

## July 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life.

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

Tithing income for the week of June 27, 2021:

Regular: \$2,068.84

Tithing income for the week of July 4, 2021:

Regular: Not available

Tithing income for the week of July 11, 2021:

Regular: Not available

#### **Missionary Cooperative Sunday is July 24-25**

Due to uncertain COVID restrictions, especially for travel from other countries, Bishop Gainer has directed all parishes to set aside a Missionary Cooperative Sunday wherein the pastor will read a letter from missionaries about their mission and their needs. Around the world, those who are suffering need to experience the solidarity of other Christians in facing the pandemic and life's harsh realities. **The Christian solidarity and response to basic needs is at the heart of the Missionary Cooperative Program**, which our diocese sponsors each summer. Welcoming a missionary priest to your parish and listening with an open heart to his story allows each of us to hear the voice of Jesus challenging us to care for the "least ones" among our brothers and sisters in mission lands. **Please be as generous on July 24-25** as your present means allow and grant hope to those living on the peripheries, to refugees, the homeless, and to those who need to hear the message and know the healing power of Christ's love. An option for online giving to the missionary's cause is at [www.hbgdiocese.org/missions](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/missions); click on the Donate button and choose "Missionary Cooperative Appeal."

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
Rev. Robert F. Sharman  
Diocesan Director, Office of Pontifical Missions

#### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 18, 2021

"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow, there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they no longer fear and tremble, and none shall be missing, says the Lord... Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

The image of the Good Shepherd, which we recall on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, provides a wonderful picture. The shepherd, guides and leads, protects and feeds, as a parent does for their child, as a teacher does for their students. Rather than just affirm the importance of the role, think for a minute of the qualities you look for in a shepherd or a person today who assumes that role.

Kindness and caring come to mind, a desire to share and support in every need. Jesus appointed the twelve for that role, modeling by His teaching and preaching, His example and care. How blessed that the Lord continues to fulfill the words of Jeremiah and Mark today.

As I reflect on the role of shepherds in my life, whether teacher, priest, religious or catechist, can I see the hand of the Lord guiding others? Can I pause for a moment and pray for them?

#### **First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

#### **Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.



### LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



*And Weekly Readings*

#### **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: 16<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Monday, July 19: Weekday**

Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 12:38-42

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, July 20: Weekday**

Exodus 14:21-15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10 & 12, 17; Matthew 12:46-50

#### **Wednesday, July 21: Weekday**

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;  
Matthew 13:1-9

#### **Thursday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)**

Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

#### **Friday, July 23: Weekday**

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 13:18-23

### **Saturday, July 24: Weekday**

**Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matthew 13:24-30**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, July 25: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15**

9:15 AM Patricia Marshall  
from Scott and Alice Arnold

### **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 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.



### **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 24-25**

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**Lector:** C. Fitzgerald

**Altar Server:** J. Zarnowski

**EMHC:** A. Zarnowski

**Cantor:** M. Kerchusky

**Usher:** T. Kerchusky

**Sun. 9:15 AM**

**Lector:** G. Treaster

**Altar Server:** St. Michael’s Guard

**EMHC:** D. Swigart

**Cantor:** Alice Arnold

**Usher:** S. Arnold, L. Bastian

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

The weekend will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:beth.manbeck@yahoo.com) by August 8, 2021 if you are able to help. Many thanks!

## 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

## **Diocese of Harrisburg Offers Job Opportunities** **Diocesan Director of the Secretariat** **for Catholic Life and Evangelization**

**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced leader, with a passion for mission, to direct the ministries within the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization.** This position is responsible for directing the Secretariat offices in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ through the promotion of catechesis, evangelization, spiritual growth and providing opportunities for the faithful to live out their faith. The Director is responsible for building and developing a vibrant, Christ-centered, mission-driven team who can assist pastors in providing invigorating programs which meet the needs of the faithful of the Diocese. The Secretariat is responsible for Family Ministries, Ministry to People with Disabilities, Youth & Young Adult Ministry including CYO and Scouting, Hospital and Prison Ministries and Hispanic/Vietnamese/Korean/Black Catholic Apostolates. Requirements: Practicing Catholic with an outgoing, self-motivated personality, a consistent prayer life and established communication skills. Master's Degree in Theology or related field preferred. Prior management, supervisory and administrative experience required. Parish and/or Diocesan experience desired. Benefits: A full-time position with commensurate salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance and a 401K plan. To apply, send your résumé and a cover letter that includes your vision for evangelization in a Catholic parish to [employment@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbqdiocese.org). Closing date for applications is July 30, 2021. View the full job description at <https://www.hbqdiocese.org/careers/>.

## **Administrative Assistant for the Diocesan Secretariat** **for Catholic Life and Evangelization**

**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an administrative assistant for the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization.** Must be a confident self-starter, able to take direction and follow through on duties and responsibilities with minimum supervision. Must be Mission minded in both word and deed and have a desire to spread the Gospel message and teachings of the Catholic Church to our members and to those who have not heard. Candidate must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills. A fluency in Spanish would be helpful. Must have an eye for detail and ability to work with financial figures. Must be able to use some independent initiative and judgment. Ideal candidate will have superior organizational and secretarial skills. Proficiency in all MS applications is essential. Knowledge and previous experience of Diocesan and parish structures will be very helpful. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Competitive salary and benefits. Send résumé and cover letter to [employment@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbqdiocese.org). Closing date for applications is July 30, 2021. View the full job description at <https://www.hbqdiocese.org/careers/>.



## SCHOOL 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.



**Do you love SHS? Has SHS touched your life in any way?**

We are looking for a few monetary sponsors for some SHS families that are in need of tuition help. If you are interested in helping a Catholic child receive a quality catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment, please call Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or email at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com). **Our**

**families appreciate your support!**

### 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. For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. For more information visit our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com). **All faiths are welcome!**