

## July 12, 2020 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of July 5, 2020:  
Regular: \$1,883.48  
Lenten Appeal: \$ 100.00

Mass Attendance for July 4, 2020 16  
Mass Attendance for July 5, 2020 39  
Hispanic Mass for July 5, 2020 10

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2020

“Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it.”

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23**

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in” ... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”



### LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week  
*And Weekly Readings*



#### **Saturday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33  
5:30 PM Harry Chapman

#### **Sunday, July 12: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

9:15 AM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, July 13: Weekday**

Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

9:00 AM Special Intention

#### **Tuesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial)**

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24

#### **Wednesday, July 15: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;  
Matthew 11:25-27

#### **Thursday, July 16: Weekday**

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30

#### **Friday, July 17: Weekday**

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;  
Matthew 12:1-8

#### **Saturday, July 18: Weekday**

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21  
5:30 PM Harry Chapman

#### **Sunday, July 19: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

9:15 AM People of the Parish

## LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

### **Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **Responsorial Psalm**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

### **Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(For those who are watching from home)

### **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

### **New Guidelines For Mass**

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Confessions are heard in the rectory garage on Wed., 6:30-6:45 PM & Sat., 3:00-3:45 PM
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use.** Please clean the restroom after use according to the directions posted inside. Children must be accompanied by an adult & the adult must clean the restroom after the child is finished
- ❖ Crying room is closed.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in 1 of the 2 locked collection boxes provided. Collection boxes are located in the Vestibule area or at the front of the church by the handicap door.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time. If you would like a candle lit, call the parish office and they will have a sacristan light a candle for you. Your donation may be put in the collection box.
- ❖ Father will distribute Communion at the **end** of Mass from the altar area.

- ❖ Take all belongings with you and go single file up to the altar area. Right before receiving Communion drop one side of your mask and immediately put it back on after the Eucharist is in your mouth. Put one hand on top of the other palm side up. Father will try not to touch your hand. After receiving Communion proceed out the handicap door. If you are not receiving Communion just follow the flow of people as they proceed out the door.

### Diocesan Directives

We received an email from the Diocese this week indicating that two parishes in the diocese reported a potential COVID-19 exposure occurring within the liturgical life of their parishes. Although they do not believe that these two incidents pose a serious concern, it does reinforce the **absolute necessity for every parish within the Diocese to strictly follow the directives that have been issued for the restoration of public worship and the safe environments of our parish offices and buildings.** We will continue to sanitize after each liturgical gathering, continue to enforce the wearing of masks the entire time while in mass, except for the reception of Holy Communion, and continue social distancing of 6 ft between individuals and family groups in the church. Parishioners are not to gather outside of church for social time and should continue to wear masks until they have left church property and distanced themselves from other congregants. **Above all, this is an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal right.** Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **The protocol and directives are not optional.**



### Save the Date

**Sacred Heart's Annual Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on **August 9, 2020 at the Burnham Lions Club following the 11 AM Mass.** The Knights of Columbus will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, bbq chicken, pulled pork, drinks and place settings. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share along with your appetite. **Come and enjoy a fun filled day of food, friends and bingo.** At this time the Burnham swimming pool is scheduled to be open. Hope to see you there!



### SHS 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.

### Hello and Goodbye

Sacred Heart School will be undergoing some changes as they begin the 2020-2021 academic year. We say goodbye to Principal, Dr. Joseph Maginnis after six dedicated years of service to our students, staff, faculty and Catholic education in the Diocese. We thank him and wish him well in his retirement. While we continue our search for a full time principal, we are grateful that two of our teachers have agreed to temporarily administer the front office, as they continue their full time classroom duties. Deborah Henry, third grade; Religion and Lead teacher; and Lorie Torquato, kindergarten, will undertake this heroic task, assisted by B.J. Newcamp, secretary, in an exciting initiative that may well provide an example to other Catholic schools. Pray for this endeavor and all aspects of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish life. Mrs. Henry says *"having been dedicated to the education at Sacred Heart School for 25+ years, we are excited about the new endeavor and working with the faculty, staff, and students to continue making Sacred Heart School a shining light in our community"*. *"Our goal heading into this school year is to provide as much stability as possible with students and staff, and to remain student achievement and faith formation oriented so that each student works to realize their full academic potential."* These new administrators bring a wealth of knowledge, skill, and love for Catholic education to their positions and we wish them well!

### Thanks for your Support

The auction committee would like to offer a heart warming thank you to everyone who participated in our 22<sup>nd</sup> All-Cash Raffle, Virtual Auction, and Chicken BBQ. Because of **you** we were still able to hold a successful event by raising **\$24,716.00**. A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this year's Chicken BBQ and generously supporting our All-Cash Raffle. We can't say thank you enough from the bottom of our hearts for all of your support!

### Enroll NOW for the 2020-21 Academic Year!

Even though SHS is closed, we are still enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year for Grades K-5. If you or someone you know has a child entering Kindergarten or would be interested in transferring into Grades 1-5, please email Ashley Henry at [development@sacredheartshcool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartshcool.com) and we will get you an enrollment and information packet. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2020.



## ATTENTION PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS:

The EITC program has adjusted the threshold for income qualification for the 2020-21 school year for scholarships through the various programs that participate, making it easier for families to qualify! Please note that we just learned that the per-dependent allowance number for scholarship applications for the 20/21 school year will change. To be eligible for scholarships, families of students must have an adjusted gross income of less than \$92,160, with an additional \$16,222 adjustment for each dependent.

### EITC Income Guidelines

Number of Dependents	Maximum AGI
1	-\$108,382
2	-\$124,604
3	-\$140,826
4	-\$157,048
5	-\$173,270

In addition, due to the closure of a Catholic school in Berwick, PA, **we have received an additional \$20,000 in scholarships** that have not yet been assigned. If you previously did not qualify, but do now, please contact Sue Parzanese in the Business Office ASAP (717-447-2002 or [shfinance@sacredheartlewisstown.com](mailto:shfinance@sacredheartlewisstown.com)). Please reach out to any families you know who are unsure of what school to choose for their children for the fall and encourage them to check out SHS for their families, too!!

**Did you know that we offer a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>?** Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to Sacred Heart School is eligible to receive this grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

## CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AND REQUEST:

**We need cleaners for both 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass and 9:15 a.m. Sunday mass. After each Liturgy disinfecting the pews and all areas touched by human hands must be carried out. Please contact Father Weary if you can help out at 717-242-2781. Current restrictions of wearing masks and limited seating capacity will continue indefinitely per instructions from the Diocese and CDC. We have received word that five Corona Virus infections have emerged from several parishes of the Diocese connected with weekend mass attendance. The Diocese of Harrisburg has said as a result that stringent precautions must continue. Congregational singing is forbidden since it could spread infection. One altar server is permitted and we are utilizing the adult Saint Michael's Guardsmen for that ministry. For weekend masses Communion will continue to be distributed after**

**mass. People are asked not to congregate outside, but to go directly to their cars following Mass. Masks must continue to be worn through the Mass except for receiving Communion.**

## SAINT JUDE OFFICE NEWS:

Once again we thank Gale Treaster for her six years of service as Secretary/Bookkeeper in the Parish Office. She did a spectacular job, and performed wonderful service for our parishioners.

We also thank our new team for taking Gale's place. Pam Welsh will be processing the collection and paying the bills. Alice Arnold and Beth Manbeck will help out with other office duties, which would include weekly bulletin, payroll, mass cards, and other services as needed. Other details such as office hours will be established as these plans are still in process, being worked out. Thank you all for your patience as we put this new team in place, and continue our administrative ministry to the parish. Please pray for Saint Jude as we go through this transition as well as the Corona virus issues. May God bless you all!

## SPANISH MASS:

Our once a month Spanish Mass have been moved from Saturday night to the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m. This seems to be accepted by our Hispanic Community as indicated by a slightly higher attendance. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this mass which is entirely said in Spanish, but attendance does fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation which, by the way, is still indefinitely suspended by our Bishop in view of the current pandemic crisis.

## LIVE STREAMING:

This is a reminder that our 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass is always being live streamed. One can watch the mass live at that time but it is then recorded on the Saint Jude FaceBook page. We hope those confined to the house will enjoy this new service of our technological age.

