

Go out to all the world and tell  
the **GOOD NEWS.**

This Week in our Parish

#### WE WISH TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR TEACHERS

Sister Mary Carmel, IHM – Principal; Miss Joann Bevers – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; Mrs. Shara Stetler – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; Miss Erin Giordano – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Ann Weaver – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; Miss Jacquelyn Muehleisen – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; Mr. Thomas Wodarczyk – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Sister Georgiana Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Julie Hartman – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; Mrs. Lauren Menapace – Kindergarten; Mrs. Susan Lutter – Music; Mrs. Jessica Drego – Computer; Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan – Algebra; Mrs. Carol Aument – Art and Sister Mary Elizabeth Schmidt IHM – CCD Coordinator.

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### School will resume for students in grades 1-8 on

**Monday, August 27.** It will be a full day (7:50 a.m. until 2:25 p.m.) with lunch available for purchase. Students are to wear school uniforms. All new students are asked to report to the front door of the school on the first day only.

**Kindergarten students will begin school on Tuesday, August 28.** Parents are asked to bring children to the front door of the school. **August 29 through September 1<sup>st</sup> will be half days for kindergarten students only; kindergarten will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. each of these days.**

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Because of the increase in the state minimum wage and increased food costs, we will begin the school year charging \$2.25 for school lunch, an increase of 25 cents. For the hot lunch program to be practical, it is equally important that the school community make use of this service. On average last year, less than 40% of students purchased lunch at school. We will continue to evaluate the viability of our school lunch program and keep our parents apprised.

#### RCIA FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know wishes to join the Catholic Church or simply desires information (no obligation to join), please call the Rectory. Sessions are held on Mondays from 7:00 until 8:45 p.m. beginning September 17. **Attention parents of children** older than seven who have not been baptized as infants and have not received religious instruction in preparation for reception of the other sacraments. (First Eucharist and Penance (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 8). Sessions for the children are held on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and will begin on September 17. Please contact the Rectory for more information or to register.

#### ARE YOU READY?

Just a reminder—all of the choirs will begin their new season of rehearsals on Thursday, September 6. The Joy and Praise Choir—grades 1 through 8 – rehearse from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and the Sacred Heart Choir rehearses from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All are invited to join one of our choirs.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

CCD Registration after Masses

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Sacred Heart School Opens

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Sacred Heart School Kindergarten Begins

7:00 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions - Novena & Rosary

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

#### PLEASE HELP...

As people have moved from our area, we find ourselves in need of new people who are willing to assist with the laundering of the altar linens and robes. We have three months open for someone to launder the special linens used each week. The linens are picked up each week, laundered separately from other items and returned at the end of the week. It takes between an hour and one half hours to do this. There is a separate person assigned to each month of the year.

We need two to three people who are willing to launder the robes used by the Altar Servers and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These robes are laundered in the Fall and then individual robes are laundered as needed throughout the year. If you are able to assist us or if you have questions, please call LeonaFrances at 392-0298.

#### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Each church year, we have a number of social gatherings for our parishioners. These include New Members Socials, Pot Luck Dinners, etc. If you enjoy meeting and working with your fellow parishioners, we need you to volunteer to host one of these events. It is not difficult work, Please call the Rectory 394-0757 or LeonaFrances 392-0298. Thank you.

#### COME AND ENJOY

Come and join your fellow parishioners as we welcome all of the people who have joined our church since our last New Member Social in April. It will be held on Saturday, September 8, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come and enjoy some delicious snacks as we greet and meet our newest members and welcome them into our Sacred Heart Parish Family.

#### TRAINING FOR ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

A training session will be held for adults who have volunteered to minister as Altar Servers for our Funeral Liturgies. Unless a funeral needs to be scheduled, training will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29. The session will be no longer than one hour. Even if you have not signed up, you are welcome to attend. If you are interested and cannot attend, please call the rectory.

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Vigil Mass BILL HAUK  
8:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. RUTH SORNBURGER

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 a.m. MARY AMICONE

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 a.m. MARGARET PICCIANO

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 a.m. JOHN & GRACE CIPOLETTI

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 a.m. JOHN EIDUKAITIS

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 a.m. KENNETH KRAEMER

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00 p.m. WALTER BREEN

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. INTENTIONS OF MARY TORRES &  
FAMILY

**SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY WELCOMES LUKE ANTHONY SOUDERS WHO WILL BE BAPTIZED TODAY.**

#### SCHEDULING OF MASS INTENTIONS

It has been a longstanding tradition in the Church to accept a donation for a Mass to be celebrated for the intentions of a person, living or deceased. The Diocese of Harrisburg has established the suggested donation for the entire diocese at \$10.00. Frequently family members desire to schedule Masses for specific days and times and, as much as possible, we try to accommodate such requests. So that all parishioners may have equal access to desired dates and times for Masses, the following guidelines are followed:

- 1) Mass Intentions with no particular date desired can be requested at any time.
- 2) Requests for the scheduling of particular dates for Mass Intentions for any calendar year will not be accepted until after Labor Day of the previous calendar year.
- 3) Requests are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 4) **No more than 3 requests for the scheduling of particular dates, including only 1 request for a Mass of Sunday obligation, for any individual person or intention will be accepted prior to January 1 of the year being scheduled.** After January 1, any remaining open dates can be specifically requested.
- 5) Mass Intentions are not accepted for Christmas and the Easter Triduum.

PLEASE NOTE: Following the above guidelines, requests of Mass Intentions for a particular date in 2008 will be accepted during regular office hours beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2007. (There are still some open dates for Masses in 2007)

#### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a way of life*

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

#### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

##### Regular Sunday Offertory

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord:

**Offertory for August 19, 2007 – \$7,501.96**

**Offertory for August 21, 2006 – \$8,244.56**

**Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step.**

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The "narrow gate" Jesus "opens for us" does not lead to the accumulation of stuff, but it does lead to happiness. Family must be the school where we learn to ignore the lures of a materialistic world and to follow Jesus through "the narrow gate."

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

Please consider giving an hour of your time on Mondays to assist in the Religious Education Program (CCD). There are so many times during the year when extra help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. Typing, stapling papers, stuffing envelopes, making copies, and answering the phone are only a few of the areas where help is needed. Please Call Sister at 392-4522 any evening between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or any day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If Sister is not home please leave a message. God bless you.

#### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS DONATIONS NEEDED TO PURCHASE NEW UNDERWEAR FOR HOMELESS

In its 6<sup>th</sup> annual collection, Mychal's Message is currently packaging "Blessed Bloomers" for the homeless and poor. Your tax-deductible donation of \$9.11 will provide packages of new underwear, undershirts and socks for two homeless men or women. Send donations to Mychal's Message, P.O. Box 6404, Lancaster, PA 17607 or call Kelly Lynch 898-3780 for more information.

#### COURAGE

Courage is a movement helping persons with same sex attraction live chaste lives according to Catholic Church teaching. Meetings include prayer, discussion, and mutual encouragement. If interested, contact Fr. William Weary, at 570-275-2512 or p020stjoseph2@hbgdiocese.org.

#### FALL ALPHA AT ST. JAMES

Are you seeking answers to today's challenges and problems? Sign up now for ALPHA – A Life-changing experience for all. You are invited to join us at St. James Church in Lititz beginning Monday, September 10. The 10 sessions are offered Monday mornings with a continental breakfast or Monday evenings with a delicious light supper. Free babysitting is available for both. For more information or to register, contact St. James Church at 626-0244.