



This Week in our Parish

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 this weekend.

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.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

It is clear from today's gospel, following Jesus does not free us from suffering. Each of us must "carry his own cross." This is why bad things also happen to good people.

SACRED HEART HOME GROCERY NETWORK

The summer is over and the SHHGN aka-scrip is back in business. Please stop by the table in the Church vestibule to see how your weekly grocery purchases can benefit our school. Pamphlets explaining the program are also located by the School Bulletin Board. Also scrip is available daily at Sacred Heart School. For more information contact Sheila Hershey at the Development Office – 509-3577.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Blood Pressure Screening after the Masses

CCD Registration after the Masses

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00 p.m. Diocesan Priests Meeting

7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. RCIA – St. Joseph Parish

7:00 p.m. Social Welfare Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 p.m. Parish Health Ministry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

3:00 p.m. Joy & Praise Choir

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Sacred Heart Golf Outing

IN THE NEWS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart School is back in session. Join us in the excitement of a new school year. The next several weeks hold many new experiences for our faculty, students and staff. We wish a successful school year to all! We still have a few openings in some grades. To find out more about our Parish School contact the Main Office at 393-8433.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BENEFIT GOLF OUTING

Sacred Heart School will hold its 7th Annual Benefit Golf Outing Friday, September 14, 2007 at Groff's Farm Golf Club, Mount Joy. The event is a four person scramble format with shot gun start at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact the School Development Office @ 509-3577. Thank you.

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.

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Vigil Mass SAMUEL CIPOLETTI
8:00 a.m. ROBERT H. GROSSMAN
10:30 a.m. FRANK E. RODA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 a.m. ANGELINE RICCIARDI

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 a.m. GEORGE & GERTRUDE KING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 a.m. GAETANA MASUCCI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. ANGELA & NUNZIO CAMPITELLI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00 p.m. INTENTIONS OF DOMINICK ZETTI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. CORRADINO FAMILY

THE FLOWERS IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL ARE IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY S. BECK REQUESTED BY HER FAMILY.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY – OCTOBER 6, 2007

The gospel message of stewardship offers a challenge to all of us. Please join us at this conference as we examine how stewardship becomes the guiding principle in our personal lives and in the lives of our parish communities. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and will end at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 this includes lunch and stewardship materials. For a brochure call 657-4804, ext. 316 or visit our web site at the Stewardship Icon. www.hbgdiocese.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Office of Worship of the Diocese of Harrisburg has an immediate opening for an Executive Secretary. Interested candidates must be self-starting and able to multi-task, adapt to change, prioritize and organize projects, and provide administrative and support services in a fast paced and highly professional office. Applicants must be proficient in all applications of Microsoft Office, have excellent written and oral communications skills, and experience with or capacity to learn desktop publishing programs. The nature of this position necessitates a practicing Catholic and offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Send resume with reference to the Office of Worship, Diocese of Harrisburg, P.O. Box 2153, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2153 or worship@hbgdiocese.org.

BISHOP RHOADES TO CELEBRATE RED MASS

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will be the principal celebrant at the Red Mass on Wednesday, October 3, at 12:00 Noon. Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia will be the guest homilist. The Mass will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. All who attend the Red Mass are invited to join Bishop Rhoades and Cardinal Rigali for a reception after the Mass in St. Patrick Cathedral's Social Hall. At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers and members of the general public gather to pray for God's wisdom and guidance. The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the celebration each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Stewardship calls us to share what we have with others generously as members of one Christian community.

Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God, which goes against society's focus on independence.

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 September 2, 2007 – \$11,959.45

Offertory for September 4, 2006 – \$11,846.07

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step.

DIOCESAN HISPANIC MASS

A Diocesan Hispanic Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. A reception will be held immediately following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. All are invited to participate in this special celebration of faith and culture.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL RETREAT

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lancaster, will hold its annual Fall Retreat at the Villa of Our Lady in Mount Pocono on October 8, 9 and 10. Please call Lee at 392-1963 for additional information and reservations.

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.

ANNUAL GUEST CHEF NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

A Woman's Concern's 6th Annual Guest Chef Night & Silent Auction will be held at Armstrong Manor on Tuesday, October 8 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. There will be food served continuously by way of Butler Passed Hors D'oeuvres, Buffet Table and an Exquisite Dessert Presentation for a cost of \$48.50 per person. The price includes tax and gratuities with 25% of the proceeds going to support the cause of A Woman's Concern. Contact Linda at 394-1136 for reservations.

AUTUMN CARD & GAME NIGHT

St. Joseph's Women's Club will be hosting an Autumn Card & Game Night on Tuesday, October 2 in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased by calling Fran at 392-5350, Gloria at 393-7120 or Mary Rose at 569-6102.