

## August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of August 7, 2022:	
Regular:	\$2,175.00
Hispanic Offering:	\$178.00
Votive Offering:	\$29.00
Missionary Cooperative:	\$110.00
Capital Improvement:	\$5,020.00



Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish this weekend, August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> to speak about Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to assist the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2022

**"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."**

How many different words we use to describe our lives? At times we speak of a journey. The synod process is part of that journey. Today, Hebrews

refers to the race in which we participate. How often we refer to the 'rat race.'

Regardless of the terminology, the author reminds us where to fix our gaze, on the person of Jesus. He is only not our goal, but also our companion on the journey.

It is easy to become distracted by things which draw our attention away from Him. Each day as I open my weary eyes, I can resolve to make sure that my eyes, my focus, is on Jesus to lead, guide and protect me.

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4**

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

### **Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week



### **Saturday, August 13: Weekday**

**Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 19:13-15**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, August 14: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53**

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:30 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, August 16: Weekday**

**Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-30**

**Wednesday, August 17: Weekday**

**Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 20:1-16**

**Thursday, August 18: Weekday**

**Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14**

**Friday, August 19 Weekday**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 22:34-40**

**Saturday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

**Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 21: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2;**

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30**

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:30 PM People of the Parish

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

St. Jude Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the new season on **Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 6:30 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. If you have never been to a meeting, please join us to hear how our organization works to help our parish. We are always looking for new members and new ideas.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its first meeting of the new season on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES**

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who participated in National Night Out. You did an outstanding job with the Knights of Columbus' food stand.

**RCIA Classes**



Sharing is the basis for our religion— sharing God's love with those around us, but most of all, sharing the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ and becoming One with Him. Paul tells us that we don't get into heaven alone. What could be more rewarding than to know that you took the initiative to ask and **someone accepted** the invitation to share our faith? Your mission is to love and serve the Lord. That "**someone**" is waiting to be asked! **If you know anyone who would be interested in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, please contact Dan Swigart at 717-446-5099 or the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.** RCIA is a program of 1 time per week classes, usually for about 9 months, for those interested in entering the Catholic faith. Also, Catholics who have been "away", for whatever reason, are invited to attend and find answers in these sessions to re-establish their receiving of the Sacraments. A new class is set to begin on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM in the Parish Office.

**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

### **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.

Those in the cry room or the restrooms should exit through the hallway and to the exit door at the end of the hallway.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

August 14, 2022    BETH  
August 21, 2022    LADIES  
August 28, 2022    SCOTT & ALICE  
September 4, 2022    JODI



### **Saturday, August 13, 2022**

**Lector: T. Kromel**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Servers: A. Armstrong, J. Armstrong**

**Usher:**

### **Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**Lector: G. Price**

**Cantor: M. Miller**

**Altar Servers: C. Schall, J. Schall, E. Miller**

**Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian**

### **Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher:**

### **Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**Lector: J. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: A. Arnold**

**Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard**

**Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auken**

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

Thomas Cargill



### **Do you love SHS? Has SHS touched your life in any way?**

We have a few Catholic families in financial hardship that would like to continue to send their children to SHS. If you are interested in sponsoring (fully or partially) a Catholic child, so they may receive a quality catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment, please call Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or email at [development@sacredheartsschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartsschool.com).

**Our families appreciate your support!**

**Bishop Gainer will celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 24<sup>th</sup>.** You can wish him a Happy Birthday on any of the Diocese's social media channels or by sending a card to:

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer c/o Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

### **Diocesan Women's Conference**

Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on **Saturday, October 15** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.

### **Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!**

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at [PaMarchForLife.org](http://PaMarchForLife.org) and follow the

Facebook event at:

[www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075](https://www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075).



It is time to “WAKE UP” and stand on Biblical truths. 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 reminds us to “Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love. “Nationally known speakers Dr. Bill Lile, the Pro-Life doctor, and Dr. Tim Clinton, Executive Director of the James Dobson Family Institute, will deliver messages that are counter cultural. For more information please [visit:info@StewardshipMission.org](mailto:info@StewardshipMission.org)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**Tue., Wed., & Thur. 9AM-1PM**

\*\*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 is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager. 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](mailto:principal@sacredheartschool.com) Thank you.**

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