

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of June 26, 2021:

Regular: Not available

Tithing income for the week of July 4, 2021:

Regular: Not available

Altar Flowers for this week were placed in memory of Edward Bolger by his family.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

"Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick... no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. And so they went off and preached repentance."

As we might be busy preparing for a trip, a vacation, a visit to a sick relative, or a business meeting, we busily gather what we will need, for our comfort, enjoyment or work. Bags are prepared, carry on organized, the details all taken care of. Not so for the first missionaries of Jesus. The twelve are called, instructed and sent. No questions are asked and off they go, aware of their mission and task.

We are missionary disciples, given our task to bring the Lord to others. Our equipment is already provided - the grace of our baptism and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, we find excuses to detour our action. Do you know someone who has gone to assist in Appalachia, as many of our youth have done? Do you know a lay missionary giving two years of service, like the Jesuit Volunteer Corps? Have you met medical personnel who go on mission for ten days to bring health care to the poor? Have you listened to a returning missionary tell of their experience?

The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which Jesus gave to His church, is still far from completion.
The gospel passage of Mark is being lived out by so many. Can you answer the call?

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, July 10: Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Matthew 10:24-33

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

9:15 AM Frances Schilling from Trudy Ober

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 12: Weekday

Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Matthew 10:34-11:1

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 13: Weekday

Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial)

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 16: Weekday

Exodus 11:10-12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18;
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 17: Weekday

Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15;
Matthew 12:14-21

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34

9:15 AM John Kromel from Terri Kromel



Get to Know Fr. Peter Rettig

Just thirty minutes before my ordination, Bishop Gainer had not yet informed me which parish I would be assigned to as a newly ordained priest. He sat me down in the parlor of the cathedral rectory and asked me, "So, where do you think I'm sending you to serve as priests?" I said, probably not Gettysburg, since I've served a year there as a deacon." He replied, "Good thinking! Peter, you will be serving the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown and St. Jude Thaddeus Parish in Mifflintown." I was ecstatic although it wasn't long before I questioned myself, "where are Lewistown and Mifflintown???" Nevertheless, I was eager to serve my new flock under the direction of the very experienced Fr. William Weary. Priests from the diocese told me that I would fit right into this area, considering I'm a huge outdoorsman. Growing up on a farmette in Waynesboro, PA, I entertained myself by fishing in the summers and hunting every fall/winter. I'm the youngest of three children, so some would say I was spoiled. However, my brother and sister are way older than me, so I felt more like an only child growing up. I'm twenty-eight years old, although some would say I look eighteen years old! In high school, Fr. John Bateman was my pastor and had a great impact on my life. He and I are still close friends. I attended Catholic schools all my life except for two years in college. After high school I attended Louisiana State University for two years until God called me to the seminary. After three years at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, one year at Bidasoa Seminary in Spain, and three years at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, I was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 2021. From my seminary training, I have a background in nursing home ministry, public speaking, catechesis, and Hispanic ministry. I speak Spanish fluently. In my spare time, I enjoy all outdoor activities. Other than fishing and hunting, I love running, kayaking, hiking, and backpacking. As you can tell, I don't like to sit still for too long! If you like any of these activities, please reach out! Bishop Gainer put it perfectly; **I will "serve" all of you.** God has called me to a life of service. My long term goal is to bring you to Heaven. My short term goal is to strengthen your friendship with Jesus. I look forward to getting to know you on a personal level, and I pray that you bring me to Heaven as well.

May God bless you and Mary keep you,
Fr. Peter K. Rettig,
Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg

Confidéntes pro Christo estóte.
 Be **bold** for Christ.



Ministry Schedule: July 17-18

Sat. 5:30 PM

Lector: M. Tonge

EMHC: A Zarnowski

Altar Server: J. Zarnowski

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sun. 9:15 AM

Lector: T. Kromel

EMHC: K. Graham

Altar Server: D. Treaster, D. Best

Cantor: R. Perez

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

Ministry Schedule:

The Ministry Schedule for July and August is in the rack in the vestibule. See Dave or Gale Treaster with any Questions.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Plan to join us for the Saint Jude Parish Annual Weekend of Eucharistic Devotion which will be held Saturday, July 24th and Sunday, July 25th.

The weekend will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday, July 24th, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and all-day Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction and then the 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass.

The next day, Sunday, July 25th, the usual 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning Mass will be followed by Exposition and all day Eucharistic Adoration, ending with 5:00 p.m. Benediction.'

A parish covered dish supper will follow. Also, we need volunteer signups for the Adoration hours, since the exposed Blessed Sacrament is never to be left alone without an adorer present.

COFFEE HOUR!

COVID has changed a lot. With social distancing, we have lost contact with so many of our church and community friends. Coffee Social gave us the opportunity to connect!! The Coffee Social group is looking to resume. We are looking for help. All helpers will be reimbursed for the supplies they purchase which is limited to the snack. Cold drinks, coffee and all paper products are provided by the parish. We are hoping to resume this much needed service no later than September 1, 2021. If interested, please email Beth Manbeck at beth.manbeck@yahoo.com by August 8, 2021 if you are able to help. Many thanks!

**Harrisburg of Diocese
Updated Guidelines for Mass**

- ❖ The **FULLY VACCINATED** may attend Diocese of Harrisburg Masses **without wearing a mask.**
- ❖ **If you are NOT fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask.**
- ❖ The Dispensation from the Obligation of attending Mass remains in place.
- ❖ The exchange of the Sign of the Peace is restored.
- ❖ Holy Water fonts are now available.
- ❖ Pew restrictions have been lifted.
- ❖ Capacity limits for Masses have been lifted.
- ❖ 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 open.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed
- ❖ Votive candles are now accessible.
- ❖ These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**

WEIS & GIANT GROCERY CARDS:

Beginning this coming weekend, May 1-2, 2021 Weis and Giant grocery cards will again be on sale in the social hall after both Masses.

Shirley Baade has retired after many years of managing grocery card sales; Karen Thome will be doing this in her stead. Karen works most weekends so that she cannot be available to sell cards after Mass. Therefore, **we are in need of volunteers who can be available for a few minutes after either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass to sell grocery cards. If you are willing to volunteer for this service to the parish, please give Karen a call at 717-436-5746.**

Should you need grocery cards and are not able to come to Mass at St. Jude, give Karen a call at 717-436-5746 to arrange a purchase.

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to come to the office for mass cards, you may call or e-mail the office or make arrangements with Alice Arnold after the Sunday mass.

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

Genevieve Gregos	John T. Kromel
Steven Graham	William Nash
Nicholas Spak	Roseanne Spak
Frances Schilling	Mary Tonge

Job Opportunity

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director. Catholic Charities is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and provides social services to the residents of the 15 counties that comprise the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Agency has a \$7 million budget and has approximately 160 full time equivalent employees. The Executive Director reports to the Bishop of Harrisburg and is guided by the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Responsibilities include Leadership, Administration, Program Review, Budgeting, Fundraising, Contract Administration and Community Outreach. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. Additionally, Child Line, State Police and FBI clearances are required. Catholic Charities provides a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a company matching 401(k) program. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org.
<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/job/executive-director-position/>

EWTN Media Missionaries Big News!

Spread the Word! Media Missionaries are now on the EWTN APP! Ever wonder how you can let other parishioners know about all the latest at EWTN and help them build up their spirituality throughout the week? Join the growing volunteer group at EWTN: the EWTN Media Missionaries! Take a look at the EWTN app on your mobile device and you will see a **NEW ICON** made just for Media Missionaries! Now you or anyone with the EWTN App on their mobile device can access all that is on the Media Missionaries website. Share the EWTN App with friend, family and anyone you meet who would like to become a Media Missionary and **SHARE the good news!**



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 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.

Register NOW for the 2021-22 School Year!

Registrations are still being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are still available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. For more information visit our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. **All faiths are welcome!**