

## April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

<b>Tithing Income for the week of March 31, 2019:</b>	
Regular:	\$7,015.00
Loose:	\$ 597.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b>	<b>\$ 653.50</b>
<b>Tithing income TOTAL for</b>	
<b>March 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$8,265.50</b>
<b>Tithing Income April 1, 2018:</b>	<b>\$7,798.00</b>

#### **Mass Attendance:**

For the weekend of March 31, 2019: TBA

#### **Tithe for March 31, 2019**

Catholic Volunteer Network \$827

#### **Tithe for April 7, 2019**

Catholics United for Life  
Catholic Relief Services (envelope)

#### **Tithe for April 14, 2019**

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Help Jesus in Disguise

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him...but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus."

We measure so many things in life under the banner of profit and loss. I look for a bargain, I go out of my way when something is on sale, even when I don't need it. How shocking it is as I read Paul, as he speaks of rubbish what many consider of great value.

Paul teaches us that what really matters is knowledge of Christ Jesus, not just knowing about Him, but having a personal relationship with Him. There is nothing as important as knowing Jesus, His great love for me, and His redeeming sacrifice, as we draw closer to Holy Week. May we make an extra effort to be freed from possessions and be possessed by Him.

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

#### **Gospel: John 8:1-11**

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



*Cast the first stone,  
if you are without sin!*

### Journey to the Foot of the Cross: Ten Things to Remember for Lent

*By Bishop David L. Ricken*

- ❖ As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.
- ❖ Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of you. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

## Calendar of Events

#### **Saturday 04/06/19**

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

#### **Men's Conference/7:15AM/Bishop McDevitt HS**

Mass/4:00PM/Church

#### **Sunday 04/07/19**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

#### **CCD (Last Day)/9:00AM/SHS**

Mass/11:00AM/Church

#### **Monday 04/08/19**

Mass/7:00AM/Church

#### **Tuesday 04/09/19**

Mass/7:00AM/Church



Cursillo Secretariat Mtg/6:00PM/Parish Office  
SHS Board Mtg/6:00PM/School  
**Wednesday 04/10/19**

Lenten Lunch/12:00 Noon/Lwtn. Presb. Church  
Mass/7:00PM/Church

Stations of the Cross/7:00PM/St. Jude  
Choir Practice/7:30PM/Church

**Thursday 04/11/19**

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/3:00PM/Parish Office

Cursillo Group/4:30PM/Parish Office

**Friday 04/12/19**

Mass/7:00AM/Church

Stations of the Cross/7:00PM/Church

**Saturday 04/13/19**

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

**Sunday 04/14/19**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Mass/11:00AM/Church



## **LITURGICAL NOTES:**

*Mass Intentions for the Week  
And Weekly Readings*



**Saturday, April 6: Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53

4:00 PM Robert Hackenberry from Jeannie Krepps

**Sunday, April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

7:30 AM Nancy Wills from Timi Wills

11:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, April 8: Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 11:1-45

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Showers & Golembieki Families from Anne Marie Showers

**Tuesday, April 9: Lenten Weekday**

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30

7:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare from Tom Connare Jr.

**Wednesday, April 10: Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42

7:00 PM Bill Trackim from Wife and Family

**Thursday, April 11: Lenten Weekday**

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59

9:00 AM John "Jack" Zavacky from Margie & Family

**Friday, April 12: Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42

7:00 AM Anna Zanylo from Daughter Connie Mitchell

**Saturday, April 13: Lenten Weekday**

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

4:00 PM Esther & Joe Berich from Rick & Mary Jo Berich

**Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Bob & Betty Hackenberry from The Family



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of April 7th  
burns in Loving Memory of  
Bill Trackim  
From His Family*



**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. The following dates are available: **April 14, 21 & 28**

**Memorialize Flowers:** If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the office to schedule. The following dates are available: **May 5, 26**

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Let's Make the Match!**



**Sacred Heart School needs two new classroom windows**, up-to-date, to keep the kids warmer in winter, cooler in summer (tinted); more air tight, costing \$26,000. **A generous donor will donate \$13,000 if parishioners match another \$13,000.** Let's make the match! Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "school windows" or drop it off at the office, check made out to "Sacred Heart Church", with "school windows" in the memo line.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held each **Friday during Lent** in the church at 7:00 PM (7:00 PM Wednesdays at St. Jude). Journey with Jesus and Mary as they follow the Way of the Cross.



**Lewistown Ministerium Lenten Luncheons**

Please join us Wednesday as we gather for devotions, worship and lunch beginning at noon. This is a meaningful opportunity to worship with believers from other churches and a good addition to your Lenten disciplines. The last Lenten Luncheon of the season will be at **Lewistown Presbyterian Church**



**Ministry Schedule: April 13 – April 19**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Barb Bratton **Cantor:** Mike Murray  
**Greeter:** Susan Searer, Linda Treaster  
**EMHC:** Sandy Dedmon, Mary Lou Schaaf, Wendy Vogt

**Altar Server:** Matthew Murray, Evelyn Powell

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Lector:** Tom Soccio **Cantor:** Kevin Loht  
**Greeter:** Pat Nash, Denny Peiffer  
**EMHC:** Joann Loht, Christina Stryker, Kathie Tice  
**Altar Server:** Caleb Bubb, Tanner Ferguson

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Lector:** Judy Sieber **Cantor:** Melissa Motola  
**Greeter:** Ann Stoicheff, Bob Zeigler  
**EMHC:** Theresa Fike, John & Margaret Maroney  
**Altar Server:** Nick Fike, Adam & Emma Sheetz

**Wed. 6:30 PM Tenebrae**

**Altar Server:** Caroline Palopoli

**Thur. 7:00 PM Holy Thursday**

**Lector:** Jean Mank  
**Greeter:** Philip Nash, Dottie Peiffer  
**EMHC:** Gary & Nancy Sanges, Nora Torquato  
**Altar Server:** Grady Hoppel, Landon Mazur, Isaiah Mitchell

**Fri. 11:00 AM Ecumenical Service**

**Greeter:** Marta Recalde, Betsy Tressler  
**Altar Server:** Reina Ciota, Matthew Murray, Evelyn Powell

**Fri. 7:00 PM Good Friday**

**Lector:** Jim Heroux, Judy Sieber  
**Greeter:** Diane Bray, Donna Sheaffer  
**EMHC:** John Maroney  
**Altar Server:** Bryson Bubb, Tristen Kline, Adeline Wilburne

**It's Post Time!**

The annual **Knight at the Races**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at the Reedsville Fire Company beside Super Shoes on Rt. 655. Pre-Race Social time will be 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Post Time is 7:00 PM. Single social tickets are \$25. Buy a Horse for \$50 and receive 2 tickets. Sponsor a race for \$100 and receive 4 admission tickets plus a horse. Price of all tickets include all you can eat and drink. Race Sponsor forms are available from any Knight, at the Parish Office or by contacting Larry Sutusky at 717-667-3104. Tickets will also be available at the door. Since this year's Knight at the Races coincides with the Kentucky Derby a **Best Bonnet Contest** will also be held. Originality and those who exemplify the tradition of the Kentucky Derby will



determine the winners. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Best Bonnet contestants should arrive beginning at 5:00 PM. Hope to see you there!



**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish at **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular admission is \$69.80; our price is **\$35.50 (ALL ages 3+)**. \*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets, at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices, allow you to enjoy the flexibility of purchasing a meal at multiple locations with a variety of menus are **\$11.99 each** and \*ADD-ON Snack Vouchers are **\$3.50 each**. Prepaid Parking Passes are 50% off and only **\$7.50 each**. Orders **must** be received at the parish by **Monday, April 29, 2019**. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 24th. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Parish office. For questions or additional information please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

**St. Vincent's Caring and Alms to Those in Need**

We Vincentians would like to thank you all for supporting our March Calendar Raffle. Many in the parish were winners. We consider this a successful event. As we reach the end of Lent we continue to remember the good works of our founder, St. Vincent dePaul and his caring and alms to those in need. After a long and determined search for meaning and spiritual depth in his life, St. Vincent dePaul had a life-changing conversion experience that led him to found a community of priests and brothers he called the "Congregation of the Mission". Their mission was simple, but profound: **to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to the poor**. Four centuries later, as disciples of Jesus Christ and followers of Vincent, we serve Christ in the poor and embrace God's poor as full member of the body of Christ. As Vincentians, we seek Christ in the faces and hearts of the people we encounter every day. Especially in this Lenten season. Seeing the Face of Christ in those who are poor, allowing ourselves to evangelize and be evangelized by people who are marginalized, being contemplatives in actions are some of the characteristics of Vincentians spirituality. As was said in **Matthew 25:35 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did unto me**. "The whole purpose of St. Vincent is: to have a genuine commitment to grow in holiness...on the virtues which the Master Himself taught us by what He said and did; to preach the good news of salvation to poor people, especially in rural areas; to grow in knowledge and virtue, to be effective



in their ministry". – St. Vincent dePaul. To be a part of our group please contact Joey at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 717-242-2781. Please continue your support by donating personal care items and food by bringing them to the parish office or placing them in the box in the vestibule. Monetary donations are tax deductible and help to further meet our clients' needs. ***"extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need who you meet without helping"***.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Jude Lenten Fish Dinners Ending Soon**  
**St. Jude Knights' of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners continue through April 12, 2019;** dinner is served from **4-7 PM** in the church social hall. Please join us for a delicious, all-you-can-eat meal that includes fried and baked fish, popcorn shrimp, fried clams, french fries, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, puddings, and a selection of homemade desserts. Pay at the door: Adults - \$12.00; Ages 6-12 - \$6.00; Under 6 – free. **Please come often and enjoy a great meal.**



**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**Were you married in 1969?** In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on **Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.** Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



**94<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Convention**  
 The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the **94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Saturday, May 11, 2019** from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Mass will be concelebrated by the Vicar General, Very Reverend David Danneker along with many Priests and Deacons of the diocese. Megan Murphy will be the Keynote Speaker. View [meganmurphyministries.com](http://meganmurphyministries.com) for more details. Cost of \$25 includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. You may register by contacting Mary Ann Pitek, 1771 Wellington Dr., Middletown, PA 17057, [Maryannpitek@gmail.com](mailto:Maryannpitek@gmail.com) or 717-939-8852 (please no calls after 8:30 PM). **Registration deadline is April 24, 2019.** Cancellations must be received by May 1, 2019. For more details check <https://hdccw.webs.com/2019-hdccw-convention>.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Now on Sale!!**  
 Mark your calendars for the Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night! This year's auction will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Mifflin County Youth Park, from 11 AM-4PM. Come and preview the auction items and have a great meal at the **Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night, held at the Youth Park on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7:30 PM.** Tickets will be \$6 per adult; \$4 per child ages 3-12. Children 2 and under eat for free. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or by contacting Ashley Henry at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).



**LAST CALL** The SHS Benefit Auction Committee is looking for handmade, new, or gently used items and gift baskets to be auctioned off at our **Benefit Auction on April 29<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to donate an item, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle**  
 It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! **Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction,** and we need everyone's help and support! We are asking each family to sell at least two booklets of five tickets. If you can sell more, please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



**Please return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection basket no later than Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** For sold tickets, please make one check payable to "Sacred Heart Parish". Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser. **Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.**



**Register NOW for the 2019-20 Academic Year!**  
 Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2019. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until April 15, 2019. Call the school to schedule a tour. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com). All faiths are welcome!