

## July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of July 17, 2022  
and July 24, 2022: \$4,066.50  
Hispanic Mass Offering: \$296.00  
Missionary Cooperative Offering: \$151.00

**Annual Missionary Cooperative Offering:**  
There is an envelope in your packet of envelopes entitled "Missionary Cooperative". If you put a check made out to St. Jude Church in the Missionary Cooperative envelope the money will go to the missions. You can also contribute on-line. Thank you for your generosity!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY  
READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 31, 2022

"Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' He replied, 'Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?' Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'... Thus will it be for all who save up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Do you know anyone who had saved something special to bring to the next life? The adage 'you can't take it with you' is so true, but what shall I do with all I have?

If it is not something which can lead my soul to eternal life, I can rid myself of it. The recent expression about 'Black Lives Matter' should apply to all life from conception to natural death. The gift I have received can be shared with someone else in need.

Our society unfortunately places value on things, accumulation and earthly treasures. They mean nothing when we consider someone suffering with terminal illness, the ravages of war. Greed, or covetousness are on the list of capital sins, and contrary to our society's values. As disciples of the Lord we wish to avoid it.

### **First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

### **Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



SET YOUR HEART TO HIGHER THINGS

### **LITURGICAL NOTES**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



#### **Saturday, July 30: Weekday**

**Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, July 31: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;**

**Luke 12:13-21**

9:15 AM Harry Fogleman from Edith Fogleman

1:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

**Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:13-21**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, August 2: Weekday**

**Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36**

**Wednesday, August 3: Weekday**

**Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15:21-28**

**Thursday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, Priest (Memorial)**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16:13-23**

**Friday, August 5: Weekday**

**Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 7: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;**

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Matthew 24:42a, 44**

9:15 AM Rose Marie Benzie from Fred Cabell

1:30 PM People of the Parish

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

Thomas Cargill

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

National Night Out is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the communities in which we live and work.

NNO is an annual community-building campaign which promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safe. NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT** which will be held

at the Mifflintown Playground (Myers Park) on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022 beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

The evening will end with the movie **ENCANTO** which will be played within the playground area.

**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

**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.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

July 31, 2022	BETH
August 7, 2022	GINGER & DARYL
August 14, 2022	COLLEEN & JAMES
August 21, 2022	LADIES

**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.



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

We have a few Catholic families in financial hardship that would like to continue to send their children to SHS. If you are interested in sponsoring (fully or partially) a Catholic

child, so they may 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!**



**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

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

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

Lector: T. Kromel  
Cantor: Y. Melara  
Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

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

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

Lector: G. Hazard  
Cantor: R. Perez  
Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard  
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

Congratulations to **Gino Zannino** for becoming our first Vincentian Youth! He is now a member of National St Vincent dePaul as well as our local St Vincent dePaul. We are so proud of this young man and all he gives to the church, school and community! Thanks to

Adrienne and Chuck for raising such an outstanding young man!



**Diocesan Women's Conference**

Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on **Saturday, October 15** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.

**Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!**

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30

p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at [PaMarchForLife.org](http://PaMarchForLife.org) and follow the Facebook event at: [www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075](https://www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075).



It is time to "WAKE UP" and stand on Biblical truths. 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 reminds us to "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love. "Nationally known speakers Dr. Bill Lile, the Pro-Life doctor, and Dr. Tim Clinton, Executive Director of the James Dobson Family Institute, will deliver messages that are counter cultural. For more information please [visit:info@StewardshipMission.org](mailto:visit:info@StewardshipMission.org)

**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

**Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!**



Registrations are being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**

**Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested in applying for the position, please call the school at 717-248-5351 or email [principal@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:principal@sacredheartschool.com) Thank you.**

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