

## July 4, 2021 14th 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: not available

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021

**"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking to me say, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me... and whether they heed or resist – they shall know that a prophet has been among them.'"**

As we commemorate our nation's independence we recall that it was rebels addressing the oppression of another country, who decided to resist what was wrong and seek independence. Our imperfect society needs such people to teach us the right way, returning to the ways of the Lord, to promote equal justice and peace for all.

In his letter to the church and the world from last October, Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on the steps we must take of solidarity and fraternity for all people. We are called to listen and learn, discern and decide what steps we take individually and collectively to achieve what God's plan is for all people.

On this Independence Day, liberty and justice for all, began when the 'rebels' said we must do something. What more needs to be done? Do I really want to welcome, protect, promote and integrate others into my own world?

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

#### **Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead



### LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



#### **Saturday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)**

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, July 4: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

9:15 AM Earl Ober, Jr.

#### **Monday, July 5: Weekday**

Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Matthew 9:18-26

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, July 6: Weekday**

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Matthew 9:32-38

#### **Wednesday, July 7: Weekday**

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

#### **Thursday, July 8: Weekday**

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 10:7-15

#### **Friday, July 9: Weekday**

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

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

### **Thanking God for Your Generosity**

Prayerful wishes to you, dear parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus church and St. Jude church!

Hope you are keeping well and are excited to see your new parochial vicar. I write this letter to express my gratitude to you for your overwhelming support toward St. Joseph's school. I appreciate it very much. To me, St. Joseph's school is a great and a marvelous miracle of God. Your support adds beauty to it. Please accept my joyful appreciation for your beautiful cards and the kindest wishes. I thanked God for you in my prayers to make you realize how blessed you have become because of your generous kindness. Four files were already waiting on my table for my arrival. On Monday, I met with eight members of the Council of Catholic

Women who were making mats for the homeless. I celebrated the first mass at 6.30 am on Tuesday with twenty-five people. Two served at the altar, one of whom will be ordained a Deacon on July 3 and the other a Permanent Deacon. However, my joy in the celebration of the Holy Mass remains the same.

Here is my address:

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Church,  
1300 Bridge Street,  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
Phone: 717-774-5918  
Cell: 717-701-6296

*Fr. Jay*

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### Our New Priest

**Fr. Peter Rettig arrived Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to serve Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude Thaddeus.** He is 26 years old and a native of St. Andrew's Church, Waynesboro, PA, and a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. He likes to hunt, fish, hike and kayak. Fr. John Bateman, as pastor of St. Andrew's years ago, was instrumental in Fr. Rettig's vocation. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Rettig to Sacred Heart. We are glad to have you as a part of our Church! May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.



### 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!

### EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION JULY 24 – JULY 25, 2021

Plan to join us in the Saint Jude Parish Annual Weekend of Eucharistic Devotion which will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The weekend will begin with a Mass and Exposition at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during select times throughout the weekend. Please select a time(s) you would like to spend with our Eucharistic Lord. Signup sheets for adoration times are in the narthex. The weekend will conclude with a Eucharistic Meditation and Benediction at 5:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will follow immediately after Benediction. The parish will be

providing baked chicken. Signup for the dinner and covered dish are also in the narthex.

## 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

**St Vincent dePaul will be having a Yard/Bake Sale**

on Saturday, July 11th from 8:00 - 1:00 at our storage unit at Able Storage, 9680 US Highway 522 S, past Wal Mart. Many items available, such as milk glass, other glassware, an entertainment stand, and other household items. For more information contact our office at (717) 363-4812 or email [stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com).

**Consider Our Lady of Victory Middle School**

We might be just what you are looking for! Take some time this summer and learn more about Our Lady of Victory Middle School. Academic Excellence. Anchored in Faith. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extra-curricular activities. We are committed to the highest standards of learning for all of our students and provide a classroom environment that is most conducive to learning. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We enable students to reach their full potential and learn the skills needed to succeed at school and life! We are proud and blessed that we offered in-person learning this entire school year. To learn more and to enroll, visit, [olvcatholicsschool.org](http://olvcatholicsschool.org). Email Cindy Kolarik at [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) to schedule a tour. Experience the love of Christ at our Catholic School.

**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.



**We warmly welcome our new Maintenance Supervisor Garth Corkins to Sacred Heart Church and School.** Garth, a resident of Lewistown, began his new post on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Garth and his wife Tammy have three children and one granddaughter. Garth previously worked for approximately 15 years at the at the Centre Daily Times and Lewistown Sentinel. Please join us in praying for a smooth transition for Garth.

**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. There is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at [www.sacredheartsschool.com](http://www.sacredheartsschool.com). **All faiths are welcome!**

