

## June 20, 2021 12<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: \$2,666.00**  
**Tithing income for the week of June 6, 2021**  
**Regular: \$2,997.72**  
**Tithing income for the week of June 13, 2021:**  
**Regular: Not available**

**Mass Attendance for June 12, 2021 21**  
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**The Catholic Communication Campaign collection is this weekend.** 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. To learn more about the impact of your support, please visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/communications](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/communications).

#### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20, 2021

“Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him: ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them: ‘Why are you terrified?’”

Jesus suggested that they cross the sea. While asleep, the climate changed, the wind, waves and rough sea confronted them. Even the fishermen were afraid. Their question, ‘Do you not care that we are perishing?’, would find a clear answer in the three words. He cared, calm ensued, and normality returned. They responded to His peaceful presence.

Crises cause us to panic. How rarely we turn to the Lord and ask, ‘Teacher do you not care?’ The answer is ‘yes’ and we wish to find His guiding hand to assure us of His constant care in great things and in small. He is not asleep, we are. In times of tumult and distress we seek His calming hand. He is with us now.

#### **First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11**

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

#### **Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

### LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*  
*And Weekly Readings*



#### **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 A. Marshall, Sr. from Scott and Alice Arnold

#### **Monday, June 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)**

**Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Matthew 7:1-5**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, June 22: Weekday**

**Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Matthew 7:6, 12-14**

#### **Wednesday, June 23: Weekday**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 7:15-20**

#### **Thursday, June 24: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)**

**Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80**

#### **Friday, June 25: Weekday**

**Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Matthew 8:1-4**

#### **Saturday, June 26: Weekday**

**Genesis 18:1-5; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Matthew 8:5-17**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, June 27: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43**

9:15 AM People of the Parish



*The Flowers at the St. Joseph Statue  
for the week of June 20th  
at both Sacred Heart & St. Jude Thaddeus  
are from an Ardent Lover of St. Joseph  
(Flowers designed by Treaster's Flowers)*

**Memorialize St. Joseph Flowers:** This is the Year of St. Joseph. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to sponsor flowers for St. Joseph throughout the remainder of the year. Please call the office to schedule. The following dates are available: **July 4, 11, 18 & 25**

### **A Farewell Message from Fr. Jay**

A handful of parishioners from both Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown and St. Jude church, Mifflintown told me, "Oh! Everyone loves you." If this were to be true, then, I am not a priest after Christ Jesus and my ministry is an utter failure. Jesus loved everyone else. But there were some who hated Jesus for the good news he preached and the good works he did. Finally, his enemies succeeded him to be crucified to death. In my diocese some priests and people hate me for being the voice of the Dalits who are the most hated and despised people, merely for their birth. The God who called me to the ministerial priesthood of Christ Jesus also called me to dedicate myself toward the cause of Dalit people and has worked wonders through me. One such wonder is St. Joseph's school. I founded this school only to do what the Indian Church and the Government has failed to do. (Col 1:24) I did not either buy the land or build the school with donations from others. I did it primarily with the help of my beloved sister Joan Marie who is living in the United Kingdom. Her sacrifice of little comforts was converted into a material reality to support the education of the Dalit students. She really feels proud of me. I see this and other accomplishments for the Dalit people and I simply ask God with wonder and humility, "Why me, Lord?", "Why not someone else?" God's reply to me is his "Broad smile" which makes me rejoice, always. (Phil 4:4) In my priestly life of thirty-two years, I have always served people only with the "attitude" of Christ Jesus (Phil 2:5) and with "fear and trembling" (2:12) for their salvation. I did the same with you. The result is that I am extremely happy to leave you for New Cumberland. Thanks for your genuine love and generous support. And, thanks to Fr. Bill Weary who wanted me to work with him. If you remember me in the future, then, I request you to think of St. Joseph's school. When you think of doing some charities in future, then, I request you to think also about the students of St. Joseph's school. Kindly don't misunderstand me that I have come to this great nation for the purpose of fundraising. For, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in me will continue to complete." (Phil 1:6)

May God bless us,  
**Fr. Jayaseelan A.**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



### **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.



### **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

### **Check Out What is New**

There is a new selection of CD's and DVD's Subjects such as The Rosary, The End Times, Prayer and Seasons & Feasts are now available in the vestibule.



### **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!**

**Many thanks** to the Steve Dulack Family, and his sister Cathy Reifsteck for designating memorials to St Vincent dePaul in Steve's memory. We very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. When God calls a loved one home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Please know you are in our prayers.



### **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.

### **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.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com). **All faiths are welcome!**