

January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 23, 2022

Regular: \$1,803.00

Votive Offering: \$46.00

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

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. In making this commitment, we pledge to...

PRAY daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve. **OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022

"Love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous; it does not put on airs. It is not snobbish, love is never rude, it is not self-seeking. It is not prone to anger; neither does it brood over injuries. Love does not rejoice over what is wrong, but rejoices in the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, to its hope, its power to endure."

How often Saint Paul provides a litany to reflect upon. How often couples select this Corinthian passage to be read at their wedding. It sounds wonderful and is really the goal of everyday living.

As Paul teaches, do I realize that he tells me only two things that love is, but the many things that it is not? The couple choosing this passage, and all of us, wish to root out whatever is not love and replace it with the many virtues he writes about elsewhere, as love, joy, patience, kindness, humility, self-control.

Why not take one virtue each day this week, and make sure it is found in your life. John tells us 'God is love...'

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three

things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, January 29:

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, (72C); Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13;

Luke 4:21-30

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, January 31: Saint John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 1: Weekday

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, February 3: Weekday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 4: Weekday

Sirach 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31, 47 & 50, 51; Mark 6:14-29

9:00 AM People of the Parish

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Stations of the Cross: each Friday beginning
March 4, 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

- 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: January 29-30

Saturday, January 29, 2022 5:30 PM

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Server: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:15 AM

Lector: J. Fitzgerald

Cantor: C. Hostler & A. Arnold

Altar Servers: C. Schall, D. Miller

Ushers: S. Arnold, L. Bastian

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. Aufer

First Friday Adoration – February 4, 2022

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Adoration

Year-End Tax Statements

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-

436-6722 or email the rectory at

rectory@stjudemifflintown.org if you are

in need of a year-end tax statement. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese



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)**. **To help offset the cost of the event we are looking for parishioners to donate either food items or a monetary contribution. There are two sign-up sheets in the narthex, one is for youth to sign up for the event, the other for parents or parishioners to donate food.** Please mark your calendars. Look for additional information in upcoming bulletins.

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.

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

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.***

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

Fund Raiser Pick Up

Just a reminder that if you placed an order for Subs or Whoopie pies, pick up is Wednesday, February, 2 in the Church Basement from 2:15 – 5:30 PM.



SHS Gala, **RAISE THE STAKES**, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 at the Lewistown Country Club. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office; prices are \$60 per person through Jan. 28th and \$70 Jan. 29th thru Feb. 3st.

