

## August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of July 31, 2022:	
Regular:	\$2,338.00
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$134.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$25.00
Missionary Cooperative:	\$400.00
Capital Improvements:	\$200.00



Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish the weekend of 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  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2022

**"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place...By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country... by faith he received power to generate even though he was past the normal age...for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."**

We call Abraham 'our father in faith.' Hebrews recounts his unique role from the book of Genesis. Every week we stand to profess our faith in a loving creating God, a redeeming Savior and a Spirit filled church. This is not just a formula, but an expression of who and what we are. As the passage concludes we too acknowledge ourselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. Faith is a virtue, a gift to be lived each and every day. How strong is my faith?

#### **First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

#### **Gospel: Luke 12:32-48**

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment.  
return.

*See that you  
are prepared*



#### LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*



#### Saturday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36  
5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 7: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;**

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Matthew 24:42a, 44**

9:15AM Rose Marie Benzie from Fred Cabell

1:30 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial)**

**Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Matthew 17:22-27**

9:00 AM Patrick Marshall

**Tuesday, August 9: Weekday**

**Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

**Wednesday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26**

**Thursday, August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial)**

**Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21 – 19:1**

**Friday, August 12 Weekday**

**Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12**

**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

**JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY  
AUGUST UPDATE**

As the summer heats up, we are reminded that hunger does NOT take a vacation! Please don't forget your neighbors struggling to keep their families fed while everyone else enjoys summer vacation. Thanks to all of you who are bringing in fresh produce from your gardens! What a blessing straight from the Lord is fresh produce to those who rarely taste any but the canned variety, and very little of that.

In June 2022, the Food Pantry served 196 families in need – a total of 492 individuals. In addition, our Summer Backpack Program provided over 1,460 lunches for 73 school age children who otherwise would be facing a hungry summer vacation. A special thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for providing volunteers for the month of June.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:**

CANNED POTOTES, CANNED CARROTS, DISH SOAP, ANY CLEANING SUPPLIES AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ESP SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS AND SCISSORS  
\*WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS AND GIFT CARDS  
PHONE # 717-436-9718

**ADDRESS: PO Box 44, 114 N Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059**

HOURS: Tues 9-12 and 1-5; Sat 9-12

**MARBLE ALTARS**

There are plans to acquire three marble altars, two for Saint Jude and one for Sacred Heart. These are coming from Saint Charles Barron Seminary, which is closing its current location in Philadelphia and moving to Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, and thus is divesting of much of its possessions and furniture. At Saint Jude, two of the marble altars would replace both of our current wooden altars, i.e., both the altar of sacrifice (where Mass is celebrated) and the altar of repose (tabernacle stand); at Sacred Heart, a single marble altar would replace the current wooden altar of sacrifice, thus matching the current marble back altar of repose (tabernacle). These altars are free, but the parishes would incur dismantling, transport, and reassembly costs, which might amount to as much as \$15,000.00 (an estimate). A parishioner has already anonymously donated \$5,000.00 to help defray expenses. We do not expect the altars to arrive for another year, but we will keep you informed.

**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 7, 2022      GINGER & DARYL  
August 14, 2022    COLLEEN & JAMES  
August 21, 2022    LADIES  
August 28, 2022    SCOTT & ALICE



### **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher:**

### **Sunday, August 7, 2022**

**Lector: G. Hazard**

**Cantor: R. Perez**

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

**Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames**

### **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**

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

Thomas Cargill

### **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 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.



**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!**

### **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).



**SCHOOL NEWS**

### 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.**

Cafeteria Job

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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)