

## October 19, 2014 – Twenty – ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a way of life.

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

<b>Tithing Income: Oct 12, 2014:</b>	
Regular:	\$ 5,362.00
Loose:	\$ 725.00
<b>Children's Offering:</b>	\$ 2.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b>	\$ 1,015.00
<b>Tithing Income TOTAL For October 12, 2014:</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,102.00</u></b>
<b>Tithing Income: October 13, 2013</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,200.00</u></b>

### Mass Attendance:

Weekend of October 12, 2014 - 453  
Weekend of October 13, 2013 - 444

### Next Week's Tithe:

Diocesan Come & See Dinner

### This Week's Tithe:

World Mission Sunday

### Tithe Week of 10/125/14:

EWTN \$ 355.00  
Ignite Your Torch \$ 355.00

**Pastor's Comments:** Think and thank. Think about what God has done for you. How about...Everything? Then thank Him for, shall we say... Everything? You can't lose thinking and thanking.

## Pastor's Column

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Two big pro-life months every year on the calendar are October and January. October is Respect Life Month and January 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the notorious 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion in America. Both months see a lot of pro-life, anti-abortion demonstrations around the nation.

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> I attended the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation (PPLF), with Bishop Ronald Gainer as keynote speaker. It was held at the Radisson Convention Center, Camp Hill, and the large hall was filled wall-to-wall with easily 500 people. About seven Sacred Heart parishioners attended with me.

In his speech, Bishop Gainer talked about our inability to reason correctly in much of modern society, with failure to see such obvious realities as abortion being murder of human life in the womb. Although not officially a Catholic event, one very enjoyable aspect of it is seeing people I know from all over the diocese, from the Cursillo and charismatic movements and from

parishes where I've been assigned in the past. It's like one great big reunion.

Locally, our Juniata Valley PPLF chapter did a Life Chain rally on the steps of the old courthouse on Monument Square, Lewistown, Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. This is part of a national movement of pro-life gatherings in public locations throughout the towns, cities, and villages of America in early October. We didn't get a big turnout, about 25, but that's ok.

Micaiah Bilger, former Lewistown Sentinel reporter and now with PPLF's main office in Harrisburg, spoke as did Cindy Mansberger from Crossroads Pregnancy Center. My friend Rev. Michael Bailey emceed. We sang hymns and prayed. I was pleased to see a good handful of Catholics there. Sacred Heart parishioner Frank Cunningham is to be commended for starting this event some years ago, although illness prevented his participation this time.

The big enchilada in annual pro-life events is the fabulous March for Life in Washington D.C., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. A bus for both parishes is being organized out of St. Jude by parishioner Karen Thome. There are sign-up sheets in both church vestibules.

It's a Thursday this year and the motor coach stops at each church (around five in the morning – rise and shine) and we are off to make the stupendous Verizon Center youth-oriented Mass by 9 a.m. Dozens of priests hear confessions before the liturgy, which packs about 10,000 people in the seats; people from all over the nation, with a couple hundred priests (including yours truly) and about 20 bishops concelebrating.

After that, we've done a quick lunch at the food court in the old city post office (might be closed this year), and then we join the March, already beginning, in the streets. Downside of this schedule, with the Verizon Center Mass, is missing the pre-March political pro-life speeches at the main stage. Upside is missing the pre-March political pro-life speeches at the main stage.

Seriously, I miss hearing the speeches and I say it's a good civics lesson for the teens to see Congressmen, Senators, and other leaders up on the platform speaking out for life. But it means a long time standing in the cold and then waiting even longer for the huge line to get moving. For both kids and adults, it's not always a popular thing. Our way, we're in the warm Verizon Center and then in a warm food court and then voila! We blend into the moving line. We're bold, brave Softies for Life.

Sign up for the March. Be pro-life. Feel the feel of 250,000 others walking for truth, justice and the American Way.

**Fr. Bill**

I HAVE  
CALLED YOU BY NAME  
YOU ARE MINE



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October

### Sunday: 10/19/14 World Mission Sunday:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS

Lewistown Crop Walk/1pm/Kish Park

Cursillo Ultreya/5pm/Church Basement

### 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

### Sunday: 10/26/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS

**K5 All Saints Party/2pm/Church Basement**

### Monday: 10/27/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Office

### Tuesday: 10/28/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Liturgy Meeting/10:30am/ Parish Office

### Wednesday: 10/29/14:

Confessions/5:30pm/Church

Mass/6:00 pm/ Church

### Thursday: 10/30/14:

Mass/9am/Church

### Friday: 10/31/14:

Mass/7am/Church

## November

### Saturday: 11/01/14:

Confessions/3:00pm /Church

Mass/4pm/Church

### Sunday: 11/02/14:

Mass/7:30 am & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS

Remembrance Service/3pm/Church

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



### And Weekly Readings

#### 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

### Monday, October 20

Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 12:13-21

7:00 AM Battista Family

### Tuesday, October 21

Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 12:35-38

7:00 AM Kathleen Smith

### Wednesday, October 22

Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 12:39-48

7:00 PM Michael J. Porpotage

### Thursday, October 23

Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Luke 12:49-53

9:00 AM Raymond Schymanski

### Friday, October 24

Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

7:00 AM Special Intentions Karen Soccio

### Saturday, October 25

Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 13:10-17

4:00 PM Frank Guerrini

### Sunday, October 26

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1Thessalonians

1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

7:30 AM Sarah Stoicheff

11:00 AM John J. Lennartz

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

#### Van schedule:

Oct 19 - Russell Krug

Oct 26 - Dave Kaniecki

Nov 01 - Mel Reed

**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 Elizabeth "Betty"  
Hackett*

*With Love the Wayne, Susan, Pattie, & Carol*

**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 26, Nov 23.**

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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



**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.*



## 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](http://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.

### Upcoming K5 Activities:

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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!



### Clerical help needed:

**When:** After Mass on November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

**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**



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

**When:** November 17<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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.

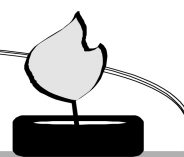
Thank you all in advance for your kindness and generosity. Boxes and wrapping paper is always needed if you have extra. **May God bless all of you. If you have any questions feel free to call Pat at 899-7505.**

## **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](mailto: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.

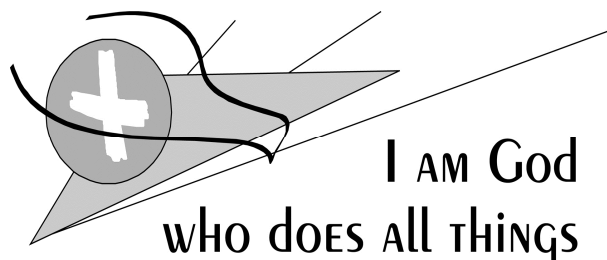
**REMEMBERED...  
IN OUR PRAYERS**



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@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:kneri@hbqdiocese.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@cchbq.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbq.org) or 717-657-4804 (ext 284).

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced 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. This session will be held on November 12, at 7:00 pm, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: [tribunal@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbqdiocese.org).



Please use the following announcement and attached registration form as you can in your bulletin and newsletters. Thank you.

We are pleased to have the internationally known speaker, Dr. Massimo Faggioli to offer his insights on the formulation of Second Vatican Council's historic Decree on Ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*. This decree, along with the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, impacted the lives of Roman Catholics, Lutherans and Episcopalians in ways that we now take for granted. This will take place **October 27, 2014**. Please mark your calendars with this date. For more information and to register online please visit [www.hbqdiocese.org/LARC2014](http://www.hbqdiocese.org/LARC2014)



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

Upcoming Events at the School:  
October 16<sup>th</sup> -

Parent Teacher Conferences – school dismissal at 11:30 am

HSA Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Faculty Room

BROTHER JUNIPER

