

## April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of  
April 7, 2024

Regular	\$2,460.00
Loose	\$570.15
Capital Improvements	\$250.00
Votive	\$28.00

The details of the collection will appear in the bulletin one week later than previously published. For example, the collection for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> will be counted March 29<sup>th</sup> and published in the bulletin on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Zannino.

### 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 21, 2024

**"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep... I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father and I will lay down my life for the sheep... This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."**

The beautiful image of the role of the shepherd: giving life, protecting life, feeding and leading the flock. Jesus described Himself, but His work continues in the church today. As He speaks of knowing the Father, He also knows us and our needs as part of the flock. May we come to know the shepherd, appreciate His role, and follow Him as we walk our journey. He left ninety-nine in search of the one, and I may be that one.

#### **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  for the Intentions  for the Week

#### **Saturday, April 20: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

5:30 PM Pepole of the Parish

#### **Sunday, April 21: 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 In Honor of Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald

1:30 PM Pepole of the Parish

#### **Monday, April 22: 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 23: Easter Weekday**

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

#### **Wednesday, April 24: Easter Weekday**

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

#### **Thursday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)**

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

#### **Friday, April 26: Easter Weekday**

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

#### **Saturday, April 27: Easter Weekday**

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

5:30 PM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

#### **Sunday, April 28: 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 15:1-8

9:15 AM Dan Parson, Sr. from Don & Joyce Price

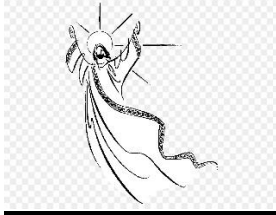
1:30 PM People of the Parish

**CCD COORDINATOR!**

The Parish would like to thank Shane Armstrong for servicing as our CCD Coordinator for the last several years!

Shane is stepping down and the program is looking for a new CCD Coordinator. If you are interested, please speak with one of the priests or Shane for more information as to what the position entails as far as a time investment!

**ASCENSION DAY MASSES**



**Ascension Day mass Schedule**

Vigil Mass Sacred Heart  
Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Mass Sacred Heart  
Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00 (Noon)

Ascension Day Mass St. Jude  
Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation,  
please join us for this celebration.



**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	LADIES
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	GARY
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	SCOTT & ALICE
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	KNIGHTS OF
(Mothers' Day)	COLUMBUS



Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
the Parish will be hosting a Retirement Dinner in honor of Father Bill. Meat and Cake will be provided. A sign up sheet for covered dishes will be available in the coming weeks. A limited amount of seating is available on a first come basis!

**MOWING SCHEDULE**

April 22-26 Dan Ames  
Ap 29- May 3 Trevor Miller  
May 6-10 Ed Welsh  
May 13-17 Paul Ames

**\*\*\*FOR EMERGENCIES FROM 3/31 AT 12:00 PM THROUGH 4/2 AT 8:00 PM, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE NUMBER 717 242-2781 AND YOUR CALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO BOTH FATHER BILL AND FATHER RICH'S CELL PHONES. ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.\*\*\***

**SPONSOR A CHILD FOR BACK TO SCHOOL**

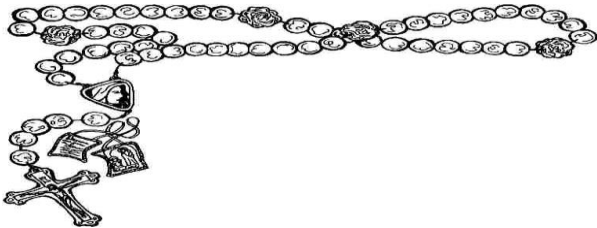
Sponsor a child by providing clothing and shoes for school. Contact Juniata County Children and Youth Services for more information and to sign up. Phone: 717-436-7707 Sign up Deadline: July 19, 2024 Item Drop Off: August 13, 2024



First Communion will be held on Sunday,  
May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mothers' Day)  
Please pray for our young people who are  
about to receive this sacrament:  
Cora Leigh Cameron  
Alexa J. Manzanares Ortiz  
Giovanna Maria Gambino

### **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

### **SCHEDULE FOR LEADING SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**

APRIL 18	TRUDY
APRIL 25	DAN
MAY 5	GINGER
MAY 12	LUCAS

### **2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

The 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign, **Nourished by Faith**, has begun. Because of the generosity of the faithful throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, our 2023 effort was remarkable with 75 parishes reaching and exceeding their goals. As we come together in the faith, the combined gifts of the faithful in our Diocese provide the needed financial support for the more than 90 ministries and programs offered throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. These programs which received funding are humbled by the interest in and support of their efforts. From Evangelization efforts, to the many social service programs offered by Catholic Charities, to ongoing education and formation for our seminarians, clergy and ordained deacons, to support for Catholic education, your gift does make a difference. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year to ensure that the mission of the Church is fulfilled.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Requests for Mass Intentions are welcome for all Masses celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. In order to make the request of Mass Intentions more convenient, we now have Mass Intention envelopes which can be completed and placed in the offering box found in the entrance of the church. To request a Mass, please fill out the front of the envelope, indicate if you would like a Mass Card in the sheet provided and include the customary offering of \$10.00 for the Mass and place it in the box in the Narthex. You may also request a mass via email [rectory@stjudemifflintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemifflintown.org) or by making arrangements with the Parish Secretary on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass.

## UPDATE REQUEST

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or have any other changes you would like made to your information at the parish office, please contact the office at 717-436-6722 on Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or email the office at [rectory@stjudemiffintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.org)



Family fun day filled with lots  
food & drinks, games, local entertainment & more  
[Email development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:email.development@sacredheartschool.com) for more information



### SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

Lector: C. Hazard  
Cantor:  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher:

### SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard  
Cantor: I. Armstrong  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

### SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

Lector: C. Fitzgerald  
Cantor:  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

### SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Lector: T. Ober  
Cantor: I. Armstrong  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Aufer

### SATURDAY, May 4, 2024

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

### SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

Lector: T. Ober  
Cantor: A. Arnold  
Altar Servers: The Millers  
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

### WEIS GROCERY CARDS

Saint Jude's Women's Guild will have Weis Grocery cards for sale in the Social Hall after Mass on Sundays. Please see Karen Thome to purchase your cards and support the Guild's charitable works!



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### **MEMORIALIZE FLOWERS:**

*If you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Dave Treaster for information on availability of dates. (717) 436-2968.*

### **Youth Protection Program**

#### **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal**

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: [ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org).

### **EMERGENCY EXITS**

Designated emergency exits are found in the front of the church to the left and right of the altar, and in the back of the church through the main entrance and the hallway by the restrooms.

We request in case of emergency you select the closest exit to your seat.

Those sitting in the front half of the church should exit using exits found on their respective side. Those sitting back half of the church should exit through the center doors and the doors to the right of the main entry door of the church.

**The St Vincent DePaul Society has published a commemorative, fundraising cookbook, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the National Chapter. These cookbooks contain delicious recipes from fellow parishioners and friends. Extra copies are available to buy at \$20 each. Support our local SVDP society with your purchase. St. Vincent dePaul is currently facing a critical financial shortfall. Please consider a monetary donation or a donation of personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant etc. Also needed are hats and gloves. For more info, call us at (717) 363-4812. Thank you.**

### **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**

You will find nicely decorated apples in the Narthex. These apples were decorated by the students of SHS 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 basket, mailing it to the school or you can go online to [sacredheartschool.com](http://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!**



## WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974???



Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill.

The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will be the Celebrant/Homilist

Please contact the parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by April 5<sup>th</sup>!

### 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 \$87.80; our price is **\$43.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/2025.

\*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$19.06 each** and

\*ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$25.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$30.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2025.

Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered.

Orders must be received at the parish **by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20, 2024.**

## Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!



Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades

K-5 for the 2024-2025 school

year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or

email [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com)

**All faiths are welcome.**

### Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 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 2022SHS 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](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).