

## June 13, 2021 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life.

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

Tithing income for the week of May 30, 2021:

Regular: Not available

Tithing income for the week of June 6, 2021:

Regular: Not available

Mass Attendance for June 5, 2021 35

Mass Attendance for June 6, 2021 (English) 42

Mass Attendance for June 6, 2021 (Spanish) 18



**The Catholic Communication Campaign collection is the weekend of June 19/20.** Because of your support, the Diocesan Communications Office was there to help parishes with their live streaming and website needs during COVID, made it possible for many of the Diocesan conferences to take place virtually and continued the important work of connecting people to Christ through social media, television, radio, podcasts, websites and print media. Half of the money collected remains in our Diocese, with the other half supporting Catholic communication initiatives in the United States and in developing countries. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more about the impact of your support, please visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/communications](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/communications).

### Our New Priest

Fr. Peter Rettig arrives 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.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 13, 2021

"We are always courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each

one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or bad."

The words of St. Paul to the Corinthians are truly welcome. We have been reminded constantly during the past fifteen months of the virus and death. The pandemic should teach us to think of that day which awaits us all. We do so, not out of fear, but aware that we are going home to our home.

There are many things in life we anticipate with joy and look forward to, such as a wedding, the birth of a child, a homecoming. Paul's teaching is of the homecoming, with recompense and reward. As he speaks he wants us to be sure we are living the life of grace, free of sin and in union with the Lord. 'We aspire to please Him.' That is why we are courageous, or as the hymn says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.'

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

#### **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week  
And Weekly Readings



### **Saturday, June 12: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 13 (12):6; Luke 2:41-51

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, June 13: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

9:15 AM Nicholas Spak from Ralph and Jill Perez

### **Monday, June 14: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;

Matthew 5:38-42

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### **Tuesday, June 15: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;

Matthew 5:43-48

### **Wednesday, June 16: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### **Thursday, June 17: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8;

Matthew 6:7-15

### **Friday, June 18: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Matthew 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 19: Weekday**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

Matthew 6:24-34

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 20: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2

Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

9:15 AM Jack Marshall from Scott and Alice Arnold



Fr. Jay is being transferred to St. Theresa's, New Cumberland, as parochial vicar there, **effective June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his transfer. **Fr. Jay asks that due to this pandemic season instead of a sendoff party he would be happy if parishioners show their love through their generous support of St. Joseph's, his school in India.** St. Joseph's, with 625 students in grades K-12, is the only school in the area which dedicates itself toward the service of Dalit children who are treated as untouchables in the caste-ridden Indian society. Fr. Jay's school is God's gift to the Dalit students! **Your support will be an additional gift the students need to equip the school. Donations may be made out to Fr. Jayaseelan Amalanathan.**

**Message from Fr. Jay**

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart, Lewistown and St. Jude, Mifflintown,

When Sacred Heart parishioners Gary and Nancy Sanges, together, visited my school I told them about my plan to apply again to the Diocese of Harrisburg to work for a while. They conveyed my plan to Fr. Weary; and he took interest to have me work with him. I worked with Fr. Weary for the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Jude only to please God. I thank God for making my humble service pleasing to you and Fr. Weary. It doesn't always need to be so. I am blessed. To God be the glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen

**Beginning last Sunday (May 29 & 30) the Diocese of Harrisburg, in alignment with local, state, and federal health guidelines, has instructed the following directives to be implemented. We must continue to do our part to keep the unvaccinated as safe as we possibly can.**

**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:**

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| Genevieve Gregos | John T. Kromel |
| Steven Graham    | William Nash   |
| Nicholas Spak    | Roseanne Spak  |



*Paul Ames  
 Lucas Bastian  
 James Hazard  
 Margaret Hemond  
 Maysa Imes  
 Tony Emilio Lopez  
 Tanson Miller  
 Jetziel Sanchez-Cordero  
 Emmitt Zeigler*

*Saint Jude Church proudly recognizes the above recent high school graduates. Congratulations and God bless you on this wonderful achievement!!*

**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 are new school secretary, Lindsey Anderson to Sacred Heart School.** Lindsey, a resident of Beaver Springs, began her new post on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Lindsey has two sons who will be attending Sacred Heart School beginning this Fall. Lindsey previously worked with her father at the Middlecreek Area Community Center (MACC) as the Group Supervisor, Childcare Director and Summer Day Camp Director. Please join us in praying for a smooth transition for Lindsey.

**Congratulations SHS 2021 Graduates**  
*Called to be treasures of God's love, we go forth.*

**Gabriel Abreu  
 Alexis Allen  
 Aubryn Deihl  
 Elysia Glick**



**Carolyn Heidenreich  
 Landon Heiser  
 Ashland Mazur  
 Ethan Miller  
 Anthony Palopoli**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Award Winners**

**Gabriel Abreu:**

In Honor of St. Philip Neri - Good Will & Humor Award  
 In Honor of St. Daniel - Strength & Fortitude Award  
 In Honor of St. Isidore - Technology Award  
 Second Honors for the 3rd Trimester

**Alexis Allen:**

In Honor of St. Albert the Great - Science Award  
 In Honor of St. Vincent de Paul - Kindness Award  
 Second Honors for the 3rd Trimester  
 Silver Presidential Award

**Aubryn Deihl:**

In Honor of St. Thomas Aquinas - Religion Award  
 In Honor of St. Sebastian - Physical Education Award  
 In Honor of St. Luke - Art Award  
 First Honors for the 3rd Trimester  
 Gold Presidential Award

**Elysia Glick:**

In Honor of St. Bernard - Hardworking & Humble Award  
 In Honor of St. Therese Lisieux - Most Helpful Award  
 Second Honors for the 3rd Trimester  
 Silver Presidential Award

**Carolyn Heidenreich:**

In Honor of St. Thomas More - Social Studies Award  
 In Honor of St. Albert the Great - Science Award  
 In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi - Love of Nature & Animals Award

In Honor of St. Jerome - Love of Books Award

In Honor of St. Cecilia - Music Award

In Honor of St. Sebastian - Physical Education Award

First Honors for the 3rd Trimester

Gold Presidential Award

**Landon Heiser:**

In Honor of St. Daniel - Strength & Fortitude Award

In Honor of St. Gemma Galgani - Most Improved Award

In Honor of St. Therese Lisieux - Most Helpful Award

**Ashland Mazur:**

In Honor of St. Thomas More - Social Studies Award

In Honor of St. Albert the Great - Science Award

In Honor of St. Vincent De Paul - Kindness Award

Second Honors for the 3rd Trimester

Silver Presidential Award

**Ethan Miller:**

In Honor of St. Gemma Galgani - Most Improved Award

In Honor of St. Joseph - Craftsman Award

In Honor of St. Daniel - Strength & Fortitude Award

Second Honors for the 3rd Trimester

**Anthony Palopoli:**

In Honor of St. Thomas Aquinas - Religion Award

In Honor of St. Anatosolus - Math Award

In Honor of St. Thomas More - Social Studies Award

In Honor of St. Albert the Great - Science Award

In Honor of St. Catherine Bologna - Language Arts Award

First Honors for the 3rd trimester

Gold Presidential award