

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING!

Tithing weekend: January 29, 2012	\$ 9,734
January 30, 2011	\$ 8,808
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 1,163

FROM FATHER ROZMAN: "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38 Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

COMMENTS ON TITHING FROM THE PEW: "Tithing is a great relation with Jesus. Every time I think about not giving, my Lord lets me know in a private way, He is with us. "

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TITHING.

Scripture

Readings for February 12, 2012

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Mark 1:40-45

Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be celebrated this week

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Joe Paterno Memorial Mass

Bishop Joseph P. McFadden will offer a Memorial Mass for Joe Paterno on Wednesday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Patrick Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

First Communion Trunk Show

A First Communion Trunk Show will be held today, February 5, from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Bishop Rhoades Hall. Refreshments will be served. You may check in at 12:30 p.m. to see if there are any open appointments or contact Oxford Hall at 717-774-8789 or on-line at www.oxfordhall@aol.com for a store appointment on another date.



Mass Schedule

Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions

Noon † Eugene Aufiero

Tuesday, February 7

Noon † Helen Reuwer (Albert Schmidt)

Wednesday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

Noon † Josephine Mantione (Tony & Irene Mantione)

Thursday, February 9

5:30 p.m. † James Balakonis (Roger Coyle)

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica

Noon † John McNichol, Sr. (William Bova)

Saturday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

5:30 p.m. † Jewell A. (Smith) Wachtman (Knights of Columbus, Council #11008)

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Novene Sandherr (Mary Anne Delaney)

9:30 a.m. Int. of our Parish Family

Interpreted for the deaf

Cry Room Available

12:15 p.m. People of the Diocese

School Town Hall Meeting

Everyone is invited to a Town Hall Meeting discussing the disposition of Cathedral Consolidated School and Holy Family School on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Please come to share your views and to listen to others as we consider the solution to Catholic Elementary Education in the City of Harrisburg.

Mass in Celebration of African American Faith and Culture

On Sunday, February 12, Bishop Joseph P. McFadden will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass celebrating African American Faith and Culture, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. Mass will begin at 12:15 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral. The Diocesan Black Catholic Committee has planned a dynamic liturgy celebrating African American faith and culture, featuring the choir from Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Baltimore, Maryland.

Pastoral Council Minutes

Check the parish website, www.stpatrickcathedral.com, for the November meeting minutes from Pastoral Council.



Welcome!

We welcome into our Parish Family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Madeleine Luce Zeunert.

Propagation of the Faith

TODAY...Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus! Join the Propagation of the Faith! As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even "to the ends of the earth." Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those who work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well. Please join the Propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary.

Lent and Easter Items

Shopping for Lent and Easter? Cathedral Gift Shop may have what you need! We carry items for Lent, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation, as well as everyday items such as Mass books, rosaries, saint statues, and prayer cards. Stop in to see us or contact Roger Coyle at 717-651-0570 or rogerrobert@verizon.net to reserve that special item. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. until noon. We are located in the lower level of Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The Parish office number is 232-2169. We are run strictly by volunteers—if you would like a discount for your items, call Roger to volunteer!

Large Print Mass Aides Available

Mass aides for the New Roman Missal are still available in Braille and large print (24 pt.) from the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities at X 322 or 317. These materials are free of charge.

Sundays on State Street

The Sundays on State Street Concert Series continues today, February 5, with State Street Academy of Music faculty member Lauren Jordan, Soprano, presenting a vocal recital featuring works by Hahn, Mozart, and Gounod. She will also feature a unique song cycle composed for her by world-renowned composer Jack Stamp. Eric Waggoner is the pianist. The concert is at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Lawrence Chapel.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, February 5, Propagation of the Faith

- 10:45 a.m. PREP classes
- 12:30 p.m. First Communion Trunk Show - Bishop Rhoades Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Sundays on State Street: Lauren Jordan, Soprano - Saint Lawrence Chapel

Monday, February 6

- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly - Bishop Rhoades Hall

Tuesday, February 7

- Noon Al-Anon
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA - Bishop Rhoades Hall

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, February 9

- Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Cathedral

Saturday, February 11

- 10:00 a.m. First Penance Retreat - Cathedral and Bishop Rhoades Hall

Sunday, February 12

- Coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses*
- 10:45 a.m. PREP classes
- 12:15 p.m. Mass in Celebration of African American Culture - Cathedral

Please Remember in Your Prayers

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Paula Harrer and Bruno Rembisz. May the Lord comfort all those who have lost a loved one.

Televised Sunday Mass

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. *The Sunday Mass* is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

February 11/12	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Cantor
5:30 p.m.	Richard Roman	Deacon Charles Clark Thomas Bartholomew Elizabeth Baker	Joshua Bartholomew	Cliff Mills	Lou Ann Mills	Beverley Uniacke
7:30 a.m.	Mark Corrigan	Deacon Charles Clark David & Ellen Mason		Thomas McKay	Mary McKay	Faris Beshara
9:30 a.m.	Yvonne Abela Natalie Novotny-Goles	Deacon Lawrence Crudup John & Susan Bircher Caroline Enos Sandra Knoble Lynn Burkholder	Jack Bircher	Robert Mraz	Diane Mraz	Faris Beshara
12:15 p.m.	Diocese	Deacon Lawrence Crudup Lena Crudup	Naeem Khan Herman Banks	Ferdinand Zuech	Tonya Clark	Tiny Burns

Cathedral School News

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25-Week Club Winner

The winner for week thirteen is Sister Mary Ann Kase. Tickets are still available. Cost is \$20 per ticket. 21 weekly drawings will be for \$50; four special drawings will be for \$100. The grand prizes will be drawn at the Spring Social for ten prizes from \$50 through \$500. Winners do not need to be present to win; winning tickets are reentered for a chance at later prizes. Call the school at 234-3797 for more information.

Help Cathedral School Recycle

Please help support Cathedral School by saving the following fundraising items: Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Turkey Hill Moo Milk caps, Tyson Chicken A+ points, empty ink cartridges, empty juice pouches and Lunchable containers. There are collection containers in the Narthex.

Bishop McDevitt News

Bishop McDevitt honor math students will be participating in the American Math Exam on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Holy Family Radio will use the latest technology to broadcast McDevitt basketball games from the school to the live web based audio streaming on the Internet. Air time for most of the broadcasts is 7:25 p.m. WHYF 720 will also broadcast playoff games involving Catholic high schools as time and financial support allows. The games will be broadcast live on the web at www.yourholysfamilyradio.com. Saturday Feb. 4 McDevitt @ York Catholic.

Healing Mass

On Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church. Reverend Paul C. Helwig will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call John 737-2927 or Mary Ann 564-7709. Thank you.

2012 Men's Discernment Retreat

What is your vocation? Do you think Jesus may be calling you to be His priest? Join other men as we gather in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice. When: Friday, March 9 – Sunday, March 11 Where: Bellarmine Retreat Center, Waynesboro, PA Cost: Free Who: High School Juniors & Seniors, Men 18 and older The retreat provides separate accommodations and programs for both groups. Fr. Raymond LaVoie, Vocation Director, and Harrisburg seminarians will lead the retreat. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804. Email: frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org

First Penance Retreat

All students preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance should plan to attend the retreat on Saturday, February 11, from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm in Bishop Rhoades Hall. This is for all second grade parish children.

PREP Volunteers Needed

Would you like to have a positive impact on the children and teens in our parish? Consider volunteering on Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m. until noon with our Parish Religious Education Program. We are in great need of classroom assistants, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office volunteers. It is not necessary to be here every Sunday. To learn more, contact Becky in the parish office or at recoordinator@comcast.net.

Lenten Series Announced

All parishioners are invited to take part in our Lenten Series to take place on Tuesday nights. We will begin with Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30, followed by a supper of soup and bread at 6:00 and a presentation at 6:30. This year's presenter will be Scott Anthony from Saint Joseph Parish in York who will speak about growing in our relationship with Jesus. Dates are February 28 and March 6, 13, 20, and 27.

Lenten Meal Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Lenten meals to be served as part of the parish Lenten Series. The meals and presentations will be held on February 28 and March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Please volunteer to help with either the preparation, serving, or clean up on one of these Tuesday evenings as part of your Lenten sacrifice. Volunteering will not interfere with your participating at the presentations. You can contact the parish office or Bob & Diane Mraz at 944-1861 or rmraz121@comcast.net.


Items Needed for Immigration and Refugee Services Program

The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in need of the following donations: blankets, linens, comforters, pillows, cooking pots, and kitchen utensils. These items will be used to assist refugees in resettling into their new homes. Donations can be taken to the Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Office (939 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg). For more information, contact Ms. Mira Lukic at 717-232-0568.

Find the Diocese on Facebook

The Diocese of Harrisburg has a Facebook page and we invite you to visit us there and 'Like' us. When you do we will be able to share with you many interesting and important announcements, news and issue items affecting Catholics and our Diocese. Stay up-to-date. Visit us and become a fan at: www.facebook.com/DioceseofHarrisburg.

Knights of Columbus Sub Sale

Don't forget to pick up your subs from the Knights of Columbus after Mass this weekend (Feb 4/5). Didn't order any? Stop by and ask—there may be extras! 

Thrift Shop Lists Needs

Wanted: Shining Light Thrift Shop, a ministry of the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick, needs: a wing chair or large stuffed chair for our book area; microwaves; small appliances; cookware; sheets/towels; men's belts, wallets, & watches; DVDs & DVD players; VHS tapes; artwork; collectibles, etc. Reminder: we start taking spring/summer clothing in March. The shop is located at 1310 N. 3rd St. across from the Broad St. Market. Donations can be dropped off in the back of our store - Susquehanna St. Call to let us know you are in the back. Questions call Steve at 234-2436.

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home Moving to a New Location

Lourdeshouse, a maternity home operated by Catholic Charities, is planning on moving to a new location in late January. In preparation for the move, the program staff at Lourdeshouse asks that anyone interested in taking donated items to the facility please wait until February 6 or later. After February 6th, if you have items to donate, please contact Lourdeshouse at 717-901-4926. Thank you!

Have you listened yet?

WHYF AM 720 features Catholic programming from EWTN radio as well as a variety of locally produced programs and sporting events from Catholic High Schools. This station is an effort of Holy Family Radio a local lay apostolate. This strong AM signal based in Shiremanstown reaches into many parts of our Diocese with quality Catholic programming. Please tune in and give it a listen. For more information on the station or to volunteer contact 717-525-8110, Holy Family Radio, Inc., PO Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028, or contact@yourholysfamilyradio.com, on the web at: www.yourholysfamilyradio.com.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

The Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families is in need of the following donations: juice (orange, apple, cranberry, etc) in large bottles, individual bottles, or juice boxes; bottled water in either large jugs or individual bottles; paper products (plates, napkins, paper towels, etc). For more information, contact the Interfaith Shelter at 717-236-6783 by phone or hhoover@hbgdiocese.org by email.

Part-time job opening

Please contact Elaine Strokoff about a part-time, weekend & holiday cook position at Downtown Daily Bread. (email: estrokoff@pinestreet.org or call 238-4717).

Rachel's Vineyard

March 2 – 4, Canna Valley Inn Bed & Breakfast, Etters, PA Space is limited – please register early - Totally Confidential If you are suffering from the pain and hurt of an abortion experience, we invite you to attend this healing weekend. If you are the Mother, Father, Grandparent, Sibling or medical personnel involved with this experience this weekend is for you. There is no judgment—only love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness, as we journey together to a place that begins with the darkness of choice and ends in the healing arms of our Lord Jesus. All inquiries are totally confidential. Please contact Joy at 717-788-4959 or RVpamd@gmail.com or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Theology on Tap

The next Theology on Tap gathering will be on Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Ceoltas in Harrisburg. Our speaker will be Trinity High School Religion Department Chairperson, Jude Olivetti, and his topic is "Who Says?... A Discussion of Church Authority and Our Response". For more information and to RSVP go to the *Theology on Tap - Harrisburg* group on Facebook, or visit <http://www.stjosephmech.org/ministries/adult-education/theology-on-tap>.



Meals Available

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick offers two meals for those in need—breakfast on Saturday mornings from 7:15 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. and dinner on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meals are served in Bishop Rhoades Hall.

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Monday through Friday
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Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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