

April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 28, 2021:	
Regular:	\$1,032.68
Tithing income for the week of April 4, 2021:	
Regular:	\$6,646.42
Tithing income for the week of April 11, 2021:	
Regular:	\$2,909.00
Mass Attendance for April 10, 2021	30
Mass Attendance for April 11, 2021	77



Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Sr. Carmelita Smith who passed away in the early morning hours of April 7, 2021. Sr. Carmelita, who resided at the Sisters of Christian Charity Mother House in Mendham, New Jersey, had been in failing health. Messages of condolence may be sent to: **The Mother House at 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ 07945.**

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified for they thought they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, ‘Why are you troubled?’ And why do questions arise in your hearts?”

The Easter appearances of the Lord were certainly reassuring moments as the once fear filled apostles

struggled to sort out all that transpired. St. Luke continues by saying, ‘they were incredulous for joy and were amazed.’ What an exchange of emotions, ‘startled’, ‘terrified’, ‘amazed’ – as He stood in their midst.

The Lord is present to me today, with all our difficulties of pandemic, devastating storms and indifference of so many. He wishes to reveal Himself and reassure us that when He is present fear flees and His peace comes.

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophet’s words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, April 17: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

9:15 AM Anna Neri

Monday, April 19: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

9:00 AM John Kromel from Terri Kromel

Tuesday, April 20: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; John 6:30-35

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 21: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 22: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 23: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 24: Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

9:15 AM Benjamin Davis from Shane Armstrong

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

(For those who are watching from home)

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the in battle. Be our wickedness and May God rebuke and do thou O



Archangel, defend us protection against the snares of the Devil. him, we humbly pray, Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Anniversary Blessings

Sunday April 18th marks the 32nd Anniversary of Fr. Jay's Ordination into Priesthood. Fr. Jay asks that everyone please remember to say a small prayer for him on that day.



Request:

Parishioner Mary Ann Truitt needs assistance at home, especially with occasional rides to the bank and doctor's appointments. Some house-cleaning, such as running the sweeper would be of great help. An occasional home-cooked meal would also be welcome. Mary Ann lives at 24194 Route 333 across from Schlegel's Supermarket. Call her at 717-535-5108 if you can help. The phone may ring long until she can get to the phone. Thank you.

A note of thanks:

I would like to thank everyone from St. Jude's Parish for responding to my request for prayers when we desperately needed them. God is good and he does answer prayer.

-Edie Fogleman

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m.

Guidelines For Mass

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use**. Crying room is closed.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in the basket at the back of the church by the Baptismal font.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time.

These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**



Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish at **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular admission is \$75.80; our price is **\$40.95 (ALL ages 3+)**. *ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets, at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices, allow you to enjoy the flexibility of purchasing a meal at

multiple locations with a variety of menus are **\$12.99 each** and *ADD-ON Snack Vouchers are **\$4.50 each**. **Discounted parking passes are NOT being offered this year.** Orders must be received at the parish by **Monday, April 30, 2021**. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Parishes will receive tickets by May 24th. Order forms are available at the Parish office. For questions or additional information please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

Livestreaming 2.0

We are planning to ramp up the quality of our livestreaming here at Sacred Heart by purchasing full camera equipment. We are in the process now of talking with vendors and obtaining estimates. We will need camera operators eventually. Training will be provided. If anyone feels comfortable in being a camera operator for Mass when the new equipment is installed please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Series

The April installation of the virtual Truth, Beauty and Goodness Virtual Evangelization Speaker Series will be on **Mon., April 26 from 7-8 PM**, followed by Q & A. The presentation is entitled: **Retail Therapy: The Spiritual Considerations of Shopping**, by Mrs. Kimberly Burke. Kim Burke is a Registered Nurse, has served as Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Joseph Parish, Danville, and has taught Natural Family Planning for the Dio. of Harrisburg. She and her husband Greg actively participate in the Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Assoc and have four daughters. Registration is free, though free will donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Registration deadline is April 23 at 12 Noon and all who register will receive a ZOOM link for the presentation later that day. Registration link is: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/truth-beauty-and-goodness-evangelization-speaker-series-7/>.

Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special **Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021** at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 717-242-2781.



Celebration of Fr. Bateman's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

You are cordially invited to an **OPEN HOUSE** in Brenner Hall at St. Patrick Parish, York on **Sun., May 23 from 12 noon to 4:30 PM**. Light refreshments will be served all afternoon and all required COVID safety protocols will be observed. Prior to and following the Open House Fr. Bateman invites you to celebrate Mass with him at 11 AM & 5 PM in thanksgiving for his 25 years of priesthood serving the people of our Diocese. In lieu of gifts, per Fr. Bateman's request, St. Patrick Parish is setting up a **CHALICE FUND** to purchase a new chalice commemorating Fr. Bateman's Silver Anniversary – the chalice will be donated to st.



Patrick's. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, donations should be addressed to St. Patrick Parish, 219 S. Beaver St., York, PA 17401 – write "Chalice Fund" in the memo.

Not Willing to Let Go of Your Marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. **There is hope!** Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **For more information about the April 9-11, 2021 Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.**



SCHOOL NEWS

Sacred Heart School Angel Fund Continues

 We are continuing to distribute student decorated Sacred Heart School Angel Fund apples in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund. Envelopes with decorated apples attached are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. The SHS Angel Fund, provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend our school. If you would like to make a donation, you can make checks payable to Sacred Heart School with Angel Fund in the memo and placing it in the collection bin or mailing it to the school or you can go online to sacredheartschool.com and make an online donation. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. **Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!**

Sacred Heart School Job Opportunity

Sacred Heart School is looking for a full-time secretary beginning June 2021. Hours are 7:30-3:30 Monday - Friday during the school year and 9-1 Tuesday- Thursday during the summer. Communication, organization, and computer skills necessary. **If interested, please send resume to Principal, 110 N. Dorcas Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. For questions, please call 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartschool.com**



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle

It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! **Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the back of the church this weekend!** Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction, and we need everyone's help and support! We are asking each family to sell at least two booklets of five tickets. If you can sell more, please contact

the Parish Office at 717-242-2781. **Please return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection box no later than Monday, May 17th.** For sold tickets, please make one check payable to "Sacred Heart Parish". Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser. **Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Sunday, May 23. A special Thank You to Jim & Steve Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.**

Register NOW for the 2021-22 School Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-28-5351. There is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. **All faiths are welcome!**

The 23rd Annual SHS Benefit Auction is now scheduled to be held May 22 & 23, 2021. The auction committee is still looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. As you continue to practice social distancing now is the time to find a unique item or put your talent to work creating a handmade item. The committee is also looking for themed baskets for the basket raffle. If you are unable to put a basket together, but would like to donate the items, the committee would be happy to put it together for you. **Call the Parish Office at 717- 242-2781 for additional information**

