

*God in your Goodness,
you have made
a home for the poor.*

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds from this Collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer. The Collection will be taken up next weekend, September 8 & 9, 2007.

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.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CCD

All children coming into the Religious Education Program and the children who already attend CCD will need to register. Registration will take place after all the Masses the weekend of September 8/9. Registration will take place in the Vestibule of the Church. Please bring a Birth, Baptismal, First Communion and Penance Certificates if your child is new in the program. Children who have been in the program must reregister.

CCD Classes will begin on Monday, September 17, 2007. The Parent Meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. in the Lower Church on the same day.

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. This help would allow for Sister Mary Elizabeth to visit the classrooms on a regular basis. 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.

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LABOR DAY
RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED
SCHOOL CLOSED

9:00 a.m. Mass



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1:30 p.m. Mass – Country Meadows
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. Mass – Manor Care
7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions – Novena & Rosary
7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting of Pastoral Council and Stewardship Committee
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

3:00 p.m. Joy & Praise Choir
7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Choir
7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart School Back to School Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FIRST FRIDAY – HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

1:30 p.m. Mass –Mennonite Home
5:30 p.m. Back to School Picnic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
Blood Pressure Screening after Mass
CCD Registration after Mass
6:00 p.m. New Members Social

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
Blood Pressure Screening after the Masses
CCD Registration after the Masses

LANCASTER CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTING A NIGHT AT THE THEATER

The Lancaster Catholic Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Fulton, has purchased a block of tickets for the Wednesday, September 26th performance of West Side Story. Prior to the show the Alumni Association will host a reception at Marion Court beginning at 5:30 p.m. Payment should be made (\$41.00 per ticket) to "Lancaster Catholic High School" and mailed to the Development Office, 630 Juliette Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 no later than Wednesday, September 12.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

More Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the parish. Please consider this important ministry. A training session will be held at St. John Neumann Church on September 29. Call the Parish Office for more details.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In Today's gospel "the people were observing Jesus carefully." Children are carefully observing us. We are always teaching by what we say and do. The last lesson we teach is how to grow old and return home to the Lord with dignity, grace and faith.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. SHONA ZANGARI GERSHENSON.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 a.m. A. KENNETH DAVIS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 a.m. DEENE CALDWELL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:00 p.m. SAMUEL CIPOLETTI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. ROBERT H. GROSSMAN
10:30 a.m. FRANK E. RODA

PLEASE NOTE: THE MASS ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 IS AT 9:00 A.M. ALSO, AS IN THE PAST, AFTER LABOR DAY WE SCHEDULE DAILY MASS AT 6:30 A.M. TWICE A WEEK TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE OUR RELIGIOUS SISTERS WHO CANNOT ATTEND 8:30 A.M MASS. THIS YEAR THE 6:30 A.M. MASS WILL BE ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS, BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY, OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AND ST. JOSEPH SHRINE ARE IN MEMORY OF MARTHA GRAB REQUESTED BY KEN AND BARB MARZINKO.

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY WELCOMES ALEXANDER JOSEPH MINNEY WHO WILL BE BAPTIZED TODAY.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our meetings/activities resume on Saturday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Nella Seward. All young adults, grades 7 through 12 are invited. We will have lots of fun with our first Checkers Tournament. Please bring your checkers set if possible. Lunch will be served, but reservations for attendance is kindly requested. Chaperones are needed. Parents are always welcome to attend. Please call Nella at 299-0191 for directions or questions.

FOOD BANK

The supplies of our Parish Food Bank are in need of some **specific replenishment**. While we currently have an adequate supply of canned fruits and vegetables, we are in need of "entrée" items – spaghetti sauce, beef/chicken stew, canned meat, peanut butter, etc. If you would like to make a donation simply leave it in the vestibule of the Church.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and for one another.

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 26, 2007 – \$7,493.99

Offertory for August 28, 2006 – \$6,414.15

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S OLD-FASHIONED CARNIVAL will be held Saturday, September 8th – 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 9th, (rain dates September 15 & 16) Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the School Yard, corner of Prince & Vine Streets. Parking will be available in the Lancaster Newspapers Parking Garage on Vine Street. Proceeds benefit our teen work camp. The Youth Group will host an all you can eat spaghetti supper on Saturday, September 8th – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 9 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Supper will be served at Resurrection School on the corner of Prince and Vine Street. Tickets available at the door or call Lorraine Donnelly, 284-1093. Adults \$5, Children 10 and under \$3. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Youth Ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #6810 will be holding a Soccer Challenge. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate. The competition will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Lancaster Catholic High School Soccer Field. Rain date will be Sunday, September 23. For more information or to register contact Frank Spohn at 397-3220.

HALF WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY with the return of Fire in the Glen and some of Central PA's top pipers & drummers – including our own Sean Patrick Malloy! To be held Saturday, September 15 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in St. James Hall, 505 Woodcrest Avenue, Lititz. You must be 21 to attend. \$15/person (thru September 8), \$18 at the door. Includes light refreshments. Benefit – St. James Youth Ministry. Call 627-1084 for tickets or more information.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) helps people in need of a bone marrow transplant. Take the first step to save a life and join the NMDP Registry. On Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Oyster Point Family Health Center will hold a bone marrow donor drive in the gym at St. Leo the Great Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue in Rohrerstown. Potential donors must be between 18 and 60 years of age and pass certain eligibility criteria. A sample of cells is taken with a swab from inside the cheek for tissue typing. Interested individuals are invited to call 735-6997 for more information.