

## April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of April 18, 2021:  
**Regular: Not available**

**Mass Attendance for April 17, 2021 29**  
**Mass Attendance for Cursillo Mass 17**  
**Mass Attendance for April 18, 2021 63**



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Spanish Mass will be held:  
**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021**  
**AT 1:30 PM**

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2021**

**“Leaders of the people and elders: if we are being examined today about a good deed being done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, in his name this man stands before you healed... there is no salvation through anyone else.”**

The clear and forceful sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles provide the foundation of our faith in Jesus Christ. The same apostle who denied knowing Christ, bravely addressed those who were against or challenged the mighty deeds of the Lord.

As a practice during this Easter period, read these sermons and those of Paul, to reinforce your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We call these teachings the kerygmatic sermons, announcing and summarizing the basic mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We respect the name of Jesus; we reverently approach the One who offers us the gift of salvation today. ‘There is no other name...’

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was

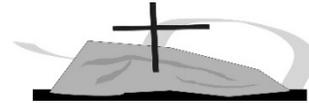
done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.



### LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
*And Weekly Readings*



**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

**Monday, April 26: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 27: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30; John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 28: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; John 12:44-50

**Thursday, April 29: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; John 13:16-20

**Friday, April 30: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 1: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:4a, 5b

9:15 AM People of the Parish

## LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

### **Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, 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**

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

### **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**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O 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.

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.**

### **Saint Vincent DePaul:**

Requests prayers for Kelly Casner who is fighting cancer for the second time. She recently had a fall and continues to undergo chemotherapy. St. Vincent DePaul continue to take contributions to aid this young lady.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### 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](mailto:principal@sacredheartschool.com)**

### **Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle**

It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! If you missed them in church, you can now pick them up at the Parish office! **Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction**, and we need everyone's help and support! We encourage you to ask your family and friends to buy tickets and sell as many as you can, to help us exceed our goal. 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 basket 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](http://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.**



### **SHS Virtual Information Session**

SHS will be holding a virtual information session on April 28th from 5:30-7:00 for any prospective families interested in sending their child for the 2021-2022 school year. You can reserve your half hour session time by calling the school at 717-248-5351 or emailing [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com) and a zoom link will be sent to you. Please spread the good news of our school. All are invited to attend and hear what our school has to offer.

