

September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of September 11, 2022:

Regular:	\$4,203.25
Loose:	\$1,296.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$1,279.00
Tithing income September 11, 2022:	\$6,778.25
Tithing income September 12, 2021:	\$8,593.70

Mass Attendance for September 11, 2022	223
Mass Attendance for September 12, 2021	228

Tithe for September 11, 2022

St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$678
Peter's Pence (envelope)	\$245

Tithe for September 18, 2022

Santa's Bookbag

Tithe for September 25, 2022

Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Food Pantry



Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$773 to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Food Pantry. Please be assured that your gift has been used to feed numerous needy families in our community. We continue to serve an ever-increasing number; therefore, your donation is greatly appreciated.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness & generosity,
Blair Hannon

St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Senior Warden

2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update as of September 1

The Diocese of Harrisburg continues to process gifts from the faithful who are making gifts in support of the DAC. Below is Sacred Heart's up to date information. **Please continue to honor your pledges to the DAC.**

Sacred Heart Parish Goal for 2022	\$36,246.43
Total Paid to date	\$38,890.56
Over Goal to Date	\$2,644.13

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

"First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, that we may lead a quiet and temperate life in all devotion and dignity... This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."

As Paul wrote to Timothy, he also includes us as we read his words. He describes the many forms of prayer, teaching us to ask, seek and thank. Our prayer life can lead to a quiet presence with the Lord and moments of peace in our personal relationship with Him. We pause and pray, not just rattle and rush.

The Lord wishes the best for us, salvation and knowledge of the truth, His saving power and grace in our lives.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



Choir Rehearsal

Just a reminder Choir Practice for 40 hours/Advent/Christmas will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:45 PM. Feel free to call or text Cathy Stout if you would like more information at

814-360-4268 or email cstout43@comcast.net

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week



Saturday, September 17: Weekday

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

4:00 PM Tony Pupo from Judy Stroup

Sunday, September 18: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Samuel & Adelene DeVecchis

Monday, September 19: Weekday

Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;

Luke 8:16-18

8:00 AM Katherine Kozicki

Tuesday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions,

Martyrs (Memorial)

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Luke 8:19-21

8:00 AM Joyce Damicantonio from Margie Zavacky

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5;

Matthew 9:9-13

7:00 PM Dorothy Litzinger from her son, Bill

Thursday, September 22: Weekday

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Luke 9:7-9

9:00 AM George Tsoukatos from Peter Rettig

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,

Priest (Memorial)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4;

Luke 9:18-22

8:00 AM Kenneth E. Goodling from Frank & Mary Kay Enterline

Saturday, September 24: Weekday

Ecclesiastes 11:9 – 12:8; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Luke 9:43b-45

4:00 PM Louis J. Ianelli from Del & Rose Guerrini

Sunday, September 25: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;

1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Richard Calkins from K of C Council #1338

Calendar of Events

Saturday 9/17/22

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 9/18/22

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/SHS

Mass//11:00AM/Church

Youth Group Kayak Trip following 11 AM Mass

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude



Monday 9/19/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 9/20/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Wednesday 9/21/22

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

Thursday 9/22/22

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Sacred Heart Church

Friday 9/23/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Saturday 9/24/22

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 9/25/22

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/SHS

Mass//11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

Youth Groups/5:00PM/Potluck Meal/St. Jude



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of September 18th
burns in Loving Memory of
Fran Evanitsky
From Phil & Pat Nash*



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: **October 30 and November 6, 13 and 20.**



*The Sanctuary Flowers
for the week of September 18th
are in loving memory of
Nancy Wills
From her daughter, Timi*



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: **October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

Youth Group meetings will resume on the first and



third Sunday of each month at Sacred Heart from **6:00 to 8:00 PM** in the Church Basement. The combined youth will be going on a kayak trip with Father Peter & the Knights of the Holy Temple on September 18th following the 11 AM Mass. Please RSVP and return your permission slip. **There will not be a meeting held Sunday night.** The following youth activity will be a potluck dinner at 5 PM with Sister Caryn Crook of the Sisters of St. Francis at St Jude's on September 25th. There are sign-up sheets for these events in the Narthex.

Ministry Schedule: September 17 – September 18

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Marta Recalde, Al Specht

Lector: Barbara Bratton

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

Lector: Pete O'Donnell

EMHC: Bill Napikoski

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Caroline Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Judy Stroup

Lector: Judy Sieber

EMHC: Greg DeVecchis

Knight of the Holy Temple: Bryson Bubb

Altar Server: Caleb Bubb

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Ministry Schedule: September 24 – September 25

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Bernie Howard

EMHC: Anne Marie Showers

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Linda Treaster, Bob Zeigler

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Mike Leeper

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Unfilled

Cantor: Melissa Motola

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Christine Fultz, Shannon Gingerich

Lector: Jeff Michaels

EMHC: John Maroney

Knight of the Holy Temple: Matthew Murray

Altar Server: Cameron Demi

Cantor: Dr. Michael Murray

Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org and follow the Facebook event at: www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075



**MAKING A PLACE TO
Gather & Grow... Together**

— SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH —

In the weeks ahead, we hope this serious (and sometimes humorous) listing of assets that could be converted into financial contributions will spark an idea or two of your own:




O is for Oil (rights, royalties), stock Options, Overtime pay, Odds and ends, Odd jobs, Organize someone's basement, garage or attic – It's not the items that matter. Choose the form of creative giving that works for your situation.



P is for Property, Planned Gifts, Pledges, Prayer, Precious metals, Postage stamp collections, Pierogi sale...there are many creative ways to match your desire to give. Find the ways that appeal to your heart.



CCD News

 Classes began Sept. 11th and will continue through April 2023. Classes are held in person at Sacred Heart School from 9 – 10:15 AM. Sacred Heart CCD Program is looking for a Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher and substitutes for all grades. If you are interested please speak to Father Bill or Marcie Ciota.

“THE WILD GOOSE” IS LOOSE!



The Adult Sunday School class is about to embark on a brand new journey discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. **The WILD GOOSE is a 14 week video series which begins Sept. 18th.** Discussion to follow each video. Come and join us! You won't want to miss it! Sundays 9 AM to 10 AM in the Parish Office.

RCIA Classes



Sharing is the basis for our religion—sharing God's love with those around us, but most of all, sharing the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ and becoming One with Him. Paul tells us that we don't get into heaven alone. What could be more rewarding than to know that you took the initiative to ask and **someone accepted** the invitation to share our faith? Your mission is to love and serve the Lord. That “**someone**” is waiting to be asked! **If you know anyone who would be interested in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, please contact Dan Swigart at 717-446-5099 or the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.** RCIA is a program of 1 time per week classes, usually for about 9 months, for those interested in entering the Catholic faith. Also, Catholics who have been “away”, for whatever reason, are invited to attend and find answers in these sessions to re-establish their receiving of the Sacraments. **A new class is set to begin on Thursday, September 22nd at 7 PM.**

Diocesan Women's Conference

Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on **Saturday, October 15** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference. **If you are interested in attending, please contact Nancy Sanges at 717 994-6149.**



SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM

**If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!



Registrations are being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year.

Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and**

Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted. Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**

Save the Date! The 25th Annual SHS Benefit Auction weekend: **October 15-16 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!** The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. In the past these creative

items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders! **Like to think outside the box? How about teaming up with some of your friends to auction off a dessert a month, a progressive dinner, soup a month, the opportunities are endless.**

For questions, contact development@sacredheartschool.com
Please bring all items to the Parish Office by September 23, 2022. We thank you in advance for your support of our largest fundraiser of the year!

Saturday October 15

What: Spaghetti Dinner & Preview Night

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM



Price: \$6.00 Meal includes: Tossed Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, & Meatballs. Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office starting Monday, September 19th

Sunday, October 16

What: Oral & Silent Auction, Delicious Food & Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, Children's Activities, & More!

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle

It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! Be on the lookout for your tickets in the back of the church this weekend! 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. **Return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection box no later than Thursday, October 13th.** For sold tickets, please make one check payable to “Sacred Heart”. Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser. Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Sunday, October 16th. A special “Thank You” goes out to Jim & Steve Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.



Our Amazing Teachers have created wish lists on Amazon to help prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year. If you would like to purchase something, please scan the QR code or visit

<https://www.sacredheartschool.com/academics/teacher-wishlists>.

Thank you for your support of our teachers!