## June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## <u>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</u>

Tithing income for the week of

June 2, 2024

 Regular
 \$1,090.00

 Loose
 \$2,123.00

 Capital Improvements
 \$245.00

 Votive
 \$32.00

The details of the collection will appear in the bulletin one week later than previously published. For example, the collection for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> will be counted March 29<sup>th</sup> and published in the bulletin on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Zannino.

# 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 16, 2024

"...We walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are 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 judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

Saint Paul tells us like it is. There is a lot of talk today about transparency and accountability. One day, sooner or later, the Lord will call us for our personal accounting. As we ask God's grace to help us get to heaven we know that our book of life is to be put on the table. Some pages we might want to delete, and others to magnify to assure the promised reward. When we attend a wake or funeral, our thoughts and prayers should be directed to asking the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for the deceased, not just to speak about their character and accomplishments. It is our faith in a merciful loving God that allows us to approach Him with confidence. As we pray for others and their salvation, we ask that they intercede for us.

#### 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





Saturday, June 15: Weekday

1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16: 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

9:00 AM Shirley Baade

from Doris Kepler & Kathie Graham

Monday, June 17: Weekday

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Matthew 5:38-42

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 18: Weekday

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16;

Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19: Weekday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31:20, 21, 24;

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20: Weekday

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7;

Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious (Memorial)

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14,

17-18; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22: Weekday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30,

31-32, 33-34: Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23: 12th 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

9:00 AM In Honor of Joe & Anne Zarnowski's 60th Wedding Anniversary

#### **CCD COORDINATOR!**

The Parish would like to thank Shane Armstrong for servicing as our CCD Coordinator for the last several years!

Shane is stepping down and the program is looking for a new CCD Coordinator. If you are interested, please speak with one of the priests or Shane for more information as to what the position entails as far as a time investment!



St. Vincent dePaul Society is currently collecting body wash, shampoo, disposable razors, deodorant, and shaving cream for our "giving shelves" here in the office.

This allows our clients to get those items here and then use their food cards for food. Help by placing these items in the box in the vestibule. Monetary donations are urgently needed to help meet the increasing requests for assistance. Thank you!



#### **COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

June 16th LADIES

June 23<sup>rd</sup> ARMSTRONGS

June 30<sup>th</sup> JODI July 7<sup>th</sup> MEGAN

## **MOWING SCHEDULE**

June 17 -21 Joe Boyd June 24 – 28 Trevor Miller July 1 – 5 Ed Welsh July 8 – 12 Paul Ames

# SPONSOR A CHILD FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Sponsor a child by providing clothing and shoes for school.

Contact Juniata County Children and Youth Services for more information and to sign up.

Phone: 717-436-7707

Sign up Deadline: July 19, 2024 Item Drop Off: August 13, 2024

#### **ROSARY**

Please join us as we pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:15 a.m. Mass. "



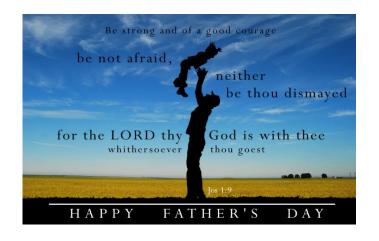
The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.

It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

- Pope Leo XIII

# SCHEDULE FOR LEADING SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

June 16 KAREN
June 23 GINGER
June 30 LUCAS
July 7 TRUDY



#### **CARDS AND PRAYERS!**

Please keep Edith Fogleman in your prayers! She is currently at Brookline Manor. I'm sure she'd love to hear from her church family!

You can send cards to:
Edith Fogleman
c/o Brookline Manor
2 Manor Boulevard, Room 313
Mifflintown PA 17059



#### **SUNDAY, June 16, 2024**

Lector: J. Hazard Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

#### **SUNDAY, June 23, 2024**

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: I. Armstrong

Altar Servers: S. Armstrong

E. Miller

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

#### **SUNDAY, June 30, 2024**

Lector: T. Ober Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: The Millers Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

#### **SUNDAY**, July 7, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: E. Miller, D. Miller

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

#### WOMEN'S GULD SCHEDULE

Ladies' Night Out	Oct. 1st
St. Jude Breakfast	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>
Advent by Candlelight	Dec. 6th
Cookie Walk	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Guild Dinner at JVW	Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>

## **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



Come to know the Divine Mercy Image, praying the Chaplet

for the conversion of souls, St. Faustina, Spiritual Warfare and Divine Mercy, and God's infinite mercy for His children!

Women of Grace Retreat, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA. "Divine Mercy: Crucible of New Life" Fri-Sun June 28-30, 2024. Presentations with Johnnette Williams, Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, and Kris McGregor. For more information and to register: 800-558-5452 <a href="https://www.womenofgrace.com">www.womenofgrace.com</a>

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions are welcome for all Masses celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. In order to make the request of Mass Intentions more convenient, we now have Mass Intention envelopes which can be completed and placed in the offering box found in the entrance of the church. To request a Mass, please fill out the front of the envelope, indicate if you would like a Mass Card in the sheet provided and include the customary offering of \$10.00 for the Mass and place it in the box in the Narthex. You may also request a mass via email rectory@stjudemifflintown.org or by making arrangements with the Parish Secretary on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass

#### **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@stjudemifflintown.org

### **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.



#### **MEMORIALIZE FLOWERS:**

If you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Dave Treaster for information on availability of dates. (717) 436-2968.

#### **WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974???**



Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill.

The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will be the Celebrant/Homilist Please contact the parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by April 5<sup>th</sup>!

# Youth Protection Program Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: <a href="mailto:ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org">ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org</a>.



Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign are due today! Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!

# Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!



Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades

K-5 for the 2024-2025 school year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or email <a href="mailto:development@sacredheartschool.c">development@sacredheartschool.c</a> om.

All faiths are welcome.

# <u>Save the Date!</u> SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 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 2022SHS 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 <a href="mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com">development@sacredheartschool.com</a>.

## **Annual Quo Vadis Days**

QuoVadis 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

#### **MEN'S RETREAT**

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 2 – 4** (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?

The retreat is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. Father David Driesch, Immaculate Conception Norbertine Priory, will lead us this year.

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

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



The Catholic Communication Campaign collection is the weekend of June 15/16. Through your support, this collection connects people with Christ through social media, television, radio, podcasts, websites and print media. Half of the money collected remains in our Diocese, with the other half Catholic supporting 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/comunications.