

April 24, 2022 Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

Tithing income for the week of April 17, 2022:	
Regular:	\$1,250.00
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$136.00
Easter Offering:	\$1,030.00
Good Friday/Holy Land:	\$145.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$20.00
Votive Offering:	\$19.90

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 24, 2022

"...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them: 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain are retained.'"

Following Easter, we find many wonderful moments when the Risen Jesus presented Himself to the apostles and His friends. We open the door to the upper room, see the flowers and gardener at the empty tomb, sit for breakfast at the shore of the sea of Galilee, and walk with Cleofas on the road to Emmaus.

I ask, where is my Easter faith, urging me to stay close to the Risen Christ. Do I have His gift of the Holy Spirit in me? Live the moment.

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on

them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

**Blessed are those
who have not seen**



and yet believe!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



Weekly Readings

Saturday, April 23: Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15

5:30 PM Donald Thome from Karen Thome

Sunday, April 24: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;

John 20:19-31

9:15 AM Benjamin Davis from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mark 16:15-20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 26: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 27: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 28: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 30: Easter Weekday

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

5:30 PM Hannah Cherry from Karen Thome

Sunday, May 1: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

9:15 AM A. Palumbo

1:30 PM People of the Parish

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS: St. Jude Women's Guild is actively recruiting women of the parish 18 or older. There are still two meetings left this year. We invite you to come and find out the good work we do for our parish and the community and the exciting ideas we have for next year. Come for an evening of fellowship to one or both of our last meetings of the year in the social hall at 6:30 P.M. on April 26 and May 24. Hope to see you there.

YOUTH GROUP:

On the first and third Sunday of each month, Youth Group will hold a combined Parish Youth Group meeting at **Sacred Heart** from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; and on the second and fourth Sunday of each month the Youth Group will meet at **St. Jude Parish** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WEIS GROCERY CARDS

The Women's Guild sells Weis Grocery cards in the narthex after Mass on Saturday and in the social hall after the Sunday Mass. Please support the Guild's effort to earn money to purchase big ticket items for our parish; for example altar linens and vestments for our priests. Proceeds from all grocery card sales go towards these efforts. If no-one is available to sell grocery cards after Mass, you can always purchase them by calling Karen Thome at 223-257-9951.

Saturday, May 21st: Confessions will be held after Mass instead of before the Mass.

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of:

Genevieve Gregos	John T. Krom
Steven Graham	William Nash
Nicholas Spak	Roseanne Spak
Mary Ann Truitt	Mary Tonge

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who purchased COAL tickets. The Drawing will be held May 13, 2022!

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

April 24, 2022	ALICE & SCOTT
May 1, 2022	DARYL & GINGER
May 8, 2022	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
May 15, 2022	LADIES

ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:15 a.m. Mass. "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.

It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

- Pope Leo XIII

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SAVE THE DATE – MAY 27TH THROUGH MAY 29TH

RETREAT FOR

Harrisburg Diocese Young Adult Catholics

One Church, One Family. A retreat for all young adults (age 20s and 30s), married or single

Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Group

Discussions, Fellowship, Praise and Worship

Music



Saturday, April 23, 2022 5:30 PM

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Ushers:

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Lector: Price
Cantor: A. Arnold
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Ushers: S. Arnold, L. Bastian

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel
Cantor: M. Miller
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski
Usher:

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Lector:
Cantor: Y. Melara
Altar Servers: C. Schall, J Schall
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Aufer

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th, commemorating Our Lord's Appearances to Sister Faustina in the 1930's, where He emphasized God's great mercy over all humankind. We will honor His Divine Mercy today with a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4 PM at Sacred Heart Church and St. Jude Thaddeus Church.



Knights of Columbus – Knight at the Races

The annual **Knight at the Races**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is **Saturday, May 7, 2022** at the Reedsville Fire Company beside Super Shoes on Rt. 655. Pre-Race Social time will be 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Post Time is 7:00 PM. Single social tickets are \$30. Buy a Horse for \$60 and receive 2 tickets. Sponsor a race for \$125 and receive 4 admission tickets plus a horse. Price of all tickets include all you can eat and drink. Race Sponsor forms are available from any Knight, at the

Parish Office or by contacting Larry Sutusky at 717-667-3104. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Since this year's Knight at the Races coincides with the Kentucky Derby a **Best Bonnet Contest** will also be held. Originality and those who exemplify the tradition of the Kentucky Derby will determine the winners. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Best Bonnet contestants should arrive beginning at 5:00 PM. Hope to see you there!



Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$77.80; our price is **\$39.95** (ALL ages 3+).

*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - **\$13.99 each** and *ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - **\$4.50 each**
*ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$20.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$25.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2022 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2022 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2023.

Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 29, 2022.

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 23, 2022.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!



Registrations are being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**



Sacred Heart School Angel Fund



In the Narthex, you will find student decorated Sacred Heart School apples attached to envelopes in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund. 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 is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager and a part-time maintenance person. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested in applying for the position, please call the school at 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartschool.com Thank you.

Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 15-16 at the Mifflin County Youth Park! Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022 SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at development@sacredheartschool.com.

