

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving!

Tithing weekend: July 18, 2010 \$12,115
July 19, 2009 \$ 8,666

From Fr. Rozman: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Luke 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. We need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Comments on Tithing from the Pew: "I make a tiny salary, but I decided to tithe anyway. Since I have been tithing, several good things have happened to me financially, not major windfalls, just a few breaks. I am not tithing because I expect anything in return. I do believe though that this has been God's way of saying, 'Just do My will, try to be good, and I will take care of you.'"

Thank you for your gift of tithing.

SCRIPTURE

Readings for August 1, 2010

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

will be celebrated this week:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Tenth Bishop of Harrisburg Announced



Pope Benedict XVI has named the Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden as the next Bishop of Harrisburg.

Bishop-designate McFadden is currently an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A native of Philadelphia, Bishop McFadden was ordained on May 16, 1981, and consecrated as bishop on July 28, 2004.

The Mass of Installation for Bishop-designate McFadden will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Saint Patrick Cathedral.



Mass Schedule

Monday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne

Noon Special Intention

Tuesday, July 27

6:30 a.m. † William Campbell (*Andrew's Navy Co-Workers*)

Noon † Matt Schade (*Art & Cyndy Spevacek*)

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 a.m. † William Campbell (*Karen Meloy*)

Noon † Richard Hoeth, Jr. (*Nancy Stilo*)

Thursday, July 29, St. Martha

Noon † Peter Urich (*The Seibert Family*)

Friday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus

6:30 a.m. Int. Father Neil Sullivan (*Fred & Ann Woodward*)

Noon Special Intention

Saturday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

5:30 p.m. † Rose Marie Szobocson (*Caroline Rozman*)

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Susanne Serfecz (*Michele Mrazik*)

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

Interpreted for the deaf

12:15 p.m. † Robert Bearley (*daughter, Joy Bearley*)

The Sanctuary Candle



As a sign of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle, the Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of my three sons serving our country, Major Joseph W. Patterson, Captain Thomas E. Patterson, and Sergeant Richard J. Patterson from Mother.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in front of the Main Altar, the Blessed Mother Altar and the Saint Joseph Altar this weekend are in Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Yvonne and Chuck Abela.



Word of Life

Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. [Our culture says that] children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness.

~ William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family,"
Culture of Life Foundation Briefs (March 26, 2010)

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Pastoral Council

Congratulations to our newly elected Pastoral Council members: R. Lynn Burkholder, Kurt Knaus, and Jill (Neary) Weikert, and our appointed member, Scott Nazar. They will be installed at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 19. Thank you again to our outgoing members, Madelyn Lawson, Charles Young, and Keven Cable for their dedicated years of service!

Summer Events for Teens

All teens who just finished 8th-12th grade are invited to attend our summer high school events. Thank you to all who participated in our tubing event on Saturday. Coming soon— ChurchStock 2010 Sunday, August 15 2:30 – 7:00 pm Serb Park on Eisenhower Blvd. Youth groups from around the Diocese will gather for an afternoon of food, friends, music, fun, and games hosted by the Diocesan Youth Council. Cost: \$10 + 1 canned good. RSVP by August 1 by putting your permission slip and \$10 in the collection basket ATTN Becky or mailing it to the church. Contact Jenks Landis at 932-1391 or jwlandis@gmail.com with questions.



PREP Catechist Meeting

There is a meeting for all PREP catechists and assistants on Sunday, August 29, from 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Please contact Becky if you cannot attend.

PREP Classes Begin September 12

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes will begin on Sunday, September 12, from 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All children and teens in grades 1-12 are invited to participate. Stay tuned for more details.

Children's Nursery

Are you interested in having a staffed nursery for young children during the 9:30 Mass? If so, please contact Becky at 232-2169 x211 or recoordinator@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed to make this happen! Because Diocesan Youth Protection clearances are needed for all nursery volunteers, the sooner we hear from you the better – this will allow time to get clearances before the school year starts.



Lord, on the day I called for help you answered me.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Rosary - Cathedral Church

Monday, July 26

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Rectory Hall

Tuesday, July 27

Noon Al-Anon - Teen Room

Sunday, August 1

*Pierogie, Sauce, and Soup Sale after all Masses
Little Bethlehem Christians Religious Items Sale
after all Masses*

9:00 a.m. Rosary - Cathedral Church

Please Remember in Your Prayers

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Rodemaker. May the Lord comfort all those who have lost a loved one.

Dinner HELP Needed

We are greatly in need of someone, perhaps a couple of people, to take over the 2nd Sunday evening meal preparation each month. which serves Harrisburg's less fortunate a free meal in Bishop Rhoades Hall. If interested, please contact Keven via email at: kapcable@hotmail.com or 230-8144.



RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not confirmed or educated in the faith? Whether you have been baptized Catholic, in another faith, or not baptized, if you would like to know more about the Catholic Church and faith, you are welcome to participate in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes. Classes meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and our first class is September 7th. For more information or to sign up, contact Becky at 232-2169 x211 or recoordinator@comcast.net.

Little Bethlehem Christians

After all Masses the weekend of July 31/August 1, the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, which are also for sale. The Alshouri family represents the Little Bethlehem Christians, a group that represents 170 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers. Proceeds support Christianity in the land of Christ. For more information, visit their website at www.little-bethlehem.org.

July 31/ August 1	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Cantor
5:30 p.m.	Betsy Dum	David & Marita Kelley	Conor Kelley	Cliff Mills	Lou Ann Mills	Irene Woodard
7:30 a.m.	Frederick Woodward	Deacon Charles Clark Madelyn Lawson	Claire Mackin	Stephen Kozlosky	Joan Gourley	Mark Cole
9:30 a.m.	Yvonne Abela Sandra Knobler	Christopher Dick, William Rarick, Doreen McCall	Nick Ammirati	Frank Tittiger		Paul Fierro
12:15 p.m.	Neil Grover	Lynn Burkholder Rosa Sotillo	Mary Ellen Sargero	Ferdinand Zuech		Lexie Basehore



Stewardship

What Does the Lord Require of You?

*You have been told, O man, what is good
and what the Lord requires of you:
Only to do the right and to love goodness,
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

When Micah was giving this directive to the people, they had experienced forty years of prosperity, but their life and country were beginning to fall apart. When all is going well, it can be easy to forget God and make other things more important than one's faith. Today many would agree that our country is in a similar spot after many years of prosperity. And is it just me, or have a lot of folks in this country put their faith on the back burner and filled their lives with so many "things" that they have run out of time for God?

However, God does not waiver in what he has told His people. It always has been, is, and will be important to know what the Lord requires of us. While society may have chosen to ignore these requirements, God has never retracted them as being very important to Him.

What does the Lord require of you? Do what is right.

Ask yourself: Is what I'm about to do equally fair to all concerned? If I was any one of the persons involved, would I believe the action taken was as fair as possible?

What does the Lord require of you? Love goodness.

A current television commercial illustrates what happens when one person sees someone do something good. They in turn take action when they see the opportunity to help another person and it continues full circle. If we are constantly searching for a way to do good things, how much better would the world be?

What does the Lord require of you? Walk humbly with your God.

It's important to learn humility because all we are and all we have comes from God. The difference between what we can do by ourselves and what we can accomplish with the power of the Holy Spirit is amazing. The two points here are walk humbly and always walk with God.

I encourage you to cut this verse out, memorize it, keep these words with you and most importantly live these words.

Theresa Capricci, Chair
Stewardship/Evangelism Committee

Cathedral School News

Cathedral School is now enrolling for the 2010-11 school year. There are a few openings in several classes. We offer a faith-based, academically rigorous curriculum which meets or exceeds the PA state educational standards in all subject areas. Please call the school at 234-3797 or go to our website at CathedralSchoolHarrisburg.com.

Our new billboard:



Bishop McDevitt News

Cross Country Programs



Bishop McDevitt High School will be starting a Junior High School Cross Country Program this fall for all 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in East Shore Diocesan Schools. Interested students should call David Hanes at 657-9110.

Incoming 9th grade students interested in joining the Bishop McDevitt High School Cross Country team this fall are asked to contact Coach McGinnis at 418-8549 for details and practice schedule information.

Coaches Needed

Bishop McDevitt Athletic Department is seeking a volunteer coed golf coach for the upcoming fall season. Also seeking paid varsity and JV softball coaches. Please contact Tommy Mealy, AD, if interested at 236-0204 ext. 1 or tmealy@bishopmcdevitt.org.

Physicals Scheduled

Physicals for fall sports are on Monday, July 26, and Monday, August 9. Girls are 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and boys are 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Forms are available online at www.bishopmcdevitt.org and click on *Athletic News & Events*. There are two packets to print out.

"Meet the Team Night"

The Bishop McDevitt Fall Sports "Meet the Team Night" is on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop McDevitt High School.

Homemade Pierogies, Spaghetti Sauce, Meatballs and Soup!



The sale will take place in Bishop Rhoades Hall after all the liturgies next weekend to benefit the Foundation for the Preservation of Historic St. Lawrence Chapel. Pierogies: Potato, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Prune, Farmers Cheese - \$5.50 per package; Spaghetti Sauce - 32 oz. container - \$4.00; Meatballs - 6 for \$3.50; Pasta e Fagioli Soup - \$5.00 quart.

Healing Mass

On Tuesday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church. Reverend Leon Leitem, OFM Cap, will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call: John 737-2927 or Mary Ann 564-7709. Thank you.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Car Wash

Youth of St. Francis of Assisi Church will be holding a CAR WASH at Metro Bank, Union Deposit Road, on Sunday, July 25th, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00 per car.



Harrisburg Women's Retreat Club Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat Weekend for the Harrisburg Women's Retreat Club will be held September 10, 11, and 12 at the Villa of Our Lady in Mount Pocono, Pa. Total cost is \$180 for a double room; \$205 for a single room. A deposit of \$95, payable to Josephine Barnes, is due by August 11 (\$30 non-refundable room deposit and \$65 for bus transportation—round trip & driver's tip). Departure is from Holy Name of Jesus parking lot on Friday, September 10, at 1:15 p.m.; return is Sunday, September 12, at approximately 5:30 p.m. Contact Jo Barnes 652-2868 or Mary Brown 545-7312 for more information.

Closing Celebration Of The Diocesan Marian Year

Save The Date for the Closing Celebration of the Diocesan Marian Year on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Women's Wellness Weekend

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host a Women's Wellness Weekend in our lovely ocean front retreat house in Cape May Point, New Jersey September 10, 11, 12, 2010. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating and educational. Included are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. For additional information or to register, go to <http://ssjphila.org/www.html> or call 800 482 6510. The weekend is a fundraiser for ministry needs.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be August 6-8th at Philip Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle. This is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures and have an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you. Please Call Joy: (Totally confidential) 717-788-4959 or email: RVpamd@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org



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Hours: Monday-Friday
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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