

## January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of  
January 8, 2023

Regular:	\$4,122.00
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$188.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$20.00
Capital Improvements:	\$200.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$145.00
Christmas Offering:	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$30.00
Church in Eastern Europe	
Latin America & Africa:	\$160.00

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY

#### READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 15, 2023

“John testified further, saying, ‘I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

We are well aware of Pentecost and the event which gave life to the church. The event at the Jordan speaks of the same Holy Spirit, present at Jesus’ baptism. Think about the words in John’s gospel. The Spirit was visible like the wind, noise and fire at Pentecost. It descended upon Jesus and remained, leading the gospel writer to write ‘He is the Son of God.’ Later the centurion would echo this same profound statement.

At our confirmation the same Spirit came, and remains, but we are slow to make that special presence *and* power visible. John said he didn’t know Him. Do we? He made us to know, love and serve Him. We are sent to make Him known, loved and served.

#### First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

#### Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



#### Saturday, January 14: Weekday

Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, January 15: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

9:15 AM Bill & Kathy Nash from the Arnolds

1:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Monday, January 16: Weekday

Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 2:18-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

Ephesians 6:10-13, 18; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:16-26

#### Wednesday, January 18: Weekday

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 3:1-6

#### Thursday, January 19: Weekday

Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mark 3:7-12

#### Friday, January 20: Weekday

Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mark 3:13-19

#### Saturday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 23:1b-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 13:44-46

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

9:15 AM Father William Weary from  
Dan Ames & Family

1:30 PM People of the Parish

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, January 14, 2023

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**  
**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**  
**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**  
**Usher:**

## Sunday, January 15, 2023

**Lector: J. Fitzgerald**  
**Cantor: R. Perez**  
**Altar Servers: D. Miller, E. Miller**  
**C. Schall**  
**Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian**

## Saturday, January 21, 2023

**Lector: C. Hazard**  
**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**  
**Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard**  
**Usher:**

## Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Lector: T. Ober**  
**Cantor: M. Miller**  
**Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard**  
**Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker**

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

Thomas Cargill	Robert Burda
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### COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

January 15, 2023	LADIES
January 22, 2023	JODI
January 29, 2023	MEGAN
February 5, 2023	LYDIA

### 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



### Youth Group News

The Youth will begin a 6 Session DVD Series entitled "Christianity, Cults & Religions." The youth will learn about the most common world religions and cults and

how they compare to Christianity. We'll learn what they believe, why and what to say to a friend, neighbor or co-worker of another faith. Plan to attend this interesting & informative series.

January 15: CC&R Study 6:00-8:00 PM/church basement

February 5: CC&R Study 6:00-8:00 PM/church basement

February 19: Movie Night 6:00-8:00 PM/church basement, bring a snack to share.

### SHS GALA!

SHS Gala, "Let's Fiesta", will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Lewistown Country Club. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office. Prices are \$60 per person



### FISH DINNERS!

We are planning to resume the fish dinners. **They would begin February 17<sup>th</sup> and end March 31<sup>st</sup>.** We need about 20 people each week. If we are unable to staff this event adequately, we will be unable to make these events happen. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Don't wait to be asked. We need you! Please sign up.

Joe Zarnowski  
 (908) 892-0271

### **SAINT VINCENT dePAUL**

We're all feeling the pinch of higher prices for our everyday needs. Those trying to make ends meet are especially suffering and asking St. Vincent dePaul for assistance in numbers higher than before. If each one of us could buy and place in the donation boxes a bar of soap, a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, a can of soup, even just one extra item out of the many things we buy, it would all add up to help someone in need. Let's also remember to pass on any clothing or household goods that are in good condition for someone who desperately needs them. May we always remember our brothers and sisters who find themselves in needs, as Jesus teaches us ".....you did it for me..." Matthew 25:40-45 Thank you and God Bless!



### **CHURCH CALENDARS!**

Church Calendars for the 2023 year are now available at the back of the church!



### **HOUSE BLESSING!**

Our annual House Blessing cards are available at the back of the church. Please take one for your home and share in this special blessing!

### **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).

### **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.

### **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.**

### **FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES**

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) Discover all the best Catholic content in one place, Enlighten programs, entertaining movies, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular e-books

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St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic  
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**Thursday, January 26  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

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