

March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Mar 13, 2016:
 Regular: \$ 7,772.00
 Loose: \$ 1,030.81
 Children's Offering: \$ -0-
ONLINE GIVING: \$ 645.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For
Mar 13, 2016: **\$ 9,447.81**

Tithing Income: March 14, 2015 **\$ 8,037.00**

This weeks Tithe will go to the Diocesan Disaster Relief fund

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of March 13, 2016 - 408
Weekend of March 14, 2015 - 439

Pastor's tithing comments: Spring has sprung or so it appears, at least while I write this, and I hope that reflects in our hearts and minds with the renewal that comes with Holy Week and Easter. Let time, talent, and treasure spring forth like newly budded spring flowers. Let's spread our petals to the sun, soaking in God's grace, letting it bud forth into generosity and charity.

Something to ponder...

"Holy Spirit, help me become more like a child as I look to the Father for my strength. Open my heart to trust in your provision and heavenly protection."



FINANCIAL COLUMN:

This is the eighth installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of February 29, 2016. 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>YTD2016</u>	<u>YTD2015</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income			
Offerings***	\$307,938	294,772	440,900
Other	\$ 42,599	24,018	35,455
TOTAL	\$350,537	318,790	476,355
Expenses			
Salary & Benefits	\$113,405	110,482	168,243
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 42,828	43,867	59,243
Supplies	\$ 15,322	16,089	26,050
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	0	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	0	1,200
Other Expenses	\$ 34,946**	35,231	59,920
TOTAL	\$ 206,501	205,669	314,656
Income/Expenses	\$ 144,036	113,121	161,699
<u>School/Cafeteria</u>			
Income			
Tuition	\$ 151,798	170,612	218,396
Fundraising	\$ 47,207	59,146	113,700
Other	\$ 63,766	58,237	128,046
Sale of Food	\$ 7,495	9,920	14,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 8,394	0	16,000
TOTAL	\$ 278,660	297,915	490,142
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 301,185	296,646	475,069
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 75,206	75,747	134,338
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 8,703	11,685	13,450
TOTAL	\$ 385,094	384,078	622,857
Income/Expenses	\$(106,434)*+(86,163)	(132,715)	
<u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u>			
Income	\$ 633	420	250
Expenses	\$ 18,498	17,402	27,678
Income/Expenses	\$(17,865)*+(16,982)	(27,428)	
<u>Total Parish Finances</u>			
Income	\$ 629,830	617,125	966,747
Expenses	\$ 610,093	607,149	965,191
Income/Expenditures	\$ 19,737	9,976	1,556

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance
 +Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers
 **Does not include all of our tithing donations
 ***Includes Online Giving donations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

Sunday: 03/20/16 Palm Sunday:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

NO CCD

Monday: 03/21/16:

Mass/7am/Church

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

Tuesday: 03/22/16:

Mass/7am/Church

SHS School Board Mtg/6pm/SHS

Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday: 03/23/16:

Confession/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Tenebrae/7:30pm/Church

Confessions/8pm/Church

Holy Thursday: 03/24/16:

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Liturgy of the Lords Supper/7pm/Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – until 10pm

Night Prayer -10pm

Good Friday: 03/25/16:

PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Traditional Stations of the Cross/11am/Church

Ecumenical Stations (Walk through town)-12pm begins at SH. Front Steps

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion -7pm

Confession/8pm

Holy Saturday: 03/26/16:

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer/8am/Church

Blessing of Easter Foods-11:15am

Easter Vigil/8pm

Easter Sunday: 3/27/16:

NO CCD

7:30 am & 11 am Masses

Monday: 03/28/16:

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 03/29/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish Office

Wednesday: 03/30/16:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Thursday: 03/31/16:

SHS Children's Mass/9am/Church

RCIA/7pm/Parish Office

April

Friday: 04/01/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 04/02/16:

Confessions/3pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 04/03/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/Sacred Heart School

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24;

Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23(Passion of the Lord)

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 21

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

7:00 AM Lucy Ross

Tuesday, March 22

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 &17;

John 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 AM Betty Hackett

Wednesday, March 23

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

Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 PM Anna Zanylo

Thursday, March 24 – Holy Thursday

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

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

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, March 25 – 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, March 26 – Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35; Exodus 14:15-15:1;Exodus 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; Ezekiel 36:16-17,18-28; Psalm 42:3,5;43:3,4; Luke 24:1-12

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27 – 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 20 - Russell Krug

Mar 27 - Dave Kaniecki

Apr 03 - Mel Reed

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: March 27, April 24**

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Loving Memory of

Richard J. McMenamin

With Love from His Sister, Kathie Tice

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. **No Flowers during Lent.** The following dates are **available: April 17, 24,**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

ST. Vincent de Paul needs help! They are looking for donations for the small travel size toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant, and baby items, etc....

Thank You



for your kindness

Community Giving Tree Ministry

Now that the holidays are over, I would like to personally thank Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish for their support with the Community "Giving Tree Ministry". The clothes and toys helped the children to have a very happy holiday. This year we served over 500 needy children in the community. I have been profoundly honored to have served as parish chairman of this event for the past twenty years. This year, as I retire, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those who have participated and worked on this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely, Fran Hartman

TEEN RETREAT

Our fantastic teen National Evangelization Team (NET) retreat of last year will be repeated **Sunday, April 10, 2016, 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.** A visiting team of 20-somethings from NET will come to town to lead the retreat, living in host families for the duration. Please sign up now in the vestibule if interested. Ask Fr. Weary for more information. **GRADES 7-12**



Were you married in 1966? - Come to your Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, **Sunday, July 10, 2016**, at 2pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill,

PA. Please **contact the parish office with your names and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.**

Citizens Concerned with Human Life of Mifflin/Juniata Counties

Due to illness, our Pro Life Program is in a "stall position." We are obligated to do two programs per year - our local Lewistown March for Life in January and Life Prayer Chain in October for the souls of those who participate in those killings - but we barely got by this past year. **The time it takes to run the program is about 6 hours per year.** Materials and program information are supplied. We are desperate to hear from any conscientious

Catholic who will consider helping. Please contact the office at Sacred Heart with your Telephone and Email or contact Frank Cunningham at fcunning@embargmail.com or Ph: 717-667-9334. Blessed be God, FRANK CUNNINGHAM



KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Knight at the Races to be held **Saturday, April 9th** at the Lewistown Rec Park Community Center Club. Pre-race Social 5:30 - 7:00PM; Post Time is 7:00PM. Contact any Knight or Chuck Zannino (348-9374) for tickets, to sponsor a race (\$100 donation includes 4 admission tickets & a horse), or to buy a horse (\$50 donation includes 2 admission tickets). Social tickets are \$20 and include all you can eat and drink. Come and join the fun! There are many ways you can win!!! **The Parish Website has a link to the race forms on the home page or you can find it on the Calendar.** You can turn them into the Parish Office or give to any Knight.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our society today there exist many strong forces that challenge our faith, social structures and Catholic identity. Fortunately the issues that we face as a church, parents, workers, employers and voters are given clarity through the social teachings of the Catholic Church. **A Symposium entitled, "Catholic Social Teaching: Living the Gospel Today," will help you to apply these principles in your daily life. It will be on Saturday, March 19 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Details at www.hbgdiocese.org.** Sister Donna Marham, Ph.d., President of Catholic Charities USA, will keynote and a wide variety of experts will present on issues such as immigration reform, religious freedom, the environment and in this election year, seeing the issues of the day in light of our Catholic values.

Central Pennsylvania Parkinson's Support Group

Do you have Parkinson's Disease? Does someone you love have Parkinson's Disease? You are not alone! **Parkinson's Disease** is a progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects movement, emotional well-being, and sometimes cognitive function. Its symptoms are varied. As it progresses, those affected become increasingly disabled and often depressed.

The disease also takes its toll on loved ones and caregivers. Sharing stories, information and providing mutual support helps us understand that we are not alone and gives us hope and inspiration. People with PD, family members and caregivers are all welcome! **Initial Meeting:** Tuesday, April 5, 2016, from 6:30-8:00 pm. **Meetings:** 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd and Main streets, Lewistown, PA, For more information: (717)667-6752 or (717)250-1410



The Middle States recertification process is going well and is near completion. The protocol we followed is titled Excellence by Design and is quite different from the initial protocol we followed six years ago. Much of the direction is based on lengthy surveys that parents and staff completed on line. The school was recently visited by the chair of the school review team. She toured the school, reviewed our plan, and talked with us much of the day. **The full three-member team is coming April 5 through April 8.** During their visit they will be observing all teachers and interviewing all staff as well as many students and parents. They intend to view the full operation of the school including items such as a fire drill. **On their final day they will present a 45-minute oral report on the school which will be held on April 8 at noon in the school cafeteria.** The presentation is open to anyone interested in the school.

This year's Sacred Heart School Benefit Auction Event is right around the corner! The auction committee has begun their exciting search for new, antique, collectable, or unique items to place up for bid. If you feel that you have item(s) that you would like to donate, **please contact Ashley Henry at 717-348-4321 by April 1st.**



Part-time Theology Teacher and Assistant Director of Campus Ministry: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is seeking a part-time Theology teacher (3-4 sections) to also assist with our campus ministry program for the 2016-17 academic year. A Bachelors degree in Theology is strongly preferred. **Candidates may send their resumes with a cover letter to Chris Chirieleison, Principal at cchirieleison@stjoecad.org**



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 \$63.80; our price is **\$34.95.** Gate admission for juniors (ages 3-8) and seniors (ages 55-69) is \$40.80, our price is **\$29.50.** Gate admission for seniors age 70+ is \$26.80, our price is **\$22.95.** Tickets may be used any **public operating day** during the 2016 summer season.

ADD-On: discount Hershey Park Meal Tickets for \$15.00 each. Meal Tickets include a refillable 2016 Souvenir Cup! * 2016 Summer Season: \$7.50 Pre-Paid Parking (50% off)!!!**** Orders with payment must be received at the parish by Monday, May 2, 2016. Parishes will receive tickets by Thursday, May 26, 2016. ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE or Stop in at the Parish office for the order forms.**



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The Week that changed the world! This Holy Week commemorates the event of Christ's final days with special LIVE Masses and events from the Vatican and the Basilica in Washington DC, moving documentaries, educational teaching series and much more. Share in the remembrance of Christ's life, death, and resurrection with EWTN Global Catholic Network.

BROTHER JUNIPER

