

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 27, 2022:

Regular:	\$3,270.00
Easter Flower Collection:	\$115.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$50.00
Hispanic Mass Collection:	\$405.00

Habitat for Humanity Local Build in Need of Volunteers and Resources

A house for 8 people is being built in Burnham. The residents will be a woman, her son and 6 grandchildren, all from her daughter that was murdered a short time ago. The project will need up to \$75,000 to complete the construction and finishing. They are looking for skilled tradesman and workers to donate their time and resources. They need a new or gently used washer/dryer, living room furniture, dining room chairs, and possibly kitchen appliances. Beds for the children are also needed. Jim Zuber, head of this project, is collecting and coordinating funds. He can be reached at jim@downtownlewistown.com. Cell: 717-348-4673. Office: 717-248-9606. Jeff Bell is coordinating work and can be contacted about the work schedule at 717-348-5161. The family is incredibly grateful for all the help they have received so far.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things, and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him... depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection..." How often we hear the expression 'a win-lose situation.' As we approach the days ahead, we change this equation, for the paschal mystery for us is a win-win reality. The suffering and death of Jesus, leads to His resurrection, and gaining of new life for us. How easy it is for us to forget that the passion and death of Jesus was not just His effort, but it occurred for us, as we read and reflect on Paul's words today.

Today Jesus bends down, writes in the sand. As no one cast the first stone but walked away, may we forgive others and hear Jesus tell us: 'Neither do I condemn you, go and from now on do not sin anymore.' Before Holy Week, get to confession. That's our win-win situation.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Weekly Readings

Saturday, April 2: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;

John 7:40-53

5:30 PM Maggie Sander

Sunday, April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C); Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;

Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, April 4: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-

4, 5, 6; John 8:12-20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 5: Lenten Weekday

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;

John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

John 8:51-59

Friday, April 8: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

John 11:45-56

5:30 PM Father William Halbing

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;

Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM People of the Parish

UKRAINE RELIEF

Donations will be taken next weekend for Ukrainian relief. Please write out a check to the "Diocese of Harrisburg" with "Ukrainian Relief" written in the memo line. Please place the check in an envelope entitled "Ukrainian Relief" and put in the Sunday collection.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT:

Our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held again this Easter Sunday after the 9:15 A.M. Mass. As usual, we need donations of filled plastic Easter eggs. If you can help with this, please drop your donations off in the social hall between now and immediately after the 5 P.M. Mass on Holy Saturday. Thank you!

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.

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.

BISHOP GAINER INVITES US TO PRAY FOR URAINE

As we awoke to the tragic news this morning that Russia had invaded Ukraine, I ask you to join me in praying for restoration of peace in Ukraine and for the Ukrainian people in the homeland, as well as our brothers and sisters in the Ukrainian Churches here. The following prayer dates form the 10th or 11th century and is very dear to the Ukrainian people. I ask you to seek our blessed Mother's intercession to end this brutal aggression.

"We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God.
Despise not our prayers in our needs,
But deliver us from all dangers,
Since you alone are pure and blessed.
O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary,

The Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers
And present them to your Son and God,
That for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls"
Thank you and may the Prince of Peace reign over our hearts and our world.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Stations of the Cross: each Wednesday beginning
March 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:00 PM Mass
8:00 – 10:00 PM Adoration
10:00 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 15, 2022 7:00 PM Mass

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 8:00 PM Mass
*No 5:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 9:15 AM Mass

OFFERATORY

Commencing the weekend of April 2nd St. Jude Thaddeus Church will resume the passing of the baskets for the offertory collection. The baskets will no longer be placed in the back of the church prior to or at the end of mass. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

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

Genevieve Gregos	John T. Kromel
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!

CROSSES ON A CHRISTMAS TREE?

Wondering why there are crosses on a Christmas tree? Help us to help the Juniata County Food Pantry during this season of Lent. It will help the Food Pantry with putting together their items for families to enjoy Easter dinner. Pick up a cross (or two or ?) and return all items to the church by April 10th. If you have any questions, please speak with Ginger Best.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

April 3, 2022	MEGAN
April 10, 2022	GARY & BETH
April 17, 2022	LADIES
April 24, 2022	ALICE & SCOTT

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

FORGIVEN!

FORGIVEN is a Life Changing Study being held in our parish during this season of Lent, and communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us this Sunday evening from **5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**, for the third installment of this series on the sacrament of reconciliation. Each session begins with a light meal to share followed by a video, reflection and discussion. **The program will end with a Parish Lenten Full Day Retreat on Saturday, April 9, 2022 starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Mass at 5:30 p.m.** While there is no cost for the sessions, we ask that you register for the series on the sheets in the back of the church to help in preparing the materials. Even if you are not able to make all the sessions we encourage you to join us as videos will be available through FORMED.ORG. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Perez at 717-543-1905.

FORGIVEN – ON LINE PROGRAM

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to formed.org

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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



Ministry Schedule: April 2-3

Saturday, April 2, 2022 5:30 PM

Lector: M. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Server: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 3, 2022 9:15 AM

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: J. Schall

Altar Servers: C. Schall, J. Schall, D. Miller

Ushers: S. Arnold, R. Auker

Ministry Schedule: April 9-10

Saturday, April 9, 2022 5:30 PM

Lector: M. Tonge, T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Server: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 10, 2022 9:15 AM

Lector: J. Fitzgerald, C. Hazard

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard

Ushers: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard

Ushers: S. Arnold

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard

Ushers: S. Arnold

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Good Friday, April 15th is a day of fast and abstinence, meaning only 1 full meal for that day, and no meat eaten at all. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Lenten resolutions are optional but highly recommended as sacrifices, promoting spiritual health and generosity. One should ask God in prayer as to what God wants the resolution to be. Lenten resolutions are personal, in consultation with God. Christians fasting and sacrificing should strive to maintain charity and cheerfulness toward all during Lenten resolutions.



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 Sacred Heart 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

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

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 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, 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!**



UPDATED COVID PRACTICES and GUIDELINES



With the current COVID-19 numbers improving in our area, the Diocese of Harrisburg has lifted COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for parishes in their area.

- Pastors are going to continue to mask and sanitize for Communion during the transitional period while implementing the updated guidelines.
- Parishioners have the option to wear masks
- The communal invitation to the Sign of Peace has been reinstated.
- Choirs and groups of singers are not required to mask.

We are further tweaking our Coronavirus measures and guidelines. Whenever possible, Pastors are asked to ensure that the full experience of the Sacred Liturgy is restored, especially at Sunday Masses. **Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of gradual transition with the goal of keeping our parishioners safe and restoring normalcy. With much prayer and mutual charity, we will persevere and eventually prevail, but only through God's grace.**

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

