

## June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

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

Tithing income for the week of  
May 28, 2023: \$2,231.00  
Pentecost Collection: \$310.00  
Votive Offerings: \$43.00

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
The Most Holy Trinity  
June 4, 2023

"Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company... receive us as your own.'"

We make the sign of the cross, we invoke the name of the Trinity, knowing we are a people of faith. The loving God, the creator, the redeeming Son and the animating Spirit, the one God in three persons.

May we take a moment to meet with Moses and his conversation in response to God's self-revelation. That Trinitarian God reveals Himself, speaking of a merciful and gracious One, rich in kindness and fidelity and the absence of anger and wrath.

Today think about those gifts God possesses and showers upon us. I am afraid we fail to know and love that God who like, with Moses, asks us to bow and worship.

As you make the sign of the cross, think about it as your worship of God.

#### **First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

#### **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

God loved  
the world...



and sent us Jesus.

### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



#### **Saturday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5:1-12a

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, June 4: The Most Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9:15 AM In Honor of Dayton Miller  
from Karen Thome

1:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)**

Acts of the Apostles 26:19-23; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 10:11-16

9:00 AM People of the Parish.

#### **Tuesday, June 6: Weekday**

Tobit 2:9-14; Psalm 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mark 12:13-17

#### **Wednesday, June 7: Weekday**

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Psalm 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mark 12:18-27

#### **Thursday, June 8: Weekday**

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 12:28-34

#### **Friday, June 9: Weekday**

Tobit 11:5-17; Psalm 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mark 12:35-37

#### **Saturday, June 10: Weekday**

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, June 11: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;

John 6:51-58

9:15 AM Mildred Wise from David & Gale Treaster

1:30 PM People of the Parish

**WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, June 3, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

Lector: G. Hazard  
Cantor: R. Perez  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

**SATURDAY, June 10, 2023**

Lector: T. Kromel  
Cantor: M. Kerchusky  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher:

**SUNDAY, June 11, 2023**

Lector: J. Hazard  
Cantor: A. Arnold  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

**SATURDAY, June 17, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY, June 18, 2023**

Lector: T. Ober  
Cantor: M. Miller  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auken

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

Thomas Cargill      Robert Burda

**WEIS GROCERY CARDS**

Saint Jude's Women's Guild will have Weis Grocery cards for sale in the Social Hall after Mass on Sundays. Please see Karen Thome to purchase your cards and support the Guild's charitable works!

**YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY DATES**

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

**Knoebles Grove Trip.**

**Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. return to church by 4:00 p.m.**

**July – tba – Kayak trip**



Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Beginning on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, empty baby bottles will be available in the Narthex to fill with coins, cash or checks. These filled bottles will be collected on June 18<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day. Whatever amount you give is joined with gifts from others to make our ministry stronger and save lives of innocent babies. We offer help, hope and healing in Jesus' name while upholding the sanctity of life. Thank

### **COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| June 4, 2023                    | KAREN TORNAMBE |
| June 11, 2023                   | BETH MANBECK   |
| June 18, 2023<br>(FATHERS' DAY) | LADIES         |
| June 25, 2023                   | GENIA SCHALL   |

### **WOMEN'S GUILD ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Women's Guild meets seven (7) times a year, the last Tuesday of the following months: March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November.

### **UPDATE REQUEST**

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or have any other changes you would like made to your information at the parish office, please contact the office at 717-436-6722 on Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or email the office at [rectory@stjudemiffintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.org).

### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

I have scheduled a certified instructor, Joshua Pennypacker, to teach the Youth Group how to perform CPR in the event of an emergency. After this session, those who attend will be officially certified to perform CPR. CPR stands for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, which can save the life of someone who goes into cardiac arrest, a condition where a person's heart stops beating suddenly.

The date is **Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** A four-hour commitment. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please plan to bring the money that day. This class will be held in the Sacred Heart Church basement.

Parents are welcome to attend, however, we ask that you allow the kids to do the hands-on training since it is a youth group event. The maximum number is 9 people for this class. Please respond to Father Peter through the email chain if you plan to attend.

### **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

### **Register NOW for the 2023-24 Academic Year!**

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending  Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2023. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until March 1, 2023.** For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. Additionally, 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.**

### **FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES**

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) Discover all the best Catholic content in one place, Enlighten programs, entertaining movies, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular e-books for everyone in the family all just a click away.

To sign up for free visit: [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)

Enter our parish zip code: **17059**

Select: **St. Jude and Sacred Heart** and **Next**

Enter your **Name** and your **email address**

and select **Sign Up After you sign up all the content is available through PC through FORMED.ORG, and Smart TVs, Roku, I-Phone or Android with the FORMED Ap**

## Annual Quo Vadis Days



**Quo Vadis Days...**is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held **June 25-29,**

**2023** at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. A \$100 registration fee is required. Registration deadline is **June 16.** For registration forms please contact: The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282, email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) or visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations).

### 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 Dan Swigart at 717-446-5099 or 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. **A new class is set to begin on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.**

**RETREAT NOTICE:** The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of **August 4 – 6** (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights' lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year? Monsignor William King, Washington D.C., will lead us and "satisfaction is guaranteed".

A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. The deadline for reservations is **June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, contact Greg DeVecchis at 717 250-5029.

**Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 14-15 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!** Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022 SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at [development@sacredheartsschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartsschool.com).

### 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.

**Registration** – All parishioners should be properly registered in the parish. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage** – Contact the parish office as soon as possible, before establishing a date for the wedding. The Diocese requires 12 months advance notice and preparation for Marriage.

**Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Shut-ins** – Please contact the parish office to register for Baptism. One sponsor (Godparent) should be a practicing Catholic (if married, married in the church; attending Mass every weekend; moral life; etc.). One sponsor may be a practicing Protestant (called a Christian witness). We strive to visit parishioners homebound and those in the hospital. Please call the parish office if you would like us to visit, or if you are preparing for surgery.

**Mass Cards & Memorial contributions** – Mass cards in memory of the deceased and for special intentions are available after masses at the Church Office. To make a memorial contribution, please contact the parish office.

**CCD** – Religious instruction for children meets after the 9:15 Mass until 11:45 from September to May. These classes are necessary before children receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information or registration.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Meets the third Monday of each month, from September to May. Please call the parish office for information.

**Knight of Columbus** – Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**Women's Guild** – Meets seven (7) times per year on the last Tuesday of the following months: March, April, May, June, August, September, October, and November.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** – These are classes for those desiring to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

**NFP (Natural Family Planning)** – This is the only Catholic-approved means of regulating birth. Classes are offered frequently and are free to all who want to learn about this spiritual & effective way to plan a family. For information, call Martin & Mary Smith, 717-935-5256.