

## June 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life.

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

Tithing income for the week of June 13, 2021  
Regular: \$1,390.00  
Tithing income for the week of June 20, 2021:  
Regular: \$2331.00

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection. Your support helps our Diocese and the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/communications](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/communications).

**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>.**

#### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 27, 2021

"One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, 'My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.' He went off with him... He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha koum', which means 'little girl, I say to you arise.'"

How frequently people ask for prayer for someone who is ill. During the pandemic we have become increasingly aware of the power of intercessory prayer for healing. The sure gift we can give another is to offer prayer.

The official knelt and pleaded with his whole heart as any good parent would. He asked for the beautiful gesture of laying on of hands. When we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the same gesture is used as we implore the presence of the healing God for the sick person.

Who is it that needs my prayer today? A family member who is ill, someone who has wandered from the faith, a person asking for guidance as to what to do – school, work, vocation? Like the official, don't just pray, but earnestly plead. The Lord will always listen. He takes us by the hand too.

#### **First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains

that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

#### **Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

*And Weekly Readings*



#### **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

#### **Monday, June 28: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)**

Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 8:18-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, June 29: Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)**

Act of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

#### **Wednesday, June 30: Weekday**

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 8:28-34

#### **Thursday, July 1: Weekday**

Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8

#### **Friday, July 2: Weekday**

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;

Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 9:9-13

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **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. from Trudy Ober



### 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*

### 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.



### First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held on **Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** First Friday Adoration is open for all parishioners. Come for Mass, then one hour of Adoration.

## 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.

### **Juniata County Food Pantry July Update**

Summer is off to a busy start at the Food Pantry with the Summer Backpack lunch program in full swing. Thank you so much for all the great community support! Our Backpack program is

providing food for children in grades K-8 – children who might otherwise be going hungry this summer are instead receiving boxes filled with nutritious lunches. In May 2021, the Food Pantry served 160 families in need – a total of 393. If you'd like to come give us a hand, we can always use volunteers.

**Food Pantry needs for JULY:**

Cleaning Supplies & personal care items backpack program: Single serve fruit cups. Jello cups, non chocolate pudding, & single serve meals.

***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	

**Kayaking with Our New Priest**

Mark Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for a flotilla on the Juniata with Fr. Peter Rettig, our new Parochial Vicar. We start out with 9 AM Mass at Sacred Heart, Lewistown, and then go to the nearby home of parishioners Mike & Bonnie Leeper, located right on the Juniata River. Off we go a-floating, returning for a lunch cook out at the Leeper's house. The day ends around 3 PM. We will carpool from the church to the Leeper's house. **Please call the Parish Office by Friday, June 25th, to reserve a spot.** Indicate whether or not you have your own kayak and transportation. We have a few extra kayaks but a head count is needed. All are welcome!



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

