

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Packwood House Museum, located at the corner of North Water and Market Street in Lewisburg, was closed by the Trustees in January of 2021 after more than a decade of decreased attendance and challenges related to the pandemic. This is certainly a loss for the Lewisburg community, yet we are confident the museum will be remembered fondly for years to come through our community's historical records and our memories.

The last will and testament of Edith Fetherston, who founded the museum with her husband John, stated in the event the museum were to close, the Fetherston Trust and all its assets, including the museum, would be transferred to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. This transfer of assets took place today, September 8, 2022. We thank the Trustees for their commitment to fulfilling Edith's wishes.

Father Larlick has appointed a Committee to assist the Parish in liquidating this gift in accordance with Diocesan policies. The committee includes Mark Moyer, Tony Mike, and Patricia Keller. Any questions may be referred to the parish office.

Any inquiries about properties or items of the estate will be referred to the proper real estate agent or auction house when they are appointed.