

Twentyfirst Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income: Aug. 9, 2009	\$1782.00
Income for Aug 10, 2008	\$1707.00
Income for Aug.12, 2007	\$1933.50
Students	\$ 1.25

Next week's tithe will be for the Special Needs

From a pastor "Tithing isn't a gamble on what can be, it's an acknowledgment of what is. God has, is, and always will do for us. By tithing, we're just saying 'Thank You.' "

Rev. Marcello J. Latona

Holy Trinity, Whitestone, NY

Comments on Tithing from the pews: "Tithing is a very practical way to meet a Christian requirement, namely the financial support of the Lord's good works. I'm sure this is about the best way to solve the money worries that plague pastors and people alike."

A parishioner

Rev. Robert P. Morrissey

St. Mary, Ridgefield, CT

My Good Deed for the Week: Here's what several of our young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift: A 6th grader said, "I made a fort for my brother." A 7th grader said, "I fixed a hole in our lane with the tractor. A 1st grader said, "I helped saw."

Pastor's Column

RENEWAL MOVEMENTS II

In 1998, Pope John Paul II called all Catholic renewal movement leaders, and many from their rank and file, to a big meeting at St. Peter's in Rome. He basically extended the invitation to affirm, encourage, and uphold them in their renewal work for the Lord.

"Today I would like to cry out to all of you," he said. "Open yourself docilely to the gifts of the Spirit. Accept...the charisms the Spirit seeks to bestow on us."

As I wrote last week, these movements arose largely in the 20th century, as a vehicle for the Holy Spirit to renew and re-animate the Church in various ways.

They are hard to define or describe, because each one is different. They have different leadership and organizational structures, some almost none at all, like the charismatics. They include Cursillo, charismatics, Opus Dei, Legion of Mary, Regnum Christi, and many more.

Some observers at that time commented that John Paul II had grown somewhat disappointed with the old traditional religious orders, once the engines driving Church renewal and reform over the centuries. Now down in numbers and

oftentimes liberal and dissent-oriented, the pope seemed to turn away from them, according to this view. He turned toward these new movements, which are usually layperson-led but very fervent, traditional, doctrinally orthodox, and loyal to the Holy See. Some said he saw them as new allies and as hope for the future in recapturing the world for Christ.

Whether a true analysis or not, it is evident that the pope was enthusiastic about the work of these leaders with whom he met in 1998. The charisms the Spirit seeks to bestow on us," he said at the 1998 meeting. "Every charism is given for the benefit of the whole Church." Charism is the Greek word for "gift," and means the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit given to the believer.

Around the same time, the pope met in the Vatican Gardens with leaders of the international charismatic movement. After a period of prayer and praise, he leaned into the microphone and said "Long life to the charismatic movement!" The response was applause, cheers, and many alleluias.

To see a video of both meetings, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v.

The movements are not for everybody. And each movement fits different needs. In general, they are a tremendous help to many in revitalizing their spiritual lives. I have been especially involved in Cursillo, charismatics and Legion of Mary. They have helped me tremendously in my priesthood and in my basic relationship with God and with my brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Holy Spirit moves in mysterious ways. God is always coming up with new ideas to reinforce perennial truths. "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5) Let's enjoy the newness and go with the flow both for our benefit and for the glory of God.

PARISH NEWS

MASS SCHEDULE



Sun. August 23 – (Joshua 24:1-18b, Eph 5:21-32, John 6:63c,68c)

9:15 a.m. – Rafael Perez-Pacheco

Mon. August 24 – **St. Bartholomew (Feast)**

(Rev 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51)

9:00 am – Gus Brentari

Tues. August 25 – (Thes 2:1-8, Matt 23:23-26)

Wed. August 26 – (Thes 2:9-13, Matt 23 :27-32)

Thurs. August 27 – **St. Monica (Memorial)**

(Thes 3:7-13, Matt 24:42-51)

Fri. August 28 – **St. Agustine (Mem.)**

(Thes 4:1—8, Matt 25:1-13)

9:00 am – Jeanne Marie Carpenter

Sat. August 29 – **Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (Mem)**

(Thes 4:9-11, Mark 6:17-29)

5:00 pm (English) – People of the Parish

6:30 pm (Spanish) – Special Intention

Sun. August 30 – (Deu 4:1-8, James 1:17-22, Mark 7:1-23)

9:15 a.m. – Michael Sharkey

HELP WANTED: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH CCD CLASSES: We desperately need two adults to teach our

Catholic faith to CCD children in 3^d and 5th grades. **Our need is urgent, as CCD classes begin September 13, 2009.** If you think you are not qualified for this job, think again. This is an opportunity to evangelize your faith, and, at the same time, to grow in it. The lesson plans in our teachers' guides contain detailed, scripted instructions, Bible and Catechism references, and related activities for every lesson. The textbooks are well-written and inspiring, companion student workbooks have many excellent reinforcement activities, and pre-made quizzes make it easy to evaluate students' progress.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this most important mission of our parish. Contact Karen Thome for more information at 694-3607 or kkthome@wildblue.net.

REGISTRATION NOW FOR CCD: It is time to register your children for our 2009-2010 religious education classes, Pre-K through 8th grade. Classes begin September 13. Children who have been attending CCD classes at St. Jude will automatically be registered for this year's program. **All children who have not previously attended regular CCD classes at the parish are required to register.** The Pre-K class is for 4-year-olds who will be attending kindergarten in September 2009. To register, please contact Karen Thome by **Wednesday, August 27**, at 694-3607 or kkthome@wildblue.net.

Charismatic Renewal is a movement of joy and enthusiasm in the Catholic Church. Those interested in attending the Annual Diocesan Day of Charismatic Renewal at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg, should be in the St. Jude parking lot, at 7:30am on Saturday, Sept. 19th to carpool down. Be prepared for a day of joy, laughter and praise. We will return by 5:40pm.

50th anniversary celebration is August 29, 2009, beginning with a bilingual mass, at 5:00pm We are fortunate to have Bishop Rhodes as celebrant. The 6:30pm Spanish Mass for the day has been canceled. The Mass will be followed by a pot-luck dinner. The church will provide meat, beverages, and dessert, but, we ask that you bring a **large** casserole (we have invited many priest to celebrate with us). Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome table. Please sign up if you plan to come, this will be the last week to sign-up. **Please, set that date aside and plan to join us for 50th anniversary Jubilee.**

Celebración del aniversario cincuentenario (50 años): de la Parroquia, San Judas Tadeo que se llevará a cabo el 29 de agosto del 2009, comenzando con una misa bilingüe. Tendremos la dicha de tener nuestro Obispo como celebrante de la misa. **No habrá misa a las 6:30 p.m.** Después de misa en el salón será una cena. La iglesia va a proveer carne y bebidas, y les pedimos a todo el mundo que traigan algo de comer para compartir. Favor de inscribirse en la hoja que se encuentra en el salón.

Cambio de dirección: Favor de avisar a la secretaria, Mary Zangrilli, si usted ha mudado y tiene una nueva dirección. Eso también ayuda con la inmigración y no les perjudique.

Football Frenzies 2009: Pennsylvania Knights Football Frenzy Tickets are now on sale. A small donation could win you a great cash prize. Please see any member of the St. Jude's Knights of Columbus or contact Bill Gerberich at 436-9545 for tickets or information.

K of C COAL (Chance of a Lifetime): COAL tickets are now on sale! A donation of just \$1 will get you a chance to win a great prize. Please see any member of the Knights of Columbus or contact Bill Gerberich at 436-9545 for tickets or information.

Please remember: Mass's are offered, not only in memory of a deceased loved one, but may also be offered in honor of someone on their birthday, anniversary or any special occasion. The usual donation for a mass is \$10.00. If you would like to have a mass said, please contact Mary at 436-6722, or 363-0997.

The 60+ Group will meet on Tuesday, August 25th in the social hall, more info will follow.

Please note: There will be a parish calendar posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church, this will be in addition to the calendar on our web site. If your organization has anything you need posted, please, call Mary by the end of August. She will post the calendar for Sept. and Oct. As always you must contact the office to set aside a date, this does not apply to normal monthly meetings.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Welcome Back to School! School reopens on Wed September 2. Parents have received August mailing with needed information. If you are registered and did not receive the mailing please call the school office (248-5351).

To our present school families...

For your calendar: Sacred Heart School will reopen for the 2009-2010 school year on Wednesday September 2nd at 8am. School uniforms are to be worn; children are to bring a lunch the first three days of school.

Families who may need school uniforms may contact the school to make arrangements to visit our uniform "boutique" which provides good but used uniforms.

Month of August: School Office Hours: Tues, Wed and Thurs 9-12. If you need special assistance or want to register, then please call: (717) 248-5351, leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as possible. Thank You.

K Orientation for parent and child will be on August 28th at 8:30 in the K classroom, first floor of school. Come and listen as Mrs. Torquato offers helps for a successful K experience. Refreshments provided.

We are happy to welcome back to our staff our teachers: Mrs. Torquato, Mr. Fitzgerald, Ms. Corbin, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Lepley (Buchanan), Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Niman, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Wilson (nurse). SHS welcomes to our staff our new secretary, Elizabeth Meyer and our new after care director Carolyn Parson. Father Thoms will be our part time Spanish teacher and for our Library we welcome back Cynthia Bielski.

Horario de la escuela Católica Sagrado Corazón en Lewistown: martes, miércoles y jueves de 9 a.m. – 12 mediodía. Si necesite ayuda o quiere inscribir a su hijo/a, favor de llamar a: (717)248-5351, deje su nombre e un mensaje breve y le llamara alguien de la escuela lo más pronto posible. Gracias.

