



### CROP WALK

As you may know, Bishop Kevin Rhoades has given his blessing to Catholic participation in the CROP WALK, and we will be utilizing special pledge forms that 25% of the funds

raised will be used to support local food banks. Each parish is requested to recruit 20 walkers. If you are willing to be a walker, please call Rita at 394-2318. The **CROP WALK is October 21**. Registration is 1:00 p.m. and the walk begins at 1:30 p.m. at Lancaster Clipper Stadium. There is a 4k (2.2 miles) walk and a 10k (6 miles). There is also a wheel chair walk and a dog walk. Each walker is asked to raise \$100. Also, someone will be in the vestibule after all the Masses on the weekend of October 20/21 to receive donations. This worthwhile event is an important part of the Catholic Church Campaign Against Global Poverty and Hunger. The CROP WALK not only provides food, but water, seed, and tools to 80 countries including the U.S. Please consider walking or contributing. God will bless your generosity.

#### LIVE IT!

**Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves. Beginning in conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life.**

**Please join our parish family in deepening our understanding of stewardship by attending our parish mission on December 2, 3, and 4.**

### LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Leaders of Activities and Organizations within the parish are reminded of the mandatory meeting scheduled for October. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. with a make-up meeting available on Sunday, October 21, at 9:15 a.m. If you have not registered for one of the meetings, please do so immediately. Remember: any organization/activity not represented will not be permitted use of parish facilities including access to publishing announcements in the parish bulletin.

### A GREAT DAY IS COMING

**Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be a missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions - gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

- **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide mission.
- **OFFER FINANCIAL HELP** through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

### *This Week in our Parish*

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Blood Pressure Screening after the Masses  
9:05 a.m. Legion of Mary Adult Education

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 a.m. Bereavement Meeting  
7:00 p.m. RCIA - Sacred Heart  
7:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting - Blue Room

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Meeting of Leaders of Activities

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions - Novena & Rosary  
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion  
3:00 p.m. Joy & Praise Choir  
7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Choir

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Crop Walk Donations

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

#### WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

Crop Walk Donations  
9:05 a.m. Legion of Mary Adult Education  
9:15 a.m. Meeting of Leaders of Activities  
1:00 p.m. CROP WALK

#### IN THE NEWS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Take a moment to check out our website  
[www.sacredheartschoollancaster.com](http://www.sacredheartschoollancaster.com). Keep current on what is new at School.

### SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be held on Monday, October 15, in the Blue Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Following a short meeting we will relax to refreshments and fellowship. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

### CYO YOUTH BASKETBALL

All Girls and Boys grades 3 to 8 who attend Sacred Heart School or participate in CCD at Sacred Heart or St. Philip's are welcome to register for youth basketball at Sacred Heart. Practices are held during the week and games are played on the weekend starting in December. Any questions please call Rob Balasavage at 471-6311.

### ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Our next issue of From The Heart will be published in mid-November. If you or your organization have items to include in this issue, all material must be submitted no later than Sunday, October 21. You may place your information in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the Rectory. Any questions? Call Leona Frances at 392-0298.

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Vigil Mass RICHARD BRICKER, JR.  
8:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. CHARLES & HELEN WOSKOWIAK

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 a.m. CHARLES & HELEN WOSKOWIAK

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 a.m. JUAN HORTA

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 a.m. BENJAMIN SPANGLER

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 a.m. JOHN & HELEN BALASAVAGE

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 p.m. BILL HAUK

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. DECEASED OF ADAM & SCHALLER FAMILIES  
10:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY, OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AND ST. JOSEPH SHRINE ARE IN MEMORY OF CHARLES & HELEN WOSKOWIAK REQUESTED BY LEONAFRANCES WOSKOWIAK.**

#### ANNUAL 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, November 30 to Sunday, December 2. Where: St. Clement Mission House – Ephrata. Who: Men 18 and older. Cost: \$50, financial assistance available. Fr. Raymond LaVoie, Vocation Director, will be the Chaplain. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations 657-4804. Email: [frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).

#### MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on October 24, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Philip the Apostle Church, Millersville, in the parish hall. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 657-4804, ext. 304, or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org).

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

In keeping with Diocesan Policy we hereby publish the name of Linda McCloud who is being considered for this Ministry of Special Minister of the Eucharist. If you know of any reason why she should not be a Minister of the Eucharist, please immediately contact Father Grab.

#### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a way of life*

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others--being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love. Those we give to can be neighbors, fellow parishioners, as well as those who are hurting.

#### 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 October 7, 2007 – \$9,312.84**

**Offertory for October 9, 2006 – \$7,545.83**

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

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR

Sacred Heart School is getting ready for its Annual Christmas Craft Show and Bazaar. The event will be held in the School Gym - Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. There is parking available in the Church Parking Lot across the street. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year for this event. Please join us in welcoming the start of the Christmas shopping season. Many area crafters will be attending offering varying items for sale. Some of the offerings will include: handcrafted jewelry, unique Advent Christmas Wreathes, and delicious baked goods. Poinsettias will also be available to order for the Christmas Season. Back by popular demand is our Grandma's Attic, an assortment of gently used household items and books. Unique raffle items will highlight the day. Light refreshments will also be available throughout the day at the Candy Cane Café. To make a donation or to reserve a space (\$25 for the day), please contact the School Development Office at 509-3577. Spaces are still available, call today.

#### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### ALL SAINTS' DAY EVE PARTY

Tired of taking your children out with all those ghosts, goblins, ghouls and monsters? Join us for a Christian alternative to Trick-Or-Treat night. All families are invited to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All Saints' Day Eve Party on Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-8:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church Hall. Come dressed as your favorite saint or biblical character (lamb, angel...) Enjoy games, music, crafts, treats, prizes and a parade! Dinner will be provided. RSVP by October 25 to Kathy Morris 393-8866. Replies are necessary in order to be sure that there is enough food and supplies for all attending.

##### STEWARDSHIP OF FAITH MISSION

St. Peter Church, Elizabethtown on October 21-24, 2007. Father Michael P. Sullivan O.S.A. will be the presenter. Morning Mass: Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. at the Historic Church. Evening Services at 7:00 p.m. each night at the New Church. Refreshments each evening. Childcare provided each evening, transportation available. For more information call 367-1255 or our website: <http://www.stpeteretown.org/eventFlyer.pdf>.