

September 14, 2014 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing Income: Sept 07, 2014:
 Regular: \$ 6,167.00
 Loose: \$ 774.00
 Children's Offering: \$ 3.00
ONLINE GIVING \$ 680.00
 Tithing Income TOTAL For
 September 07, 2014: **\$ 7,624.00**

Tithing Income: September 08, 2013 **\$ 8,337.00**

Tithing Income: Aug 31, 2014:
 Regular: \$ 4,884.00
 Loose: \$ 420.00
 Children's Offering: \$ 2.00
ONLINE GIVING \$ 1,875.00

Tithing Income TOTAL For
 August 31, 2014: **\$ 7,181.00**

Tithing Income: August 31, 2013 **\$ 6,740.00**

Mass Attendance:

Weekend of September 07, 2014 - 378

Weekend of September 08, 2013 - 422

Next Week's Tithe:

Sudan Relief Fund

This Week's Tithe:

Peter's Pence Collection

Tithe Week of 9/07/14:

Fishers of Men Dinner to Benefit the Seminarians of
 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg

Tithe Week of 8/31/14:

Christian Foundation for Children & Aging

Pastor's Comments: My nephews are grown now and out of the house, but my sister liked the school year when raising them, because there was more of a schedule then; more of a routine. Summer was too open and free-flowing. Too much free time. What do we do today? I dunno. What do *you* want to do? Not so with the school year. You knew what to do. After school it was homework or some extracurricular activity. Free time on weekends seemed sweeter, with those previous five days of busyness. The school year reminds us that we are stewards of our time, but throughout the year as well. Time well spent increases talent out of which comes giving of treasure. But maybe it begins with time. Use it well.

My Good Deed for the Week:

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

We have a fourth grader who helped mom vacuum the house. A fifth grader who stayed home with his family instead of going out to play with his friends. We also had a 7th grader who helped her dad close the pool.

FINANCE COLUMN

This is the first installment of the Monthly Fiscal Report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. This includes YTD as of July 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, Director of Finance and Development

<u>Church</u>	<u>YTD2014</u>	<u>YTD2013</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income			
Offerings	\$ 26,589	29,601	444,200
Other***	\$ 806	2,306	40,511
TOTAL	\$ 27,395	31,907	484,711
Expenses			
Salary & Benefits	\$ 10,306	9,759	169,103
Utilities & Serv.	\$ 14,116	6,874	59,920
Supplies	\$ 779	3,805	25,500
Capital Expend.	\$ 0	3,800	0
Deposit to Savings	\$ 0	0	5,000
Other Expenses**	\$ 2,348	4,941	59,575
TOTAL	\$ 27,549	29,179	319,098
Income/Expenses	\$ (154)	2,728	165,613
<u>School/Cafeteria</u>			
Income			
Tuition	\$ 2,603	1,000	243,216
Fundraising	\$ 1,077	441	84,500
Other	\$ 1,639	3,181	119,346
Sale of Food	\$ 119	254	15,000
Govt. Reimb.	\$ 0	2,793	15,000
TOTAL	\$ 5,438	7,669	477,062
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 29,757	31,264	477,861
Other Expenses (sch)	\$ 16,905	8,306	114,088
Other Expenses (caf)	\$ 157	552	14,500
TOTAL	\$ 46,819	40,122	606,449
Income/Expenses	\$(41,381)*+	(32,453)	(129,387)
<u>Rectory/Convent/Cemetery</u>			
Income			
	\$ 269	27	275
Expenses			
	\$ 2,429	2,698	35,706
Income/Expenses	\$(2,160)*+	(2,671)	(35,431)
<u>Total Parish Finances</u>			
Income	\$33,102	39,603	962,048
Expenses	\$76,797	71,999	961,253
Income/Expenditures	\$(43,695)*	32,396	795

***Includes \$50,000 bequest from Kathleen Quilter Est.

**Now includes our tithing donations (avg. \$700 per wk)

*Parenthesis indicate a negative balance

+Will carry a negative balance each month as the parish subsidizes these cost centers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Sunday: 09/14/14:

CCD Begins

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

Monday: 09/15/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Tuesday: 09/16/14:

Mass/7am/Church

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/7pm/Parish Office Basement

Wednesday: 09/17/14:

Sacred Heart School CLOSED

W.A.S.H Salad Pick up at Parish Office 5p -6:30p

Confessions/6:30 pm/ Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Thursday: 09/18/14:

Mass/9am/Church

RCIA/7pm/Parish office

Friday: 09/19/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 09/20/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

Sunday: 09/21/14:

Mass/7:30 & 11am/Church

CCD/9am/SHS

Monday: 09/22/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Parish Council Mtg/7pm/Parish Office

Tuesday: 09/23/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Liturgy Committee Mtg/10:30 am/ Parish Office

Adult Bible Study/7pm/Parish office Basement

Wednesday: 09/24/14:

Confessions/6:30pm/Church

Mass/7:00 pm/ Church

Finance Council Mtg/8pm/Rectorry

Thursday: 09/25/14:

Mass/9am/Church

RCIA/7pm/Parish Office

Friday: 09/26/14:

Mass/7am/Church

Saturday: 09/27/14:

Confessions/3:00pm/Church

Mass/4pm/Church

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass Intentions for the Week



And Weekly Readings

Sunday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37,38;

Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

7:30 AM Sarah Stoicheff

11:00 AM Pietro Aiello

Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

1Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8,8-9,10, 17;
John 19:25-27

9:00 AM Albert T. Battista

Tuesday, September 16 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

1Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 7:11-17

7:00 AM Martha Kempf

Wednesday, September 17

1Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Psalm 33:2-5, 12, & 22;
Luke 7:31-35

7:00 PM Doris Becker

Thursday, September 18

1Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17; Luke 7:36-50

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Tom & Nora

Torquato

Friday, September 19

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1, 6-7, 8 & 15; Luke 8:1-3

7:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Showers

Saturday, September 20 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10-12, 13-14;
Luke 8:4-15

4:00 PM Stella Dulack

Sunday, September 21

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18;

7:30 AM John & Rose Tote

11:00 AM Helen Berich

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the

Van schedule:

Sep 14 - Dave Kaniecki

Sep 21 - Mel Reed

Sep 28 - Russell Krug

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are **available: October 5, 12** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Sanctuary Candle for

September 14th - September 20th

In Loving Memory of:

Anna Mae, Henry & Leonard Specht

Miss you all, Alan

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: September 21, 28**

Altar Flowers for

September 14th - September 20th

In Honor of:

The People of the Parish

That the
World
Might
Be Saved



Through the

Son

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**



SEE-SAW

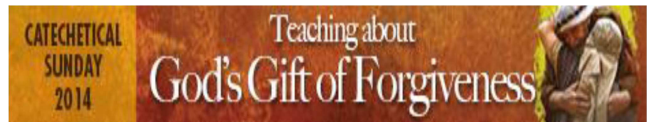
Remember the joy of the ups and downs of a childhood ride on a see-saw?

The experience continues into our adult lives, although the ups and downs are not always as much fun. The ups are ok, but the downs sometimes really hurt us. What have we forgotten? Who is in charge of our lives anyway? God is with us in **all** the ups and downs - call on Him.

In your bible read the story of Saul, (Acts 9:1-19). It tells the story of how he was knocked off his horse and was blinded. Only then did he "see" what God wanted of him. What a turnaround! His eyes were truly "opened."

If you ever had an eye problem, you can really appreciate this lesson. Let's pray together for the opening of our eyes - to "**see**" what God wants for us. Let's pray together for this grace. This scripture passage has become very personal for me. May God give us the light of His Spirit.

Amen.



Coming September 20-21

Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness Catechetical Sunday September 20-21, 2014



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. All of Sacred Heart's Parish Family is encouraged to attend.**



Attention Adults with Teens (Grades 9-12); on Sunday, September 28th from 3pm -8pm, location: Parish Office. We will be hosting Rob Williams from the Diocese who will be talking/training adults who are interested in

helping with the High School Youth Group. All Adults are welcome to attend.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

We are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. Peter's Pence Collection, is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of

charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



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



LOOK FOR THE TREASURE TREE THIS WEEK!

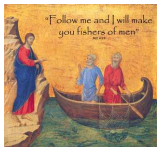
Parishioners are asked to participate once again in the Treasure Tree Project. This

project benefits the SHS Angel Fund, which provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend Sacred Heart School. Once again, the need for financial assistance **has already surpassed** the funds available in the Angel Fund. Although the fund will continue to receive donations through the Tuition Dollars Program, these donations will not be enough to make up for the current shortfall. Here's how the Treasure Tree will work: **Yellow Apples** in various amounts from \$25.00 - \$500.00 represent a **one-time donation** to the Angel Fund to be made any time in the next 10 months. **Donors can place their name on the sheet to pledge their donation, or simply send their donation to the parish or school office when able.** **Red Apples** in various amounts from \$30.00 - \$332.00 represent **actual amounts the Angel Fund has pledged monthly to families to supplement their tuition payments.** Donors who choose these apples are pledging to make **monthly contributions over the next 10 months** to "sponsor" these families at SHS. **Donors can place their name on the sheet** to pledge their donation, unless they wish to remain anonymous. They can contact Sue Parzanese at the parish office to have their donation remain confidential. **Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!**

Middle East Crisis Special Collection – On **September 20-21** the people of our Diocese are asked to express their solidarity with Christians and other minorities in the Middle East in the face of ongoing violence and persecution by contributing to a special collection that will be taken up. Proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services for the support of immediate humanitarian and pastoral needs, as well as the cost of long-term church reconstruction. Our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East urgently need assistance. **Please be generous.**

Marriage Annulments:

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. No Prior registration is required, **for further information, please call (717) 657-4804, ext 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.**
September 17th – Cardinal Keeler Center 7pm
September 18th – St. Joseph Parish, Hanover 7pm
September 25th – St. Philip, Millersville 7pm



We are faced with a challenge!

Many dioceses throughout the United States are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge – the need to provide a solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a wonderful challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, so now we need your financial help in providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the **Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on October 3, 2014** in the Cardinal Keeler Center at 4800 Union Deposit Rd in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. **Please find more information in the vestibule of the church or go to the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen to RSVP or send a donation to this worthy cause. Let us meet this challenge together!**

