

February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 30, 2022:
Regular: \$3,010.05
Votive offering: \$29.00



Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday – February 6

The SPOF is the means through which the Holy Father supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services. Your participation in the SPOF Membership Sunday by **prayers** and **contributions** helps to spread the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ, and supports the priests, religious and lay catechists who offer them that Good News. Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit through your support of this holy work of the Church.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022

"When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so I will lower the nets.' Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point... They filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this Peter fell at the feet of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"

We hear the teaching from the boat. Can you feel the sway, of the boat, catch the aroma of fish, enjoy the refreshing breeze, feel the coolness of the water? The scene is so clear. Enjoy it.

But the real message is to listen to the invitation of the Lord to go deeper, lower the nets again and don't be surprised. The boat is the church, the nets are the invitation we are to extend to others, those who have never been part of our community, newcomers, backsliders who are waiting to be caught once again.

Surely I do not have to say 'leave me Lord', but to reach out and bring that person I have in mind back to Him.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked

who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  *for the
Intentions* *for the
Week*



And Weekly Readings

Saturday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

**1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mark 6:30-34**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 6: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C); Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,
7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11;**

Luke 5:1-11

9:15 AM Edward Kivlin, Jr. from Karen Thome

1:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, February 7: Weekday

**1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mark 6:53-56**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 8: Weekday

**1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11;
Mark 7:1-13**

Wednesday, February 9: Weekday

**1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mark 7:14-23**

Thursday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

**1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40;
Mark 7:24-30**

Friday, February 11: Weekday

**1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15; Mark 7:31-37**

Saturday, February 12: Weekday

**1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22; Mark 8:1-10**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 13: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C); Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26**

9:15 AM Julia Kivlin from Karen Thome

1:00 PM People of the Parish

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

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild has a letter for the women of the parish. It is in the Narthex. Please pick one up and then cross your name off of the list that is there.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus currently has COAL tickets available for purchase with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per ticket. This year's drawing will be held May 13, 2022 and has 16 great cash prizes totaling \$65,000.00. COAL will support the PA State Council Scholarship Program and St. Jude's Council projects. More details on the drawing and the prizes are posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to purchase tickets, see any Knight.

YOUNG WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT

There will be a retreat for girls/young women, ages 12 through 17 to be held April 2, 2022 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg.

DONUTS FOR DONUT DAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Friendship Fire Company #1 is selling donuts. Cost is \$9.00 per dozen (glazed only). Pick up will be between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022 at the Port Royal Community Building, 212 West Fourth Street, Port Royal.

To order please call:

Wendy (717)527-4819

Donna (717) 994-7063

Megan (717) 527-4426

Orders are due by February 21, 2022

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 7:00 PM Mass

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

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

Genevieve Gregos

Steven Graham

Nicholas Spak

Mary Ann Truitt

John T. Kromel

William Nash

Roseanne Spak

Mary Tonge

UPDATED COVID PREVENTION PRACTICES



With the current surge in COVID-19 positive cases and hospitalizations in our area, the following practices are suggested by the Diocese of Harrisburg for parishes as we enter the Christmas season and the month of January.

- Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks.
- All liturgical ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers should wear masks, except when proclaiming the Scripture readings and when receiving Holy Communion.
- Choirs and groups of singers should consider wearing masks when singing.
- The communal invitation to the Sign of Peace is suspended at this time.
- Sanitization of pews and other common spaces is strongly encouraged after large gatherings.
- Ventilation of spaces with fresh air is encouraged whenever possible.

We are further tweaking our Coronavirus prevention measures by having priests sanitize their hands, but only if they inadvertently touch someone's tongue when giving out communion. We hope this measure further advances the health and wellbeing of our congregation members. **Thank you for your patience during these difficult times. With much prayer and mutual charity, we will persevere and eventually prevail, but only through God's grace.**



Ministry Schedule: February 5-6

Saturday, February 5, 2022 5:30 PM

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Server: J. Zarnowski

Usher: A. Kerchusky

Sunday, February 6, 2022 9:15 AM

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: Y. Melara

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Ushers: S. Arnold, R. Auker

Ministry Schedule: February 12-13
Saturday, February 12, 2022 5:30 PM
Lector: M. Tonge
Cantor: M. Kerchusky
Altar Server: J. Zarnowski
Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, February 13, 2022 9:15 AM
Lector: T. Ober
Cantor: R. Perez
Altar Servers: C. Schall, D. Miller
Ushers: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

Year-End Tax Statements

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-436-6722 or email the rectory at rectory@stjudemiffliintown.org if you are in need of a year-end tax statement. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese will be happy to send, via email, a donor's record of giving if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically send statements and their preference is to send statements electronically via email if requested. If you need a statement, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804 ext. 245.



FAITH MATTERS

With Fr. Peter Rettig

Have you been saved?...



"...Well, um yes... I think so... I'm a Catholic so I don't believe what you do." What do you say to your Evangelical friend who asks you this question? Often times we are uncomfortable answering it – probably because we've never been asked something so personal. What they're actually asking you is if you have a relationship with God and have received his grace. So, if you don't have a lot of time, you could simply say yes. If you have time to talk don't ever dodge the question! Give them something to chew on! In that case you should answer the question like this: "**I have been saved, I am being saved, and I hope to be saved.**" Notice the three-part answer – past, present, and future. St. Paul says "*by grace you have been saved*" (Ephesians 2:5, 8). This refers to salvation that happened in the believer's past. But Paul also speaks of salvation as something happening currently; "*work out your own salvation with fear and trembling*" (Philippians 2:12). This speaks of salvation as something that is ongoing—something that is still being worked out. The Bible also speaks of salvation as a future event. In his letter to the Romans, Paul tells the reader that "*salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed*" (Romans 13:11). This passage speaks of salvation as a future event. So, while we can speak of salvation

as something occurring in the past, the New Testament reveals that it is also something happening in our lives now—in the present—and that it is something that has yet to happen in the future. If you want to lead your evangelistic friend into a deeper understanding of the Bible's teaching on salvation, you might answer the question "**Have you been saved?**" by saying "**I have been saved, I am being saved, and I hope to be saved.**" Just be sure that you can get the verses you need to show him how the Bible backs up what you have to say. *Information in this article comes from apologist, Jimmy Akin from Catholic Answers.*



We have been presented the opportunity to hold a **NET Ministries** day retreat for youth on **Sunday, February 27** at the St. Jude Parish Hall in Mifflintown. **ALL middle schoolers and high schoolers from St. Jude and Sacred Heart Parishes are invited!** The NET retreat challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The retreat is led by fully qualified college-aged volunteers. They will provide a day of spiritual nourishment for our youth. This year's retreat theme will be **One Church (The Catholic Church)**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Please mark your calendars. Look for additional information in upcoming bulletins.

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 until March 1, 2022.** For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. **All faiths are welcome.**



Sacred Heart School Spirit Sale

The Home and School Association is selling T-Shirts and Crewneck Sweatshirts for our SHS Spirit Wear Sale.

You can choose our cardinal mascot logo or the traditional SHS logo. Orders are due by February 11th and pick up will be March 1st.