
Highlights from St. Joseph's

Our Mission

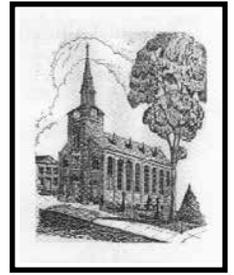
Commitment to God, Family, Parish, and Community

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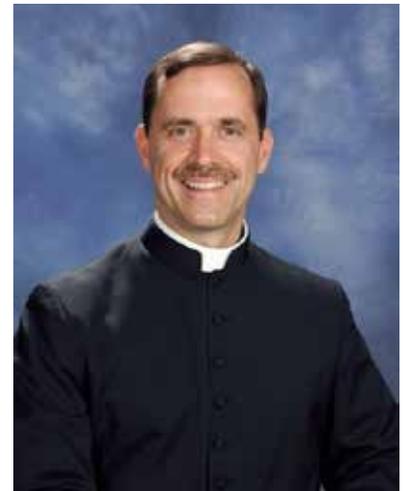
The School of Jesus

Dear People and Friends of Saint Joseph's,

Recently children and young people on all levels—pre-school, elementary school, high school and college—have returned to school. With this return, they begin again their formal process of learning. Since the end of June, however, we, those in the pews, have been seated at the feet of Jesus growing Sunday after Sunday in Intentional Discipleship as the Lord has been instructing us as his disciples.

This instruction began in a very specific and significant context as St. Luke described: *“When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.”* The context of Christ’s journey to Jerusalem reminds us that being disciples of Jesus is a process, a process of journeying with Jesus to a deeper relationship with him and a fuller participation in his Paschal Mystery. The destination of this pilgrimage, this journeying, culminates in our full participation in the Banquet of Heaven.

The canonization of Mother Teresa last Sunday inspires us and encourages us, that like her, we too can and need to grow in holiness by allowing Jesus’ love to transform us fully. Saint Teresa of Kolkata provides a wondrous example of Mercy-in-Action that flowed from her experience of being so loved by God and then loving Him in response by caring for the poorest of the poor.



For each of us, Mother Teresa’s observation properly focuses our efforts at Intentional Discipleship: *“God has not called me to be successful; He has called me to be faithful.”* Whether it is in our own efforts to grow in holiness or our outreach to our neighbors and people in the community, our labors to cultivate in our children a lively faith relationship with God or our involvement in parish ministries, God calls us to be faithful to his will; He provides the rest—the harvest.

Jesus described how we enter his School, how we become his disciples, *“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”* The cross we are to embrace is the Father’s will, which we can only embrace by sacrificing our own selfishness and self-will. Yet, when we are grasped by Divine Love, this is no sacrifice; we do it willingly and joyfully for his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

Last September, Pope Francis travelled to the United States for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia; he also convened his first Extraordinary Synod of Bishops around the theme: *“The pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization.”* Pope Francis understands that Intentional Disciples are formed in the context of Catholic homes, for Catholic families are the domestic churches where knowledge, love and service of the Lord is nurtured and cultivated. So as this school year begins, how do our Catholic families encourage Intentional Discipleship?

Know the Lord more deeply – in any relationship, knowing the person, not just knowing facts about the person,

is key to a deeper relationship. Here are key ways to know the Lord more deeply:

1. **The Bible** – Christ is the Living Word of God, so listen to this Word, because ignorance of God’s Word is ignorance of Christ. Read from the Bible each day. This can be done in several ways including using the daily Mass readings or by beginning with one of the Gospels and reading, not pages and chapters, but subsections of a chapter. Attend the faith sharing in Tipitina’s after the 8:00 AM Mass each Sunday.
2. **Prayer**—our communication with God is essential to know Him. Communication requires both expression and listening. Although memorized prayers have their place, praying the Psalms, offering intercessory prayer for others, thanking God for particular blessings, and silence communicate with the Lord on deeper levels.
3. **Spiritual Reading** – many resources in print or online provide reflections or meditations on God’s Word. The lives of the saints and other spiritual reading help us to know the Lord and his will for us better.
4. **Catechism of the Catholic Church**—learn our faith by reading the Catechism. Provide your children with ongoing Christian formation through our Catholic Schools or CCD program each year.
5. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** – If you need to know the Catholic Faith more fully and lack the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, then participating in RCIA can help you know the Lord and his Church. If you know someone in these circumstances, invite them to RCIA and accompany them.

Intentional Disciples allow the Gospel to transform them more as children of God. Being God’s children is relational, not simply a mental exercise or intellectual pursuit. Yet, as we grow in knowing the LORD more, this yields to loving Him more fully.

Love the Lord more fully – In our relationships, the more we know a person, the more we love them, especially as we recognize their goodness and love for us.

1. **Gratitude** – The more we recognize God’s love and mercy for us, his generosity and goodness that He has bestowed on us daily, the more we love Him. Acknowledging our blessings daily opens the door to us loving God above everything. Make a Morning Offering each day as you thank the Lord for his goodness.
2. **First Priority** —Jesus teaches us that the first commandment is to “love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul and all your strength.” This means that the Lord must be our first priority and that we look at every aspect of our lives through this lens. Evaluate your priorities to see if the Lord is first.
3. **Presence** – Adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament – when we love someone, we want to be with them. So if the Lord is our First Priority, then we dedicate the time and our presence to him, seeking closer union in prayer, reflection and a growing awareness. Be with the Lord, availing yourself of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Sign-up for an hour a week as a Perpetual Adorer.
4. **Mass** – “Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right and just.” The reason we attend Mass every Sunday, and for some people every day, is that it is right and just to express our thanks to God. The Mass is the perfect and most complete expression of our gratitude and love for God. The Mass is not primarily a spiritual clinic for us to get remedies for what ails us. As we “lift up our hearts to the Lord,” we offer the living sacrifice of our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength in loving God by the way we will live that day in union with Christ. Attend daily Mass at St. Joseph’s or another local parish – each day.
5. **Obedience**—Jesus tells us clearly how to love him, “Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” Obedience to God and his will over our will is the way we love God more fully, and also the way the Lord’s “joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.”

Serve the Lord more faithfully – In our relationships, our love for others is manifested in our care and concern for them. The more we know God’s immeasurable love for us the more we want to serve him completely.

1. **Joy** – St. Paul enumerates joy as one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. As we allow the Holy Spirit leading us more deeply into our love for God and thus so directing our lives and animating our actions, joy ought to be evident in everything we do as disciples of the Lord. In writing his second letter to the Corinthians,

St. Paul also reminds us that “God loves a cheerful giver.” This joy borne of God’s love for us and our love for God is one of the most powerful witnesses to our faith and one of the most effective tools of evangelization.

2. **Baptism** – We serve the Lord in faithfulness by living fully our baptism, which is a call to holiness. This call develops as a personal relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and takes shape through the commandments and Beatitudes.
3. **Vocation** – We serve the Lord faithfully by seeking his will in all things, particularly by striving to discern his will for our lives. Understanding, accepting and living the vocation to marriage, priesthood, religious life or the single life that God has for us is one important way that vocations serve God. Another is by helping others, especially our children, recognize the vocation God has for them.
4. **Love of Neighbor** – Following the instruction of the Lord in the parable of the Good Samaritan, we serve the Lord by excluding no one from our love, generosity, and compassion.
5. **Family life** – Shaping family life as husband and wife and parents by our Catholic faith or supporting family life as relatives, friends and parishioners constitutes an extremely important form of love of neighbor.
6. **Stewardship** – Good stewardship of our time, talent and treasure acknowledges the Lord as the Giver of all good gifts that have been given to be shared. Good stewards honor God and serve others, particularly the most vulnerable, alienated, and needy. Through this loving service, we not only help others, but also learn to live the very nature in which we have been created—God’s—which is selfless love.

As we approach the end of the Year of Mercy, may we, the People of Saint Joseph’s on Cabbage Hill embrace Intentional Discipleship so that we too may demonstrate Mercy-in-Action every day of our lives.

In the Knowledge, Love and Service of Christ,

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart

(submitted by Amanda Healy)

On August 4th we went to the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD, for the Annual Harrisburg Pilgrimage. There was so much peace and grace poured out there. Our family will definitely go back next year. I highly recommended this pilgrimage for those who need a spiritual boost. My children enjoyed it as well. The Shrine Grotto is a beautiful oasis!



A History of Lancaster's Traditional Latin Mass Community

(submitted by Mark O'Neill and Erick Wittemann)



“Dominus vobiscum... Et cum spiritu tuo...Oremus. It’s been nearly 40 years since the words of the Latin Mass echoed through the sanctuary of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,” wrote Helen Colwell Adams in her 2008 Lancaster Sunday News article entitled, “Return of Latin Mass Fills Church.”

Given the increasing number of Lancastrians who were driving to Harrisburg’s Latin Mass, a group of concerned Catholics petitioned Bishop Rhoades in 2008 to allow a new Traditional Latin Mass community to be formed locally. The bishop approved the establishment of the new community and directed that the celebrant should be Father Frank Parrinello, FSSP, a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, which is a religious order that exclusively offers the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM). Father Parrinello generously drove each week from the FSSP apostolate in Harrisburg to celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. on Saturday nights at St. Anthony’s in Lancaster.

This establishment was in accord with Pope St. John Paul II’s 1988 apostolic letter *Ecclesia Dei* in which he directed that the former liturgy should be made available in a “wide and generous” manner by diocesan bishops. In 2007, Pope Benedict further expanded the right of Catholics to have broader access to the ancient liturgy. He did this through his *motu proprio* entitled, *Summorum Pontificum* in which he wrote that, “...any Catholic priest of the Latin rite...may use either the Roman Missal published in 1962 by Blessed Pope John XXIII or the Roman Missal promulgated in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.” Catholic Answers explained this clearly, “Pope Benedict XVI said that we should instead think of these Missals as being two *forms* of a *single* Roman rite, rather than as two separate rites. Thus he prefers that instead of “new rite” and “old rite,” we say “Ordinary Form” (his name for the Missal of 1970, or *Novus Ordo Missae*) and “Extraordinary Form” (the Missal of 1962, or the traditional Latin Mass).” Furthermore, Pope Benedict wrote, “Let us generously open our hearts and make room for everything that the faith itself allows.” This document resonated with Catholics worldwide including several of the faithful who lived in Lancaster.

After many prayers, the time for the Latin Mass was moved to Sundays at 1:30 p.m. When Fr. Parrinello was transferred, Fr. Pang Tcheou, then a campus chaplain at Millersville University, took over for Fr. Parrinello. A short time later, Bishop Rhoades appointed Father Tcheou as pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in New Holland. Bishop McFadden, our next ordinary, then asked Fr. Joseph Howard to offer the Latin Mass at St. Anthony’s. Since Fr. Howard had been trained in the 1962 Missal, he was a suitable replacement, but his commute from his parish in Harrisburg eventually led to the appointment in 2013 of newly-ordained Fr. Daniel Richards to care for the growing Latin Mass Community while he also served locally at St. Leo’s Church. Fr. Richards had previously assisted at the Mater Dei Latin Mass Community in Harrisburg for several years as a seminarian at Mount St. Mary’s. After a blessed tenure as our celebrant, Fr. Richards was transferred to Gettysburg to serve as parochial vicar at St. Francis Xavier Church campus minister at Gettysburg College in 2014. This opened the door for the return of Fr. Tcheou!

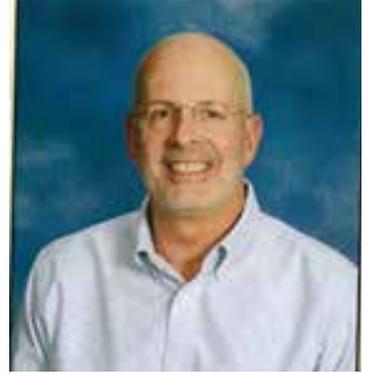
Fr. Tcheou recently participated in discussions which led to the transfer of the Traditional Latin Mass apostolate from St. Anthony’s to our new home. The inaugural Latin Mass was offered at St. Joseph’s on August 14, 2016! After several changes over the years, we are delighted to enjoy our new-found stability. We are profoundly grateful to Father Wolfe and all of the parishioners of St. Joseph’s who have provided us with such a warm welcome! Deo Gratias!

For more information, please visit www.lancasterlatinmass.com.

Parishioners in the Spotlight

Nick DeRosa

A very familiar face at St. Joseph's, Nick DeRosa has been a member of our parish for over 20 years. Nick can be found every Sunday at the 8:00am Mass serving as an usher. Additionally he has volunteered with the Liturgy Committee programs, portraying one of the kings at the Epiphany Sunday Mass and participating in our parish's annual Living Stations. Nick is an active member of the Good Shepherd's Men's Group and is a regular adorer for Perpetual Adoration. Nick sees adoration as a special time of being with the Lord that he looks forward to each week.



Always ready to lend a helping hand with parish projects, Nick assists with packaging thousands of cookies for the annual Cookie Sale, volunteers at the St. Joseph Catholic Club carnival, and joins in each year with the parish "Spring Cleaning" helping with cleanup around the church, cemetery and parking lot.

Nick has been a teacher at Warwick High School in Lititz for over 20 years, where he also serves as the social studies department chair. He continues to enjoy teaching every day as he engages with students in his classes.

Nick's family includes his wife, Lois, their son Evan, and his wife Megan. His sister, Michele, is also a member here at St. Joseph's. Nick's brother Jim, and his wife Sally, live near State College.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends and has been known to enjoy a good round of golf! He also enjoys reading, listening to music and following the Philly teams. Go Phillies!

"Keeping Our Eyes Fixed on Jesus"

Hebrews 12:2

Some suggestions on ways to spend your time in the Adoration Chapel:

- + Pray for one or several of the prayer requests found on the adorer's sign-in table or for an intention of your own.
- + Spend time up near the monstrance if you wish. Move to one or several of the statues, fourteen stations or candle stands, perhaps shifting your prayer intentions as you change your location within the chapel.
- + Pray the rosary, or just a few decades of the rosary. Recite some favorite prayers from your childhood.
- + Use this quiet time to read some passages from Scripture or a spiritual book.
- + Have a conversation with God as you would with a friend and ask Him to give you direction in some area of your life.
- + Use this time to write a letter to someone you have hurt asking for their forgiveness.
- + Read one of the resources on the adorer's sign-in table.
- + Spend time doing an examination of conscience in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- + Think of someone who has been a positive influence on your life. Rehearse a way to tell them. Do it!
- + Just "be with Jesus" quietly. With your eyes closed repeat a centering phrase ("Jesus", "My Lord and My God", "Love", "Peace" or any other short phrase) to help you relax and calm your mind to make yourself more open to hearing God's whispers in your heart.
- + Use this time to plan a special event with a spouse, parent or child - ask God's assistance in deepening the special relationship within your life.



Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

(submitted by Patricia Wang)

1. He is really there! “I myself am the living bread come down from heaven.” (Jn 6:35)
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! “Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world,” because “I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you.” (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. “Where your treasure is, there is your heart....” “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. “Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day.” (Jn 6:40)
5. Each moment that you spend in his Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. “I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly.” “I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing.” (Jn 15:5)
6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. “Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...” “Cast all of your anxieties upon the one who cares for you...” “My Peace is My Gift to you.” (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)
7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy! “The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water.” (Rev 7:17)
8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise.” (Rev. 5:12)
9. For peace in our country! “When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land.” (2Chr 7:14)
10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! “They who humble themselves shall be exalted...” “All of us, gazing on the Lord’s glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image.” (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)
11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. “Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe...” “Faith can move mountains...” “What is needed is trust ...” “Behold I come to make all things new.” (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! “My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you.” (Prov 8:31)

Thank You Letters Received

The following letters were received from the groups who benefitted from our annual Stewardship contributions.



Dear Father Wolfe,

Thank you for your gift of \$350.00 to the work of the Center for Community Peacemaking.

Our work in the community is not possible without the support you and your church family offers us. We are filled with gratitude with your generosity and shared commitment to our community service. Thank you!

Peace and grace
Angela Keen
Program Coordinator



Dear St. Joseph Catholic Church,

On behalf of our President, Mary Turnbaugh, thank you for the donation of \$525.00 for our Benevolent Fund.

Your gift is a tremendous help to our ministry of caring for our residents. You and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of our Sisters and residents.

Gratefully yours in Jesus,
Mary Jo Diffenfall
Director of Development



Thank you for your continued support helping to serve those in need in our community. Since our move to Queen Street, we have seen the demand for our services increase dramatically. Through your generous support we have increased clients served, food distributed and senior food delivery. Thank you for your generous donation of \$800.00

Gratefully,
Matthew Weaver
Director of Development and Finance



Dear Friend of Clare House,

On behalf of Clare House I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$350.00. Your commitment to helping homeless women and their children in our community weather the crises in their lives is appreciated by those who help them, and most importantly by those who benefit from our services.

Since our inception in 1980 Clare House has helped over 4000 women & children by providing a safe place to call home today while working on a better tomorrow. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from people like you.

Appreciatively,
Evalina Dombrowski
Executive Director



Dear Father Wolfe and Friends,

Bless you and the members of your congregation for your gift of \$350.00. ...Your gift will help us provide rental assistance, job and life skills training and emotional support to women struggling to keep their children in a safe home... Because of you, single mothers and their children will be able to make the journey across the bridge of hope to a happier, more secure future.

Yours in hope,
Tamara Fox
Executive Director

Dear Father Wolfe,

Thank you for your support of our work at Milagro House through your donation of \$350.00.



The mothers who come through our doors have made a commitment to improve their family's lives through education. With your assistance they are able to focus their energies and hard work on their studies while living in a safe and supportive environment at Milagro House.

These women are an inspiration to all of us based on their incredible tenacity and desire for a better future for themselves and their children. On behalf of all the mothers and children, thank you for your interest and commitment in our program. As an organization that does not accept any government money, our work would not be possible without your help.

Sincerely yours,
Gail G. Rittenhouse
Executive Director



Thank you for your contribution to A Woman's Concern. We are blessed to have your support. Thank you also for the \$523.00 from the Mother's Day Flower Sale.

Mary Ann Albertini

SCHOERKE FOUNDATION

Dear Father Wolfe,

On behalf of our students and their families in Ghana and the United States, thank you so much for your generous donation of \$3000.00 to the Schoerke Foundation. Your kindness is very much appreciated. At your request, your gift has been allocated for Linda DaSilva's Projects. As always, we continue to work hard to keep the Schoerke Foundation a 100% volunteer so that all of your donations go directly to the students who need it most. Through the generosity of friends like you, in the eleven years we have grown from sponsoring an initial student body of 32 students to currently sponsoring 1350 students in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Thank you for partnering with the Schoerke Foundation and for your priceless gift of education.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pioch
Interim Admin. Director
Schoerke Foundation

Thank you from Melissa and Kwesi

Dear Friends of the Schoerke Foundation,

In June 2015 we set off for a year in Ghana to initiate new projects to support Heritage Academy and members of the communities of Essiam and Ajumako.

Here is some of what we did:

Started a chicken farm which now produces meat and eggs for the Heritage lunch program to increase students' protein consumption.

Created a batik workshop to produce cloth for school uniforms.

Organized a soccer academy for 350 local kids.

With the help of our board member Linda, introduced feminine hygiene kits to young women at Heritage and surrounding schools.



Ye dase! We thank you!

It has been a busy year and we could not have done without the love and support from all of you.

Mission Trip to Ghana

(submitted by Linda DaSilva)

Linda DaSilva spent 3 weeks this June at Heritage Academy in Essiam, Ghana. Thanks to the generous support of our parish lots of great things happened!! 190 girls and local women received sustainable feminine hygiene kits and a small business has been set up to produce them locally. The Wellness Center has been re-established and is now funded for the next school year. The Kitchen has been completed and we are now looking to work with the community in Ochisco in digging a well and building a better kitchen for the school there. St. Peter's church in Ajumako gratefully received the religious articles donated by the Legion for Mary. Your generosity has touched hundreds of children and the community!!



Used Books, Eyeglasses, Sunglasses and Hearing Aids Requested

The McDonald's Restaurant on West King Street has started a small library for donated books. If you have books of any kind to give to this literacy project, please put them near the eyeglass donation box in the rear of the church or call 344-9349 for pickup.



Please continue to donate your used eyeglasses or sunglasses as well as hearing aids in the collection box at the rear of church. For pick up call MaryAnne Cullen at 344-9349. Thank you.

Mary's Sisterhood of Spirituality



All women of the parish are invited to this year's upcoming events, to be held
 Tuesday, September 20, 2016
 Tuesday, November 29, 2016
 Tuesday, March 7, 2017
 Tuesday, May 2, 2017

St. Joseph Women's Club

(submitted by Karen Wisniewski)

2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, September 22, 2016
 Thursday, October 27, 2016
 Thursday, November 17, 2016
No December Meeting
 Thursday, January 26, 2017
 Thursday, February 23, 2017
 Thursday, March 23, 2017
 Thursday, April 28, 2017

Special Events

Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, 2017 Annual Soup and Bake Sale
 Tuesday, May 9, 2017 - Women's Club Banquet

All women of the parish are invited to become members of Women's Club. Complete the form below and return it in the collection basket.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Dues are \$5.00. Please place in an envelope marked St. Joseph's Women's Club and drop in the collection basket.

Saint Joseph Church
Financial Operations Summary
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

This is the financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. Operating expenses exceeded the offerings collected resulting in a operating deficit of \$129,577. This is due to the decrease in collections on Sunday and Holy Day Masses. "Other Income", which is unanticipated income including rental fees, gifts & bequests, Lenten Appeal Refunds, etc., plus the "Non-Operating Income" resulted in an additional \$157,867 in revenue. In total, revenue is in excess of expenses as of year-end by \$28,290. Please note that it is important for parishioners to remember the parish when preparing their wills and doing estate planning.

	<u>2015/2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015/2016 Total Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Offerings (1)	\$ 636,580	\$ 658,529	96.7%
Operating Expenses (2)	\$ (766,157)	\$ (835,365)	91.7%
Excess (Deficit)	\$ (129,577)	\$ (176,836)	73.3%
Other Income (3)	\$ 145,966	\$ 163,836	89.1%
Non-Operating Income (Expense) (4)	\$ 11,901	\$ 13,000	91.5%
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	\$ 28,290	\$ 0	

(1) Weekly, holiday, and other collections

(2) See chart below

(3) Rentals, gifts and bequests, votives, fund raising

(4) Net withdrawals from/deposits to savings, Fund Receipts/Capital Expenditures

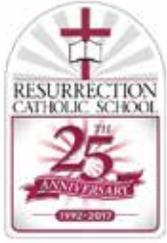
Operating Expenses:	<u>2015/2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015/2016 Total Budget</u>
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 278,801	\$ 333,755
Education Support	246,095	259,659
Utilities	45,270	57,900
Religious Supplies	22,477	30,425
Office/Other supplies	9,655	12,236
Insurance	59,268	59,272
Repairs & Maintenance	65,301	35,400
Taxes	6,303	6,558
Other Expenses	32,987	40,160
Total	\$ 766,157	\$ 835,365

* Assessments for LCHS and Resurrection, & Financial Aid

Cash and Reserves at June 30, 2016

ACCOUNT:	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Operating cash	\$61,728	\$33,439
Organ Fund*	2,333	2,297
Organ Memorial Fund*	148,559	144,507
Restoration Fund*	44,537	38,369
Stained Glass Window Fund (Msgr. Smith)*	13,032	11,789
Savings	630	1,114
Education Endowment*	760	801
Total Cash and Reserves	\$271,579	\$232,316

* Denotes restricted funds



Resurrection Catholic School Announces Anniversary Year

(submitted by Donna Walker)



Resurrection Catholic School will celebrate its 25th anniversary year in the upcoming 2016-17 school year.

Resurrection began in 1991-92 with the consolidation of St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Anthony's schools. Its name was chosen to represent the rising and beginning of a new school from the consolidation.

When the consolidation occurred, Father Bernardo Pistone was the pastor of St. Mary's Church. He said the three schools were unique back then for the same reason Resurrection is special today.

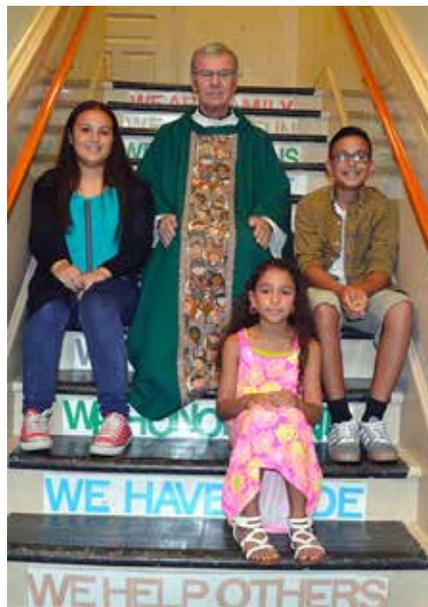
"When you walk into the school, you see the world Jesus created. You see different strata, but they are all together putting the gospels into practice," he said, referring to the multicultural population of the school.

The faces of children of diverse ancestry are reflected in a chasuble Resurrection students presented Father Pistone when he retired in 2002. He proudly wears the outer piece of a priest's vestments when he says Mass for students during the school year.

Theresa Quedenfeld, the school's administrative assistant, said diversity was one reason she chose Resurrection for her two Asian children when they were younger. She also sought Christ-centered instruction.

"My husband and I were both educated in Catholic schools, and we wanted our children to experience that, too" she said. "It wasn't just math and handwriting. I learned something about our faith all day long."

Resurrection Catholic School is located next to St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lancaster, in the former St. Anthony School. Opened in 1895, the building is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school building in Lancaster County.



Father Bernardo Pistone poses on the steps at Resurrection Catholic School wearing the chasuble students gave him when he retired. Pictured are eight grader Yodalys Diaz, Father Pistone, seventh grader Domenic Soto and third grader Deanna Soto.



Plan for Southwest Neighborhood to be Presented

(submitted by Denise Ziegler)

The Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership, in partnership with the Lancaster City Alliance and the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation, will announce and present the Plan for the Southwest Neighborhood of Lancaster City at two events to be held in late September.

The two events which will be held in the Monsignor Thomas H. Smith Social Hall are open to the general public, but with emphasis on residents and stakeholders from the southwest area.

The first event will be a presentation of the Revitalization & Improvement Plan for Southwest Lancaster, which has been formulated with significant participation by residents and representatives of organizations from the southwest neighborhood. This planning process has been underway since July 2015. This first announcement event will take place on Wednesday, September 28 beginning at 7:00pm.

The second event, a “celebratory party” will be held on Friday, September 30 beginning at 6:00pm. There will be food & beverages; music; and activities for children. The theme of the party will be ***“Then, Now & Future”***.

The Revitalization & Improvement Plan for Southwest Lancaster addresses neighborhood issues such as community safety; housing; parks and public space, with particular emphasis on Farnum Park; community connections; economic opportunities, with emphasis on Manor Street; and education for children & adults. Over 100 southwest neighborhood residents and stakeholders have been involved in formulating this Plan over the past 14 months. In turn, a 21-person neighborhood advisory group has been identified and will be responsible for working with LHOP on implementing the Plan. The purpose of the two events is to present the Revitalization & Improvement Plan and answer questions from those who attend either or both events.



Adopt-a-Block

(submitted by Denise Ziegler)

The “Adopt-A-Block” program is an initiative relying on volunteers to support the goal of a vibrant and clean Lancaster City, simply by picking up litter.

Boy Scout Troop 16, under the leadership of Matt Stewart, has agreed to “adopt” the 400 block of St. Joseph Street AND the 400 block of Poplar Street, both sides of each street. This commitment is a minimum of 4 times a year. The Scouts will be scheduling litter pick up the first weeks of October 2016, December 2016, February 2017 and May 2017.

This is just the beginning! Parishioners of St. Joseph’s and neighbors are needed to volunteer the remaining 8 months. Gloves, vests and trash bags are provided by the city and will be available to volunteers. Two adults covering both sides of the 400 block of St. Joseph and Poplar should plan on approximately 2 hours to accomplish this task.

Please consider this 2-hour commitment anytime during the first weeks of November 2016, January 2017, March 2017, April 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017 and September 2017.

Prayerfully consider adding this to your current ministries’ responsibilities; make it a family project, or use it for service hour credit. Set a good example and meet our neighbors. Show your support and call Denise Ziegler, 314-2293, to sign up and get details.



St. Joseph Catholic Club

Hillian Happenings

(submitted by John Bauer)



Now that we have concluded a very hot and humid summer the Board of Directors of St. Joseph Catholic Club are in the process of evaluating the status of the organization and are conducting various committee meetings to determine the upcoming agenda of our club.

Congratulations go out to all of the recipients of the John Wendel and Pete Hegener Scholarship Awards. Thanks to Joe Hoeningner and his committee for their time spent in the selection process of these awards. Congratulations to all of the members of our parish and their families who graduated from grade school, high school and college this year.

Once again our sport teams had another great year. The unbelievable amount of time and resources that are devoted to these programs by the directors (Alan Walsh, baseball and Bill Souders, softball) are justified in the excitement and enthusiasm exhibited by the youth and their families that are members of these teams. We are always in need of additional coaches for our fall leagues, as well as, the spring leagues.

A big “thank you” is extended to all of the people who helped with the parish carnival. Without the support of the parishioners and friends, this size of an event could not happen. Special thanks are given to Tom Souders, the carnival chairman, and the entire board and their families for their commitment to this project.

Looking ahead, we are committed to providing the best youth sports activities for the members of our parish, as well as, the surrounding Cabbage Hill community. Please help us in this endeavor by continuing to participate in our fund raising events, encouraging your children to become members of our teams, rooting for our teams by attending their games and most importantly sharing your ideas with us to enable us to better serve God and our parish. If you are interested in better involvement with these activities, we invite you to volunteer to help coach, be team parents, help with field maintenance or become members of our board of directors. You may contact any of the current board members or the rectory.

The Clubroom is available for rental for any social gathering. Please contact Mark Legenstein, president, at 872-8849 or Mark@certifiedcarpet.com.

The Board of Directors www.stjosephcatholicclub.com

News from the Pews

Dean's List

Andrew Magloughlin, son of Kevin & Marie Magloughlin, was named to the Dean's List 2016 spring semester at American University where he is majoring in political science.

Mission Trip to Kenya

MaryAnne Cullen will be going on a mission trip to Kenya Feb. 12- March 4. She will be visiting mission projects sponsored by Unbound and Brittany's Hope. If anyone wants to donate religious items such as rosaries, necklace crucifixes, or holy cards, please put near the eyeglass collection box. Your prayers for safe travels would be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS AROUND THE CORNER

Black Friday will be here before you know it. Please consider purchasing scrip cards from the parish before the holidays. There are several ways you can purchase them:



- At the gift card table before and after weekend Masses.
- Complete and return the order form available from the gift card sellers.
- Print out and return an order form available on our website: stjosephslanc.com under the Stewardship tab.
- Go to ***ShopWithScrip.com*** and link your account to St. Joseph Church. Our code is F491ABA22L191.

You are able to purchase gift cards for yourself or for gifts while you help St. Joseph Church raise money at no cost to you.



Parish Family Update June 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016

We welcome through Baptism these “newest” members of our parish family:

Paul Edward Krieger, son of Daniel & Jenna Krieger
Margaret Delperdang, daughter of Brent & Erika Delperdang
Michael Thomas Bresch III, son of Michael II & Jamie Bresch
Emily Nicole Rodriguez, daughter of Pablo Jorge Rodriguez and Maria Teresa Cedeño Perez.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to those recently married:

Thomas McQuillan & Alicia Glasser
Thomas “TJ” Polacek & Whitney Hough
Cornelius “Beau” Merlini & Brianne McNamara
Christopher Minmin & Rita Bawiza Nuam
Derek Freshman and Christina J. Stipe
Stephen Forbes & Mary Kate McGowan
Michael Novak & Katie Mullins

We extend a warm welcome to those who have registered as new parishioners:

Mr. Joseph R. Cunningham
Mrs. Joan DeBakey
Mrs. Yasmin Diaz
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Ebert
Mr. William A. Edgington, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Freeman
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Haddon
Miss Katherine Kachnoskie
Mr. & Mrs. Jordan P. Kolb
Mr. Padraic Liam McKendry
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mealy
Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. O’Neill
Mr. & Mrs. Erick A. Witteman
Mrs. Patricia Wisniewski
Mr. & Mrs. Earl B. Wong

Parish Family Update

(continued)

We extend farewells and best wishes to those who have moved from our parish:

Mr. Michael Cullen
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel F. Hambleton
Miss Mary Ann Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Francis D. Rineer
Miss Sandra M. Schmalhofer
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Weaver

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of those who have died:

Parishioners

Sally Deisley
Albert F. Lichty
Catherine Mehalik, wife of George Mehalik
Josephine Gushue

Loved Ones of Parishioners

Joseph Paparo, Jr., brother of Mary Ann Snyder
Margaret Moyer, sister of Joseph M. Hauck
Joseph Ulrich, brother of Dolores McNee
Arlene Danz, wife of Vearl Danz
Diana DiRenzo, sister of Vickie Borsellino
Chuck Kaiser, son-in-law of John & Bobbie Reisinger
Michael Christoffel, brother of Frank Christoffel
Mary Josephine "Dib" Clerico, mother of Mary Lou Heinley

Please also remember in prayer:

Timothy Eckenrode
Margaret Stockbauer Lefever



Scout News

(submitted by Matt Stewart and Jim Dougherty)



The Troop had a VERY busy summer. We were camping everywhere from here in Pennsylvania, to West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina. Those scouts who went to all had 3 full weeks of camping. Add in some weekend campouts and it was a full summer.

Our first week-long trip was to our own Council camp at Bashore for advancement work and usual camp activities. The scouts worked on swimming, camping, nature, shooting, and other skills. The Troop led by our Senior Patrol leader, Zarius, earned the Troop Award of Excellence.



Our next week-long trip took us to West Virginia and the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve. It is a National Scout camp similar to Philmont, but based here on the east coast, with an emphasis on high adventure sports like BMX, skateboarding, rock climbing, and white water rafting.



Through a grant from the national BSA we were able to go, so thanks to them, and to Executive Coach and driver Jim Dougherty for supplying free transportation. The camp is spread over 10,000 acres. The opportunities were great and this is one of those campouts that scouts will remember.

We didn't stop there, but turned around and headed for our 3rd week-long trip down the eastern coast to North Carolina, and Virginia, stopping at Croatan National Park in North Carolina and then First Landing State Park in Virginia. Both spots are along the ocean so there was plenty of swimming and fun. We also visited some places, like an aviation and fire fighter museums, and Fort Macon State Park in North Carolina.



Starting out the summer we placed flags on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

A regional campout for Order of the Arrow members brought together 400 people in York County. Our Troop Reunion brought some old friends together, and included Andrew Draude's Eagle Scout Presentation. Finishing off the summer was our family campout to Bashore Scout Camp where all are welcome to swim, boat, and have fun.



Boys 1st to 5th grade are invited to join Scouts. Weekly activities Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 starting September 13 in room above Monsignor Thomas H. Smith Social Hall. Weekend events this fall include fishing, camping, service projects and farm tour. Contact Jim 393-6884 for more information.