction, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdehouse Maternity Home. Reservations are \$100 per person. Various sponsorships are available. **For more information, contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext 284).**



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

**Upcoming Events at the School:
October 16th -**

**Parent Teacher Conferences – school dismissal
at 11:30 am**

HSA Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Faculty Room