

May 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: May 08, 2016:	
Regular:	\$ 5,119.94
Loose:	\$ 963.25
Children's Offering:	\$ 5.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 1,710.00
Tithing Income TOTAL For May 08, 2016:	<u>\$ 7,793.19</u>
Tithing Income May 10, 2015:	<u>\$ 7,827.05</u>
Ascension	\$ 1,164.10
Capital Campaign	\$ 170.00

Tithe for Week of May 8th:

Central PA Food Bank - \$ 779.00
Lewistown Ministerium - \$ 116.00

Tithe for Week of May 15th:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Pentecost Collection Envelopes

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of May 08, 2016 – 521 (First Communion)
Weekend of May 10, 2015 – 436

Something to Ponder: If you do your best to be a good witness of Christian joy to those around you, showing good example to them by your charitable and amiable disposition, you can help them become better. This is a big part of what St. Paul meant when he said, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). -from Now What?

My Good Deed for the Week:

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

One special 3rd Grader has been a super star helping her dad with her little brother.

★ Great Job Kids! ★



PASTORS COLUMN:

"THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK..." (Heb. 5:10)

Our hearts rejoice as we await the ordination of five young men to the holy priesthood, at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4, at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. God has richly blessed our diocese with these additions to our priestly fraternity and we pray God's blessings upon them.

The Ordination Mass is among the most beautiful liturgies of the Catholic Church. Before the actual moment of ordination, the candidates prostrate face-down on the floor, while the litany of the saints is sung. This action signifies the complete emptying and self-abasement of the candidates as they submit in awe and wonder to the power of Christ's sacramental action.

At another point, each candidate kneels before the seated bishop and places his hands in the hands of the bishop and pledges obedience, loyalty, and respect. As a group they recite their promises before God, the bishop and the congregation.

Then, the dramatic moment of truth: One-by one, each candidate comes forward and kneels before the standing bishop, who places his hands on the candidate's head in silence. This is the actual moment of ordination when the man is truly "a priest forever..." All the attending concelebrating priests then line up, to lay hands on the new priests' heads, as a sign of priestly fraternity and solidarity.

The author of the Book of Hebrews lifted the above quote in the title from Psalm 110:4, which, in turn, refers to an event in Genesis chapter 14. This event is considered a prediction for Jesus Christ and, by extension, the Christian (Catholic) priesthood.

In this event, Abraham returns from a successful battle and is met by a mysterious priest-king named Melchizedek, who offers to the patriarch a gift of bread and wine (perhaps even conducting a sacrifice with those elements; the text is uncertain).

Hebrews makes a very big deal of this, repeatedly quoting Psalm 110 and the pertinent Genesis verses, going on for a couple of chapters about how it all prefigures the priesthood of Jesus Christ. And so these verses are customarily chanted at Ordination.

Our newly ordained will bring the number of active diocesan priests in our diocese to 97, serving 99 parishes and missions and about 10 special ministries such as college or medical center chaplaincies. These are supplemented by 35 religious order priests, some from foreign countries. Seminarians now number 32.

Those are not bad stats for a small central Pennsylvania diocese like ours. But we're still short on priests and we need to pray for vocations. God willing, every year, we will chant in the cathedral over yet more men, "You are a priest forever..."

Fr. Bill

REPORT ON FATHER WEARY'S SISTER

My sister, Eleanor Angstadt, had surgery for pancreatic cancer Wednesday, April 27th at Jefferson Medical Center, Philadelphia. Half of her pancreas was removed, along with six inches of intestines and her gall bladder. Doctors were pleased with her recovery from surgery and she was sent home May 2nd. Some recent pathology test results show residual cancer in six lymph nodes and doctors plan for her upcoming chemotherapy and radiation treatments to address that. Now she is experiencing great intestinal distress, so please pray for her continued recuperation. Cards and letters may be sent to Eleanor Angstadt, 3 Diamond Street, Downingtown, Pa., 19335.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

Sunday: 05/15/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 05/16/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 05/17/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 05/18/16:

Confession/6:30 pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Thursday: 05/19/16:

Mass/9am/Church

Liturgy Comm. Mtg/10:30am/Parish office

Friday: 05/20/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 05/21/16:

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 05/22/16:

Graduating Senior Mass/7:30 am

(Breakfast following Mass at the school)

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Sunday Evenings with Fr. Tukura/6pm/St. Jude

Monday: 05/23/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish office

Tuesday: 05/24/16:

Mass/7am/Church

Wednesday: 05/25/16:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7pm/Church

Thursday: 05/26/16:

SHS Children's Mass/9am/Church

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Friday: 05/27/16:

Mass/7am/Church

SHS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Saturday: 05/28/16:

Confessions/3:30pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 05/29/16:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Sunday Evenings with Fr. Tukura/6pm/St. Jude

Monday: 05/30/16 Memorial Day:

Mass/9am/Church

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week

And Weekly Readings



Sunday, May 15

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1,24,29-30, 31,34;
1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

7:30 AM Antoinette Soccio

11:00 AM John J. Lennartz

Monday, May 16

James 3:13:-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Mark 9:14-29

7:00 AM Harry W. Gardner III

Tuesday, May 17

James 4:1-10; Psalm 55:7-8,9-11, 23; Mark 9:30-37

7:00 AM Anthony Pusateri

Wednesday, May 18

James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9:38-40

7:00 PM David Stundon

Thursday, May 19

James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-20; Mark 9:41-50

9:00 AM For the Intentions of the Kline Family

Friday, May 20

James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9,11-12; Mark 10:1-12

7:00 AM For the Intentions of Matthew G. Soccio

Saturday, May 21

James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-2,3 & 8; Mark 10:13-16

4:00 PM Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family

Sunday, May 22

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-5,6-7,8-9; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

7:30 AM For the Intentions of Ann Stoicheff

11:00 AM Frank Guerrini

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the

Van schedule:

May 15 - Mel Reed

May 22 - Russell Krug

May 29 - Dave Kaniecki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. **Dates Available: May 15**

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 22, 29 June 5**

Altar Flowers for the week of May 15-20:

*In honor and Memory of
The People of the Parish*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Sacred Heart of Jesus Music Ministry is looking for a choir director for our adult choir. The choir consists of an average of twenty members from high school age up. Responsibilities include leading three or four rehearsals a month, directing at Masses and special services at which the choir sings, and working with the parish music director in planning events and selecting music. The choir's season runs from mid-September through early May. Qualifications include the ability to instruct and direct choral music (part singing) and leadership skills. Education in a music field strongly recommended. Ability to provide accompaniment (piano and/or organ) is desired, but not required. Salary is commensurate with experience and abilities. **Please send letters of interest and resume to: Rev. William Weary, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 9 N Brown St, Lewistown PA 17044 or email to frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com. Any questions related to the position please contact Tony Hallinan, Music Director at (717)248-9437 or aqhdmh@verizon.net**



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....

“A PLEA FOR HELP”



Something that everyone takes for granted is our cemetery located to the right of our school. For “YEARS” the same men have been taking care of it. These men have donated their time and energy, all those years, without complaint and enjoying every minute of it. They truly have done a great job.

Well, these dedicated men have reached their “Golden Years.” They know they can't do it much longer. They need your help. They are asking for men as well as women to step forward and offer their time and energy to help keep our cemetery looking neat and well groomed. It is only once a week for a couple of hours. Remember—“Many hands make light work.” **Contact: Charlie Vogt @ 717-364-5062.** Thank you very much. *From Someone Who Cares.*



Will and Mary Perry, long time parishioners of Sacred Heart are moving to New York. We would like to thank both of them for all

they have done for our Parish through the years. And wish them well on their new journey! May God Bless You both!

From Your Sacred Heart Family



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

Thank you so much to the many parishioners who have already made a gift toward our Capital Campaign goal of \$30,000! We have reached \$6,500 this week! A few questions concerning the envelopes have surfaced, so hopefully this will clear up any confusion: Parishioners will receive one Capital Campaign envelope EACH MONTH for your convenience. You may donate once, once monthly, or as many times as you feel called to do. If you would like to make a weekly or bi-weekly gift, you can do so by placing your donation in a separate envelope marked “Capital Campaign” and placing it in the basket along with your regular envelope. There will also be a giving option for you on our Online Giving page. We will continue to include an envelope each month through August. If we have not yet met our goal by then, the envelopes will be extended as needed. Thank you for your generosity!

REEDSVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH BELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Reedsville Evangelical Lutheran Church Bell Choir, under the direction of Sharon Wilson, will provide a musical prelude to the **Mass on Saturday, June 4 at 3:40PM.** All are welcome to come early and enjoy!

C.C.D. Kindergarten and First Grade:

For a student to receive First Holy Communion in the Second grade they **must** attend 2 years of preparation. You may register your child now for Kindergarten or First grade. **Please call Connie Quinn at 667-6507 or e-mail to quinn6507@gmail.com.** Accepting registration all summer.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



For All your Kindness, and generosity and especially your prayers, I am Truly grateful. *Thank you so much.*
Wendy Levin



IHM Nun Run

Join us on June 4, 2016 for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata

University. Start time is 8:30am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Donations are \$30 for individual and \$15 for a child 12 yrs. old and under. Register online: www.ihmnunrun.org, **May 27th is the last day to register.** No race day registrations.

Personalities, Prayer & Caring

Friday, June 3, 2016 at 8:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: Auditorium of Holy Spirit Hospital

(a Geisinger Affiliate),

503 North 21st St. Camp Hill, PA 17011

Speaker: Rev. Jim Garvey, O Praem, Spiritual Director & Retreat Master

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per person and Made out to: The Pastoral Care Department, Holy Spirit Hospital, 503 N. 21st St. Camp Hill PA 17011 RSVP by May 20th.

Brochures found in the Church Vestibule.

Quo Vadis Days 2016

Attention **all Catholic young men ages 15-25.** Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the **Diocese of Harrisburg's 12th Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation camp** to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, hiking, sports, games, great food, talks and more. QVD is staffed by the Diocese of Harrisburg's priests and seminarians. **QVD will be held from June 19-23, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Cost: there is a \$50 registration fee;** all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. Also at your parish office. Or you may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Fiat Days 2016

Attention **all Catholic young women ages 15-25.** Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the **Diocese of Harrisburg's 9th Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat** to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. **Fiat Days will be held July**

5-8, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. **Registration packets are available at your parish office or please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.**

Pilgrimage of Mercy

All are invited to participate in a Pilgrimage of Mercy which will take place on **May 22, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.** The Pilgrimage will begin at 12:30 PM with a 5 mile walk from the convent of the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 1872 Munster Road, Portage, to St. Francis University in Loreto. At the university, participants will make the Stations of the Cross and then have a bite to eat. The pilgrimage will then continue with stops at the University's Chapel, the Carmelites' Monastery, the Loreto Shrine in the Sunken Gardens, and finally the Basilica of St. Michael's. For the day of this pilgrimage, Bishop Mark Bartchak has designated a Holy Door at the Basilica, so that all participants—those who walk and those who can only meet us at the various sites—may receive an indulgence by passing through the Holy Door during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. There will be a shuttle system worked out to transport participants back to the convent, where a spaghetti dinner will be served. **Proceeds will be given to the Dorothy Day Foundation and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Rain date is June 19th.** RSVP's are not necessary but would be helpful. Please call 814-505-2290, or email sisterjacinta@gmail.com



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Sacred Heart School is currently enrolling for K-5th grades for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in sending your child to SHS in the fall, please call the office at 242-5351 and schedule your visit today! We will hold Kindergarten Assessments this week. The Financial Aid process has also begun. **You can find more information by visiting our website at www.sacredheartschool.com!**

