

July 24, 2022 Seventeenth 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 is not available this week and will appear in next week's bulletin.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him: ‘Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.’ He said, ‘when you pray, say....And I tell you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.’”
How familiar! Can I picture Jesus at prayer, as when He was in the garden of Gethsemane, asking His Father to take the cup ‘but not my will, but yours be done?’ Can I picture Him praying as He blessed the loaves and fishes? Can I see Him at prayer as He prepared the breakfast for the apostles at the seashore? Can I hear His prayer as He said ‘little girl get up?’ Jesus at prayer. He not only provided us with the words we recite so frequently, but we also hear Him tell us – right now - ask, seek, knock. Do I accept His teaching, as He taught the disciple who asked?

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

Saturday, July 23: Weekday

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a, & 8a, 11;
Matthew 13:24-30

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 24: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;
Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

9:15 AM Edward Bolger from Minerva Bolger

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, July 25: Saint James, Apostle (Feast)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6; Matthew 20:20-28

9:00 AM Patricia Marshall

Tuesday, July 26: Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13;
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27: Weekday

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17 &
18; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28: Weekday

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (Memorial)

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14;
John 11:19-27

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: 18th 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



The Men's 104th Cursillo weekend will be held on July 28-31, 2022, at St. Pius X Church, 112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove, PA

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 4TH 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.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

July 24, 2022	GARY
July 31, 2022	BETH
August 7, 2022	GINGER & DARYL
August 14, 2022	COLLEEN & JAMES

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.

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

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.



Saturday, July 23, 2022

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

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Lector: T. Ober
Cantor: M. Miller
Altar Servers: D. Miller, E. Miller, C. Schall
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

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

Missionary Cooperative Program: July 23rd and 24th.
This weekend, please welcome Rev Fr Eugene Umeyor, C.M.F., a Claretian Priest whose Province (East Nigeria) covers the South, East and Northern parts of Nigeria, Africa. As a missionary, he works in rural and poor areas for the salvation of souls, youth empowerment, education, hospital ministry and support for the homeless and needy. Father Eugene will speak to us at all Masses. Hear about his essential mission work for the Church, his stories, challenges and successes. Learn about the differences they are making to the people they serve. This weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection this weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group and provide as you are able.

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 and follow the Facebook event at:
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:info@StewardshipMission.org)



SCHOOL NEWS

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 Thank you.

Cafeteria Job
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